

T-Shirt Design Contest State Contest Information

Date, Time and Location of Contestant Meeting

The 2024 State SkillsUSA T-shirt Design Contest will be held on **Sunday, April 21** at Cox Convention Center, Tulsa, Oklahoma.

Contestants must report to the Contest Chairman at the contest area in the $\underline{2^{nd}}$ Floor Legacy <u>Hall</u>. Set up will occur between 11:00am-1:00pm. The contest and interviews will start promptly at 1:30pm.

Clothing Requirements

Contestants MUST wear official SkillsUSA dress attire for contest. A clothing penalty will apply for any deviations from official dress. Class A: SkillsUSA Official Attire or Class E: Competition Specific — Business Casual allowed.

Equipment and Materials

- 1. Supplied by the technical committee:
 - a. Table space for each display
 - b. Timekeeper and judges
 - c. All necessary information for the judges and technical committee
- 2. Supplied by the competitor:
 - a. T-Shirt design
 - b. Design documentation submitted in an a SkillsUSA three-ring binder with supporting materials for the presentation portions of the competition.

Contestant Resume

All contestants will be 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.

Rules and Regulations

SkillsUSA (PDP) test will be taken on-line March 13-April 9. Students need to coordinate with testing centers on their campuses to complete testing.

Official outline of contest found on SkillsUSA T-Shirt Design Technical Standard, found/accessed through Absorb. Please read over technical carefully to make sure you are hitting requirements to display shirt and oral presentation.

- Students (No Advisors) will have from 11:00 a.m. -1 p.m. to set up T-shirt Displays.

 Display set-up is limited to three students per entry.
- Judging and interviews will take place starting at 1:30 p.m.
- Students are encouraged to stay with displays to allow viewers to visit with them during 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. on **Monday, April 22.** This is a great time to showcase the student's talent and an opportunity for students to talk about their school, instructor, program, and the skills.
- Displays must be removed between 3:00 p.m. and 5:00 p.m. Monday, April 22. SkillsUSA IS NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY DISPLAYS WHICH ARE NOT PICKED UP BY 5:00 P.M.

Awards Ceremony

Contest winners will be recognized at the General Session on **Monday evening, April 22**, at 7:00 p.m. in the Tulsa Convention Center Grand Hall. Contest winners will not be allowed on stage if not in official dress.

For men: Official blazer, jacket or sweater; black dress slacks; white dress shirt; plain black tie with no pattern or SkillsUSA black tie; black socks and black shoes.

For women: Official blazer, jacket or sweater; black dress slacks or knee-length skirt with businesslike white, collarless blouse or white blouse with small, plain collar that may not extend onto the lapels of the blazer, and black dress shoes.

If you have any questions, please contact contest chair Mitch Alcala at mr.mitch.alcala@gmail.com