

Power Equipment Technology State Contest Information

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**NO SUBSTITUTIONS WILL BE ALLOWED AFTER APRIL 7TH, 2023
THERE WILL BE NO SUBSTITUTIONS ALLOWED ON-SITE AT THE CONFERENCE**

DATE, TIME, AND LOCATION

The 2023 State SkillsUSA Power Equipment Technology Contest will be held on Monday, April 25th. The contest will be held at Tulsa Technology Center – Broken Arrow Campus (4000 W Florence St, Broken Arrow, OK 74011).

Registration will begin at 8:00 a.m. and the contest will start promptly at 8:30 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.

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

TRANSPORTATION

There will be no transportation available. Schools will be responsible for getting their contestants to and from the contest and between hotels for conference events.

LUNCH

Contestants will have an hour off for lunch. They may go to lunch with their instructors.

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 e 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

Each instructor will need to bring two prizes for each contest participant entered. Please coordinate your industry awards efforts through James Rogers (jim.rogers@tulsatech.edu). Industry awards should be labeled with the name and address of the award supplier, 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.

Please make sure you have attached a business card to each industry award so that an appropriate "Thank you" may be sent. (Sample letters may be found on the Oklahoma SkillsUSA website)

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:

Please coordinate with **James Rogers**. This is subject to last-minute changes depending upon the industry technical committee setting up each station.