



2024 State SkillsUSA Job Readiness Contests

Tentative- Info is subject to change, check back often

Item 1 – Date, Time and Location

All Job Readiness skill contests Building Maintenance and Maintenance contests will be held at Tulsa Technology Center – Lemley Campus on Monday April 22nd and will begin at 8:00 a.m. All Job Readiness leadership contests (Job Interview, Prepared Speech and Financial Fitness) will be held on Sunday April 21st at the Cox Convention Center. All instructors need to contact Jimmy Gilstrap at jimmy.gilstrap@ictech.edu or 918-797-8511. Students will be directed to the appropriate contest locations.

State Job Readiness Contests

<https://oklahoma.gov/careertech/students/organizations/skillsusa/job-readiness-contests.html>

Job Readiness contestants will be required to submit a resume, All contestants that do not submit a resume to the contest chair will have penalty points assessed.

Item 2 – Transportation

All instructors will need to make arrangements for transporting their students to and from the contest site.

Item 3 – Testing for all students.

Job Readiness contestants will take the ***Professional Development Test*** and any related contest tests where applicable. Written testing will be open from Mar 13 - Apr 9, 2024, for all contests that have written tests (Not all of the Job Readiness contest will have required written testing).

Item 4 – Rules and Regulations

Guidelines and rating sheets followed during regional contests and published on the Oklahoma Careertech website:

<https://oklahoma.gov/careertech/students/organizations/skillsusa/job-readiness-contests.html>

The contestants are required to bring personal safety equipment. All supplies and equipment will be supplied. If a contestant would like to bring their personal equipment they will be allowed to use them in their specific contest(s).

The following events will take place at Tulsa Technology Center /Lemley Campus on Monday, April 22nd, 2024, as part of the Oklahoma SkillsUSA State Conference

Building Maintenance	Zero Turn Radius
Carpet Maintenance	Horticulture
Low Speed Buffing	Floral Design
Mechanical	Culinary Arts Grill
Garden Equipment Operation	Small Engine Parts ID
Ground Equipment Operation	Tool Identification
Hard Surface Maintenance	Welding
Laundry Sorting and Folding	Prepared Speech
Cake Decorating	Standard Riding Mower
Standard Riding Mower	Mechanical
Sandwich Making	

The following contests will be held on Sunday, April 21st at 12pm at the Cox Convention Center as part of the Oklahoma SkillsUSA State Conference.

Financial Fitness
Job Interview
Prepared Speech

Item 5 – Lunch

Contact Jimmy Gilstrap at jimmy.gilstrap@ictech or 918-797-8511
Lunch will not be provided.

Item 6 – Industry Awards

Job Readiness and Action Skills winners are announced as part of the opening general session on Monday, April 22th. Industry Awards will not be supplied for these contest winners (this decision was made by the instructors during the 2000 Mid-Winter Conference).

Item 7 – Awards Ceremony

Contest winners for the Building Maintenance contest will be recognized at the Awards Session on Tuesday morning April 23rd at 9:00 a.m., Leadership Contests and Job Readiness Awards will be recognized Monday night April 22nd at 7:00 p.m. in the Tulsa Convention Center Grand Hall. **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 and awards. The awards ceremony is the “Showcase” of our state conference and many industry guests and VIP’s are invited to present medallions and honor our students. NO HATS ARE TO BE WORN DURING THE AWARDS CEREMONY.

Item 8 Schedule -<http://www.okskillsusa.org/wp-content/uploads/2023/02/2023-Schedule-of-Events.pdf>

Should additional information be needed, please contact Greg Neely at (405) 743-5147 or email at greg.neely@careertech.ok.gov.