



SLSC Clothing Classifications

Important Announcement:

Due to SkillsUSA's transition to a new national merchandise provider, some schools are experiencing delays in receiving required contest specific materials. We understand that navigating this issue is frustrating and we apologize for any inconvenience this may cause. In order to ensure that students are not negatively impacted by circumstances beyond their control, SkillsUSA Tennessee has decided to implement a temporary clothing waiver for the 2026 State Leadership and Skills Conference only. In order to use this waiver, students must ensure that all safety requirements below are met. Failure to do so will result in the loss of ability to compete in the students' registered competition. Please see the information below:

We ask that attendees who are unable to find official SkillsUSA attire attempt to find a replacement that looks similar and meets all safety requirements listed in the Clothing Classifications document. For example, if you are unable to purchase the official SkillsUSA white polo, please purchase a plain white polo.

Regulations regarding clothing replacements:

- Clothing must fit all safety regulations listed in the classification document (ex: Welding Competitors must purchase a 100% cotton long-sleeve welding shirt in a neutral color preferably khaki)
- Clothing must be a plain neutral color or the color of the official SkillsUSA merchandise (black, white, khaki, grey, or blue)
- Clothing may not contain any text, logos (with the exception of the manufacturer), or patterns
- Clothing must be school appropriate (ex: if the competition lists pants, pants must be worn, no shorts will be allowed)
- Any merchandise must fit the same size and appearance as the official SkillsUSA Merchandise (ex: SkillsUSA branded binders can be substituted for a plain red binder)

In order to use this waiver, students must present a printed version of the waiver to their judges.

Waiver: <https://docs.google.com/document/d/1GJq4GKw85OO0Va6hgMe3QLYuEe32-G2ijFyn6EjMlpo/edit?usp=sharing>

If you have any questions or need assistance ensuring clothing is compliant, please email waiver@skillsusatn.org with your questions. Please attach any links or pictures to make the approval process quicker.

Official SkillsUSA Clothing Classification Guide can be found [HERE](#)

Below you will find the Clothing Class for each contest:

Competition Name	Clothing Classification
3D Visualization and Animation	Class E
Action Skills (IDEA)	Class A
Additive Manufacturing	Class E
Advertising Design	Class E
American Spirit	Class A
Architectural Drafting	Class E
Audio/Radio Production	Class E
Automated Manufacturing Technology	Class C
Automotive Maintenance and Light Repair	Class D
Automotive Refinishing Technology	Class D
Automotive Service Technology	Class D
Aviation Maintenance Technology	Class D
Baking and Pastry Arts	Class G
Barbering	Class F
Basic Health Care Skills	Class B
Building Maintenance (IDEA)	Class C
Cabinetmaking	Class C
Career and Technical Educator	Class A
Career Pathways Showcase (All Clusters)	Class A
Carpentry	Class C
Chapter Business Procedure	Class A
Chapter Display	Class A
CNC 2-Axis Turning Programmer	Class C
CNC 3-Axis Milling Programmer	Class C
CNC 5-Axis Milling Programmer Demonstration	Class C
CNC Programmer	Class C
Collision Damage Appraisal	Class E

Collision Repair Technology	Class D
Commercial Roofing Demonstration	Class C
Commercial sUAS Drone Demonstration	Class E
Community Action Project (IDEA)	Class A
Community Service	Class A
Computer Programming	Class E
Cosmetology	Class F
Crime Scene Investigation	Class D
Criminal Justice	Class D
Culinary Arts	Class G
Customer Service	Class A
Cyber Security	Class E
Dental Assisting	Class B
Diesel Equipment Technology	Class D
Digital Cinema Production	Class E
Early Childhood Education	Class E
Electrical Construction Wiring	Class C
Electronics Technology	Class E
Emergency Medical Technician Demonstration	Class D
Employment Application Process (IDEA)	Class A
Engineering Technology/Design	Class A or Class E
Entrepreneurship	Class A
Esthetics	Class F
Extemporaneous Speaking	Class A
Facilithon: Leadership in Facility Management Demonstration	Class A
Firefighting	Class D
First Aid/CPR	Class B
Graphic Communications	Class E

Graphic Imaging - Sublimation	Class E
Health Knowledge Bowl	Class A
Health Occupations Professional Portfolio	Class A
Heating, Ventilation, Air Conditioning and Refrigeration	Class C
Heavy Equipment Operation	Class D
Industrial Motor Control	Class C
Information Technology Services	Class E
Internet of Things and Smart Home	Class E
Internetworking	Class E
Job Interview	Class A
Job Skill Demonstration A	Class A
Job Skill Demonstration Open	Class A
Marine Service Technology	Class D
Masonry	Class C
Mechatronics	Class C
Medical Assisting	Class B
Medical Math	Class B
Medical Terminology	Class B
Mobile Robotics Technology	Class E
Mock Trial	See Technical Standards
Motorcycle Service Technology	Class D
Nail Care	Class F
Nurse Assisting	Class B
Occupational Health and Safety - Multiple	Class A
Occupational Health and Safety - Single	Class A
Opening and Closing Ceremonies	Class A
Outstanding Chapter	Class A
Photography	Class E

Plumbing	Class D
Power Equipment Technology	Class D
Practical Nursing	Class B
Prepared Speech	Class A
Principles of Engineering/Technology	Class E
Promotional Bulletin Board	Class A
Quiz Bowl	Class A or Class E
Related Technical Math	Class E
Residential and Commercial Appliance Technology	Class C
Restaurant Service	Class H
Robotics and Automation Technology	Class C
Robotics: Urban Search and Rescue	Class E
Sharon Melton Myers Spirit	Class A or Class E
Sheet Metal	Class C
Suitcase Display - Occupational	Class A or Class E
Suitcase Display - SkillsUSA	Class A or Class E
TeamWorks	Class C
Technical Computer Applications	Class E
Technical Drafting	Class E
Telecommunications Cabling	Class E
Television (Video) Production	Class E
Video News Production	Class A (Anchorperson) Class E (Other team members)
Web Design and Development	Class E
Welding	Class I
Welding Fabrication	Class I
Welding Sculpture	Class I