



Spelling

(State-Level Contest)

General Regulations

See General Regulations, pages 2–6.

Purpose

To evaluate each contestant's ability to spell correctly work-related terms

Clothing Requirement

SkillsUSA official attire or clothing that is appropriate for an interview should be worn.

Eligibility

Open to active SkillsUSA members

Observer Rule

No observers will be permitted to view the contest in progress.

Equipment and Materials

1. **Supplied by SkillsUSA Virginia:**
 - a. Twenty-five no. 2 pencils
 - b. Seven 6' tables
 - c. Twenty chairs
2. **Supplied by the technical committee:**
 - a. One chairman
 - b. Three judges
 - c. One test containing 50 words
 - d. Twenty sheets of numbered paper (1–50)
3. **Supplied by the contestant:**
 - a. One-page, typewritten résumé

Scope of the Contest

1. Fifty words will be selected randomly from *SkillsUSA Leadership Handbook, Revised*.
2. Each word will be pronounced twice.
3. The chairman will use the word in a sentence if so requested by a contestant.
4. Contestants must print each word.
5. Words that are not legible will be counted as incorrect. Words that are not printed will be considered incorrect.
6. Contestants must remain seated and quiet during the contest.
7. Contestants will remain in the testing area until dismissed by the contest chairman.

Rating Sheet

Please refer to Appendix A for the "Spelling Rating Sheet."