

Aviation Maintenance Technology State Contest Info. 2026

NO SUBSTITUTIONS WILL BE ALLOWED AFTER MARCH 27th, 2026. THERE WILL BE NO SUBSTITUTIONS ALLOWED ON-SITE AT THE CONFERENCE.

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

The 2026 State SkillsUSA Aviation Maintenance Technology Contest will be held on Friday, April 3rd, with an alternate date of April 10th should there be any inclement weather. The contest will be hosted at Metro Technology Center - Aviation Campus - 5600 S MacArthur Blvd, Oklahoma City, OK 73179

CONTEST FEES

In addition to the regular conference registration, there will be a contest supplies fee of \$35.00. 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.

SETUP

Setup will be held at Metro Technology Centers Aviation Campus on April 2nd 2026. The campus will be open for setup during normal business hours.

CONTEST

The contest will be held on April 3rd with an alternate day of April 10th if there is inclement weather. Orientation will be at 8:00 am on the morning of the contest. Only calculators, safety glasses, pencils/pens, and earplugs will be allowed in the contestant meeting room.

7 contestants total per site. 3 A&P/4 Highschool Generals. The number has changed this year due to the limitation of the new host site. 1 AMT instructor must be present for every 4 competitors brought to the contest. Students will not be allowed to compete if AMT instructor is not present. This amendment was voted on and passed at SUMMIT FY '24. AMT instructors are expected to help facilitate the contest.

Lunch

Due to the contest schedule, lunch will be provided and will take place at the contest site. \$25.00 fee has been added to registration for lunch.

RESUME-

All contestants will submit a digital resume prior to contest day. There will be no on-site submission accepted. 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 3rd, 2026.

INDUSTRY AWARDS

***** New 2026- Advisor medals will not be provided by Oklahoma SkillsUSA, but they will be available for purchase in the SkillsUSA Store.**

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

Prize Committee chairpersons are Jessica Jacobs (jessica.jacobs@metrotech.edu) and Nick Odem (nodom@swtech.edu). Please contact the chair with prizes that will need to be checked in. Each **participating school is expected to furnish an industry award**. 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 Center on **Sunday, April 19th between 12:00 & 4:00 or Monday April 20th 2026 between the hours of 8:00 am and 4:00 PM.**

AWARDS CEREMONY

The top winners may not be announced on the day of the contest dependent upon the knowledge test results. The testing window closes the same day as the contest and therefore the scores will not be available for 2-3 days because they come from NOCTI and not internally. The top 5 winners in each category will be announced via email from the contest chair Austin Beard or Phillip Bueno at CareerTech. The top 3 winners in each category will be recognized at the General Session on Tuesday morning, April 21st, 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 **completely black dress 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 **completely black dress shoes**.

TOOLS AND SUPPLIES

Each contestant will need to bring the following:

Resume

Safety glasses (side shields needed if wearing standard glasses)

#2 Pencil

Ear Plugs

Calculator

Blue or Black Pen

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 Chair for AMT Austin Beard (Austin.Beard@mntc.edu).