

## JOB SKILL DEMONSTRATION OPEN NYS



### PURPOSE

To evaluate each contestant's ability to demonstrate and explain an entry-level technical skill either used in the occupational area for which he or she is training or outside his or her training area.

### ELIGIBILITY

Open to active SkillsUSA members.

### CLOTHING REQUIREMENT

Contestants may wear the NYS Official attire or attire appropriate for the occupational area of demonstration.

**NYS Official attire for men:** Official red blazer, NYS black/red windbreaker, the older national windbreaker or older red sweater; and the Black Carhartt Jacket from Nationals (personal identification concealed). Black dress slacks; white dress shirt; plain black tie with no pattern or a SkillsUSA black tie. Black socks and black shoes.

**NYS Official attire for women:** Official red blazer, NYS black/red windbreaker, the older national windbreaker or older red sweater; and the Black Carhartt Jacket from Nationals (personal identification concealed). 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, that are not backless or open toe.

**Note:** Contestants must wear their contest clothing to the contest orientation meeting.

### EQUIPMENT AND MATERIALS

1. Supplied by the technical committee:
  - a. Timekeeper
  - b. A performance space of 8'x12' that contains a table and one duplex (two plug-ins) 110-volt (15

- amp) electrical outlet.
2. Supplied by the contestant:
  - a. All materials and equipment needed for the demonstration to be completed two times, once for the preliminaries and again for the finals, if required. (Extension cord if needed)
  - b. All competitors must create a one-page resume and submit a hard copy to the committee at orientation. Failure to do so will result in a 10-point penalty.

**Note:** Your contest may also require a hard copy of your résumé as part of the actual contest. Check the Contest Guidelines and/or the updates page on the NYS SkillsUSA Web site: <http://www.nysskillsusa.org/>

### SCOPE OF THE CONTEST

#### Knowledge Performance

There is no written knowledge exam for this contest. You will be taking a PDP test.

#### Skill Performance

The contest requires the demonstration of a performance of an occupational skill accompanied by a clear explanation of the topic through the use of experiments, displays or practical operations.

#### Contest Guidelines

1. An actual technical skill must be performed as opposed to an illustrated talk.
2. Note cards and other reference materials are not permitted.
3. **Any technical skill may be demonstrated. The skill does not have to relate to the occupational program of the contestant.**
4. The demonstration shall be at least five minutes in length but shall not exceed seven minutes.

**Penalty:** Five points will be deducted for each 30 seconds or fraction thereof under five minutes or for each 30 seconds or fraction thereof over seven minutes.
5. Time limit: Time will be started when the demonstration begins. The timekeeper will signal the speaker at five minutes, six minutes, and six minutes 30

- seconds.
6. Contestants will be allowed three minutes to set up the demonstration and three minutes to clear the demonstration room.  
**Penalty:** Five points will be deducted for each 30 seconds or fraction thereof over the three-minute allowance.
  7. A performance space of 8'x12' will be provided that contains a table and one duplex (two plug-ins) 110-volt (15 amp) electrical outlet.
  8. Any visual or auditory aids (signs, charts, transparencies, slides, diagrams, tapes, CDs) are to be prepared by contestants. Professionally prepared visuals and audio materials may not be used. No open flames, no combustible or hazardous chemical compounds, no fluids containing pathogens or toxic chemicals, and no pressurized containers will be allowed.
  9. The contestant will not mention his or her name, school, city or state.
  10. The demonstration is an individual performance; however, assistants may be used to set up and dismantle the demonstration. Models or assistants may be used in the demonstration but will not say or do anything that assists the demonstration other than serve as a model as needed for a facial, clothing design demonstration, etc.
  11. Basic safety practices related to the skill performed must be followed. Safety violations will be subject to penalties of one to 10 points. Judges may interrupt the demonstration for serious violations.

### **Standards and Competencies**

#### **JSDO 1.0 — Develop and write an effective presentation that demonstrates a technical job skill related to the contestant's field of training**

- 1.1 Prepare a job skill demonstration that lasts five to seven minutes
- 1.2 Organize the demonstration in a logical and coherent manner

#### **JSDO 2.0 — Deliver the presentation in a professional**

#### **manner meeting the standards outlined by the technical committee**

- 2.1 Perform the actual technical skill in the presentation
- 2.2 Explain the topic through the use of experiments, displays or practical operations
- 2.3 Demonstrate an effective and pleasing delivery style
- 2.4 Effectively use verbal illustrations and examples
- 2.5 Make a formal and effective introduction to the presentation that clearly identifies the scope of the demonstration
- 2.6 Pronounce words in a clear and understandable manner
- 2.7 Use a variety of verbal techniques including: modulation of voice, changing volume, varied inflection, modifying tempo and verbal enthusiasm
- 2.8 Demonstrate self-control and poise while presenting
- 2.9 Demonstrate good platform development and personal confidence
- 2.10 Communicate the primary points of the demonstration in a compact and complete manner
- 2.11 Tie organizational elements together with an effective closing
- 2.12 Complete the demonstration within the time limits set by contest requirements

#### **JSDO 3.0 — Wear appropriate clothing for the national contest**

- 3.1 Display clothing that meets national standards for competition
- 3.2 Demonstrate good grooming in dress and personal hygiene

#### **JSDO 4.0 — Safety and hazardous materials**

- 4.1 Student cannot demonstrate with pressurized aerosol cans, compressed air, gases, flammable liquids or bio-hazardous materials
- 4.2 The demonstration may be interrupted or discontinued for severe safety violations