



# **Contests Requiring Display – State Contest Update 2023**

***Review the contest Technical Standards for more information!***

*The Technical Standards online the competition at the national level and are used to prepare the state-level competition. This document outlines any differences between the state and national contest, as it relates to those standards.*

## **THIS UPDATE AFFECTS THE FOLLOWING CONTESTS:**

Career Pathways Showcase  
Chapter Display  
Engineering Technology and Design  
Graphic Imaging Sublimation\*\*  
Interactive Application and Video Game Design  
Pin Design\*\*  
Promotional Bulletin Board  
T-Shirt Design\*\*  
Welding Sculpture\*\*

## **GENERAL DISPLAY INFORMATION**

Contest displays will be set up on April 11 beginning at 8 AM. Displays will remain set until at least 2 PM on April 12, or until judging is complete, and must be removed no later than 4 PM on April 12. Displays that are not removed by the deadline will be disposed of by SkillsUSA Florida staff.

Each display is provided with a space as outlined in the national Technical Standards for the contest. Entries are expected to adhere to the Technical Standards as if they were presenting at the national competition, including required notebooks, presentations or other visuals outlined in the Technical Standards. Electrical access is only provided if explicitly stated in the Technical Standards.

## **PUBLIC VIEWING VS. JUDGING DAYS**

Each display contest will take place over two days. One day will be dedicated to judging the displays, and may include interviews, presentations, and other interaction with judges. On Judging days, all team members are required to be present with their display beginning at the published start time until all projects have been judged and teams are dismissed by the judges. Conference observers will be limited in their interaction with displays on Judging days, and may not interact with contestants at all.

The other day will be designated for conference attendees to view and interact with the displays. During Public Display days, at least one team member must be present at the display from 9 AM until 2 PM. Team members may alternate throughout the day as needed. No scoring will take place, but teams may be subject to penalty for not having anyone present at their display during the designated time.

Refer to the latest version of the Contest Schedule on the [Contest Updates](#) page for Judging and Public Viewing days for each competition.

***\*\*Graphic Imaging Sublimation, Pin Design, T-Shirt Design, and Welding Sculpture are exempt from having anyone present at their display during Public Viewing days, but their display must remain intact for both days. Graphic Imaging Sublimation, Pin Design, T-Shirt Design, and Welding Sculpture contestants must be present on their Judging day***