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Re: SkillsUSA National Additive Manufacturing Contest Knowledge Exam

We are pleased to announce that the exam the contestants will be taking during the SkillsUSA National Additive Manufacturing Contest will be the [Additive Manufacturing Fundamentals Certification Exam](#). This exam is being given at no additional cost to the students because they have earned a spot competing at the national level. The certification in Additive Manufacturing Fundamentals is the first and only certification validating an individual's knowledge of industry-standard concepts in additive manufacturing, based on revisions to the Additive Manufacturing Body of Knowledge by the Additive Manufacturing Leadership Initiative (AMLI) in 2016.

This certification was developed by Tooling U-SME and is co-sponsored by America Makes. If a passing score of 70% or higher is achieved, the contestant will earn the Additive Manufacturing Fundamentals Certification. This certification does not expire.

Please review our [exam preparation tips](#) to increase chances of certification. This is an open book and open notes exam. Sharing of books, notes, and other materials during the exam is not permitted. Use of the Internet to search for answers is strictly prohibited during the exam and will result in your exam being terminated.

Please see the Additive Manufacturing Fundamentals Certification [Recommended Review Books](#) and [Additive Manufacturing Fundamentals Certification Body of Knowledge](#) (PDF) for additional information to aid in preparation.

Thank you and good luck!

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