



## CLOTHING CLASSIFICATIONS

**2023-24**

(with photos)



These regulations refer to clothing items that are pictured and described at [www.skillsusastore.org](http://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 closed-toe 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 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 (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 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 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 work or dress shoes (non-skid and completely enclosed, no open-toe or open-heel)

**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 a white dress shirt.

**Note:** If applicable, model clothing should include business appropriate white dress shirt or polo, black dress slacks and black dress shoes.



## CLASS G: CULINARY/BAKING AND PASTRY ARTS ATTIRE

- SkillsUSA official white apron
- White chef's jacket
- Black work pants or black-and-white checkered chef's pants
- Black non-slip, non-porous shoes
- 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
- Black dress slacks
- Plain black tie with no pattern or SkillsUSA black tie
- Black bistro apron (optional Official SkillsUSA black bistro apron)
- Black socks
- Black non-slip, non-porous work shoes

**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 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.)

