Regional 2020-2021 Contest Catalog

MASONRY
(Virtual)

Contest Description

The purpose of this contest is to evaluate each contestant's preparation for employment and to recognize outstanding students for excellence and professionalism in the field of masonry. The competitor will be required to participate in a live interview with an industry professional and take an online contest/exam.

Knowledge Performance

The contest includes a knowledge exam based on SkillsUSA Framework and knowledge of brick masonry techniques including but not limited to: safety; identification and usage of hand tools, power tools, measuring tools and equipment; and blueprint reading, which will consist of subject area and SkillsUSA Framework and general knowledge questions.

Students will complete the contest exam electronically on **February 6, 2021.** Students should be ready to take the exam at their scheduled time. The schedule and times will be emailed to the advisor/contestants by Friday, December 11, 2020. Changes cannot be made to scheduled time slots. Resumes must be submitted to SkillsUSA California (details to follow).

Skill Performance

Students in this competition will be scheduled for live interviews over the Zoom platform on **February 20, 2021.** Students should be ready to interview at their scheduled time. The interview will focus on convincing the employer to hire the student as well as a description of basic masonry processes. The contestant schedule will be emailed to the advisor/contestants by Friday, December 11, 2020.

All SkillsUSA California contest projects are subject to change due to any unforeseen facility, staffing or site-related issues. Please use these materials as a reference to prepare students for the potential contest project. SkillsUSA California regional and state contest projects are developed by state technical committee members to align with the national technical standards.

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Materials Supplied by SkillsUSA CA

1. Electronic Exam

Student Materials List

1. One-page Resume (SkillsUSA format)
2. Computer with high-speed internet capability and camera to use applications such as Zoom. The minimum recommended internet bandwidth speeds for joining Zoom meetings, accessing on-demand curriculum and other online operations is 2.0 Mbps up and down. You can test your current internet speeds by following this link: https://www.speedtest.net/. Allow the page to load and click on GO.

Clothing Requirements

Official Dress is NOT required for Regionals. Clothing must be unbranded with no words, images, or logos. SkillsUSA or SkillsUSA California attire is recommended.

Note: Check the National Contest Guidelines and/or the updates page on the SkillsUSA website and the SkillsUSA California Competitive Events page:

- **www.skillsusa.org/compete/updates.shtml**
- **https://www.skillsusa.org/competitions/skillsusa-championships/contest-descriptions/**
- **https://www.skillsusaca.org/competitive-events-2**