

“Friday Flash”
Contest Updates
for February 19th, 2010



Please make sure you are using the **"NEW"**
SkillsUSA Championships Technical Standards 2010

Make sure you have a copy of the *SkillsUSA Championships Technical Standards 2010*. *ALL State Contest and National Contest will be following the new Technical Standards.* All general rules that affect all competitors—are on pages 9-12. All Contestants are required to bring a one-page, typewritten résumé to their contestant meeting; failure to use the proper name of the national organization will result in penalty points being assessed.

Need a Copy of the "NEW" SkillsUSA Championships Technical Standards 2010. Please call the State SkillsUSA Office or email the State office to request a copy.

State Office Number : **763-560-1932** or skillsusaminnesota@comcast.net

2010 Contest Updates for this week:

Automotive Service Technology Contest

Screen Printing Technology Contest

T-Shirt Design Contest

Welding Sculpture Art Contest

2010 Automotive Service Technology CONTEST INFORMATION

The contest will be held by industry request at **Hennepin Technical College Brooklyn Park Campus, Brooklyn Park, MN.** Buses will load from the hotel at 6:45 am, Saturday, April 10, 2010. The Bus will leave the hotel at 7:00 am for the contest site. You are **REQUIRED** to attend the Contest meeting at 7:40 am in Room C-107. The Contest will begin at 8:00 a.m. and the contest will be completed by 1 pm. No lunch will be provided for the students. Make sure you eat before you get on the bus. **Please enter MAIN Doors to enter Campus.**

There will be (6) stations in the contest:

Engine Performance
Steering & Suspension & Brakes
Electronic Service Information
Precision Measurement
Electronics & Charging System
Job Interview & Written Test

Advisors please note: The written test will cover ALL (8) ASE categories.

Students MUST BRING and WEAR – Safety Glasses and Work Boots. Tennis shoes are NOT allowed. Students will NOT be allowed in the shop area without safety glasses. Points will be deducted for unsafe and/or inappropriate attire.

- Students will need 2 - #2 pencils.
- Students will need to bring RESUME
- No other tools will be necessary.

Please have your student **DRESS-** in Appropriate work attire! **NO JEANS** with holes are allowed this year! **SCHOOL or WORK UNIFORMS can be worn for competition but ALL School & Work LOGOS but be covered up and will NOT BE ALLOWED to SHOW on the Uniform.**

At the job interview station, **ALL** students will be required to bring a one- page, typewritten Resume. A penalty will be assessed for failure to submit a resume.

NO ELECTRONIC DEVICES ALLOWED

(You will be disqualified)

(Includes Cell Phones, i-pods, Pagers, MP3 Players, Blackberry's and etc.)

Please make sure you have your students review the 2010 “NEW” SkillsUSA Championships Technical Standards for Automotive Service Technology!

2010 Screen Printing Technology CONTEST INFORMATION

“EARLY” Contest Day- Saturday, March 20th, 2010.

The contest will be held by industry request at **Austin High School, Austin, MN.**

LOCATION: Austin High School, Austin, MN

Annex building, 1 blk west of main building, 1.5 blks north of Godfathers Pizza on 5 ST NW

301 NW 3 ST, Austin, MN 55912 • 507-433-0490 • 507-433-0466

Website for directions: www.austin.k12.mn.us

Contact person's E-mail address: craig.knippel@austin.k12.mn.us

Driving Distance:

100 miles south of Twin Cities

83 miles SE of Mankato

45 miles SW of Rochester

DATE: March 20, Saturday, 9-3pm

GUIDELINES:

Follow current SkillsUSA National Screen Printing Technology Technical Standards.

Exceptions:

Equipment & Materials:

Supplies are provided by technical committee.

Bring (1) page resume and submit at Registration:

Limit of three (3) contestants per school

A Sack lunch will be provided

2010 T- Shirt Design CONTEST INFORMATION

(Demonstration Contest)

Place: SHERATON BLOOMINGTON HOTEL
Date: Friday, April 9, 2010
Time to be determined

PURPOSE:

To evaluate a contestant's creative, technical and oral presentation skills and recognize outstanding students for excellence and professionalism. First, refer to General Regulations, Page 9 of the technical standards.

Clothing Requirement

For men: Official red blazer, windbreaker-style jacket or sweater; black dress slacks; white dress shirt; plain black tie with no pattern or SkillsUSA black tie; black socks and black shoes.

For women: Official red blazer, windbreaker-style jacket or sweater; black dress slacks or skirt with businesslike white, collarless blouse or white blouse with small, plain collar that may not extend onto the lapels of the blazer; black sheer or skin-tone hose and black shoes.

EQUIPMENT AND MATERIALS:

1. Supplied by the technical committee:

- a. Timekeeper and judges
- b. All necessary information for the judges and technical committee

2. Supplied by the contestant:

- a. Rendering of the T-shirt design.
Present (1) Colored copy with Contestant number to judges.
- b. Supporting materials for the interview portion of the contest
- c. All competitors must create a one-page résumé using a word processor and submit the résumé to the judges at contest time.

