

SkillsUSA National and State Professional Development Test Study Guide

The National and State Professional Development Tests each include 50 multiple choice questions. The questions assess the content topics and sub-topics listed below. Study prompts and questions are also provided to guide students to relevant study material that will empower them to be successful on the test. Links to information sources found on the SkillsUSA Web site are included, and similar information may also be obtained from the SkillsUSA Member Handbook. A significant number of resources are also readily available through the [professional membership benefits](#)* package.

Guiding Study Questions: SkillsUSA Framework and Program of Work

- What is the SkillsUSA Framework?
 - What is its purpose?
 - What is the connection between the Framework and industry?
- What are the components of the Framework?
- What are the Essential Elements of the Framework?
 - What are their definitions?
 - What do each of the Essential Elements look like in action?
 - What are example behaviors of each of the Essential Elements?
- What is the SkillsUSA Program of Work?
- What are the categories of the Program of Work?
 - How are each of the categories described/defined?
 - What are example projects, programs, and/or activities that could occur within each category?
 - What are the goals of each category?
- How are chapter efforts related to the Framework and Program of Work evaluated and acknowledged?
- What is the industry-validated Career Essentials Credential?

Study Resources: SkillsUSA Framework and Program of Work

Insight to each of these study prompts may be found in the resources listed below.

- Web resource: [Membership Benefits Guide](#)
- Web resource: [SkillsUSA Program of Work](#)
- Web resource: [SkillsUSA Framework](#)
- Web resource: [Chapter Excellence Program](#)
- [Professional Membership Benefits](#)*
 - Program of Work Toolkit (access at absorb.skillsusa.org)
 - Program of Work Launch Guides
 - Program of Work student, parent, administrator videos
 - Program of Work posters
 - Program of Work category descriptions
 - Framework Integration Toolkit (access at absorb.skillsusa.org)
 - SkillsUSA Framework Essential Elements Definitions and Behaviors

- SkillsUSA Framework Foundations Lesson Plans
- SkillsUSA Framework Motion Graphic Videos
- SkillsUSA Framework BINGO
- SkillsUSA Framework Kahoot
- SkillsUSA Framework Fundamentals: Teaching Strategies for Essential Elements (purchase at skillsusastore.net)
- SkillsUSA Career Essentials: Experiences courses (access at absorb.skillsusa.org)

**Teachers: [join](#) as professional members of SkillsUSA. It is one of the best ways you can demonstrate to your students the importance of the organization and the opportunities that membership offers. As a professional member, you will receive online access to [resources listed here](#) and more.*

Guiding Study Questions: SkillsUSA History and Facts; Emblem; Opening Ceremony; Offices

- What is the SkillsUSA mission?
 - What does the mission mean?
- What is the SkillsUSA motto?
 - What does the motto mean?
- What are the SkillsUSA values?
 - What do the values mean?
- What is the SkillsUSA vision?
 - What does the vision mean?
- What is the SkillsUSA creed?
 - What does the creed mean?
- What is the SkillsUSA pledge?
 - What does the pledge mean?
- What are the key historical dates and events of the organization?
- What are the key programs of SkillsUSA?
- What are the membership types within SkillsUSA?
- What are the student officer leadership program options within the organization?
- What is career and technical education and what is the function of SkillsUSA within it?
- What are the roles of specific officer positions within the organization?
- What are the components of the emblem and what do they represent?
- What are the official colors of the organization and what do they represent?

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Insight to each of these study prompts may be found in the current edition of the SkillsUSA Member Handbook and at:

- Web resource: [History and Brand Resources](#)
- Web resource: [SkillsUSA Values and Vision](#)
- Web resource: [SkillsUSA About](#)