KANSAS STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS (KSC) CONTEST UPDATE

FIREFIGHTING

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

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

ELIGIBILITY: Open to active SkillsUSA members enrolled in technical and career technology programs with protective services/firefighting as part of the curriculum and 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 light blue shirt and navy pants, black or brown/tan leather work shoes. Contestants should be shaven with a neat haircut and must exhibit command presence.

Official SkillsUSA attire

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

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CONTEST PREPARATION: Please refer to the Technical Standards for guidelines.

SCOPE OF CONTEST:
This contest evaluates the contestant’s ability to perform firefighting skills. Contestants will demonstrate their ability to perform skills selected from the IAFF/ICHIEFS Candidate Physical Ability Test (CPAT) Menu and National Fire Protection Association.

SUPPLIED BY CONTESTANT - TOOL LIST:
A. Complete set of firefighter’s 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. Nomex hood and fire gloves
   5. Sneakers
   6. SCBA face piece
B. Pen and/or pencil for written test
C. All competitors must create a one-page resume and submit a hard copy to the technical committee chair at orientation. Failure to do so will result in a 10-point penalty.

CONTEST OUTLINE:
The contest will include up to 10 stations assessing skills needed for firefighting:

Station 1: Donning Structural PPE

Station 2: Ropes and Knots

Station 3-10: Include, stair climb, hose drag, equipment carry, ladder raise and extension, forcible entry, search, rescue drag and ceiling pull.