

STATE SKILLSUSA
STUDENT OR PROGRAM JOB EXHIBITS

(Not Held Nationally)

PURPOSE

Student-selected job projects permit members in pre-employment and cooperative training chapters to enter job projects that are typical examples of the work that is done by craft persons in the field in which they are training.

OBSERVER RULE

Student-selected jobs shall be judged in the exhibit hall. Observers will not be allowed in the exhibit area while the jobs are being judged. After the job projects are judged they will be on display for viewing and may not be removed until designated time.

RULES

1. Each job selected by a member **MUST** be accompanied by a write-up for the job. The write-up will be secured in a binder/folder. It must contain a Table of Contents. The write-up should contain a detailed description of the work done by the student. A list of the steps followed in completing the exhibit must be included. If at all possible, pictures showing the student completing the work should be included to clarify for the judges the work completed by the student. The write-up **MUST** be in an official SkillsUSA or plain binder and contain a Table of Contents.
 - a. If a finished job project has been produced from raw materials, the write-up should contain a list of materials working drawings **MUST** be included for job exhibits such as cabinetry and electronic.
 - b. In the case of service trades, a list of parts replaced and adjustments made should be listed. If possible, working drawings should be provided to assist the judges but are not required for service projects.
2. Jobs projects will be rated by skilled crafts persons in each event on:
 - a. Accuracy with which job project meets specifications and drawings.
 - b. Skill displayed in finishing the job project in accordance with industrial standards.
 - c. Effort on the part of the student.
 - d. Originality in the overall product.
3. The job projects must have an approved exhibit card from the local advisory committee of that program attached to be judged at the State Conference.
4. Only one job project per student may be entered. Exhibits produced by a group are allowed.

RULES AND PROCEDURE FOR ENTERING STUDENT OR CHAPTER EXHIBIT CONTEST ENTRIES

Chapter contest entries, student exhibits that received a qualified rating from the local advisor committee of that program may be entered in the state level competition. The entry must have an entry card attached. Each student or chapter is responsible for bringing, displaying, and removing its entries in the contests. Judges will not make a decision as to the event in which an entry belongs. If the entry card does not show the proper title of event, it will automatically receive a less than superior rating at state.

The State SkillsUSA office will provide blank entry cards. A completed entry card is to be filled out properly and attached to each entry to be judged. These cards should be completed and attached to the entry under the supervision of the chapter advisor. The signature of the chapter advisor is to indicate all information is accurate and approved by the instructor.

Contest participation is limited to one entry per person. Exhibits produced by a group are allowed.

Entry cards are to be attached to the exhibit on the outside and in the most obvious place possible. Attach the card so as to make it easy for the judges to have access to the front and back of the card. The entry card is to be tied with string or wire, or taped to the exhibit. The card may be attached through a hole punched in the top section of the entry card.

Proper identification will be required for removal of exhibit from exhibit hall.

The rating of the project will be recorded on the front of the entry card by the judges along with any comments the judges feel are important concerning the evaluation. If any entry receives less than a blue ribbon, the judges are strongly encouraged but not required to give an explanation on the comments section of entry card or on appropriate rating sheet.

Sample Entry Card

Claim # _____
Exhibit Title
Occupational Area
Contestant Name: Advisor: School: City:
Rating: _____ Judge's Comments:
Receipt for Exhibit Claim # _____ You must present this claim ticket in order to remove exhibit from display area.