

Life Support Skills

Arizona HOSA Event Guidelines Supplement

Team Size: Individual

THIS EVENT IS A DIRECT TO STATE EVENT

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

IDEA Qualified Members ONLY

Submit this form to the state advisor by the Close of Registration

See HOSA Appendix H for complete details on Accommodations

Conference	Available	Required Upload Deadline	Details at a Glance
Regional Leadership Conference	NO	N/A	N/A
Online Test	NO	NONE	N/A
State Leadership Conference	YES	Close of Registration	IDEA Submission REQUIRED Competitors will compete following the <u>ROUND 1</u> Guidelines. Top scores will advance to ILC.
International Leadership Conference	YES	May 15	IDEA Submission REQUIRED Competitors will compete in Round 1 - top scores will advance and compete in Round 2.

Required Digital Upload Documents:

- IDEA Eligibility Form - failure to submit this on time will result in 35 penalty points deducted from the final score in tabulations.

Competitors must upload by the deadline above for each conference - Regionals, State and ILC. For Regionals and State - failure to upload the documents by the deadline will result in a score of 0 for the pre-judged component of the rubric (Section A and B from the Official HOSA Guidelines Scoring Rubric). All registered competitors will be given an appointment time at Regionals and State Conference.

Failure to upload the required documents by the ILC deadline (if qualified) will result in the competitor NOT being scheduled for an appointment time.

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 REGIONAL, STATE AND INTERNATIONAL Leadership Conference:

1. Photo ID
2. Two #2 pencils (not mechanical)
3. First Aid Kit/Bag - Teams have the option of bringing one kit per person or one kit per team - should ONLY bring the materials listed below:
 - a. Cravat (2) (defined as strips of cloth, triangular bandages folded into strips, roller gauze, or other similar materials to tie or anchor splints in place.)
 - b. Bandaging materials as selected by competitor (should include sterile gauze squares, roller bandages,
 - c. trauma dressing, and non-stick sterile dressing)
 - d. Mouth-to-mask device AND Bag-Mask device (Adult and Infant)
 - e. Biohazard bag
 - f. Hand sanitizer
 - g. Cell phone (for simulating 911 calls)
 - h. One pair of bandage scissors
 - i. Adhesive tape (2)
 - j. PPE: 4 pairs of non-latex gloves, 2 sets of goggles or safety glasses
 - k. Tourniquet - HOSA will provide a tourniquet, OR the competitor can provide their own tourniquet.

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):

This event is NOT held at the Regional Leadership Conferences

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

This event does NOT have an Online Test Qualifier

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

1. Competitor 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. Competitor 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. Competitor 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 ONE** 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. Competitor will be excused from the competition room by event staff at the conclusion of the time limit
7. Competitor should complete the event survey and leave the competition area.

NOTE: There may be a live patient as the model for the skill events.
They are to be treated as a patient 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. 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.
3. 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.
4. 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.
5. Do the scores carry over from SLC to ILC? No, the scores do not carry on to the next round