



## Plumbing Contest Information

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Written testing will be held ON-LINE through your schools' Testing Liaison.

Testing will be open beginning Monday, March 15th.

Students will receive an email from National Skills USA for testing.

The deadline for taking the on-line tests is Friday, April 7th.

No provisions are being made for make-up testing on-site.

**NO Substitutions will be allowed this year after April 7th**

See the State SkillsUSA Director's Memo for the policy on substitutions and late registrations.

Each contestant will be required to bring his or her printed **resume**. It will be presented to the judges upon entry to the contest area. A deduction will be applied to your overall score if you do not have a resume.

The contest orientation will begin at **8 a.m. SHARP**. Any contractors or industry representatives present who wish to speak to the contestant group may leave their information with the contest chair. Contestants will receive this information and have a potential employment opportunity.

The contest will follow immediately after or by 9 a.m.

Box Lunch is included in conference registration.

**For additional information about state contest, please contact Mitchell Thomas at 405-743-5424 or [Mitchell.Thomas@careertech.ok.gov](mailto:Mitchell.Thomas@careertech.ok.gov)**

### **MOVE IN**

Sunday before contest, all workstations must be assembled and prepared for contest before 5:00pm.

### **MOVE OUT**

After the contest, all workstations must be disassembled and prepared for shipping. Please have your contestants stack the panels neatly for transport on pallets or 4x4's to allow the forklift to get under them without restacking.

The contest area must be cleaned, swept, tables stacked, and all tape removed from the floor.

**This is the responsibility of instructors and contestants.**



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### INDUSTRY AWARDS

As agreed at August Conference each instructor is requested to secure a minimum of \$50.00 in prizes for each student that you bring to the State SkillsUSA Championships. Please contact your **Awards Chairman** for details and to let him/her know of industry awards you have secured. I know many of you have already been hard at work securing the awards. These awards should be labeled with the name, address, and contact person for the donating industry so that the contestant they are awarded to can send an appropriate expression of his or her appreciation.

### TOOLS AND SUPPLIES

Contestants will need to bring the tools and materials listed below:

- Tool Kit
- Tool box of basic plumbing tools
- Torch set up with solder and flux
- Cast iron pipe cutter (one per program)
- Torque wrench or nut driver 5/16" (no hub bands)
- Safety glasses with side shields
- Hard hat
- Push broom & dust pan (one per school)
- Band-Aids
- Snacks
- Bottled Water

Materials list: (working on getting 1/2" M Hard Copper tubing copper donated)

- 30' - 1/2" M Hard Copper tubing (3-10' lengths)
- 4 - #14 x 3/4" wood screws
- Plumbers strap iron
- Nails

### CONTEST DESCRIPTION AND SCORING

The contest will again be provided and judged courtesy of the staff of the Oklahoma Construction Industries Board faculty and contractors who are members of the Statewide Plumbing Trades Advisory Committee. The contest will include components of both residential and commercial plumbing. Contestants will also complete a written test covering the Code and practical plumbing competencies and a SkillsUSA knowledge test.

The SkillsUSA PDP is 2.5% of the contest score.

The written knowledge test is 10% of the contest score.

The technical skills portion of the contest is 87.5% of the contest score.

The above scoring is consistent with the national SkillsUSA competition.



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Holes will be pre-drilled, so drilling equipment will not be required.