

Diesel Equipment Technology State Contest Information 2025

NO SUBSTITUTIONS WILL BE ALLOWED AFTER MARCH 28, 2025 THERE WILL BE NO SUBSTITUTIONS ALLOWED ON-SITE AT THE CONFERENCE*

***Contest will follow national technical standards unless otherwise stated in the memo.**

The 2025 State SkillsUSA Diesel Equipment Technology competition will be held on Monday, April 28th at Tulsa Technology Center – Broken Arrow Campus, 4000 W Florence St, Broken Arrow, OK 74011.

- **ORIENTATION**

The Diesel contest chair, instructors and contestants will meet for orientation & contest sign-in on Sunday, April 27th at 6:00 p.m. at the Double Tree - Downtown Tulsa (616 West 7th St, Tulsa, OK 74127)

- **CONTEST**

The contest arrival will be at 7:30 a.m. and the contest will start promptly at 8:00 a.m.

TESTING

Contestants will be judged on their SkillsUSA knowledge through the Professional Development test and knowledge test. Testing will be completed online and proctored through their technology centers. Online testing opens March 14, 2025, and closes April 4, 2025. No provisions are being made for make-up testing on-site.

RESUME- Change to submission type 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 contestant's username and contestant number, which are required to login to the Competitor Portal.

Deadline to submit resume is April 22, 2025.

CONTEST FEES

In addition to the regular conference registration, there will be a contest supplies fee of \$25.00 This charge is to offset the cost of contest supplies. This fee will be added to the contestant's registration when it is completed online.

LUNCH

Due to the contest schedule, lunch will be limited to 25 minutes and will take place at the contest site. Lunch will be provided; fee was added at time of registration.

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

Prize Committee chairperson is JW Turnpaugh (jturnpaugh@matech.edu). Please contact the chair with prizes that will need to be checked in. **Each participating school is expected to furnish at minimum one industry award for each student that is entered into the contest.** 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** at the Arvest Business(formerly Cox) Center) on **April 27th between 12:00 & 4:00 or April 28th 2025 between the hours of 8:00 am and 4:00 PM.**

TOOLS AND SUPPLIES

Each contestant will need to bring the following:

- Safety glasses
- #2 Pencil

CLOTHING REQUIREMENTS

All contestants must wear proper eye protection and leather shoes/boots per National Skill standards (steel-toe work boots are recommended but not required). Please remember that clothing should not bear any identifiable traits such as school insignia, name, or student name. There should also be no offensive gestures or language.

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.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

If you have any questions about the contest, please contact the program specialist, Phillip Bueno (Phillip.bueno@careertech.ok.gov) or the SkillsUSA diesel contest chair Brad Wake (brad.wake@francistuttle.edu).