

Crime Scene Investigation

SkillsUSA Virginia State Leadership Conference and Skill Championships April 19 – 21, 2024 Location: Virginia Beach Convention Center

Please refer to the *National SkillsUSA Championships Technical Standards* for information concerning this contest. The scope of the state contest will be drawn from these standards.

Saturday April 20, 2024

- Contestants will report to the contest site by 7:45 a.m. Orientation will begin promptly at 8 a.m.
- Contestant name tags should be turned so that their contestant number is showing once at the contest site.
- Resumes will be collected at this time.
- The contest is not considered over until the area has been cleaned.

Observing the scenarios will be allowed, however, any contact with your student/child before or during the competition could result in disqualification.

- Cell phones, smart watches, or any communication device will not be allowed to be used In the contestant waiting area or scenario. Violation of this rule could result in disqualification.
- Clothing: A collared shirt (polo style) or conference T-shirt and appropriate jeans, BDU's or khaki slacks (no shorts) should be worn; including leather work shoes (leather or canvas athletic shoes are not acceptable). School identification or name pins must be removed or covered during competition. No agency name or insignia should be visible on any clothing. Clothing inspection will occur at 8am for any clothing penalties.

Equipment and material needed: Contestants are required to bring the items listed below.

- Crime scene kit containing materials necessary to conduct a crime scene investigation, e.g., fingerprint cards, brushes, powder, crime scene tape, etc.
- Small pocket notebook for field notes
- $\circ \quad \text{Pens and pencils} \quad$
- o Flashlight
- Digital camera (any style quality of photography will not be judged)
- Note: No real firearms or ammunition is allowed.