2026 SkillsUSA Championships Official Competitions

The SkillsUSA Championships event is held each June as part of SkillsUSA's annual National Leadership & Skills Conference (NLSC). It's the culmination of hundreds of local, regional/district and state competitions hosted annually. Outstanding career and technical education students — all state contest winners — compete hands-on in 115 different trade, technical and leadership competitions. Competitions are managed with the help of industry, trade associations and labor organizations, and test competencies are set by industry.

For specific competition information, visit: Categories and Descriptions

Contests Highlighted in green are those and are currently run at the SkillsUSA North Dakota State Leadership and Skills Conference and contests highlighted in yellow are being considered for 2026.

LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT (18)
Action Skills (Individual)
American Spirit (Team of 3)
Chapter Business Procedure (Team of 6)
Chapter Display (Team of 3)
Community Action Project (Team of 2)
Community Service (Team of 3)
Employment Application Process (Individual)
Extemporaneous Speaking (Individual)
Job Interview (Individual)
Job Skill Demonstration A (Individual)
Job Skill Demonstration Open (Individual)
Opening and Closing Ceremonies (Team of 7)
Outstanding Chapter (Team of 3)
Pin Design (State) (Individual)
Prepared Speech (Individual)
Promotional Bulletin Board (Team of 3)
Quiz Bowl (Team of 5-7)
T-shirt Design (State) (Individual)

> Unhighlighted – Do you run Contest in ND
> Green – Run Contest in ND
> Yellow – Requested Contest in ND in 2026
> Blue – Not run in 2026 but has in the past

OCCUPATIONALLY RELATED (19)
Career Pathways Showcase – Various Subcategories (Team of 3)
Customer Service (Individual)
Engineering Technology/Design (Team of 3)
Entrepreneurship (Team of 4)
Facilithon – Leadership in facility Management (Individual)
First Aid/CPR (Individual)
Health Knowledge Bowl (Team of 4)
Health Occupations Professional Portfolio (Individual)
Medical Math (Individual)
Medical Terminology (Individual)
Occupational Health and Safety Multiple (Team of 3)
Occupational Health and Safety Single (Team of 3)
Principles of Engineering/Technology (Individual)
Related Technical Math (Individual)

SKILLED AND TECHNICAL SCIENCES (76)

3-D Visualization and Animation (Team of 2)

Additive Manufacturing (Team of 2)

Advertising Design (Individual)

Architectural Drafting (Individual)

Audio Production (Team of 2)

Automated Manufacturing Technology (Team of 3)

Automotive Maintenance and Light Repair *(High School only)* (Individual)

Automotive Refinishing Technology (Individual)

Automotive Service Technology (Individual)

Aviation Maintenance Technology (Individual)

Baking and Pastry Arts (Individual)

Barbering (Individual)

Basic Health Care Skills *(High School only)* (Individual)

Building Maintenance (Individual)

Cabinetmaking (Individual)

Carpentry (Individual)

CNC 2-Axis Turning Programmer (Individual)

CNC 3-Axis Milling Programmer (Individual)

CNC Programmer (Individual)

Collision Damage Appraisal (Individual)

Collision Repair Technology (Individual)

Commercial sUAS Drone (Team of 2)

Computer Programming (Individual)

Cosmetology (Individual)

Crime Scene Investigation (Team of 3)

Criminal Justice (Individual)

Culinary Arts (Individual)

Cyber Security (Team of 2)

Dental Assisting (Individual)

Diesel Equipment Technology (Individual)

Digital Cinema Production (Team of 2)

Early Childhood Education (Individual)

Electrical Construction Wiring (Individual)

Electronics Technology (Individual)

Emergency Medical Technician (Team of 2)

Esthetics (Individual)

Firefighting (Individual)

Graphic Communications (Individual)

Graphics Imaging – Sublimation (Individual)

Heating, Ventilation, Air Conditioning and Refrigeration (HVACR) (Individual)

Industrial Motor Control (Individual)

Information Technology Services (Individual)

Interactive Application and Video Game Development (Team of 2)

Internet of Things (IOT) Smart Home (Individual)

Internetworking (Individual)

Marine Service Technology (Individual)

Masonry (Individual)

Mechatronics (Team of 2)

Medical Assisting (Individual)

Mobile Electronics Installation (Individual)

Mobile Robotics Technology (Team of 2)

Motorcycle Service Technology (Individual)

Nail Care (Individual)

Nurse Assisting (Individual)

Photography (Individual)

Plumbing (Individual)

Power Equipment Technology (Individual)

Practical Nursing (Individual)

Restaurant Service (Individual)

Robotics and Automation Technology (Team of 2)

Robotics: Urban Search and Rescue (Team of 2)

Screen Printing Technology (Individual)

Sheet Metal (Individual)

TeamWorks (Team of 4)

Technical Computer Applications (Individual)

Technical Drafting (Individual)

Telecommunications Cabling (Individual)

Video Production (Team of 2)

Video News Production (Team of 4)

Web Design and Development (Team of 2)

Welding (Individual)

Welding - Introductory *(High School State Only)* (Individual)

Welding Fabrication (Team of 3)

Welding Sculpture (Individual)

Wood Turning *(High School State Only)* (Individual)

DEMONSTRATION EVENTS (3)

CNC 5-Axis Programmer (Individual)

Commercial Roofing (Individual)

Heavy Equipment Operator (Individual)

Official Competition Rules

The SkillsUSA Championships Technical Standards is the official competition guide. As a SkillsUSA professional member benefit, the Technical Standards can be accessed by teachers once they've submitted a current and accurate email address along with their membership details. Visit: Technical Standards for more information.