



Photography

State Championships 2021

Review Technical Standards

This contest will follow the "Standards and Competencies" outlined within the SkillsUSA Technical Standards (virtual). Review the contest's technical standards prior to competing.

Complete Professional Development Test

There will be a written test based on Career Essentials Foundations and the SkillsUSA Leadership Handbook. You will be required to take the exam, and the scores will be added to the total overall score. The number of points allowed will not exceed 5 percent of the total possible points.

Complete the Contest Submission

You will review the case study (below) and you may begin working on this project immediately.

By 3 p.m. on Wednesday, April 14, you will need to upload one PDF document that contains a maximum of three images that you have selected. Please consult the case study below as you begin practicing. You have as many attempts as needed between now and the deadline to finalize your submission.

PHOTO CHALLENGE

This year's challenge is "Depth of Field".

On a flat surface not to exceed 8 foot by 4 foot, arrange a maximum of seven objects no more than 1 foot wide by 1 foot wide by 2 feet tall (each) in such a way that you can take multiple photographs that demonstrate the depth of field.

1. You can NOT move the items on the table between takes – they should remain in the same location for all three images.
2. Set the camera's Quality to "Jpeg".
3. Set the camera's Exposure to Manual.
4. Use any method you can to ensure proper exposure.
5. Create a Custom White Balance taking readings off the white tabletop.
6. Images are scored using the following parameters:
 - a. Camera Settings (Jpeg, Manual)
 - b. White Balance accuracy
 - c. Exposure of the image
 - d. Quality of Depth-of-Field
 - e. Overall Quality (composition & cropping)

Submit Contest Submission

Submit the following:

- PDF file containing 3 images selected by the competitor
- One-page typed resume