



Carpentry

State Contest Information

Item 1 – Date, Time and Location

Conference registration will be held upstairs in the Cox Convention Center in Tulsa on Sunday, April 23rd between 10:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. One advisor/instructor from each school will need to confirm conference participants previously registered and pick up conference programs, delegate ribbons, etc. Contestants will be given their name badge upon check-in at the contest area. Resumes will be collected at this time. If no one from your school is planning on attending registration activities, arrangements must be made to register. Please call the SkillsUSA office (405-743-5400) to make arrangements.

On Sunday, April 23rd a meal sponsored by Oklahoma AGC and the Tulsa Homebuilder's Association from 5:30-7:30 p.m. will be held at Baxter's Grill ,717 S Houston Ste 100, Tulsa, OK 74127

On Monday April 24, 2023, there will be a meeting and breakfast from 7:00 – 8:00 a.m. in the Aaronson room at the Tulsa Central Library East of the Convention Center which is also being sponsored by the Tulsa Homebuilders Association and AGC Oklahoma.

Contest Chairman, Steve Olmstead will pick up contest materials at registration in the Cox Convention Center on Sunday April 23rd. Oklahoma AGC and the AGC Education Foundation, the Southern Region Carpenters Regional Council as well as others will be providing industry judges for the day of the skills competition.

On April 24th, contest chairman and judges will need to report to the Tulsa Convention Center at 7:30-8:00 a.m. to prepare for contestant briefing.

The PDP written test and **carpentry test** will be given online from **Mar 15 - Apr 7, 2023!**

All contestant tools and materials will need to be unloaded on April 23rd by 4:30 p.m. in the convention center carpentry contest area.

Contestant resumes are required for each contestant.

All contestants are required to submit a one-page, typed resume. If any contestant does not submit a resume to the contest chair, penalty points will be assessed.

Item 2 – Lunch

Lunch is not provided. So, be prepared to purchase lunch for both days of the competition.

Item 3 – Rules and Regulations

From this competition, a secondary and post-secondary contestant will be selected to represent Oklahoma at the National SkillsUSA competition in Atlanta. 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. **All contestants will be required to assist in the clean-up following the judging.**

Item 4 – Clothing Requirements

April 24th, the day of the skills competition, all students will be required to wear appropriate clothing representative of their occupation. **Safety glasses and hard hats are required at all time while in the contest area.**

Item 5 – Industry Awards

All Carpentry contest industry awards should be clearly marked so that the carpentry and cabinetmaking contests prizes are not mixed up.

- Industry awards need to be labeled with the name and address of the award supplier and taken to the Industry Awards check-in at the Tulsa Convention Center, in the room across from Exhibit Hall A on Monday, April 24th.
- **ALL INSTRUCTORS PARTICIPATING IN THE STATE CONTEST SHOULD ONLY BRING ONE INDUSTRY AWARDS PER REGISTERED CONTESTANT IF PERMITTED BY YOUR ADMINISTRATION.**

Item 6 – Awards Ceremony

Contest winners will be recognized during the Awards Assembly at 9:00 a.m. on Tuesday, April 25th in the Tulsa Convention Center Arena. **OFFICIAL SkillsUSA ATTIRE IS REQUIRED!** According to the SkillsUSA Championships Technical Standards – clothing requirements. 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/or awards. The awards ceremony is the “**Showcase**” of our state conference, and many industry guests and VIPs are invited to present medallions and honor our students. **NO HATS ARE TO BE WORN DURING THE AWARDS CEREMONY.**

ONLY THE FIRST, SECOND AND THIRD PLACE WINNERS WILL BE GOING ON THE STAGE. This will mirror what takes place during the National SkillsUSA Awards Ceremony. They will need to be wearing their conference name badge in order to be permitted into the awards area to pick up their industry awards/prizes.

No industry prizes/awards will be given to the 4th – 6th places from this time forward.

Item 7 – Tools and Equipment

- Cut-resistant Level 3 gloves
- One 8 pt. crosscut saw (10 pt. or 12 pt. optional)
- Claw hammer
- One set chisels (1/4” to 1”)
- Framing square
- 16’ or longer steel tape measure
- Utility knife with standard blades
- Two pencils
- One each (1 and 2 pt. Phillips and 4” and 8” standard screwdrivers) or one multi-tip with equivalent tip
- Wrecking bar or gooseneck pinch bar
- Coping saw and extra blade
- Cat’s paw (nail puller)
- Chalk box and line
- One nail set
- Straight aviation snip or any metal-cutting snips
- 24” or 30” spirit level
- Combination wood rasp and file (8”)
- Carpenter’s tool and nail pouch with belt and/or suspenders
- Stair gauges
- Combination square and/or speed square
- 25’ power cord (UL approved grounded)
- Calculator
- Power circular saw with new carbide-tipped blade
- Drywall saw
- Portable toolbox not to exceed 4.0 cubic feet of storage capacity.
- Screw gun
- Cordless Drill with #2 Phillips tips
- Hardhat
- Safety glasses

Item 8 - Materials

Quantity	Description (Per Competitor)
19	2x4x8 ft
4	2x6x8 ft
1	2x8x8 ft
1	2x12x8 ft
5 lb.	16D 3-1/2 bright common
1 lb.	7/16" self-drill pan head screw

3	3-5/8 x 10ft steel track-25 GA
4	3-5/8 x 10ft steel stud-25 GA
2 pr	Sawhorse bracket

2023 SkillsUSA State Carpentry Contest Agenda

Sunday April 23, 2023 – Cox Convention Center, Tulsa, OK

12:30-2:00 Contestant Space assignment. Once contestant has their assigned space, they can move their tools to their space and set up. Please make every attempt to make it during this time for space assignment as Mr. Weidman is donating his time to help with this and we need to be respectful of his time. If you are unable to make it before 2:00 p.m. on Sunday, please contact Greg Neely at (580)-318-3020 to arrange to receive your contestant's space assignments.

Monday April 24, 2023 – Cox Convention Center, Tulsa, OK

7:00 – 8:00 On Monday April 24, 2023, there will be a meeting and breakfast from 7:00 – 8:00 a.m. in the Pochontas room at the Tulsa Public Library East of the Convention Center.

8:00 - 8:15 Judges Orientation with Contestants, hand in resumes and receive name badges.

8:30 – 11:30 Carpentry Contest

11:30 – 12:00 Lunch

12:00 – 3:00 Carpentry Contest

3:00 – 5:00 Judging

5:00 **Clean-Up and project removal: Approximately 2 hours after end of contest.**

NOTE: The amount of time allowed for building may exceed the agenda's timeframe depending on the blueprint and judge's recommendations.

Lunch: Lunch will not be provided. Contestants will be able to purchase food at the concession area in the convention center.

Additionally: Greg Neely will be available on his cell phone (580-318-3020) for any questions or problems that you may have, or you may contact Lester Weidman at 479-857-8318 or email at lweidman@aokcat.org

If you have any questions please e-mail or call:

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All questions about the Carpentry contest should be directed to Greg Neely, 405-743-5147 or greg.neely@careertech.ok.gov