

STATE LEADERSHIP & SKILLS CONFERENCE

CLOTHING REQUIREMENTS



National & Missouri State Conference Substituted Attire

NOTE: Substituted State Conference Attire is only allowed at SkillsUSA Missouri's State Leadership & Skills Conference. Substituted attire worn at SkillsUSA's National Leadership & Skills Conference **WILL** result in point deductions. The appropriate attire classifications for each contest can be found on first page of all of SkillsUSA's technical standards.

National Class A: SkillsUSA Official Attire

For men: Official SkillsUSA blazer or jacket, black dress slacks, white dress shirt, plain black tie with no pattern (or SkillsUSA black tie), black socks, black shoes.

For women: Official SkillsUSA blazer or jacket; black dress skirt (knee-length) or black slacks; plain businesslike white, collarless blouse (or white blouse with small, plain collar that may not extend onto the lapels of the blazer); black sheer or skin-tone hose; black shoes.



Substituted State Conference Attire

No substitution is allowed. **NOTE:** Female "shell" shirts are preferred, whereas t-shirt are not allowed. Health Knowledge Bowl may wear Class B attire and Quiz Bowl may wear Class E.

National Class B: Healthcare Attire

For both men and women: Official blue scrubs; white socks or skin-tone seamless hose; health-professionals white leather work shoes. Shoes must be all-white leather (no canvas), completely enclosed (no open-toe or open-heel). Athletic-style shoes that meet the aforementioned criteria are acceptable.

Scrubs should fit appropriately for all health contests and should be properly hemmed and wrinkle free. Only plain, white, collarless t-shirts may be worn underneath the scrubs. Hair must be pinned up and off the collar.

Substituted State Conference Attire

Participants may wear solid colored scrubs with no school markings or logos. All other accessories are required.



National Class C: Contest Specific — Manufacturing/Construction Khaki Attire

For both Men and Women: Official SkillsUSA khaki work shirt and pants; black, brown, or tan leather work shoes; safety glasses with side shields or goggles (prescription glasses may be used, only if they are equipped with side shields. If not, they must be covered with goggles).



Substituted State Conference Attire

Participants may wear solid khaki colored work shirt and pants **OR** blue jeans w/SkillsUSA Missouri Red Polo **OR** clean, plain “carpenters whites”. Welding & Welding Fab will require long sleeved solid color work shirt made of wool or heavy cotton (*no t-shirts*) in addition to PPE. All other accessories are required.

National Class D: Contest Specific — Automotive Blue Attire

For both men and women: Official SkillsUSA light blue work shirt; navy pants; black, brown, or tan leather work shoes safety shoes (with protective toe cap.) Safety glasses with side shields or goggles (prescription glasses may be used only if they are equipped with side shields. If not, they must be covered with goggles).



Substituted State Conference Attire

Participants may wear SkillsUSA Missouri Red Polo in place of official SkillsUSA light blue work shirt. Criminal Justice, Crime Scene Investigation, and EMT may substitute navy blue or black BDU pants and tactical boots. All other accessories are required.

National Class E: Contest specific — Business Casual

For men: Official SkillsUSA white polo shirt, black dress slacks, black socks, black leather shoes.

For women: Official SkillsUSA white polo shirt with black dress skirt (knee-length) or black slacks; black socks or black or skin-tone seamless hose; black leather dress shoes.



Substituted State Conference Attire

Participants may wear red SkillsUSA Polo in place of official SkillsUSA white polo shirt. All other accessories are required.

National Class F: Contest Specific - Cosmetology

For men: Official SkillsUSA white dress shirt; black dress slacks; black socks; black leather work or dress shoes.

For women: Official white top; black dress slacks; black socks or black or skin-tone seamless hose; black leather work or dress shoes.

Note: A white cosmetology smock can be worn with the white dress shirt for men or white top for women.



Substituted State Conference Attire

Participants may wear solid white dress shirt or smock in place of official SkillsUSA dress shirt or smock. All other accessories are required.

National Class G: Culinary/Commercial Baking Attire

For both men and women: White or black work pants or black-and-white checkered chef's pants, white chef's jacket, white or black leather work shoes; white apron; white neckerchief; side-towels; hairnet.

Substituted State Conference Attire

Participants may wear solid white chef's jacket and apron. All other accessories are required.



National Class H: Contest Specific — Restaurant Service

For men: Official SkillsUSA white long-sleeved dress shirt, or long-sleeved plain white collared shirt; black dress slacks with belt; plain black tie with no pattern or SkillsUSA black tie; black socks; shined black leather work shoes.

For women: Official SkillsUSA white long-sleeved dress shirt, or long-sleeved plain white collared shirt; black skirt (knee-length) or black dress slacks with belt; black socks or black or skin-colored seamless hose; shined black flat heels.

Note: Bistro aprons are the official apron for Restaurant Service and are required. Waiter's jackets, bow ties, vests, cummerbunds or half aprons are not permitted.

Substituted State Conference Attire

Participants may wear solid white chef's jacket and apron. All other accessories are required.



ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS/EXCEPTIONS:

Winter Temperatures & Outdoor Contests

Participants engaged in events that happen outdoors or in areas that aren't climate controlled may be allowed to wear winter jackets and additional clothing under/over their prescribed contest attire – as long as the contest attire is being worn. Jackets should not have logos or school markings, the only exception would be the allowance of SkillsUSA logo'd jackets.

Delegate Session Attire

Voting delegates should attend all delegate training and sessions in Class E attire – preferably with a red SkillsUSA Missouri polo. State Officer Candidates should be in SkillsUSA's Official Attire – Class A.

Technical Information Test Attire

Students test at their area career center for the technical information test, but may attend the Awards Session in the applicable contest attire that aligns with their testing area (except jeans in class C). Class E is preferred for those only competing in a written tech info test.

SkillsUSA Missouri Opening General Session Attire

As the formal kick-off event for SkillsUSA Missouri's State Leadership & Skills Conference, participants are asked to dress business casual or in their contest attire. All student award recipients going on-stage are asked to be in SkillsUSA's Official Attire – Class A.

SkillsUSA Missouri Awards Session Attire

In order to go on-stage during SkillsUSA Missouri's State Leadership & Skills Conference Awards Ceremony participants must abide by the above dress code for their competitive event OR be dressed in Class E attire. Participants who substitute Class C: Manufacturing/Construction Attire with jeans should wear Class E attire – jeans will not be allowed on-stage.

SkillsUSA Missouri State-Only Events

- Building Repair Technology – Class C
- Criminal Justice Quiz Bowl – Class A or E
- Emergency Medical Technician – Class D
- Informational Craft Bulletin Board – Class A
- Leadership Essay – Class A
- Technical Information Tests – See above
- Technical Spelling – Class E
- Vinyl Sign Making – Class E