

Masonry

State Contest Information

TETATIVE - INFORMATION IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE

Item 1 – Date, Time and Location

- Set up will be on Sunday, April 21st and any and all assistance will be appreciated. If you will be able to assist, please contact Greg Neely at 405-743-5147.

On Sunday, April 21st Crossland Construction will conduct a tour of the construction site across the street from the Cox Center at 5:00 p.m. be prepared to bring a hard hat.

On Sunday, April 21st a meal sponsored by Oklahoma AGC and the Tulsa Homebuilder's Association from 5:30-8:30 p.m. will be held at Tulsa Homebuilder's Association, which is located at 11545 E 43rd St, Tulsa, OK 74146.

On Monday April 22, 2023, there will be a meeting and breakfast from 7:00 – 8:00 a.m. in the Aaronson room at the Tulsa Public Library East of the Convention Center.

Contest Chairman, Merritt (Bud) Johnson and Carson Wann of Quikrete, will pick up contest materials at the Cox Convention Center on Sunday April 21st.

On April 22nd contest chairman and judges will need to report to the Cox Convention Center at 8:00 a.m. to prepare for contestant briefing.

The 2024 State SkillsUSA Masonry contest will be held on April 22nd. Contestant orientation will begin promptly at 8:00 a.m. in the Tulsa Convention Center Masonry contest area. All contestant materials will need to be unloaded on Sunday April 21st by 4:30 p.m. in the convention center masonry contest area.

The Professional Development (PDP) test and masonry written test will be given online from **March 13 - Apr 9, 2024**. Be sure your students take the correct written test (**MASONRY**). Also, be sure that students are registered in the correct category (**Secondary or Adult**).

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.

Item 2 – Lunch

Lunch should be provided the day of the competition.

Item 3 – Rules and Regulations

From this competition, a secondary and post-secondary team will be selected to represent Oklahoma at the National SkillsUSA competition in Louisville. 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. All contestants will be required to assist in the clean-up following the judging.

Item 4 – Clothing Requirements

April 22nd, the day of the skills competition, all students will be required to wear appropriate clothing representative of their occupation. **Safety glasses** are always required while in the contest area. Points will be deducted if students are not wearing these items during the entire contest time period.

On Tuesday, April 23rd, all contestants are required to wear the official SkillsUSA attire.

Item 5 – Industry Awards

All Masonry industry awards should be clearly marked so that they will not get mixed up with the carpentry, cabinetmaking or Teamworks contests. Industry awards need to be labeled with the name and address of the award supplier and taken to the Industry Awards check-in at the Conference Hall in the Tulsa Convention Center Arena on Monday, April 22nd. **ALL INSTRUCTORS PARTICIPATING IN THE STATE CONTEST SHOULD BRING AT LEAST ONE INDUSTRY AWARDS PER REGISTERED CONTESTANT IF YOU ARE PERMITTED BY YOUR ADMINISTRATION.**

Item 6 – Awards Ceremony

Contest winners will be recognized during the Awards Assembly at 9:00 a.m. on Tuesday, April 23rd 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. All winners (1st – 3rd only) must have their conference badges in order to pick up their industry prizes following the conclusion of the awards ceremony.

Item 7 – Tools and Supplies

Tools and Equipment

- a. **Safety glasses or goggles (To be worn at all times while in the contest area)**
- b. **Hard hat (not optional)**
- c. 1 - trowel
- d. 2 levels (1 - 4 foot and 1 - 2 foot)
- e. 1 - "S" jointer
- f. 1 - brick hammer
- g. 1 - modular spacing rule
- h. 1 - tool bag or toolbox
- i. 1 - pencils and/or soapstone
- j. 1 - framing square
- k. 1 – speed square

- l. 1 – torpedo level (optional)
- m. 1 - brush
- n. 1 - brick chisel
- o. 1 - tuck-point trowel
- p. 1 - piece of carpet or rubber mat for cutting brick
- q. Chalk box (optional)
- r. Broom and dustpan (**Not optional**)