

SkillsUSA California 2017

State Conference Construction Contests General Information

1. Dress Code

Conference Meetings - All students will be required to wear the formal red jacket, white shirt – black tie, black pants and shoes. Official Contest uniforms are also acceptable.

All written and practical contests meetings – Khaki shirt (SkillsUSA logo not required). Khaki pants, leather shoe or boot, belt (official contest dress as identified on the SkillsUSA national web site).

2. **OSHA 10 Certification** – All contestants are asked to complete an OSHA 10 certification prior to the Skills California State competition. All contestants must provide a copy of their OSHA 10 or verification of completion at the first day of competition. Students who have not completed the OSHA 10 or do not have with them at the time of the competition will receive a reduction in their final score for the competition.

3. **Instructor/ Advisor Meeting** – All contestant advisors/ instructors are asked to attend a short discussion on competition rules and discuss additional Safety items at **7:30am**.

Friday Morning Orientation Meeting – 8:00AM at the front parking lot of Conference Center, (see the big tent). Contest dress required; bring all tools at this time. Please bring a signed copy of the Tool Inspection Form to the competition for documentation. If the Tool Inspection Form is not provided at this time a tool inspection and approval must be conducted before contestants can begin competition.

4. **Written Test** – Each contest may be given a written test on Friday at their respective contest areas. Electrical Construction Wiring should bring a current edition of the NEC.
5. **Practical Test** – All practical contests will be in the construction contest area beginning on Friday. The contest will continue on Saturday.
6. **Tool List** is provided (those tools needed by contestants) and tools that will be provided by Contest Coordinators are also identified. See Tool List and Contest Descriptions on the SkillsUSA California web site. Please ensure Tool Safety Inspection Form has been completed.
7. **Judging** – Industry representatives will judge the contestants and their products during and after the contests. Advisors should not communicate with their students during the contests or during any breaks – this will result in contestant disqualification. The work that is completed as part of the contests on Friday cannot be modified or changed on Saturday.