

## **Firefighting**

### **Purpose**

To evaluate each contestant's preparation for employment and to recognize outstanding students for excellence and professionalism in the field of firefighting.

### **Clothing Requirements**

Official SkillsUSA light blue work shirt and navy pants, black leather work shoes, safety glasses with side shields or goggles. (Prescription glasses can be used only if they are equipped with side shields. If not, they must be covered with goggles.) To purchase official work clothes, contact Midwest Trophy Manufacturing Co. Inc. by calling 1-800-324-5996 or you can order online at [www.mtmrecognition.com/skillsusa](http://www.mtmrecognition.com/skillsusa)

### **Eligibility**

Open to active SkillsUSA members enrolled in technical and career technology programs with Protective Services/Firefighting as part of the curriculum and occupational objective.

### **Equipment and Materials**

1. Provided by the Technical Committee
  - A. All ladders, hose, hand tools, ropes, water supply, engine apparatus, salvage covers, training tower/facility.
  - B. All necessary information and materials for the judges.
  - C. Positive pressure Self Contained Breathing Apparatus (any manufacturer meeting/exceeding NFPA Standard 1981 2002 Edition) with face piece.
2. Supplied by the Contestant
  - A. Full Personal Protective Equipment: To include Helmet w/face-shield and chin strap, Bunker Coat and Pant w/liners, Standard Fire Boots (with steel toe / shank / shin guard), Nomex Hood and Fire Gloves, Sneakers.

B. Pen and/or Pencil for written test. (Included in Orientation)

### Scope of the Contest

1. Each individual student represents one state association. Contestants will demonstrate their ability to perform skills selected from the CPAT and Firefighter I Skill Station Menu NFPA 1001-2002 Edition.
2. The skills selected will consist of the following: For two events the Competitor will compete in full NFPA approved turnout gear including coat, pants, helmet (with skull cap), firefighting gloves, leather or rubber (steel toe / shank / shin guard) boots and nomex hood. All department/school names must be removed/covered prior to the competition.

- A. Donning of Structural PPE
- B. Ropes and Knots

For the following CPAT portion, the contestants will wear the official SkillsUSA competition uniform with sneakers (**not black leather work shoes**). These are required for the CPAT remaining eight events of the competition.

- C. Search Event
- D. CPAT Stairmaster Event
- E. Hose Drag
- F. Equipment Carry
- G. Ladder Raise Event
- H. Forcible Entry
- I. Rescue Event
- J. Breach and Pull

## Firefighting Rating Sheet

<b>Task</b>	<b>Possible Points</b>	<b>Contestant Number</b>
1. Donning Structural PPE Ensemble	10	
2. Ropes and Knots	10	
3. Stairmaster Event	10	
4. Hose Drag Event	10	
5. Equipment Carry Event	10	
6. Ladder Raise Event	10	
7. Forcible Entry Event	10	
8. Search Event	10	
9. Rescue Event	10	
10. Breach and Pull Event	10	
11. Written examination	15	
12. Oral Professional Assessment	10	
13. Resume	5	
14. Clothing Penalty (minus 0 to 5 percent of total points)		
Total	130	