

## ARCHITECTURAL BLUEPRINT READING CONTEST REGULATIONS

**I. Purpose:**

To evaluate each contestant’s working knowledge and understanding of reading architectural prints related to the industry.

**II. Clothing Requirements:**

SkillsUSA or appropriate business attire. Your school name should not appear on any clothing.

**III. Eligibility:**

Open to all SkillsUSA members who qualify to attend the SkillsUSA Nebraska Leadership & Skills conference.

**IV. Tools and Equipment:**

- 2- #2 Pencils
- Pocket calculator
- Architect’s Scale

If additional tools or equipment are required, they will be listed on the tool list sent out from the state SkillsUSA office.

**V. Scope of the Contest:**

Contestants will be given a set of prints to answer a series of questions pertaining to the following areas in Structural design and Mechanical systems within the industry.

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| Masonry  | Air Conditioning  | Specifications |
| Plumbing | General Carpentry | Symbols        |
| Heating  | Electrical        |                |

**VI. Scoring:**

Criteria	Points	Contestant Number							
Written Test	100								
Clothing Penalty	-5								
<b>Total</b>									

**VII. Suggested preparation:**

Contestants should familiarize themselves with industry standards used in developing working plans. Contact your local city and/or county planning board for current industry standards and specifications.