

**CERT Skills**  
**Secondary**  
**Post-Secondary/Collegiate**  
**STATE Competitor Orientation**



**IT IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE COMPETITOR TO KNOW AND FOLLOW THE EVENT GUIDELINES AND [TEXAS HOSA GENERAL RULES AND REGULATIONS.](#)**

**FOR COMPLETE GUIDELINES, REFER TO [WWW.HOSA.ORG](http://WWW.HOSA.ORG)**

**COMPETITOR RESPONSIBILITIES**

- Competitors will report to the holding room at the time designated in the conference schedule.
- Competitors must provide any items that are listed in the “Competitors Must Provide” box found in the event guidelines.

**EVENT PROCESS – REFER TO THE CERT SKILLS ILC EVENT GUIDELINES AT [WWW.HOSA.ORG](http://WWW.HOSA.ORG)**

- If competitors bring any materials to the holding room, they must take them out of the holding room and place them where they cannot be accessed while competing. **Once a student has competed, he/she will not be allowed back into the holding room for any reason.**

**TEXAS HOSA ELECTRONIC DEVICES POLICY**

- While competitors can have their cell phones, smart watches, etc. with them, they must be in the off position and stored with their personal items. The competitor may not touch the devices at any time during the event. There will be consequences for doing so. Be sure to turn off your devices and put them away before entering the room.