

**2012 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 20 and 21

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

1. Electronic Prepress produce desktop press-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. 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. 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 shirts
- No open toe shoes
- No loose clothing
- Long hair must be tied back
- **ALL OTHER MATERIALS, EQUIPMENT, AND TOOLS WILL BE PROVIDED**

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SCORECARD Graphic Communications

		Contestant Number								
Items Evaluated	Possible Points									
Digital Workflow	225									
Electronic Prepress	225									
Offset Press Operations	250									
Production Planning	150									
Technical Knowledge Test	150									
Résumé Penalty	0 or -50 only									
Clothing Penalty	Up to -50									
Safety Penalty	Up to -50									
Total Points Possible	1000									

Date: _____

Judges' Signatures:
