

Forensic Science

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	N/A	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: Competitors must be in official HOSA uniform or in proper business attire. For full details see the [HOSA Dress Code Appendix D](#).

Competitors **MUST** bring to REGIONALS, STATE, AND INTERNATIONAL Leadership Conference:

- Photo ID
- #2 lead pencils (NOT mechanical) with eraser for both rounds
- Highlighters (optional)
- Personal Electronic device on battery power containing a typing program of the competitor's choosing AND internet accessibility (1 or 2 devices allowed per team, school device not recommended)

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 portion
 - a. Advisors must also arrange for a Proctor and register them as well as a Proctor*
2. Arrange a date, time, and location with your advisor and proctor to take the exam during the testing window**
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 in a timely manner.
5. If you qualified for this event - register for the State Leadership Conference
6. If you did not qualify for this event - choose a new event to attend the State Leadership Conference for

State Leadership Conference Event Flow (see official guidelines for rubric and 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. 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 competitor into the event room at the time of their presentation
5. **Round TWO** guidelines from the official event guidelines should be followed

There will be two parts per section as follows:

 - a. Part #1 Case study analysis 6 minutes
 - i. This part of the event allows competitors to gather evidence/information about the death. There may be a written police report and/or other written information about the case. There may be physical evidence in the room for the competitors to visually analyze, including but not limited to a manikin, bones, dental x-rays, photos, or other physical evidence. A digital tool, such as a table from Anatomage may also be an option used in this part of the event. There may also be a police officer, medical examiner and/or witness(s) in the room. Each team will see the same information/evidence, possibly at the same time, but will not be allowed to interact with anything they see or hear. Actors/personnel will not answer any questions.
 - b. Part #2 Written conclusion 34 minutes + 5 minutes for digital submission
 - i. Competitors will identify the time of death range, immediate cause of death, manner of death, other conditions contributing to cause of death (if applicable), and evidence (pertinent observations and facts) about the case that explains why teams came to the conclusions they reached.
 - c. Total Time between part 1 and part 2 will be 45 minutes
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

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. Should my group bring a computer?
 - a. YES. Teams will type their written conclusion into the typing program of their choice (Microsoft Word, Text, Google Docs, etc.) following the formatting in these guidelines

2. Will electricity be provided?
 - a. No. Electronic devices must operate on battery power.
3. How will the summary need to be submitted?
 - a. Option A: If internet access is provided to competitors: Competitors will access their online typing program (i.e.: Google Docs) b. Competitors will submit their written analysis via a digital online form, such as google forms or other online collection method determined by event staff.
 - b. Option B: If internet access will NOT be provided to competitors: Competitors will save their written conclusion on a USB drive provided by HOSA.
 - c. Option C: Other processes determined and communicated by state or ILC event staff.