



## Sheet Metal Contest Information

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

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

### PURPOSE

To evaluate each contestant's preparation for employment and to recognize outstanding students for excellence and professionalism in the Sheetmetal Fabrication.

### TIME/DATE/LOCATIONS

State SkillsUSA Contests will be held Monday, April 28nd, at Arvest Business Center(formerly know as the Cox Business Center). Contest starts at 8am in the Exhibit Hall.

### 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. No provisions are being made for make-up testing on-site.

### 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 contestant's username and contestant number, which are required to login to the Competitor Portal.

Deadline to submit resume is April 22, 2025

### MOVE OUT

After the contest, all workstations must be disassembled and prepared for shipping. Please have your contestants stack the panels neatly for transport on pallets or 4x4's to allow the forklift to get under them without re-stacking.

**The contest area must be cleaned, swept, tables stacked, and all tape removed from the floor. This is the responsibility of instructors and contestants.**

**Clothing Requirements-** all students will be required to wear appropriate clothing representative of their occupation. No school logos or anything that shows your name allowed on clothing. Safety glasses are required at all times while in the contest area.

### **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.

### **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**

As agreed at August Conference each instructor is requested to secure a minimum of \$75.00 in prizes for each student that you bring to the State Skills USA Championships. Please contact **Michael Beach** for details and to let him/her know of industry awards you have secured. These awards should be labeled with the name, address, and contact person for the donating industry so that the contestant they are awarded to can send an appropriate expression of his or her appreciation.

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

**Please bring prizes to the industry awards area at the Arvest Convention Center Conference Hall, Sunday, April 27<sup>th</sup> between 12-4pm or Monday, April 28<sup>th</sup> between 8am-4pm.**

### **TOOLS AND SUPPLIES**

**Supplied by the Participating Schools**

- 2 – Sheet Metal Shears

- 2 – Sheet Metal Brakes
- Lock Former
- Slip Roller
- Spot Welder

**Each contestant will need to bring the following:**

- Safety glasses
- Tool box or belt of basic sheet metal tools
- Tape measure
- Galvanized Sheet Metal (2- 3' x 3' x 26 gauge)
- 3' section of 6" snap lock pipe not snapped together

