



## Occupational Display (State-Level Contest)

### General Regulations

See General Regulations, pages 2–6.

### Purpose

To select the occupational display designed and constructed by a SkillsUSA Virginia member or members that best conveys to the general public an explanation of the SkillsUSA trade area represented

### Clothing Requirement

SkillsUSA official attire or clothing that is appropriate for an interview should be worn.

### Eligibility

Open to active SkillsUSA members

### Exhibit of Entries

Observers will not be present during the actual judging. Displays may be viewed on the day of the Skill Competitions contests.

### Pickup of Entries

The display must be set up and moved out according to the schedule outlined in the State Leadership Conference program. SkillsUSA Virginia will not be responsible for displays that have not been removed from the exhibit area by 2 p.m. on the day of the contest. Failure to move out displays by this deadline could result in their damage or destruction by the cleanup crew.

### Equipment and Materials

1. **Supplied by SkillsUSA Virginia:**
  - a. One copy of electrical layout of static contest area
  - b. Six 6' tables
  - c. No. 2 pencils
2. **Supplied by the technical committee:**
  - a. Three-to-five judges
  - b. One tape measure
  - c. Three 6' extension cords
3. **Supplied by the contestant:**
  - a. Individuals being interviewed must present a one-page, typewritten résumé.

### Scope of the Contest

1. The display must depict a trade area represented by the student(s) constructing the occupational display.
2. Maximum size of the display will be 6' wide x 6' deep x 6' high (measured from the base of the display and a parallel line running in front of displays). All moving parts must remain inside these dimensions. Minimum size of the displays will be 32" wide x 42" deep x 42" high (measured from the table top with the table parallel to the front of the display layout line). **Penalty:** Five points will be deducted for each 1/8" over the prescribed size. If foldout portions are used in the display, they must be arranged to comply with the maximum size of the display.
3. A "Verification Form" (See Appendix B) stating that the occupational display was designed and constructed by the student(s) and has not been entered in previous state SkillsUSA Virginia competition shall be submitted by the contestant(s). The form is to be signed by the student, SkillsUSA advisor, and school administrator, placed in a plain envelope, and taped to the front inside cover of the notebook described in regulation #4.



4. A written step-by-step explanation outlining how the display was designed and constructed must be submitted. The explanation must be submitted in an official SkillsUSA Virginia one-inch notebook or may be submitted in a book designed by the class. Pictures may be used as further documentation of the work.
5. Contestants may receive assistance with moving items into the display area. However, only students will be allowed to set up the displays.
6. All non-competitors must clear the area before the students begin to set up the display. Contestants cannot begin to set up the display until space assignments are made by the contest officials.
7. One student shall be prepared to participate in the interview component. At that time, the student will describe the display and explain how it conforms to the occupation.
8. Requests for electrical outlets, tables, or chairs must be made in writing to SkillsUSA Virginia two weeks prior to the State Leadership Conference.

### **Rating Sheet**

Please refer to Appendix A for the "Occupational Display Rating Sheet."