

NEWS RELEASE
SKILLSUSA LOUISIANA STATE SKILLSUSA CHAMPIONSHIPS
HOLD ANNUAL SKILLS AND LEADERSHIP CONTESTS



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SkillsUSA Louisiana State **High School division** is holding their annual State skills and leadership contest at Terrebonne Career and Technical High School 3501 Patriot Drive Houma, Louisiana 70363 on April 1-3, 2020 in conjunction with National Career and Technical Education Month.

Larry Rabalais State SkillsUSA Director and staff in conjunction with the Terrebonne Parish School officials and chairpersons at **Terrebonne Career and Technical High School** is hosting the contest. **This event is the once a year capstone event in Technical Education here in Louisiana.**

SkillsUSA is a national organization serving high school and college students and professional members enrolled in training programs in technical, skilled, and service occupations, including health occupations in high schools and college/technical schools. There are many contest to be held in all related fields of Technical and Career areas that are so important to the economy of Louisiana.

SkillsUSA Louisiana has more than 1,200 members from across the State. Each State holds its own contest. Louisiana will be hosting 54 contest of skills and leadership contest. High Schools and Career and Technical centers from around Louisiana will be participating.

SkillsUSA has more than 344,000 members annually, organized into 13,000 chapters and 54 state and territorial associations (including the State of Columbia, Puerto Rico, Guam and the Virgin Islands).

SkillsUSA prepares America's high performance workers. It provides quality education experiences for students in leadership, teamwork, citizenship and character development. It builds and reinforces self-confidence, work attitudes and communications skills.

SkillsUSA is the answer to the Skills GAP in the American Skilled Workforce. It emphasizes total quality at work, high ethical standards, superior work skills, life-long education and pride in the dignity of work. SkillsUSA also promotes understanding of the free enterprise system and involvement in community service activities. For more information: www.skillsusa.org.

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SkillsUSA Louisiana Competition Areas:

Skill Connect Assessments	Skill Connect Assessments - Continued
3D Visualization & Animation Architectural Drafting Audio-Radio Production Automated Manufacturing Technology Aviation Maintenance (Secondary) Aviation Maintenance (Post-secondary) Cabinetmaking Carpentry CNC Milling and Turning Technology Commercial Baking Computer Maintenance Technology Computer Programming Cosmetology Criminal Justice / CSI Culinary Arts Customer Service Electrical Construction Wiring (Residential Wiring) Electronics Application & Technology Engineering Technology Energy Industry Employability Skills Employability Internetworking Major Appliance Repair Marine Service Technology Masonry Mechatronics Medical Assisting Motorcycle Service Technology	Nail Care Nurse Assisting Photography Plumbing Power Equipment Technology Practical Nursing Robotics Technical Drafting Television Video Production Welding ASE-AYES-SkillsUSA Co-brand Automotive Refinishing Automotive Service Technology Collision Repair Technology Diesel Engines and Electronic Systems PrintED-SkillsUSA Co-brand Advertising Design Digital File Preparation & Digital File Output Graphic Communications Offset Press Operations & Binding & Finishing Screen Printing

SKILLS USA POTENTIAL NEEDS LIST

- 1) **Automotive** – Vehicles bugged by a tech
- 2) **Automotive Refinishing/Collision Repair** – MED Respirators, Linkrol, gloves, DUST Respirators, Krew towels, green paper, yellow tape, lite filler, metal glaze putty, mixing sheets, dry coat kit, prep sol cleaner, thinner, painter sander, spray gun, flux welding system
- 3) **Carpentry** – Sandpaper, Air Hoses, Air Line Filters, Framing Materials 2 x 4, 2” x 6” x 8’, 3/4” birch plywood, safety glasses, ear plugs, C saw blades, shop vac, shop vac filters, saw horses, Cabinet building Materials
- 4) **CPR / EMR** – Alcohol wipes, Facial Barriers, one-way valves, Disposable bed pads, Disposal Graduates, Mechanical Patient Lifter with scale (battery)
- 5) **Cosmetology** – Hairspray, Bobby Pins, Mousse, Gel, Curl Irons, Manikins, Manicuring Supplies, liquid monomer, nail fresh, acrylic powder pink and white, acrylic powder brush, nail primer manikin

hands, manikin hand stand, nail files, French manicure kit, nail tips, nail glue, gel overlaid products, gel nail brush, light-cured gel system, gel brush, various nail polishes, nail art supplies.

6) Electrical – ½” EMT with con & comp, red and green indicator light, 120/24v transformer, start/stop push button with base and enclosure, 24v coil relay, 24v coil 2 pole contact, 120v 6w evaporator motor, N3 pvc enclosure with hinged door, 10’ in rail, 4” octagon box, ½” setscrew emt connectors, ½” GCB connector, 14/3 SJ cord, table top light duty vice.

7) HVAC – Refrigerant, Window Units, Cooper Tubing ¾” & 3/8”, Cooper Fittings (Couplings, 90’s, 45’s), Self-Piercing Valves, Pipe Thread Sealant (plumbing), PVC Pipe ¾” & ½”, PVC Fittings (P-Traps, Couplings, 90’s 45’s), PVC Glue, Solder Sticks

8) Food Service – onions, large carrots, whole chickens, celery, bell peppers, potatoes, parsley, basil, garlic, green onions, chives, fresh thyme, bay leaves, lemons, butter, canola oil, olive oil, bread crumbs, cornstarch, Arborio rice, eggs, sour cream, heavy whipping cream, garlic powder, onion powder, cayenne, dill, cracked peppercorns, pint/quart/cup measuring cups, measuring spoon sets, spatula, 2-qt mixing bowls, portion scale, pastry bags, display platters, corn meal, bread flour, all purpose flour, sugar, rapid rise yeast, baking powder, salt, nutmeg, cinnamon, vanilla extract, shortening, butter, eggs, milk prepared 10” cake rounds, white butter cream, puff pastry, fresh blueberries, apple and cherry pie filling, raisins, 12” cake boards, powdered sugar, muffin liners, parchment paper, pink and green paste food coloring, round camtray, food service bar, folding tray stand, and linen dinner napkins.

9) Machinist – Packs of VNMG Carbide Cutting Inserts, Blueprints, Round Stock, Aluminum

10) Nursing – Pencils, Alcohol prep pads, gloves, CPR 1 way valves, Clorox wipes

11) Welding – 4” Grinders, 4” Grinder blades, Ear Plugs, Clear Safety Glasses, 3/3 L-H, 1/8 M/S, Tig Rigs, Gas Hose Adapter, 3/8 x 8” plate / test welds, rods stick ear plugs and, tig rods.

General Items:

1) Prizes for 1st, 2nd and 3rd Place for all competitions

2) Advertisement for Event 7) Paper Bags

3) Drinks 8) Plates / forks

4) Food 9) Tents

5) Ice 10) Plants for Building / Hanging Baskets

6) Transportation (School Board)

To aid in this event, contact: Pam Mayet, school counselor
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