

EXPAND YOUR STUDENTS' CAREER OPTIONS: FACILITY MANAGEMENT

Facility Management (FM) is a career that might appeal to each of your students. It ties directly to ten of the SkillsUSA Career Clusters. Facility Managers build and manage all aspects of all types of buildings, including government, industry, health care, retail, and real estate sectors. Students who enjoy buildings and people, thinking on their feet, solving problems, and doing something different every day will love an FM career.

The SkillsUSA demonstration competition Facilithon: Leadership in Facility Management is a fun competition, requiring no advance training, that allows students to think like a facility manager and solve an emergency scenario. SkillsUSA SC is offering this event as a state competition, qualifying for medals and for advancement to SkillsUSA Nationals. Choose one of your students who is not signed up for another competition and register them for the Facilithon.

There is more information at <u>www.fmpipeline.org</u>. You may like this short video (for advisors): <u>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5VyvkigsJQA&t=4s</u>

You may also want to share this short video with your students: <u>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fQHHGtVdyc0&list=PLSjCrPkE2051kBJBN7WHDMr</u> <u>b7saCKmW3Z&index=2</u>

Remember that your registration deadline for SkillsUSA SC SLSC is March 1st!