

Connecticut SkillsUSA  
**FRESHMAN EXPLORATORY DEMONSTRATION**

**PURPOSE**

To stimulate interest in public speaking & job skill demonstration among beginning SkillsUSA members by providing an opportunity for them to compete against other freshman members.

**CLOTHING REQUIREMENTS**

Official SkillsUSA- blazer, sweater, or windbreaker and accompanying official SkillsUSA- dress. Refer to General Regulations, Skills USA Technical Standards.

**ELIGIBILITY**

Open to active SkillsUSA members enrolled in Trade and Industrial Education, at the 9th grade level.

**SCOPE OF CONTEST**

1. Students must demonstrate on one specific project they completed during exploratory.
2. Students will be required to do a demonstration about the project. The demonstration should include the following information: What shop they created it in, Description and purpose of project, Tools used, Safety measures taken & what skills the project taught them.  
*It may include photographs of the project in the varies stages of competition.*
3. The demonstration shall be at least 3 minutes but may not exceed 5 minutes.  
**Penalty:** 5 points will be deducted for each 30 seconds or fraction thereof under 3 minutes or for every 30 seconds over 5 minutes
4. Students will be interviewed immediately following the presentation. Students should be prepared to answer specific questions about the project, supplies and materials related to the completion of the project, as well as why they chose career and technical education.