

SkillsUSA Maryland

2023 Firefighting State Competition Update

Contest will begin at 8 a.m. with a 25 question written test.

Station 1 - **Job interview** - Dependent on the number of judges, we will conduct these as stated in the 2023 Contest Technical Standards

Station 2 - **Ropes and knots** - As in the past, we will be conducting the tests as a single station.

Station 3 - **Outside Circuit** - Per national tech standards, this will be three separate contests: A. Don full gear B. Hose station C. Fire service extension ladder raise

Station 4 - **Indoor Circuit** - Due to time constraints and judge limitations and lack of space at the AACO Fire Training Academy, we will not be facilitating this station. Station 4 may be added next year if it can be accommodated.

Competitors **WILL NOT** be required to cover-up their company affiliation on their turnout gear for the state competition.