

2025 Oklahoma SLSC State Memo Welding Sculpture

NO SUBSTITUTIONS WILL BE ALLOWED AFTER FRIDAY, March 28th, 2025. THERE WILL BE NO SUBSTITUTIONS ALLOWED ON-SITE AT THE CONFERENCE

DATE, TIME AND LOCATION

The State SkillsUSA Welding Sculpture contest will be held on Sunday, April 27, at the Arvest Convention Center. (Formally known as the Cox Convention Center)

11:00am-1pm Sculpture must be delivered/setup in the Exhibit Hall, 2nd floor, in the convention center.

1:15pm Judges will determine presentation order.

1:30pm Presentations begin.

3:30pm Presentations ends/ Judging begins

CONTEST TESTING

Contestants will be judged on their SkillsUSA knowledge through Professional Development test. Testing will be completed online and proctored through their technology centers. Online testing opens March 14, 2025, and closes April 4, 2025.

RESUME- Change to submission type please for 2025 please read

All contestants will submit a digital resume prior to contest day. Contestants will receive an email to the address used to register the contestant for contest with instructions and link to access the SkillsUSA Competitor Portal page. The email will contain contestants username and contestant number, which are required to login to the Competitor Portal.

Deadline to submit resume is April 22, 2025.

LUNCH

Lunch will not be provided for this contest. Contestants will need to eat prior to contest or can purchase snack type items at the Arvest Convention Center during contest hours while not competing.

CLOTHING REQUIREMENTS

As in the past, skill contestants will not be penalized for not adhering to national clothing requirements. Contestants should not wear clothing that has school identification visible to the judges.

CELLPHONES AND OTHER SMART DEVICES

Cellphones, electronic watches and/or other electronic devices not approved by a competition's technical committee are NOT allowed in the competition area. Please follow the guidelines in each technical standard for approved exceptions. Technical committee members may also approve exceptions onsite during the SkillsUSA Championships if deemed appropriate.

AWARDS CEREMONY

Winners will be recognized at the General Session on Tuesday morning, April 29th, at 9am at the Arvest Convention Center in the Grand Hall. All competitors must wear official SkillsUSA dress to the Awards Session, where winners are announced. Competitors who are not dressed appropriately or lack official attire will be denied access to the awards stage. Students must be present when their contest is announced. If a student is improperly dressed, absent, or misses their contest being called, the production will not be paused for any reason, and they will forfeit their opportunity to go on stage to receive the award. No exceptions will be made. No hats or sunglasses will be allowed to be worn on stage.

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

INDUSTRY AWARDS

***** Prizes are the responsibility of the individual contests. Prizes are not guaranteed and are not supplied at the SkillsUSA Oklahoma state level.**

Industry awards should be labeled with the name and address of the award supplier so that an appropriate "Thank you" may be sent, must be accompanied by an industry award donation information sheet (available on the Oklahoma SkillsUSA website) and be brought to the awards area in the Conference Hall on Sunday April 27th between 12:00pm & 4:00pm or Monday, April 28th 2025 between the hours of 8:00 am and 4:00pm.

RULES AND REGULATIONS

From this competition, we will select a contestant to represent Oklahoma at the United States Skill Championships. 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.

If have questions or if you know of industry people that excel in this area and

would judge please send the information to gary.shenold@careertech.ok.gov or kendra.alcala@careertech.ok.gov

