

2023 State SkillsUSA TeamWorks Contest

Item 1 – Date, Time and Location

The Professional Development (PDP) written test will be given online from Mar 15 - Apr 7, 2023.

Contest Chairman, Kelcy Hunter will pick up contest box at the Doubletree Hotel, Remington Room on Saturday April 22nd, 2023.

The 2023 State SkillsUSA TeamWorks contest will be held from the evening of Saturday April 22, 2023, starting with team presentations from 5:00 -7:00 p.m. The skills portion of the contest being held on April 23, 2023. Contestant orientation will begin promptly at 7:00 a.m. in the Tulsa Convention Center TeamWorks contest area on April 23, 2023. Contest setup will be from 12:00-3:00p.m. Saturday April 22, 2023, and all contestant tools and materials will need to be unloaded into the convention center contest area at this time.

On April 24, 2023, contest chair and judges will need to report to the Tulsa Convention Center at 7:30-8:00 a.m. to prepare for contestant briefing.

On Sunday, April 23rd a meal sponsored by AGC Oklahoma Education Foundation and the Tulsa Homebuilder's Association. will be held from 5:30-7:30 p.m. 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. Contestant resumes will be collected at the Cox Convention center after the meeting.

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 for both days of the competition. (There might be donations to take care of meals but still be prepared if this doesn't take place.)

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 cleanup following the judging.

Item 4 – Clothing Requirements

April 23-24, 2023, the days of the skills competition, all students will be required to wear appropriate clothing representative of their occupation. Hard hats and safety glasses are always required while in the contest area.

On Tuesday, April 25, 2023, during the awards ceremony, all contestants are required to wear the Official SkillsUSA attire.

Item 5 – Industry Awards

All TeamWorks industry awards should be clearly marked so that they will not be mixed up with the carpentry and cabinetmaking 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 Tulsa Convention Center Arena on Monday, April 24, 2023. **ALL INSTRUCTORS PARTICIPATING IN THE STATE CONTEST SHOULD BRING AT LEAST ONE INDUSTRY AWARDS PER REGISTERED CONTESTANT.**

Item 6 – Awards Ceremony

Contest winners will be recognized during the Awards Assembly at 9:30 a.m. on Tuesday, April 25, 2023, in the Tulsa Convention Center Arena. OFFICIAL SkillsUSA ATTIRE IS REQUIRED! 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 or certificate 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.**

Item 7 – Tools and Supplies

All questions about the TeamWorks contest should be directed to Cy Boles at (405) 377-3333 ext. 313 or cyb@meridiantech.edu

Lowe’s will not be sponsoring the Teamwork’s Competition this year. Lowe’s leadership has been transitioning for many months. The result is a shift in their philanthropic priorities. Please call Cy Boles at (405) 377-3333 ext. 313 or email at cyb@meridiantech.edu with any questions.