

# Diesel Equipment Technology State Contest Information

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**NO SUBSTITUTIONS WILL BE ALLOWED AFTER FRIDAY, APRIL 7TH, 2023  
THERE WILL BE NO SUBSTITUTIONS ALLOWED ON-SITE AT THE CONFERENCE**

## CONTEST FEES

In addition to the regular conference registration, there will be a contest fee of **\$25.00 per contestant**. This charge is included in the contest registration fee.

## DATE, TIME AND LOCATION:

**Testing** – The Professional Development and written exams will be given online from March 15 - April 7, 2023.

**Orientation meeting** – The Diesel contest chair, instructors and contestants will meet for orientation & contest sign-in on Sunday, April 23rd at 6:00 p.m. at the Double Tree - Downtown Tulsa (616 W 7th St, Tulsa, OK 74127) (meeting room TBA).

**Skill Contest** – The 2023 State SkillsUSA Diesel Equipment Technology competition will be held on Monday, April 24th at Tulsa Technology Center – Broken Arrow Campus (4000 W Florence St, Broken Arrow, OK 74011).

**The contest arrival will be at 7:30 a.m. and the contest will start promptly at 8:00 a.m.**

**Contestant Resumes** – All contestants will be required to submit a typed resume. If any contestant does not submit a resume to the contest chair, penalty points will be assessed.

**Resumes must be submitted during orientation on Sunday, April 24th.**

## TRANSPORTATION:

Transportation to and from the contest site **will not** be available. You must make arrangements for transportation.

## LUNCH:

Due to the contest schedule, lunch will be limited to 25 minutes and will take place at the contest site.

## CLOTHING REQUIREMENTS:

As in the past, skill contestants will not be penalized for not adhering to national clothing requirements. Contestants should **not** wear clothing that has school identification visible to the judges. Those contestants wearing program uniforms will need to cover all identifying marks. **All contestants must wear proper eye protection and leather shoes/boots per National Skill standards (steel-toe work boots are recommended but not required).**

## AWARDS CEREMONY

Contest winners will be recognized during the Awards Assembly on Tuesday, April 25th at the Tulsa Cox Convention Center in the Grand Hall at 9:00 a.m. Official SkillsUSA attire is required. According to the SkillsUSA Championships Technical Standards- official clothing requirements are as follows: "For men: SkillsUSA official attire: Official red blazer or jacket, black trousers, white dress shirt, plain black tie with

no pattern or official SkillsUSA tie, black socks, and black shoes. For women: Official red blazer or jacket, black dress slacks or skirt, with a businesslike white, collarless blouse or white blouse with a small, plain collar that may not extend onto the lapels of the blazer, black sheer or skin-tone hose and black dress shoes. **Any contest winner who is not in official SkillsUSA attire will not be permitted on stage.** The student will be escorted behind the stage to receive his or her medallion and awards.

#### **INDUSTRY AWARDS**

The Prize Committee chairmen are J.W. Turnpaugh, Mid-America Technology Center (405-449-3391). Please contact J.W. Turnpaugh with prizes that will need to be checked in. **Each participating school is expected to furnish an industry award.** Industry awards should be labeled with the name and address of the award supplier so that an appropriate "Thank you" may be sent, must be accompanied by an *industry award donation information sheet* (available on the Oklahoma SkillsUSA website) and be brought to J.W. Turnpaugh to be cataloged and delivered to the prize area in the Conference Hall at the Tulsa Convention Center on Monday, April 24th between 8:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.

#### **RULES AND REGULATIONS:**

From this competition, we will select a contestant to represent Oklahoma at the United States Skill Championships. Therefore, we will follow the national rules, regulations, and contest content as closely as possible. We want our contestants to be prepared to compete at the national level.

#### **TOOLS AND SUPPLIES:**

\*Safety Glasses

If you have any questions regarding the contest, please contact James Weygandt, Rush Enterprises or Ryan Wallace, Rush Enterprises at the information provided below.

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