

## District 5 SkillsUSA Competition Regulations

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### PURPOSE

Our purpose is to promote leadership and trade excellence in a competitive situation and give District 5 SkillsUSA Texas student members the opportunity to demonstrate the basic skills of their field. District 5 SkillsUSA competitions determine the eligibility of a student to compete at the state level of SkillsUSA.

### Competitions

- A contest will be provided, when two or more chapters from different schools report eligible contestants for a competition. A; local contest may be requested if all competitors are from the same school.
- If only one chapter reports a contestant in a competition that competitor may be evaluated at the district competition, or at a local competition, to be eligible to represent District 5 SkillsUSA at the Texas SkillsUSA Championships.

### District 5 Leadership Contests

- Each Chapter may enter 2 students in each leadership contest.
- Each Chapter may enter 2 teams in each leadership team contest.

### District 5 Technical and Skilled Contests

- Each Chapter may enter five (5) students in an individual skill contest for the approved occupation for which they are or have had training.
- An individual student may not enter more than two skill contest.
- Each Chapter may enter no more than (2) teams in any technical team competition

Each student may not enter more than: 1 Technical Contest (either team or individual), 1 Individual Leadership Contest, 1 Team Leadership Contest, and 1 project exhibition.

### District 5 Delegate Meeting

Each Texas chapter will have one delegate plus one delegate for each group of 10 or major fraction of 10.  
i.e. 16 members = 3 voting delegates 15 members = 2 voting delegates

Delegates are required to wear their delegate ribbon to be able to vote

### Substitutions

**Leadership Development and Technical Skilled Competitions** – Substitutions may be made for individual competitions no later than 2 days prior to posted district registration pickup at the conference or 2 days prior to a competition being held before official conference dates. This must be completed with the online substitution form and emailed to your district director. Substitutions may not be made on site.

**Team Events: Advisors** will notify the district director if a qualified contestant is unable to attend no later than 1 week before competition. No more than 50% of a team may be substituted.

Substitutions may be made for any member of a team provided the substitute:

1. Was a paid SkillsUSA member by the state deadline
2. Paid a district registration fee
3. Is a member of the local chapter entering the contest.

### Job Exhibits

Refer to the Student Job Exhibit General Rules in the Texas Regulations. Each student may enter one individual job exhibit. Follow instructions at your district competition to ensure your job exhibit is placed and graded appropriately.

SkillsUSA Texas District 5 is not responsible for the loss or damages to any job exhibit.

SkillsUSA Texas District 5 is not responsible for setting your project in the correct area.

Be sure to follow instructions at the competition to ensure your project is graded correctly.

### Grievance

The SkillsUSA Texas District 5 Teacher Advisor will chair the Grievance committee at the SkillsUSA Texas District IV Contest. they will pick two SkillsUSA Texas Advisors to serve with them.

- a. The advisor must submit in writing the rule from the Technical Standard or the Texas Regulations that was not followed.
- b. Action will then be taken on any suggestion for improvement or resolution properly presented to the SkillsUSA Texas District 5 Grievance Committee.
- c. Upon evaluation of the grievance report, the SkillsUSA Texas District IV Grievance Committee will notify the teacher filing the report of the actions taken.
- d. All Grievances will be filed at scheduled times.