Electrical Construction Wiring

CONTEST DATE & LOCATION: Refer to the Kansas State Championship Conference Packet

PURPOSE: The Electrical Construction Wiring event will allow each contestant the opportunity to perform in a practical work environment. Each contestant will have the opportunity to use their acquired electrical wiring skills to construct an electrical wiring design, using electrical blue prints, written specifications and verbal instructions based on the National Electrical construction Wiring standards in accordance with the National Electrical Code.

ELIGIBILITY: Open to active SkillsUSA members enrolled in programs with electrical wiring or electrical trades as the occupational objective.

CLOTHING REQUIREMENT: Unless the contest chair says otherwise, students are required to wear the Official SkillsUSA Kansas T-shirt and blue jeans (no tears, holes, or bagginess) clean and neat with appropriate shoes for contest or Official SkillsUSA khaki work shirt and pants, black or brown leather work shoes, safety gloves and safety glasses.

* 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.)

Official SkillsUSA khaki attire

NOTE: The Official Kansas State T-shirt will be mailed to schools prior to the competition.

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CONTEST PREPARATION:

Contest Schedule
8:00-8:30  Registration
8:30-9:00  Welcome and orientation for all contestants
          Turn in resume
          Organize into groups
9:00-10:30 1st Rotation
          GROUP A- Written Test Room #2
          GROUP B- Drawing and estimating Room #1
10:35-12:05 2nd Rotation
          GROUP A- Drawing and estimating Room #1
          GROUP B- Commercial Test Room #5
12:05-12:45 LUNCH
12:45-1:00 All Contestants report to room #3
1:00-2:30 3rd Rotation
          GROUP A- Commercial Test Room #5
          GROUP B- Residential Test Room #2
3:00-4:30 4th Rotation
          GROUP A- Residential Test Room #5
          GROUP B- Written Test Room #2
4:30-5:00 Judges debrief contestants

Results will be announced at the Skills USA Championship Awards Ceremony, on Friday.

Additional notes:
1. Breaker box covers are not placed on so judges can see wiring pathways.
2. Workbench area can be shared with same contestant if they are not from the same school.
3. Care needs to be taken as other contestants will be working on the other side of the wall.
4. Written test will only have 90-minute window to complete.
5. When filling out forms be sure to check for proper form.
6. There are extra components in each box of supplies-be warned.
7. Hard hats and safety glasses are required. Visit with me if you need some.
Tools required for Electrical Contest

1. 2-toungue and groove pliers
2. Side cutting pliers
3. Diagonal cutting piers
4. Long nose pliers
5. Assorted screwdrivers
6. 10” crescent wrench
7. Hammer
8. Center punch or scratch all
9. Electrician’s knife
10. Tape measure
11. Pencils
12. Hacksaw
13. Keyhole Saw
14. Torpedo level
15. Wire strippers
16. Hex key wrenches
17. Conduit reamer
18. Cordless Drill and Driver (Extra Battery)
19. Set of drill bits
20. ½” Spade bit or auger bit
22. Hard hat
23. Safety Glasses
24. Gloves
25. Tool belt with pouch
26. ¾” EMT Bender

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