

**MODIFIED SKILL CONTEST REGULATIONS**  
**( Low Enrollment Contests)**  
**SkillsUSA Nebraska**

**I. Purpose:**

To evaluate the contestants skills in their chosen area of the United States Skills Championships contests. Panel will determine who will represent Nebraska at the National Skills USA Championships competitions.

Only the student who will represent Nebraska at the National Skills USA Championships will appear at the awards ceremony.

**II. Clothing Requirement**

Follow State Conference Clothing Requirements.

**III. Eligibility:**

Open to any SkillsUSA Nebraska member attending the SkillsUSA Nebraska Leadership and Skills USA Championships.

**IV. Equipment and Materials**

**1. Supplied by the technical committee:**

**a. Timekeeper**

**b. All necessary information and furnishings for judges and technical committee**

**2. Supplied by the contestant**

**a. All materials and equipment needed for the demonstration.**

**V. Scope of Contest:**

**1. The contestant should prepare for the modified skill demonstration by developing the following abilities:**

**a. Prepare a 15 - 30 minute demonstration.**

**b. The demonstration is a performance of an occupational skill accompanied by a clear explanation of the topic through the use of experiments, displays of practical operations. An actual skill must be performed as opposed to an illustrated talk.**

**c. Any skill may be demonstrated, provided it is a skill related to the chosen contest area.**

**d. The demonstration shall be at least 15 minutes in length but shall not exceed 30 minutes.**

**Time limits: judge reserves the right to stop contestants who exceed the 30 minute time period.**

- e. Time limits: Time will be started when the demonstration begins. The timekeeper will signal the contestant at 10 minutes, and 14 minutes.**
- f. Contestants will be allowed 5 minutes to set up the demonstration and 5 minutes to clear the demonstration room.**
- g. A performance space of at least 8'x12' will be provided that contains a 30" x 96" table and one duplex 110 volt electrical outlet. Special accommodation will be considered upon request of contestants made prior to the deadline for registration.**
- h. Contestant should follow the "scope of contest" guidelines of their chosen contest. These guidelines can be found in regulations book "Skills USA Championships Technical Standards"**
- I. Contestant should demonstrate knowledge from as many areas listed in the "Scope of Contest" as possible.**
- j. Contestant should be prepared to answer questions from the review panel. Questions will be after the demonstration.**
- k. The contestant will not mention his or her name, school, city or state.**
- l. The demonstration is an individual performance; however, an assistant may be used to set up and dismantle and demonstration. A model or assistant 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.**
- m. Basic safety practices related to the skill performed must be followed. Safety violations will be subject to penalties of 1 to 10 points.**