



EXPAND YOUR STUDENTS' CAREER OPTIONS: FACILITY MANAGEMENT

Facility Management (FM) is a career that might appeal to each of your students. It ties directly to at least ten of the SkillsUSA Career Clusters. Facility Managers build and manage all aspects of all types of buildings, including government, industry, health care, retail, and real estate sectors. Students who enjoy buildings and people, thinking on their feet, solving problems, and doing something different every day will love an FM career.

The SkillsUSA state and national Facilitathon competitions: Leadership in Facility Management is a fun competition, requiring no advance training, that allows students to think like a facility manager and solve an emergency scenario. SkillsUSA VA is offering this event as a state competition, qualifying for medals and for advancement to SkillsUSA Nationals.

First, second and third place winners at the Virginia Skills USA SLC will receive scholarships for any post-secondary education related to the core competencies of Facility Management.

Choose one of your students who is not signed up for another competition and register them for the Skills USA VA SLC Facilitathon.

There is more information at www.fmpipeline.org. You can also learn about the Facilitathon competition at this short video for student advisors:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5VvYkigsJQA&t=4s>

You may also want to share this short video with your students:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fQHGGtVdyc0&list=PLSjCrPKE2051kBJBN7WHDMrb7saCKmW3Z&index=2>

We'll see you at SkillsUSA VA SLSC April 19-21!