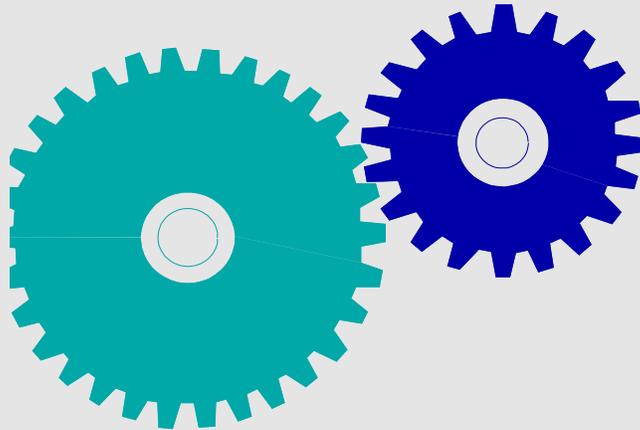


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1. You should read and follow the instructions on each JOB SHEET carefully. You will not be given a chance to rework any assignment. Wait until the judges tell you to begin.
2. Make sure you have completed all parts of each JOB SHEET before stopping. It never hurts to read the instructions again after you have finished to see if you remember doing everything.
3. Since mistakes in industry cost money, you will always be encouraged to check your work before applying power or sending it on as finished. High quality takes a little longer, but pays off in the long run. SkillsUSA stresses high quality. For these reasons, if you accidentally break a component during your work, you will not be allowed to replace it with another component. At the judges option, you may be disqualified for unsafe or haphazard work habits.
4. **Judges devote their time and, in many cases, money to see that the contest is successful.** While every effort is made before the contest to see that all contingencies are covered, some always get by. That is why **the judges' decisions, in all cases, are final.**
5. Please follow all rules of the contest. You are all here in a spirit of **honest** competition. If you observe a contestant breaking a rule, please bring the infraction to the attention of a judge immediately. They cannot be everywhere at once. You may file a grievance after the contest if you feel something is out of order, but in most cases, to be effective, the infraction must have been brought to the attention of the judges during the contest. They will usually take action immediately to correct the situation.
6. **We all want to have a good time, play fairly, and go home happy.**
7. **If you compete fairly, honestly, and give it your best shot, you are a winner.**