



SkillsUSA® Contest Scope

Contest:	Crime Scene Investigation
Contest Chair: Email:	Anthony Paparo apaparo@rmctc.org
Contest Location: 	Reading Muhlenberg CTC 2615 Warren Rd. Reading, PA 19604 Phone: 610-921-7300
Purpose:	To evaluate each contestant's preparation for employment and to recognize outstanding students for excellence and professionalism in the field of crime scene investigation .
Clothing:	Contest appropriate clothing. SkillsUSA clothing or other appropriate attire as approved by District 4. Any uniforms worn should not have any identifying labels or patches.

EQUIPMENT AND MATERIALS:

Provided by the Host School:	• Crime Scene • Scenario Brief • Written test
Provided by the Contestant:	• Crime scene kit containing materials necessary to conduct a crime scene investigation, e.g. items to retrieve fingerprints (brushes, magnetic powders (only permitted to use magnetic powders), lifters etc. crime scene tape, measuring tools, marking tents (for flagging evidence), packaging equipment for a variety of evidence, any necessary forms needed to properly document a crime scene, personal protective equipment, etc. • Wristwatch • Field notebook, pens, pencils (field notebook will be turned in with any forms and documentation during the contest). • Flashlight Note: In order to save time, photos, photo logs, and synopsis will be verbalized only.

SCOPE OF CONTEST:

Competitors will be required to test their skills in the following areas:	1. Written exam of 20 multiple choice questions. The contestant will have 30 minutes to complete the test. The test will consist of multiple-choice questions
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	related to crime scene investigation. 2. Crime Scene Processing/Sketch/Synopsis: Each team will be dispatched to a crime scene. The team will demonstrate the proper procedures to secure and process a crime scene. Contestants should be familiar with scene safety; securing a scene; photographing a scene; sketching a scene; releasing a scene; identifying, collecting and preservation of a scene, etc. 3. Contestants must work together as a team without assistance from instructors, other contestants, or observers.
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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

Anything else competitors may need to know:	• <u>Students will not be permitted to use the Internet or printed materials for reference.</u> • A resume' will not be required. • Safe and professional conduct is always expected.
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Competition will be held at the Reading Muhlenberg Career and Technology Center
2615 Warren Road, Reading PA 19604

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