

SkillsUSA

District 8 Competition

Firefighting Contest

Purpose:

To evaluate each contestant's preparation for employment and to recognize outstanding students for excellence and professionalism in the field of firefighting.

Clothing Requirements:

1. Work shirt and navy pants
2. Black shoes
3. Safety glasses with side shields or goggles (prescription glasses can be used only if they are equipped with side shields – if not, they must be covered with goggles)
4. Full NFPA approved turnout gear including coat, pants, helmet (with skullcap), firefighting gloves, leather or rubber (steel toe/shank/shin guard) boots and Nomex hood.
5. **All department/school names must be removed prior to the competition.**

Eligibility

Open to active SkillsUSA members enrolled in programs with protective services or firefighting as the occupational objective.

Equipment and Materials:

1. Supplied to contestant:
 - a. All ladders, hose, hand tools, ropes, water supply, engine apparatus, training tower/facility
2. Supplied by contestant :
 - a. full personal protective equipment including:
 1. Helmet with face shield and chin strap
 2. Bunker coat and pant with liners
 3. Standard fire boots (with steel toe/shank/shin guard)
 4. Noemx hood
 5. Fire gloves
 - b. Positive pressure Self Contained Breathing Apparatus
 1. Any manufacturer meeting/exceeding NFPA 1001/ 2013 Edition
 2. Filled to a minimum working pressure of 3000 PSI with face piece

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Contest Specifications:

Each contestant will demonstrate their ability to perform skills selected from the Firefighter I Skill Station Menu NFPA 1001, 2013 Edition. The skills selected will consist of the following:

1. SCBA Operational Check
2. SCBA Donning
3. Knot Tying/Tool & Equipment Hoisting
4. Ladders
5. Minuteman Hose Load