

Masonry

State Contest Information

Item 1 – Date, Time and Location

Conference registration will be held at the Cox Convention center 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. 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.

- Set up will be on Sunday, April 23rd and any and all assistance will be appreciated. If you will be able to assist, please contact Greg Neely at 405-743-5147.

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 Public Library East of the Convention Center.

Contest Chairman, Carson Wann of Quikrete, will pick up contest materials at the Cox Convention Center on Sunday April 23rd.

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

The Professional Development (PDP) test and masonry written test will be given online from **Mar 15- Apr 7, 2023**. Be sure your students take the correct written test (**MASONRY**). Also, be sure that students are registered in the correct category (**Secondary or Adult**).

The 2023 State SkillsUSA Masonry contest will be held on April 24th. Contestant orientation will begin promptly at 8:00 a.m. in the Tulsa Convention Center Masonry contest area. All contestant materials will need to be unloaded on Sunday April 23rd by 4:30 p.m. in the convention center masonry 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

Be prepared to purchase lunch the day of the competition.

Item 3 – Rules and Regulations

From this competition, a secondary and post-secondary team will be selected to represent Oklahoma at the National SkillsUSA competition in Louisville. 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** are required at all times while in the contest area. Points will be deducted if students are not wearing these items during the entire contest time period.

On Tuesday, April 25th, all contestants are required to wear the official SkillsUSA attire.

Item 5 – Industry Awards

All Masonry industry awards should be clearly marked so that they will not get mixed up with the carpentry, cabinetmaking or Teamworks contests. 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 Conference Hall in the Tulsa Convention Center Arena on Monday, April 24th. **ALL INSTRUCTORS PARTICIPATING IN THE STATE CONTEST SHOULD BRING AT LEAST ONE INDUSTRY AWARDS PER REGISTERED CONTESTANT IF YOU ARE PERMITTED BY YOUR ADMINISTRATION.** For your convenience, industry award labels have been placed on the state conference information page to allow you to have this step completed before you get to Tulsa.

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. All winners (1st – 3rd only) must have their conference badges in order to pick up their industry prizes following the conclusion of the awards ceremony.

Item 7 – Tools and Supplies

Tools and Equipment

- a. **Safety glasses or goggles (To be worn at all times while in the contest area)**
- b. **Hard hat (not optional)**
- c. 1 - trowel
- d. 2 levels (1 - 4 foot and 1 - 2 foot)
- e. 1 - "S" jointer
- f. 1 - brick hammer
- g. 1 - modular spacing rule
- h. 1 - tool bag or toolbox
- i. 1 - pencils and/or soapstone
- j. 1 - framing square
- k. 1 – speed square
- l. 1 – torpedo level (optional)
- m. 1 - brush
- n. 1 - brick chisel

- o. 1 - tuck-point trowel
- p. 1 - piece of carpet or rubber mat for cutting brick
- q. Chalk box (optional)
- r. Broom and dustpan (**Not optional**)