

**Connecticut SkillsUSA  
FRESHMAN LEADERSHIP**

**PURPOSE**

To stimulate interest first year 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, SkillsUSA Technical Standards.

**ELIGIBILITY**

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

**SCOPE OF CONTEST**

Each participant will be given an examination on SKILLSUSA knowledge, based on basic SKILLSUSA items from the leadership handbook.

**PROBLEM SOLVING**

Each participant will be given a case problem for which they must write a conclusion. The rubric for the writing segment has been included. No specific trade or career path problems will be included in the test.