SCOPE OF THE CONTEST

The contest consists of two parts:

1. Evaluation of the T-shirt design
2. Oral presentation and questions and answers session. All contestants will be asked the same questions determined by the judges before the start of the contest.

KNOWLEDGE PERFORMANCE

There will be no skill-related written test.

Skill Performance

The contest is designed to assess the ability of the competitor to design and produce a drawing of that design, as well as give a presentation regarding all aspects of his or her creation of the design.

Contest Guidelines

1. All entries must be rendered in color (full color or up to four color)
2. Preferably, entries will be created in a design software package such as Illustrator, Photoshop in-Design or Freehand.
3. Artwork submission is 8" x 11". The artwork should be a comprehensive design that is essentially "camera ready". There is no opportunity to "tweak" the design after it has been submitted at the contest orientation meeting.
4. The SkillsUSA emblem or SkillsUSA logo (or elements of either) should not appear on the design.
5. All copyright laws must be followed in the creation of the design
6. T-Shirt design submission must be turned in at the contest orientation meeting
7. Advisors need to check all designs prior to submission to ensure strict compliance with all rules.
8. The T-Shirt designer must specify the color of the shirt that the artwork will be screened onto, and where artwork will be placed (front?, back?, etc.).
9. In addition to the T-shirt background color, the designer may use up to four (4) colors in their artwork. These colors are "spot colors" and may not be blended or shaded.
10. The following text must appear on the T-shirt design:
"SkillsUSA (STATE NAME)"
"2010 or "10"
11. The student will participate in an interview during the competition. He or she should be prepared to discuss how they came up with their design; their color scheme; and, the overall process. They should bring all of their preliminary work (sketches, layouts, etc.) with them to the interview.
12. Contestants will present a five- to seven minute presentation regarding their design. Talking points should include:
 - a. How he or she came up with the design.
 - b. The process used in developing their design.
 - d. What are the design's unique qualities.
 - e. Why would other students/advisors want to wear it.

No SMOKING and NO Personal Electronic Devices will be allowed.

(This includes Cell Phone, Blackberry's, I-Pods, Pagers, MP3 Players and etc. at the contest!) - Contestants could be disqualified!)

2010 Welding Sculpture Art CONTEST INFORMATION

Place: SHERATON BLOOMINGTON HOTEL
Date: Friday, April 9, 2010
Time to be determined

(Demonstration Contest)

Purpose

To evaluate each contestant's preparation for employment and to recognize outstanding students for excellence and professionalism in the field of Welding or Metal Trades.

Clothing Requirements

For men: Official SkillsUSA white polo shirt with black dress slacks, black socks and black leather shoes.
For women: Official SkillsUSA white polo shirt with black dress slacks or skirt, black socks or black or skintone seamless hose and black leather shoes.

Equipment and Materials:

Supplied by the Technical Committee:

- All necessary information for the judges and technical committee.
- One 4-foot table

Supplied by the contestant:

- All competitors must create a one-page résumé. Bring with you the day of the contest.
- Student designed and produced sculpture
- Notebook – it must be placed with the sculpture prior to judging. It must contain pictures and supporting evidence (i.e. receipts).

Scope of the Contest

The contest consists of two parts:

1. Evaluation of the Sculpture
2. Oral presentation and questions and answers session. All contestants will be asked the same questions, determined by the judges, before the start of the contest

Knowledge Performance

There will be no skill-related written test.

Skill Performance

The contest is designed to assess the ability of the competitor to design and produce a sculpture of that design, as well as give a presentation regarding all aspects of his or her creation of the design.

Contest Guidelines

Sculpture Design and Workmanship:

Materials used must be ferrous or non-ferrous metals. The sculpture must be an original and creative work of the student. Sculptures may be welded, brazed, or soldered, depending on the material used.

Projects are to be left unpainted, including primers and other coatings. All copyright laws must be followed in the creation of the design.

The sculpture must be one continual piece, not multiple pieces unconnected.

The sculpture cannot exceed the maximum size of 18" tall x 12" wide x 18" long and cannot exceed a weight of 250 lbs.

Notebook – A notebook must be placed with the sculpture prior to judging. It must contain pictures and supporting evidence (i.e. receipts).

It must include a brief description of the project and processes used to develop the sculpture. The first page of the notebook must include a letter certifying that the sculpture was designed and constructed by the student. The letter must contain an itemized list of all expenses. The letter must identify the school, city, state and local advisor. The letter must identify the student to be interviewed, division (high school or post-secondary), and the letter must be signed by the local administrator.

Presentation – The student will participate in a 3 to 5 minute presentation. Elements of the presentation should include:

1. General information (Individual's name, school, and title of project).
2. Discuss elements of the notebook.
3. Inspiration for project design.
4. Details of processes and workmanship in the sculpture.

Question and Answer Session –

After each presentation the individual will be asked questions from the judges. Questions will be about the sculpture, presentation, materials, processes and workmanship.

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