



CLOTHING CLASSIFICATIONS

(with photos)



These regulations refer to clothing items that are pictured and described at www.skillsusastore.org. If you have questions about clothing or other logo items, call 1-888-501-2183.

CLASS A: SKILLSUSA ATTIRE

- Official SkillsUSA red blazer or official SkillsUSA red jacket
- Button-up, collared, white dress shirt (accompanied by a plain, solid black tie or SkillsUSA black tie), white shirt (collarless or small-collared) or white turtleneck, with any collar not to extend into the lapel area of the blazer, sweater, windbreaker or jacket
- Black dress slacks or black dress skirt (knee-length at minimum)
- Black dress shoes

Note: The official SkillsUSA windbreaker, sweater and black Carhartt jacket are no longer available for purchase in the SkillsUSA Store. However, these clothing items are grandfathered in as previous official SkillsUSA clothing and can be worn in SkillsUSA competitions as directed in this document.

Note: Wearing socks or hose is no longer required. If worn, socks must be black dress socks and hose must be either black or skin-tone and seamless/nonpattern.



CLASS B: HEALTHCARE ATTIRE

- Official SkillsUSA blue scrubs
- White socks or white seamless/nonpattern hose visible above the top of the shoe
- Health-professionals white or black leather work shoe

Note: Scrubs should fit appropriately for all health competitions and should be properly hemmed and wrinkle-free. Only plain, white, collarless T-shirts may be worn underneath the scrubs. Hair must be pinned up and off the collar.

Note: Shoes must be all-white or black leather (no canvas/mesh) and completely enclosed (no open-toe or open-heel). Athletic-style shoes that meet the criteria are acceptable.



CLASS C: COMPETITION SPECIFIC — MANUFACTURING/CONSTRUCTION KHAKI ATTIRE

- Official SkillsUSA khaki short-sleeve work shirt
- Khaki pants
- Black, brown or tan leather work shoes

Note: Safety glasses must have side shields or goggles. (Prescription glasses may be used only if they are equipped with side shields. If not, they must be covered with goggles.)



CLASS D: COMPETITION SPECIFIC — BLUE ATTIRE

- Official SkillsUSA light blue work shirt
- Navy pants
- Black, brown or tan leather work safety shoes (with protective toe cap, unless otherwise specified in a competition technical standard).

Note: Safety glasses must have side shields or goggles. (Prescription glasses may be used only if they are equipped with side shields. If not, they must be covered with goggles.)

Note: Law and Public Safety cluster competitions have additional parameters listed in the technical standards that are specific to competition dress in these occupational areas.



CLASS E: COMPETITION SPECIFIC — BUSINESS CASUAL

- Official SkillsUSA white polo shirt
- Black dress slacks or black dress skirt (knee-length minimum)
- Black closed-toe dress shoes

Note: Wearing socks or hose is no longer required. If worn, socks must be black dress socks and hose must be either black or skin-tone and seamless/nonpattern.



CLASS F: COMPETITION SPECIFIC — BARBERING, COSMETOLOGY, ESTHETICS, NAIL CARE

- Official SkillsUSA white dress shirt or official white polo
- Black dress slacks
- Black leather work or dress shoes

Note: Wearing socks or hose is no longer required. If worn, socks must be black dress socks and hose must be either black or skin-tone and seamless/nonpattern.

Note: The Official SkillsUSA white cosmetology smock or apron can be worn with the official white dress shirt.



CLASS G: CULINARY/BAKING AND PASTRY ARTS ATTIRE

- White chef's jacket
- Black work pants or black-and-white checkered chef's pants
- Black non-slip, non-porous shoes
- White apron
- Hair Restraint

Note: Chef's hats (toques) and food handlers' gloves will be supplied by the national technical committee.



CLASS H: COMPETITION SPECIFIC — RESTAURANT SERVICE

- Official SkillsUSA white long-sleeved dress shirt, or long-sleeved plain white collared shirt
- Black dress slacks or black dress skirt (knee-length minimum)
- Plain black tie with no pattern or SkillsUSA black tie
- Official SkillsUSA bistro apron
- Shined black leather work shoes or black flat heels

Note: Wearing socks or hose is no longer required. If worn, socks must be black dress socks and hose must be either black or skin-tone and seamless/nonpattern.

Note: Waiter's jackets, bow ties, vests, cummerbunds or half aprons are not permitted.



CLASS I: COMPETITION SPECIFIC — WELDING | WELDING FABRICATION

- Official SkillsUSA khaki long-sleeve work shirt (100% cotton as per OSHA regulations)
- Khaki pants (100% cotton as per OSHA regulations)
- Black, brown, or tan leather work shoes

Note: Safety glasses must have side shields or goggles. (Prescription glasses may be used only if they are equipped with side shields. If not, they must be covered with goggles.)

