

# Firefighting State Contest Information

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## DATE, TIME, AND LOCATION

The written exams will be given online March 13 – April 9, 2024.

- Testing will occur online for all contests unless otherwise stated.
- Email addresses are required for testing. Please register all contestants with valid email addresses at time of contest registration.
- All testing must be taken in a secured testing location. Communicate with testing centers on your campus to schedule testing.
  - If a contestant does not take a test, they will get a ZERO score, with no exceptions. If they are entered in multiple contests, they will only take the PD test once.

**The Skill Contest** - The 2024 State SkillsUSA Firefighter Technology Contest will be held on Monday, April 22nd, at Berryhill Fire Department 5911 W 41<sup>st</sup> Tulsa, OK 74107. The contest registration will begin at 8:30 a.m. and the contest will start at 9:00 a.m.

## TRANSPORTATION

Transportation to and from the Berryhill Fire Dept. will be up to each participating Technology Center.

## LUNCH

Lunch is on your own.

## CLOTHING REQUIREMENTS

As in the past, skill contestants will not be penalized for not adhering to national clothing requirements.

### **Class D: Competition Specific — Blue Attire**

- Light blue work shirt
- Navy pants

**Note:** Must be work style pants (e.g. Dickie's) or BDU/tactical style (e.g., 5.11). Accompanied by black belt.

- Black, brown, or tan work safety shoes

**Note:** Protective toe cap is not required. Shoes must be professional/police or tactical style boots. No tennis/running style shoes.

**Note:** Safety glasses must have side shields or goggles. (Prescription glasses may be used only if they are equipped with side shields. If not, they must be covered with goggles.)

Competition day: Competitors must bring a complete set of firefighter personal protective equipment (aka “turnout gear”) as listed below. As competitors will be donning and doffing turnout gear several times, they may wear:

1. Official SkillsUSA Class D (outlined above)

**OR**

2. Sweat/workout pants made of industry appropriate materials, close-toed and close-heeled shoes, and plain T-shirt.

Clothing needs to be professional.

## **AWARDS CEREMONY**

Contest winners will be recognized during the Awards Assembly on the morning of Tuesday, April 23rd, at the Cox Convention Center. All competitors are required to wear their official competition uniforms or official SkillsUSA attire to the Awards Session, where the winners are announced, and the industry awards/prizes are presented. Inappropriately dressed competitors will be denied access to the awards stage.

## **INDUSTRY AWARDS**

Your assistance is needed to obtain industry awards for the Fire Fighter Technology contest winners.

**Each participating school is expected to furnish an industry award.** Industry awards should be labeled with the name and address of the award supplier and must be delivered to the Cox Convention Center on Sunday, April 21<sup>st</sup>.