

CERT Skills

Arizona HOSA Event Guidelines Supplement

Team Size: 2

THIS EVENT HAS AN ONLINE TEST
 ASK YOUR LOCAL ADVISOR FOR SPECIFIC TESTING DATE AND INFORMATION

This supplement is written exclusively for Arizona HOSA Events.
 For full details refer to the Official Event Guidelines

Conference	Available	Required Upload Deadline	Details at a Glance
Regional Leadership Conference	NO	N/A	N/A
Online Test	YES	NONE	Competitors will take an Online Test at their site during the testing window. Top performers will advance on to SLC.
State Leadership Conference	YES	NONE	Competitors will compete following the <u>ROUND 2</u> Guidelines. Top scores will advance to ILC.
International Leadership Conference	YES	NONE	Competitors will compete in Round 1 - top scores will advance and compete in Round 2.

Dress Code: Skill events require attire appropriate to the occupational area be worn. For full details see the [HOSA Dress Code Appendix D](#).

Competitors MUST bring to STATE AND INTERNATIONAL Leadership Conference:

1. Photo ID
2. Two #2 pencils (not mechanical)
3. Disaster Kit with the following items:
 - a. Personal Protective Equipment (PPE for each competitor):
 - i. 10 pairs of exam gloves (non-latex) per competitor
 - ii. Protective Eyewear - goggles or safety glasses
 - iii. 2 masks (of competitor's choice)
 - iv. Helmet & work gloves (may be simulated/verbalized)
 - b. Protective footwear (sturdy shoes or boots, may be simulated or verbalized)
 - c. Bandaging materials as selected by competitor (should include sterile gauze squares, roller bandages, trauma dressing and non-stick sterile dressing)
 - d. Tourniquet - HOSA will provide a tourniquet, OR the competitor can provide their own tourniquet.
 - e. Bandage scissors or medical shears
 - f. Patient tags (note cards) and pen or marker for documentation and labeling treatment areas if needed

- g. Alcohol based hand rub for hygiene
- h. Clipboard or spiral notebook (optional)

AzHOSA will provide additional equipment and materials that are not listed above to complete the skill(s) chosen. Some steps may require the competitor to verbalize the process based on resource availability and space of the event.

Regional Leadership Conference Event Flow (see official guidelines for more information):

1. This event is NOT held at the Regional Leadership Conferences

Online Testing Event Flow (See Round 1 in Official Guidelines for the test plan)

1. Meet with local advisor to be registered for the Online Test
 - a. Advisors must also arrange for a Proctor and register them as a Proctor*
2. Arrange a date, time, and location with your advisor and proctor to take the exam during the testing window**
 - a. Teammates should test at the same time but may NOT work together during the exam
3. Exam is given on a computer at your school
 - a. 60-minute time limit from when you log in and press start
 - b. Access information will only be sent to registered proctors
4. Advisors will be notified of those with qualifying scores to be advanced to the State Leadership Conference after the OLT Window has closed.
5. If you are qualified for this event - register for the State Leadership Conference
6. If you did not qualify for this event - choose a different event to compete at the State Leadership Conference

State Leadership Conference Event Flow (see official guidelines for more information):

1. Competitors will arrive at the State Leadership Conference and Check - In at the event room with the Event Manager at the START of the posted event time frame.
2. Competitors will provide a photo ID to the Event Manager during check-in
3. Event staff will provide the competitor with their scheduled appointment time
 - a. Competitors should stay at the event room until assigned time in case the event runs early
4. Event staff will bring the competitors into the event room at the proper time.
5. **Round TWO** guidelines from the official event guidelines should be followed
 - a. The skills and scripts chosen are considered a secret topic. The script may ask the student to complete the skills in a proper order and be judged on one skill flowing through to the next vs stand-alone skills. In this case the time limits will be adjusted as necessary.
6. Competitors will be excused from the competition room by event staff at the conclusion of the time limit
7. Competitors should complete the event survey and leave the competition area.

NOTE: There may be a live patient as the model for skill events.
They are to be treated as patients with little to no knowledge of the skill(s).

International Leadership Conference Event Flow - SEE OFFICIAL GUIDELINES FOR ALL INFORMATION

Final Scoring and Advancing:

To be eligible to advance, competitors must achieve a final score of at least 70%, calculated by combining points from all event components (such as digital uploads) and subtracting any penalties for violations (such as failing to provide a Photo ID).

For advancing from SLC to ILC only the top 5 scores meeting this minimum requirement will be called to the stage and the top 3 will advance to ILC with 4th and 5th place being eligible for substitution.

Frequently Asked Questions

1. Can I bring any resources into the competition? No, you may only bring what is listed above - all study materials must remain outside of the competition room.
2. I missed my online test at my school, can I still show up and compete? No, students will only be given appointment times if they compete in the online test portion.
3. Will I be competing against post-secondary students? No, post-secondary students may have the same scenarios and skills, but the scores are tallied separately and not ranked amongst the secondary students.
4. I forgot my supplies; can I still compete? Yes, see if there are any students from other chapters willing to share their supplies. If you still cannot find anyone to share, come and compete while verbalizing the steps in the skills.
5. Are the skills at SLC the same ones chosen for ILC? Not necessarily, different competitive event teams select the skills for the various levels of competition. You may get the same skill at each level.
6. Do the scores carry over from SLC to ILC? No, the scores do not carry on to the next round

*Proctors MUST not be a current HOSA Advisor for ANY Chapter. Proctors must sign the confidentiality agreement form, submit it to Arizona HOSA, AND be registered in the HOSA Registration System as a Proctor PRIOR to any Online Testing information being released. Online Testing Information for Advisors can be found on the [Arizona HOSA Online Testing webpage](#).

** The Online Testing Window is established by Arizona HOSA and posted on the Arizona HOSA Calendar of Events Page. All testing must be completed within this time frame to be eligible for the State Leadership Conference.