

CONSTRUCTION TECHNOLOGY DISPLAY

GENERAL CONTEST RULES:

The contest entry must be designed, produced or constructed by the individual or team as an outgrowth of career related interests. The entire project may be constructed out of any materials related to the field of construction. This field includes but is not limited to the following areas: foundations and forms; rough framing and/or roof framing; exterior finish including but not limited to the installation of doors, windows, trim, and or roofing shingles; interior finish including but not limited to the installation of gypsum, paint, and trim packages; heating and air conditioning; masonry; plumbing or residential wiring.

PURPOSE:

- To develop competency skills in any of the areas of construction.
- To develop an appreciation for positive competition.
- To relate technology/career instruction to a chosen career path.

ELIGIBILITY:

Open to an individual student or one team of 2-3 active SkillsUSA members per chapter.

SUBMISSION:

The individual or team will submit project onsite at the SkillsUSA Georgia State Leadership and Skills Conference per the conference program. A preliminary judging round will be held and a maximum of 7 projects will be selected to move on to the final judging. The final individual or teams will also be interviewed by a panel of judges.

All contestants will take the PDP test and submit a resume.

CLOTHING REQUIREMENTS:

For Men:

Official red blazer or jacket, black dress slacks, white dress shirt, plain black tie with no pattern or SkillsUSA black tie, black socks, and black shoes OR Professional/Business dress.

For Women:

Official red blazer or jacket, 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 OR Professional/Business dress.

AWARDS:

Gold, Silver and Bronze medals will be awarded for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place. The winner of this contest does not advance to the National SkillsUSA Leadership and Skills Conference.

CONTEST GUIDELINES:

The individuals or team members must adhere to the following contest format:

1. Complete a notebook, display board, and project which demonstrate the progressive steps of the procedure. **Photo documentation is required both in the notebook and on the backboard.**
2. Each individual entry or team will be interviewed about their project.
3. The notebook should be no more than 10 pages (excluding table of contents and title page) and will receive a point deduction if it is more than 10 pages in length.
4. Display board must show career opportunity and progressive progress.

- a. Left side of display board – career opportunities
 - b. Right side of display board – training requirements
 - c. Center of display board – project information
5. Career objectives of the individual or team members will be a portion of the oral interview.
 6. The actual project must be displayed for judging. Slides, tapes, and other multimedia may not be used to present the project.
 7. The individual or team is responsible for set-up of the project prior to competition and for removal of project at the conclusion of the contest.

All contestants will take the PDP test and this score will be used in the event of a tie.
All contestants must submit a resume at the time of the contest.

EVALUATION CRITERIA:

1. BACKBOARD – 10%
 - a. Three adjoining sides and freestanding
 - b. Middle section will contain the pathway area name and potential job sites, employers, etc.
 - c. Left section will contain typed information, pictures, pamphlets, or creative drawings that describe the educational skill preparation necessary for job entry.
 - d. Right section will contain pictures and typewritten interview between contestant and potential employer.
 - e. Size will not exceed 4'L x 4'W x 4'H.

2. NOTEBOOK – 15%
 - a. Skills learned
 - b. Description of project
 - c. Planning process
 - d. Procedure and documentation (to include cost analysis, documentation of hours spent on preparation, goals and objective).
 - e. Drawing (if applicable).
 - f. Evaluation of project
 - 1) Current usage/future trends
 - 2) Projects strongest points
 - 3) Difficulties encountered (why and how to avoid next time)
 - 4) Knowledge gained
 - g. No front and back page set-up (one side only).
 - h. 10 page maximum length excluding title page and table of contents.

3. PROJECT – 50%
 - a. Provided space for display of project will be 4'L x 4'W x 4'H.
 - b. Commercial kits will not be allowed (result in disqualification).
 - c. No on-site demonstrations.
 - d. Project must be the work of the individual or team members.

4. ORAL INTERVIEW – 25%
 - a. Knowledge & Accuracy of Project.

- b. Presentation Skills (eye contact, voice quality)
- c. Employability Skills, career aspirations.
- d. Personal Appearance

SUGGESTED QUESTIONS FOR THE JUDGES:

1. Why did you choose to select this project?
2. What were the major steps you used to complete the project?
3. Where was the project assembled?
4. How long did it take from beginning to completion?
1. What material did you use?
2. How much did the materials costs?
3. If you had the opportunity to construct this project again, what changes would you make? Why?
4. How does this project relate to your career path?
5. Are there jobs related to your project in the area where you reside (live)?
6. How will this career path contribute to achieving success in life?

