

# State Leadership & Skills Conference Requirements 2023



## CLOTHING CLASSIFICATIONS

**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 all of SkillsUSA's technical standards.

## CLASS A: SKILLSUSA ATTIRE

- Official SkillsUSA red blazer or official SkillsUSA red jacket
- Button-up, collared, white dress shirt (accompanied by a plain, solid black tie or SkillsUSA black tie), white shirt (collarless or small-collared) or white turtleneck, with any collar not to extend into the lapel area of the blazer, sweater, windbreaker or jacket
- Black dress slacks or black dress skirt (knee-length at minimum)
- Black dress shoes

*Note:* The official SkillsUSA windbreaker, sweater and black Carhartt jacket are no longer available for purchase in the SkillsUSA Store. However, these clothing items are grandfathered in as previous official SkillsUSA clothing and can be worn in SkillsUSA competitions as directed in this document.

*Note:* Wearing socks or hose is no longer required. If worn, socks must be black dress socks and hose must be either black or skin-tone and seamless/nonpattern.

### **Substituted State Conference Attire:**

**No substitution is allowed.**

*Note:* Female “shell” shirts are preferred, whereas t-shirts are not allowed. Health Knowledge Bowl may wear Class B attire and Quiz Bowl may wear Class E.



## CLASS B: HEALTHCARE ATTIRE

- Official SkillsUSA blue scrubs
- White socks or white seamless/nonpattern hose visible above the top of the shoe
- Health-professionals white or black leather work shoe

**Note:** Scrubs should fit appropriately for all health competitions 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.

**Note:** Shoes must be all-white or black leather (no canvas/mesh) and completely enclosed (no open-toe or open-heel). Athletic-style shoes that meet the criteria are acceptable.

### **Substituted State Conference Attire:**

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



## CLASS C: COMPETITION SPECIFIC — MANUFACTURING/CONSTRUCTION KHAKI ATTIRE

- Official SkillsUSA khaki short-sleeve work shirt
- Khaki pants
- Black, brown or tan leather work shoes

*Note:* Safety glasses must have 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 with SkillsUSA Missouri Red Polo OR clean, plain “carpenters whites.” All other accessories are required.



## CLASS D: COMPETITION SPECIFIC — BLUE ATTIRE

- Official SkillsUSA light blue work shirt
- Navy pants
- Black, brown or tan leather work safety shoes (with protective toe cap, unless otherwise specified in a competition technical standard).

*Note:* Safety glasses must have 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.)

*Note:* Law and Public Safety cluster competitions have additional parameters listed in the technical standards that are specific to competition dress in these occupational areas.

### **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.



## CLASS E: COMPETITION SPECIFIC — BUSINESS CASUAL

- Official SkillsUSA white polo shirt
- Black dress slacks or black dress skirt (knee-length minimum)
- Black closed-toe dress shoes

*Note:* Wearing socks or hose is no longer required. If worn, socks must be black dress socks and hose must be either black or skin-tone and seamless/nonpattern.

### **Substituted State Conference Attire:**

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





## CLASS F: COMPETITION SPECIFIC — BARBERING, COSMETOLOGY, ESTHETICS, NAIL CARE

- Official SkillsUSA white dress shirt or official white polo
- Black dress slacks
- Black leather work or dress shoes

*Note:* Wearing socks or hose is no longer required. If worn, socks must be black dress socks and hose must be either black or skin-tone and seamless/nonpattern.

*Note:* The Official SkillsUSA white cosmetology smock or apron can be worn with the official white dress shirt.

### **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.



## CLASS G: CULINARY/BAKING AND PASTRY ARTS ATTIRE

- White chef's jacket
- Black work pants or black-and-white checkered chef's pants
- Black non-slip, non-porous shoes
- White apron
- Hair Restraint

*Note:* Chef's hats (toques) and food handlers' gloves will be supplied by the national technical committee.

### Substituted State Conference Attire:

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





## CLASS H: COMPETITION SPECIFIC — RESTAURANT SERVICE

- Official SkillsUSA white long-sleeved dress shirt, or long-sleeved plain white collared shirt
- Black dress slacks or black dress skirt (knee-length minimum)
- Plain black tie with no pattern or SkillsUSA black tie
- Official SkillsUSA bistro apron
- Shined black leather work shoes or black flat heels

*Note:* Wearing socks or hose is no longer required. If worn, socks must be black dress socks and hose must be either black or skin-tone and seamless/nonpattern.

*Note:* 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.



## CLASS I: COMPETITION SPECIFIC — WELDING | WELDING FABRICATION

- Official SkillsUSA khaki long-sleeve work shirt (100% cotton as per OSHA regulations)
- Khaki pants (100% cotton as per OSHA regulations)
- Black, brown, or tan leather work shoes

*Note:* Safety glasses must have 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 with SkillsUSA Missouri Red Polo OR clean, plain “carpenters whites.”

Welding & Welding Fab will require long sleeved solid color work shirt made of heavy wool or heavy cotton (no t-shirts) in addition to PPE. 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.

### **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
- Leadership Essay – Class A
- Vinyl Sign Making – Class E