

THE CHAMPIONSHIPS 2025

ILLINOIS' ELITE CAREER COMPETITIONS

Career Readiness Assessment

REQUIRED FOR ALL COMPETITORS

All Championships Career Competitions will include a Career Readiness Assessment worth 2.5% of the overall score. The Career Readiness Assessment is a 50-question multiple choice exam that assess members' preparedness to enter the workforce as defined by the SkillsUSA Framework, which identifies skills that are essential for success in the workplace and life. All competitions will be out of 1000 points, meaning the Career Readiness Assessment will be worth 25 points of the competition score.

A preparation guide for this assessment is available on The Championships page of the SkillsUSA Illinois website at <https://www.skillsusaillinois.org/the-championships>

The SkillsUSA Framework outlines all skills needed to be job-ready Day One. Every aspect of SkillsUSA programs are built around the Framework, which emphasizes personal skills, workplace skills and technical skills grounded in academics. The purpose of the SkillsUSA Framework is to provide a common language to communicate what members learn in the classroom and laboratory.

Supportive educational resources available:

- Membership Handbook 2.0 — shop.skillsusa.org
- SkillsUSA Framework Certification — absorb.skillsusa.org
- CTE Certification — absorb.skillsusa.org
- Career Essentials: Experiences — absorb.skillsusa.org
- Framework Integration Toolkit
professional membership benefit available at absorb.skillsusa.org



Testing Window: April 14-18

Information on how to access those exams will be emailed to advisors on Friday, Apr. 11, 2025. The assessment will be delivered through LAUNCH!

The testing window will be open Monday, April 14 - Friday, April 18. All competitors must complete this exam during this window, competitors who do not complete this exam will receive a score of zero out of 25 on their career competition scorecard. The assessment should be administered in a proctored environment by an individual who is not the chapter advisor or program instructor.

Please note that this is a different exam than the one given during the Qualifying Event process and must be complete by all competitors.

Questions

Please contact the state office with questions by email at membership@skillsusaillinois.org or by phone at 833.754.5545.