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# Contest Updates for NLSC 2018

##### **Résumé Requirement**

All competitors must create a one-page hard copy résumé and submit this to the technical committee chair at the contest orientation. Failure to do so will result in a 10 point penalty. Competitors can bring a résumé to the contest on the day of competition however, the penalty will remain in effect.

##### **Clothing and Tools**

**SkillsUSA Championships Clothing and Tools App Updated**

SkillsUSA has updated the “SkillsUSA: Clothing and Tools” app for 2018. This is a great starter resource that does not replace the SkillsUSA Championships Technical Standards but connects users to SkillsUSA’s membership site, where [educators can join as professional members to receive the full standards at no charge](https://www.skillsusa.org/competitions/skillsusa-championships/technical-standards/).

For each contest, the app includes an overview, clothing requirements and eligibility and safety guidelines. It also lists the specific tools, equipment or materials that contestants must provide.

The app is offered free of charge for students, instructors and SkillsUSA business partners and is available available now in both the Apple Store: [http://apple.co/2dtlb8d](http://apple.co/2dtlb8d%22%20%5Ct%20%22_blank) and the Google Play Store: [http://bit.ly/2e5fRec](http://bit.ly/2e5fRec%22%20%5Ct%20%22_blank). This app was created and sponsored by Pearson (*[www.pearsoned.com](http://www.pearsoned.com/%22%20%5Ct%20%22_blank)*).

##### **Contests with Specific Team Members**

The contests below are the contests that had a change from various team members to a specific numbers/teams.

All members will be interviewed and or will be taking part in the contest. Some of the Technical Standards may state one member however they will all be scored and questioned to some extent.

American Spirit **AM –** 3
Chapter Display **DIS –** 3
Interactive Application and Video Game Development   **IAGD –** 2
Occupational Health and Safety – Single: **OHSS –** 3
Occupational Health and Safety – Multiple: **OHSM –** 3
Outstanding Chapter **OUT –**3
Promotional Bulletin Board: **BB –** 3

**Leadership**

**Promotional Bulletin Board** The technical committee is going to increase the presentation time to 5-7 minutes. It was previously 3-5.

**Skilled and Technical**

**Automated Manufacturing Technology**
Please use the following link to access practice materials for the contest, a download link to the simulation software for the BenchMill 6100, software instructions, and other relevant and important information.

[http://intelitekdownloads.com/skills/skills\_cnc/index.htm](http://intelitekdownloads.com/skills/skills_cnc/index.htm%22%20%5Ct%20%22_blank)

**Automotive Refinishing Technology** The following PDF’s will assist you in preparing and study for spot repair.

[Spot Repair](https://www.skillsusa.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/05/Automotive-Refinishing-Spot-Repair.pdf)

The PDF below has an example of the Color Tint Contestant worksheet.

[Color Tint contestant worksheet sample](https://www.skillsusa.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/04/Color-Tint-Contestant-Worksheet.05-2012-Online-sample-of-the-test-sheet.pdf)

To better prepare, the following PDF will help the contestants study and understand Featheredge Prime and Block

[Featheredge Prime and Block](https://www.skillsusa.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/04/Featheredge-Prime-and-Block-Scenario-Rev.-4.22.18.pdf)

*4/21/18*The PDF below will help the contestants study and understand Color Tinting.

[Color Tinting](https://www.skillsusa.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/04/Auto-Refinishing-Color-Tinting.pdf)

**Automotive Service Technology**There has been an update made to the AST contest description. (See revised PDF. Rev. C, below) The Special Tool Provided section has been updated in Station P4.

[Automotive Service Technology with update](https://www.skillsusa.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/04/2018-SkillsUSA-AST-Contest-Descriptions.RevC_.pdf)

The Automotive Service Technology stations for  both High School and College/Postsecondary are listed in the link below:

[Automotive Service Technology Contest Stations](https://www.skillsusa.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/04/2018-SkillsUSA-AST-Contest-Descriptions.pdf)

**Collision Repair Technology**To help the competitors to be better prepared for this year’s contest the document below covers information on Plastic and Nitrogen Welding along with tips on metal repair.

[Plastic and Nitrogen Welding](https://www.skillsusa.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/04/Collision-Repair-Technology-updates_2018.docx)

To help clarify the needed tools that the competitors need to bring please see the document below. It is the same as we have in the Technical Standards, it just clarifies no power tools are needed.

[Tool requirements for Collision Repair Technology](https://www.skillsusa.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/03/Tool-Requirements-for-Collision-Repair-Technology.docx)

**Cosmetology** The schedule, the general review and mannequins that are going to be used are at the following link: [www.pivot-point.com/connect/competitions/skills-usa](http://www.pivot-point.com/connect/competitions/skills-usa%22%20%5Ct%20%22_blank)

**Culinary Arts**
Attached is an additional info sheet for the Culinary Arts contest on stations and equipment.

[Culinary Arts stations and equipment](https://www.skillsusa.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/04/Culinary-Equipment-Notes.pdf)

The schedule and menus for High School and Postsecondary are in the document below:

[Culinary Arts menus](https://www.skillsusa.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/04/Culinary-2018.pdf)

**Electrical Construction Wiring** Please see the attached document that explains what NEC Code book will be used at this year’s written test.

[Electrical Construction Wiring](https://www.skillsusa.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/04/ELECTRICAL-CONSTRUCTION-WIRING.docx)

**Esthetics**Due to some confusion on last year’s clothing, and some questions on product use, please see the document below:

[Esthetics Contest Update](https://www.skillsusa.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/03/2018-SkillsUSA-NLSC-Esthetics-Contest-Update.pdf)

**The Fantasy Makeup theme for 2018 Esthetics competitions is “Looney Tunes.”**

**Welding**
Please note comments concerning the required tools that are needed and what is not allowed, the items supplied by the committee and the welding project.

[Welding update](https://www.skillsusa.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/04/Welding-Update.pdf)

**Welding Fabrication**
For Welding Fabrication teams this year the project and set-up is slightly different. Please review the files below for clarification.

[Welding Fabrication update](https://www.skillsusa.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/04/SkillsUSA-Welding-Fabrication-Competition-Update-2018-Rocket-Stove.pdf)