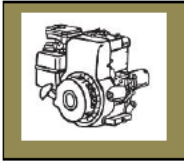


SMALL ENGINE SERVICE BASIC NYS (NY only)



PURPOSE

To evaluate each contestant's preparation for employment and to recognize outstanding students for excellence and professionalism in the field of small engine service.

First, refer to General Regulations.

CLOTHING REQUIREMENT

White crew neck short-sleeved T-shirt, work pants, safety glasses with side shields or goggles, leather or steel-toed work shoes, hair must be contained. (Prescription glasses can be used only if they are equipped with side shields. If not, they must be covered with goggles.)

Note: Contestants must wear their official contest clothing to the contest orientation meeting. Also bring #2 pencil, resume, and safety assurance form.

ELIGIBILITY

Open to active SkillsUSA members enrolled in career technical programs with entry-level job skills as the occupational objective. Only students classified under the provisions of Public Law 105-17, Individuals with Disabilities Education Act, 1997 may compete. This will be verified by the member having the Basic Participation Form, used by the Secondary Association of SkillsUSA New York, and found on our website. The form must be filled out completely and include signatures from the member's parents, CTE principal or director, and the SkillsUSA Advisor. The eligibility form is to be presented to the contest chair at the contestant orientation meeting. No written Contest Test and no SkillsUSA knowledge (PDP) test is required.

EQUIPMENT AND MATERIALS

Supplied by the NYS chair/committee:

- a. All support equipment and contest supplies.
- b. All information necessary for the contestant and judges

1. Supplied by the contestant:

- a. 3x5 – index card with name of contest, contestants name, home address, name of CTE center advisor/chaperone, and their cell phone number.
- b. All competitors must create a one-page résumé using a word processor. Resume to be handed in at the orientation meeting.

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

No knowledge part or written exam to this contest

Skills Performance

1. Contestants shall be given job sheets explaining the tasks to be performed. Verbal instructions will be given when needed.
2. The contest will consist of the following projects:
 - a. Remove and replace starter rope
 - b. Assemble a push lawn mower

- c. Remove and replace spark plug and air filter
 - d. Remove and replace points and condenser and adjust armature to flywheel air gap
 - e. Disassemble and assemble a small engine
 - f. Compression test
 - g. Torque head gasket
 - h. Identify selected tools of the trade
 - i. Parts identification
 - j. Job interview skills
3. The chairperson will determine which activities will be performed each year.
 4. Time limits will be established on the job sheet for each task.
 5. All safety rules must be observed