

Automotive Refinishing Technology State Contest Information

****Information is subject to change; please check back periodically.****

**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 supplies fee of **\$55.00 per contestant**. This charge is to offset the cost of contest supplies. This fee will be added to the contestant's registration when it is completed online.

DATE, TIME, AND LOCATION

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

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

The contest sign-in will be from 7:30-8:00 a.m. Orientation Meeting - 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.

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 provided 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.

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

Prize Committee chairpersons are Clint Drabek (cdrabek@francistuttle.edu) & Reese Horvath (Rhorvath@sotech.edu). Please contact Clint and Reese 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 the **awards 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

Correspondence regarding specific tools and supplies will be coming from the contest chair. Please look for his letter in March.

If you have any questions about the contest, please contact **Brian Buford** at brian.buford@tulsatech.edu.