

***SkillsUSA – New York***  
**Contestant Safety Agreement**

**School:** \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_, Who is competing in this year's skill conference may as part of his/her experience, work with hand tools, operate machines, power tools, and/or motorized equipment.

It is understood that each contestant has successfully completed appropriate safety instruction in the use of common hand tools, machines, power tools and/or motorized equipment related to their respective trade area. All contestants are required to supply and wear clothing and equipment appropriate to the trade area while participating in this contest and must assume responsibility for following safe operating procedures.

***We ask that each contestant subscribe to the following safety pledge.***

- I PROMISE TO FOLLOW ALL TRADE AND PERSONAL SAFETY RULES.
- I PROMISE TO WEAR APPROPRIATE SAFETY EQUIPMENT AND CLOTHING AT ALL TIMES.
- I WILL NOT OPERATE MACHINERY, POWER TOOLS, EQUIPMENT OR USE ANY HAND TOOL; UNLESS I HAVE BEEN INSTRUCTED IN IT'S USE AND HAVE SATISFACTORILY PASSED THE APPROPRIATE SAFETY TEST AS PART OF MY OCCUPATIONAL/VOCATIONAL PROGRAM.

**Contestant's Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

I hereby confirm that \_\_\_\_\_ has received proper training and demonstrates the safe and appropriate use of common hand tools, machines, power tools and/or equipment that may be used during this skill conference.

**Teacher's Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_