

## JOB SKILL DEMONSTRATION

### PURPOSE

To evaluate each contestant's ability to demonstrate and explain an entry level skill used in the occupational area for which he or she is training.

### ELIGIBILITY

Open to active AOFC members.

### CLOTHING REQUIREMENT

Contestants must have a clean and neat appearance and wear appropriate clothing for their demonstration. Business attire is always appropriate (clean protective equipment such as apron or shop coat over business attire is also appropriate).

### OBSERVER RULE

Observers will be allowed to be in the presentation room provided space is available. No talking or gesturing will be permitted. No observers will be allowed in the assembly area. No member of the audience will be permitted to enter or leave the demonstration room while a contestant is speaking.

### EQUIPMENT AND MATERIALS

1. Supplied by the judges:
  - a. Timekeeper
  - b. All necessary information and furnishings for judges.
2. Supplied by the contestant:
  - a. All necessary materials and equipment needed for the demonstration.

### SCOPE OF THE CONTEST

1. Contestants should prepare for the job skill demonstration by developing the following abilities:
  - a. Prepare a 5-7 minute demonstration.
  - b. Understand and practice elements of informal conversation.
  - c. Demonstrate an effective and pleasing delivery style.
  - d. Pronounce words in a clear and understandable manner.
  - e. Demonstrate good platform deportment and personal confidence.
  - f. Organize demonstration in a logical and coherent manner.
  - g. Learn to effectively vary voice in pitch, tone, tempo and volume.
  - h. Demonstrate good grooming in dress and personal hygiene.

2. The demonstration is a presentation of an occupational skill accompanied by a clear explanation of the topic through the use of examples, experiments, displays or practical operations. No note cards or other reference materials of any kind are permitted.
3. Any skill may be demonstrated, provided it is a skill related to the occupational program of the contestant.
4. The demonstration shall be at least five minutes in length but should not exceed seven minutes. Penalty: Five points will be deducted for each 30 seconds or fraction thereof under five minutes or for each 30 seconds or fraction thereof over seven minutes.
5. Time limit: Time will be started when the demonstration begins. The timekeeper will signal the speaker at 5 minutes, 6 minutes and 6 minutes 30 seconds.
6. Contestants will be allowed three minutes to set up the demonstration and three minutes to clear the demonstration room. Penalty: Five points will be deducted for each 30 seconds or fraction thereof over the three minute allowance.
7. An approximately 8'x12' space with one 110 volt (15 amp) electrical outlet and one approximately 30" x96" table will be provided.
8. Any visual aids (signs, charts, transparencies, slides, diagrams) are to be prepared by contestants. Professionally prepared visuals and audio materials may not be used. No pressurized aerosol cans of any kind will be permitted, and no compressed air, gas or flammable liquid may be used.
9. The contestant will not mention his or her name, school or city.
10. The demonstration is an individual performance; however, an assistant may be used to set up and dismantle the demonstration.
11. One contestant per AOFC chapter, except if chapter membership exceeds 50 members, then they may have a maximum of two.

#### ARRANGEMENT OF ROOMS

1. Assembly room-- An area in which contestants will wait their turn to speak will be provided.
2. Presentation room-- A room will be provided with a table facing the audience and judges.

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