

"Friday Flash"
Contest Updates
for February 12th, 2010



Please make sure you are using the **"NEW"**
SkillsUSA Championships Technical Standards 2010

Make sure you have a copy of the *SkillsUSA Championships Technical Standards 2010*. *ALL State Contest and National Contest will be following the new Technical Standards*. All general rules that affect all competitors—are on pages 9-12. All Contestants are required to bring a one-page, typewritten résumé to their contestant meeting; failure to use the proper name of the national organization will result in penalty points being assessed.

Need a Copy of the "NEW" SkillsUSA Championships Technical Standards 2010. Please call the State SkillsUSA Office or email the State office to request a copy. **763-560-1932** or skillsusaminnesota@comcast.net

2010 Contest Updates for this week:

Career Display Contest

Medical Terminology Contest

Safety Contest

Tool & Equipment I.D. Contest

Listing of Contests being held Prior to the State Conference as of February 12, 2010.

2010 Career Display Contest Information

Open to High School Students only!

Place: SHERATON BLOOMINGTON HOTEL
Date: Friday, April 9, 2010
Plaza 2: 4:30 pm – 9:30 pm

No SMOKING and NO Personal Electronic Devices will be allowed.

(This includes Cell Phone, Blackberry's, I-Pods, Pagers, MP3 Players and etc. at the contest!) - Contestants could be disqualified!)

PLEASE WEAR APPROPRIATE BUSINESS ATTIRE OR OFFICIAL SkillsUSA DRESS

Purpose: To show student's ability to display materials or information pertaining to the student's career training. **This is a State ONLY Contest.**

Procedure:

1. The display may be prepared in part or in total before the contest. Final set up will take place at the contest site.
2. A letter must be attached to the back of the display that verifies that the display was designed, created, and constructed by the student. The student and the advisor must sign this letter. The materials making up the display do not have to be produced by the contestant. However, no commercial display or any part of a commercial display will be allowed.

Rules:

1. The display shall fit onto a 2' x 3' section of table – without hanging over the edge. No height restrictions.
2. This Contest will be held in Plaza Room #2 on Friday - and your Contestant Number will be noted on your table area for you to set up your display.
3. The student must furnish all materials necessary for the display except tables.
4. The display will be judged on neatness, accuracy, display principles, and how well it portrays the career it describes.
5. No student may enter more than one career display.
6. There will be no limit to the number of entries per chapter.
7. Any power to build or operate, ie., electric, must be furnished by the contestant.

2010 Medical Terminology Contest Information

Medical Terminology: To evaluate the knowledge of medical terminology and abbreviations of an individual preparing for employment in the health occupations fields.

If you have students that have registered for the State Medical Terminology Contest

All of the questions will be taken from the book entitled:

“Introduction to Medical Terminology” *By: Ann Ehrlich and Carol L. Schroeder*

Thomson/Delmar Learning

Test will consist of 50 questions: true/false and multiple choice and it will follow the National SkillsUSA Technical Standards.

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*** Clothing requirement addition:**

Professional scrubs (any color and/or pattern)

White shoes (canvas or leather acceptable for state only)

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2010 Safety Contest Information

Place: SHERATON BLOOMINGTON HOTEL
Date: Friday, April 9, 2010
Atrium 4: 3:30 pm – 5:30 pm or 5:30 pm – 7:30 pm

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There will be 50-100 questions on safety in the form of True and False and Multiple Choice questions of what is being used in the workplace as **Shop Safety** in-house safety guidelines and/or most machine shops in industry today.

All questions in the test relate strictly to safety issues. The questions are of situations, general practices, common sense, and some are machine specific.

Safety questions focus on the proper use of tools, safe maintenance procedures, and equipment, jobsite safety and tools or procedures that are used to prevent electrical shock.

There are two absolute needs for any user of any machine shop machinery:

1. Knowledge of all safety guidelines.
2. Working knowledge of the specific machine.

2010 Tool & Equipment I.D. Contest Information

Open to High School Students only!

Place: SHERATON BLOOMINGTON HOTEL
Date: Friday, April 9, 2010
Atrium 4: 3:30 pm – 5:30 pm or 5:30 pm – 7:30 pm

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The Tool identification questions will focus on pocket tools and tools used in all trade and skilled areas. There will be 100 multiple-choice questions to identify the tool that is shown.

In any skilled training program, one of your most important tasks is to learn the use of tools and test equipment in all types of Technical Skilled work. To be effective in your work, you must become familiar not only with the common types of measuring instruments, but also with the more specialized in **Basic Machining/Mechanics equipment, Tools and Precision Measurement and Tool Identification**

Contest being HELD Prior to the State Conference

Alexandria Technical College- Held on Friday, March 26, 2010

- * **CNC Milling**
- * **CNC Turning**
- * **Marine Service Technology**
- * **Mechatronics**
- * **Motorcycle Service Technology**
- * **Technical Drafting**
- * **Snowmobile**

Austin High School- Austin, MN

- * **Screen Printing- Saturday, March 20th**

The TORO Company in Bloomington, MN

- * **Power Equipment Technology- Friday, March 26th**