



# Heavy Equipment Operator State Contest Information

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Tentative-Information is subject to change, check back often.

## **Date, Time and Location**

Thursday, April 11<sup>th</sup>  
7:30 am-3:00 pm  
Indian Capital Technology Center  
240 Career Tech Dr.  
Tahlequah, OK 74464

Warren Cat will be providing equipment

The PDP written test and **Heavy Equipment Operator test** will be given online from **Mar 13 - Apr 9, 2024**

All contestants will need to bring resumes and completed safety tests for Heavy Equipment.

## **Contestant resumes are required for each contestant.**

*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.

## **Lunch**

Lunch will be sponsored by Warren Cat & Cherokee Nation

## **Rules and Regulations**

For this competition, a secondary and post-secondary contestant will be selected to represent Oklahoma at the National SkillsUSA competition in Atlanta. 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.

## **Clothing Requirements**

April 11<sup>th</sup>, the day of the skills competition, all students will be required to wear appropriate clothing representative of their occupation. No logos or wording is allowed on your clothing that will identify you or your school. *Safety glasses, hard hats, safety vests, jeans, and work boots are required at all times while in the contest area.*

### Industry Awards

- **ALL INSTRUCTORS PARTICIPATING IN THE STATE CONTEST SHOULD BRING INDUSTRY PRIZES PER REGISTERED CONTESTANT. THESE PRIZES GO TO THE WINNING STUDENTS AT STATE.**

### Awards Ceremony

Contest winners will be recognized during the Awards Assembly at 9:00 a.m. on Tuesday, April 23<sup>rd</sup> in the Tulsa Convention Center Arena. OFFICIAL SkillsUSA ATTIRE IS REQUIRED! According to the SkillsUSA Championships Technical Standards – clothing requirements. 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/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.**

**ONLY THE FIRST, SECOND AND THIRD PLACE WINNERS WILL BE GOING ON THE STAGE. This will mirror what takes place during the National SkillsUSA Awards Ceremony. They will need to be wearing their conference name badge in order to be permitted into the awards area to pick up their industry awards/prizes.**

*No industry prizes/awards will be given to the 4<sup>th</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> places from this time forward.*

## **2023 SkillsUSA State Heavy Equipment Operator Contest Agenda**

**Thursday April 11<sup>th</sup>, 2024 – Indian Capital Tech Tahlequah**

**Andrew Pilcher will be the host**

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| 7:30 – 7:50   | Check-in. Hand in resumes and receive name badges. |
| 7:50- 8:00    | Judges Orientation with Contestants                |
| 8:00 – 11:30  | Heavy Equipment Operator Contest                   |
| 11:30 – 12:00 | Lunch  |
| 12:00 – 4:00  | Heavy Equipment Operator Contest                   |

**Lunch:**

Lunch will may be provided by Warren Cat Tulsa & Cherokee Nation

**Additionally:**

Please remember to bring prizes from your industry partners. These prizes will go directly to state winners at the awards ceremony.

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