

**2010 MICHIGAN SKILLS USA CHAMPIONSHIPS
TASK AND MATERIALS**

SKILL OR LEADERSHIP AREA: _____ **GRAPHIC COMMUNICATIONS**

Competition held at: Ferris State University
Swan 312 Friday and Saturday
April 16 & 17

TASKS TO BE PREFORMED IN 5-1/2 HOURS (including reading directions)

1. Electronic Prepress produce desktop camera-ready artwork identical to sample rough provided by judges, correct errors (50 minutes) (You may use InDesign, PhotoShop, and Illustrator)
2. Two-color presswork (50 minutes) 1 Job: two color press
3. Digital Work Flow (50 minutes) You may use the tools within InDesign and PhotoShop to preflight, find and fix file format errors
4. Production Planning (50 minutes, bring a calculator)
5. Written test, (30 minutes, to be taken as an entire group after rotations are complete)
6. Paper Cutting, (50 minutes to plan and program cuts on preprinted press sheets)
7. Skills USA History test – To be used ONLY as a TIE BREAKER

WORK TO BE SUBMITTED FOR JUDGING:

1. Laser print identical to rough (errors corrected)
2. Printed sheets
3. Digital image corrected
4. Production planning results
5. Written tests (SkillsUSA and Graphic Communications)
6. Paper cutting samples
7. Resume – 1 page

STUDENTS MUST SUPPLY:

- E-scale
- Line gauge
- Shop coat or apron
- Magnifying glass
- Ink pen
- Calculator
- Pencils

DRESS CODE:

- No Jewelry
- Jeans or Sturdy Work Pants
- No long sleeve T-shirts
- No open toe shoes
- No loose clothing
- Long hair must be tied back
- **ALL OTHER MATERIALS, EQUIPMENT, AND TOOLS WILL BE PROVIDED**

SCORECARD Graphic Communications

		Contestant Number					
Items Evaluated	Possible Points						
Digital Workflow	225						
Electronic Prepress	225						
Offset Press Operations	250						
Production Planning	200						
Technical Knowledge Test	100						
Résumé Penalty	0 or -50 only						
Clothing Penalty	Up to -50						
Safety Penalty	Up to -50						
Total Points Possible	1000						

Date:

Judges' Signatures:
