



SPELLING

(revised 8-8-2005)

Purpose

To evaluate each contestant's ability to spell correctly work-related terms
First, refer to General Regulations

Eligibility

Open to active SkillsUSA Virginia members

Observer Rule

Observers will not be allowed to view the competition.

Equipment and Materials

1. **Supplied by SkillsUSA Virginia:**
 - a. Five copies of regulations
 - b. One copy of form to report results
 - c. One set of contestant identification letters
 - d. Teri tables
 - e. Twenty chairs
2. **Supplied by the technical committee:**
 - a. One chairman
 - b. Three judges
 - c. Five sets of words containing 50, 10, 10, 10, and 10 words respectively
 - d. Twenty-five pencils
 - e. Twenty sheets of numbered paper (1-50)
 - f. Twenty sheets of numbered paper (1-10)
3. **Contestants must present a one page personal resume at the beginning of the contest.**

Scope of the Contest

1. Fifty words will be selected randomly from SkillsUSA Leadership Handbook. Revised.
2. Each word will be pronounced twice.
3. The chairman will use the word in a sentence if so requested by a contestant.
4. Contestants must print each word.
5. Words that are not legible will be counted as incorrect. Words that are not printed will be considered incorrect.
6. Contestants who have tied will be requested to spell ten additional words. This process will continue until the tie is broken.

7. Contestants must remain seated and quiet during the contest.
8. Contestants will remain in the testing area until dismissed by the contest chairman.
9. Failure to comply with requirements 7 and 8 listed above will result in a ten-point penalty for each rule violation.