Epidemiology

Arizona HOSA Event Guideline Supplement

Individual Event: 1 competitor

DIRECT TO STATE — NO QUALIFYING TEST OR DIGITAL UPLOAD

This supplement is written exclusively for Arizona HOSA events.
Use this checklist with the official event guidelines.

Conference	Event Offered	Required Upload Deadline	Details at a Glance
Regional Leadership Conference (RLC)	NO	N/A	**Pathway:** Register directly for SLC through your advisor. Regional qualification is not required.
Online Test	NO	N/A	**Pathway:** No online qualifying test. Take the event test in person at SLC.
State Leadership Conference (SLC)	YES	None required	**Competition:** Complete the written test at SLC. **Advancement:** Top 3 qualifying competitors advance to ILC.
International Leadership Conference (ILC / nationals)	YES	None required	**Competition:** Qualified competitors take the test at ILC. Follow the official HOSA guidelines.

Required Documents and Materials

☐ Bring photo ID and two nonmechanical #2 pencils with erasers. Extra pencils are allowed.

Dress code: Wear official HOSA uniform or proper business attire. See Appendix D.

Arizona HOSA provides the test booklet, answer document, clock and a standard nongraphing calculator.

Calculators: At SLC, your Arizona supplement allows an optional personal standard nongraphing calculator. At ILC, use the HOSA-provided calculator; personal calculators are NOT allowed.

What to do at state

☐ Arrive at the event room at the START of the posted event time frame. Check in with the Event Manager and show your photo ID.

☐ Take your assigned seat and test. Staff records your official start time on the booklet and answer sheet. Begin when instructed.

☐ Finish the test and essay tiebreaker within 60 minutes. Monitor your time using the provided clock.

☐ Return BOTH the test booklet and answer document when finished. You may leave early. Complete the event survey and leave the area.

Rolling start: Start and finish times vary; the room may not be quiet. If a few minutes late, report to staff for seating.

How to advance to nationals

SLC scoring: Earn a final test score of at least 70% after penalties.

SLC to ILC: The top 5 competitors meeting the minimum are recognized; the top 3 advance. Fourth and fifth place may serve as substitutes.

Official guidelines and test plan

HOSA event guidelines — select Epidemiology under Emergency Preparedness Events. Use the current test plan and listed references to study. The official test has 50 multiple-choice questions plus an essay tiebreaker.