**2023 SkillsUSA Utah Leadership and Skills Conference**

**Clothing Judging Criteria**

We are asking each contest Technical chairperson and/or contest judges to verify that every contestant is wearing the official “required” competition clothing as specified in the most current SkillsUSA Technical Standards.

Each contestants clothing must match the clothing requirements as described/shown in the technical standards and/or clothing classifications. Clothing Classifications can be found here: <https://www.utahskillsusa.org/uploads/8/1/2/7/81273014/clothing-classifications-2022.pdf>

During the pre-contest meeting, the required clothing must be discussed and when possible, one of the student contestants wearing the appropriate clothing should be asked to stand as an “example.” The clothing assessment should take place at the beginning of the competition. However, It might be appropriate to judge the clothing during the pre-contest meeting.

Tattoos: SkillsUSA Utah will follow the national conference policy on tattoos. Any tattoo that may be considered vulgar, sexual or morbid should be covered to the best of the student’s ability while competing in any SkillsUSA Utah Leadership and Skills Championship contest. Failure to comply will result in a clothing penalty.

**If there are no clothing penalties, no scorecard entry/adjustment for clothing is required.**

If a clothing penalty is required, **a negative point score must be entered** in the scorecard clothing penalty box according to the following list of penalties:

Improper shirt -10

Improper pants -10

Improper shoes -10

Improper jacket (when required) -10

No tie / improper tie (when required) -5

Improper socks / nylons -5

Unauthorized clothing (hats, vests, etc.) -5

Offensive Tattoo that is not covered -5