

Process for Qualifying for National Level Contests that are not offered at the 2012 State Leadership and Skills Conference

Currently the following contests are included in the 2011-2012 Technical Standards but are not scheduled for state level competition:

- Automated Manufacturing Technology
- Basic Health Care Skills
- Dental Assisting
- Health Knowledge Bowl
- Health Occupations Professional Portfolio
- Major Appliance Technology
- Mechatronics
- Medical Assisting
- Medical Math
- Medical Terminology
- Nurse Assisting
- Practical Nursing
- Principles of Technology
- Residential Systems Installation and Management
- Robotics and Automation Technology
- Telecommunications Cabling

Process:

1. If you have a student that would like the opportunity to compete on the National level in one of the events listed above, they must complete the following and submit the information by February 17, 2012 (postmarked) for review by the SkillsUSA state office (mail to: SkillsUSA Georgia, 5916 East Lake Parkway Suite 129, McDonough, GA 30252):
 - i. Cover letter that states student's name, high school, program area, instructor's name and the contest that they desire to enter.
 - ii. Outline of course work that pertains to the contest area and demonstrates that the student has had sufficient study to be properly prepared (include school transcript to verify that the courses were taken and credit received).
 - iii. Three letters of recommendation: one from an instructor and two other letters from individuals that can verify the skill level and safety requirements/instructional level that has been met (one of these letters must be from an industry representative).
 - iv. A sample of their work (prepared as pictures, notebook, CD, etc.) **and** a video (saved on a DVD) of the student demonstrating the skills as outlined in the Technical Standards.
 - v. \$50.00 State Leadership and Skills Conference registration fee payable to SkillsUSA Georgia.
2. Only materials that have been submitted by the due date will be considered for the selection process.
3. Advisors will be notified by February 24, 2012 as to the status of the entry:
 - did not meet qualifications as outlined above,
 - will serve as the 1st place representative to the National Leadership and Skills Conference (NLSC), or
 - it has been determined that more than one viable candidate is qualified for the National Leadership and Skills Conference and a written knowledge test will be given at the State Conference to determine the first place representative.
4. It will be mandatory for 1st place representatives to attend the Winners' Meeting immediately following the State Leadership and Skills Conference Awards Ceremony on Saturday, March 17, 2012 at the Georgia International Convention Center. **PLEASE NOTE:** SkillsUSA Georgia Youth Development Foundation scholarship funds may or **may not** be available to assist with costs associated with the NLSC for contests that are listed above.

