

ALL CONSTRUCTION AND TRANSPORTATION CONTESTS: SLSC25

CONTEST UNIFORMS

SkillsUSA National Championships intends to change the standards for uniforms for transportation and construction competitions in the near future. To avoid schools investing funds for uniforms that may soon become obsolete, SkillsUSA Florida is providing a SkillsUSA logo t-shirt to contestants in construction and transportation clusters in lieu of the official logo competition shirt.

- Instead of the uniform outlined in the Technical Standards, contestants will wear the provided t-shirt for the competition. Please follow the Technical Standards for footwear, safety goggles, or any other uniform requirements. Contestants should wear work pants, color indicated below.
- Competition attire or official attire is required for the awards ceremony. If the provided t-shirt is soiled during competition, students may wear a polo shirt and slacks/skirt for the awards. In order to accept their medal onstage, contestants must be in the appropriate attire.
- NO JEANS are allowed as part of any competition uniform or during awards.
- ALL UNIFORMS MUST MEET SAFETY REQUIREMENTS.
- Professionalism is expected in attire. Avoid garments that are wrinkled, dirty, or poorly fitted.
- Penalties may be assessed for the following:
 - Any safety violation
 - Wearing jeans (only khaki or navy blue work pants are allowed)
 - Improper footwear for the industry.
 - Uniforms that are soiled, stained, excessively wrinkled, or are otherwise unprofessional.

NATIONAL COMPETITIONS

Regardless of the state regulations, national uniform standards WILL apply for ALL national competitions. If your student advances to the national level of competition, they need to be equipped with the full uniform as outlined in the contest Technical Standards. Uniforms can be purchased at skillsusastore.org.

QUICK LINKS

Access the Technical Standards: absorb.skillsusa.org

Clothing Classifications for National Competitions: <https://skillsusa.egnyte.com/dl/YzjIJtGjMD>

State General Regulations (uniform standards and exceptions listed on page 4-5):

<https://www.skillsusafl.org/wp-content/uploads/2024/08/State-General-Regulations-2024-2025.pdf>

CONSTRUCTION

The following contests will be issued a SkillsUSA logo t-shirt to wear during competition with KHAKI slacks or work pants (NO JEANS):

- Cabinetmaking
- Carpentry
- Commercial Roofing
- Electrical Construction Wiring
- HVACR
- Industrial Motor Control
- Masonry
- Plumbing
- Teamworks
- Welding**
- Welding Fabrication**

Contestants in **Architectural Drafting** and **Welding Sculpture** will receive a t-shirt, but should adhere to the uniform standards for their competition: Class E – Business Casual. Contestants in these events may wear a plain white polo in lieu of the official logo polo for their competition. The provided t-shirt is not acceptable attire for the competition.

** **Welding** and **Welding Fabrication** competitors must wear 100% cotton khaki work pants, and provide an industry-acceptable welding jacket to wear during competition. This is a safety requirement. Failure to provide proper attire will result in dismissal from the competition without refund.

TRANSPORTATION

The following contests will be issued a SkillsUSA logo t-shirt to wear during competition with NAVY BLUE work pants (NO JEANS):

- Automobile Maintenance and Light Repair
- Automotive Refinishing Technology
- Automotive Service Technology
- Collision Damage Appraisal
- Collision Repair Technology
- Diesel Equipment Technology
- Marine Service Technology
- Power Equipment Technology