

2026 Oklahoma SLSC State MEMO

Architectural & Technical CAD

NO SUBSTITUTIONS WILL BE ALLOWED AFTER FRIDAY, March 27th, 2026.
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DATE, TIME & LOCATION

The 2026 State Skills USA Contest will be held Monday, April 20th at the Tulsa Arvest Convention Center in the Ballroom.

Computer set-up and familiarization will be done from 4 PM to 7 PM on Sunday. This is due to leadership events being held in this location earlier in the day.

Contestants' ID Badges will be handed out at this time. Contest orientation begins promptly at 8:00 a.m. and the contest will start at 8:15-8:30 a.m. on Monday April 20th. Teardown of equipment is after judges complete scoring around 3 PM.

RESUME- 2026 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 8th, 2026.

LUNCH

Contestant lunch was included on the registration

CLOTHING REQUIREMENTS

As in the past, skill contestants will not be penalized for not adhering to the national clothing requirements. Contestants should not wear clothing that has school identification visible to the judges. Those contestants wearing program uniforms will need to cover all identifying patches. Professional dress recommended.

Contestants with long hair will have proper utensils to secure hair properly and in a safe manner.

AWARDS CEREMONY

Contest winners will be recognized during the Awards Assembly at 9:00 a.m. on Tuesday, April 21st in the Hall at the Arvest Convention Center. Official SkillsUSA attire is required. According to the SkillsUSA Championships Technical Standards, clothing requirements are as follows: "*For men:* SkillsUSA official attire: Official red blazer or jacket, black dress slacks, white dress shirt, plain black tie with no pattern or SkillsUSA tie from Midwest Trophy, black socks and black shoes. *For women:* Official red blazer or jacket, black dress slacks or skirt, with businesslike white, collarless blouse or white blouse with small, plain collar that may not extend onto the lapels of the blazer, black sheer or skin-tone hose and black shoes." 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 awards.

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.

[Clothing-Classifications-SkillsUSA-Championships-2024-25.pdf](#)

- 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.

JUDGES

No judges have been identified; additional ones will be needed. If you know of an individual that could spend Monday with us in a judging role please contact Anthony Bilyeu at abilyeu@sotech.edu, Lee Turner at lee.turner@tulsatech.edu, Russel Frick russellf@meridiantech.edu Jeremiah C. Cook, Jeremiah.Cook@francistuttle.edu

ONLINE TESTING Professional Development, and a general knowledge test written exam will be given online at your school site over the internet. *This will become part of the contestant's overall score; it is not used to determine who goes to State contest.* Your school's testing liaison will be responsible for proctoring the tests. During the testing window. Please see that your students take this and the PDP test during this time.

Opens March 16th / Closes April 3rd

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Requirements: Each team is responsible for bringing their equipment listed below; **Equipment: Note:** All contestants must bring their own computer hardware and ensure that their computer has the capability to run their software. The software should be activated and tested before the contest. It should be tested to make certain it works with the WI-FI turned off and while not connected to the school's network. No internet access will be available. Teams without the ability to utilize their software will receive deducted points from the final score.

Appropriate licensure is required for all software. Refer to National Standards below for more information on Equipment. All schools should bring a 25' UL Approved Extension Cord and Surge Protector.

PLEASE NOTE: Students may be given design modifications at the competition this year. The computer and software are there to demonstrate to the students the use of the CAD software and produce the prints. If the student cannot demonstrate and explain the use of the CAD software to the judge's satisfaction, the score will reflect this.

Printed part of the design.

One Computer for CAD (Administrators' rights required).

Pencil, Paper, Emergency Form,

USB flash drive with a min. 2GB of memory

~ You must bring the licenses or hardware lock for the software that will be used ~

**Any other tools you think you might need. It is a good idea to have one Spare computer that could be used. Just in case one goes down.*

The goal of this Oklahoma SkillsUSA State Competition is to prepare students for a National Competition that will focus on the required problems.

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The contest below has been designed with the National Competition in mind. This competition will prepare students for competing at Nationals and challenge their understanding of CAD.

Additional Knowledge Test may be given on site: .

For questions pertaining to the competition, please contact Lee Turner, Anthony Bilyeu, Jerimiah Cook, Russel Frick

Sunday, April 19th 2026,

4:00-7:00 p.m. Set-up equipment and test Arvest Convention Center – Ballroom

Monday, April 20th, 2026

8:00 a.m. Judges Orientation & Contestant orientation, Contest area

8:15 – 8:30 a.m. Student's description of design and explanation of print

Noon – 1 p.m. Finalize the event

3:00 p.m. or after judging is complete. Teardown area cleanup

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