

SkillsUSA Framework



Technical Skills Grounded in Academics

Workplace Skills

Personal Skills

• Adaptability/Flexibility

• Communication

• Computer and
Technology Literacy

• Decision Making

• Integrity

• Job-Specific Skills

• Leadership

• Multicultural Sensitivity
and Awareness

• Planning, Organizing
and Management

• Professional
Development

• Professionalism

• Responsibility

• Safety and Health

• Self-Motivation

• Service Orientation

• Teamwork

• Work Ethic

INSTRUCTIONS: Print two copies in your preferred size, then cut out the 3 SkillsUSA Framework Components and the 17 Essential Elements from one sheet. Hang the second sheet on the wall and have students apply the Components and then the Essential Elements to the blank Framework as you define each skill as a group and discuss how to apply it in school or on the job. You can print this sheet 24" x 36" or shrink the PDF to fit on 8.5" x 11" or 11" x 17" paper.