

## District 8 SkillsUSA Competition Regulations

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### PURPOSE

Our purpose is to promote leadership and trade excellence in a competitive situation and give District 8 SkillsUSA Texas student members the opportunity to demonstrate the basic skills of their field. District 8 SkillsUSA competitions determine the eligibility of a student to compete at the state level of SkillsUSA.

### Competitions

Contests listed and approved for SkillsUSA members in the SkillsUSA CHAMPIONSHIPS TECHNICAL STANDARDS should be conducted at the district level as closely to national standards as possible

- A contest will be provided, when two or more chapters report eligible contestants for a competition.
- If only one chapter reports a contestant in a competition that competitor must be evaluated at the district competition to be eligible to represent District 8 SkillsUSA at the Texas SkillsUSA Championships.

District 8 Leadership Contests

- Each Chapter may enter 1 student in each leadership contest.
- Each Chapter may enter 1 team in each leadership team contest.
- A student may only be entered in one (1) individual and one (1) team Leadership event.

District 8 Skills Contests

- The number of entries from each chapter will be determined by the Contest Chair.
- Students can be entered in more than one skill event. Judges will not be required to wait on students who show up late. Please see the judge's rules for each skill event. Contact the Contest Chair for further instructions.

### District 8 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 8 is not responsible for the loss or damages to any job exhibit.

SkillsUSA Texas District 8 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 8 Director or a designated District 8 Board member will chair the Grievance committee at the SkillsUSA Texas District 8 Contest.

- 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 8 Grievance Committee.
- c. Upon evaluation of the grievance report, the SkillsUSA Texas District 8 Grievance Committee will notify the teacher filing the report of the actions taken.
- d. All Grievances will be filed at scheduled times.