## **SkillsUSA Events for**

# **Electrical**

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**Contest Name:** Electrical Construction Wiring

**Shop Alignment:** Electrical

Eligibility: All Students

Contest Type: Individual

**In-House Competition:** YES

**District Event:** YES—written test

State Event: YES—skill based

**National Event:** YES—written, interview, and skill components

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### **Official Contest Description:**

"Contestants are required to complete a written test of questions formulated from the latest edition of the National Electric Code (NEC), a practical conduit bending exercise and hands-on installation of a conduit system, cabling system and wiring devices. Working from drawings and specification sheets, contestants are required to install an electrical system common in most residential and light commercial projects. Judging is based on general workmanship, accuracy of layout and installation, and adherence to the current NEC and standard industry safe practices" (Contest Descriptions).

Source: "Contest Descriptions." SkillsUSA, www.skillsusa.org/competitions/skillsusa-championships/contest-descriptions/.

Contest Name: Team Works

**Shop Alignment:** Carpentry, Electrical, Plumbing, Masonry

Eligibility: All Students

**Contest Type:** Team (4 students, one from each shop listed above)

In-House Competition: YES

**District Event:** YES—written test

State Event: YES—skill based

**National Event:** YES—written, interview, and skill components

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### Official Contest Description:

"Teams of four students will be required to build a construction project, over three days that will demonstrate their ability to work together as a Team. Each Team will be required to understand the project elements based on a detailed blue print and special instructions presented at the precompetition orientation. Each Team must write an project completion "action plan" and will present their "action plan" as one of the "key" elements of the competition (all Team members must participate during the presentation). During the "construction project", the Team will demonstrate their ability to work together as a Team by using their carpentry, electrical, plumbing and masonry skills. Judging is based on the Team's presentation skills, ability to construct the project per "competition specified" building codes, jobsite safety and cleanliness, organized and correct ordering of materials from the competition material depot, proper use and accountability of tools and equipment and the rate of completion of the project for the Team. Teamworks is not only a Skills USA competition, but a way of learning, for each Team member, to help maximize their skills for their future" (Competition Descriptions).

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