

2026 Automotive Service Technology State Contest Information

**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.

CONTEST FEES

In addition to the regular conference registration, there will be a contest 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.

CONTEST

The 2025 State SkillsUSA Automotive Service Technology Contest will be held on Monday, April 20th and will be hosted at OSU-IT Reynolds/General Motors Building - 1801 E 4th Street; Okmulgee, OK 74447. The contest sign-in will begin at 7:30 a.m. and the contest will start at 8:30 a.m.

LUNCH

The contest is designed to be completed by 1:15 p.m. Lunch is on your own following the contest.

RESUME

All contestants will submit a digital resume prior to contest day. No resumes will be accepted on site. 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 3, 2026.

INDUSTRY AWARDS

*****New 2026- Advisor medals will not be provided by Oklahoma SkillsUSA but 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 chairperson is Albert Zoll (albert.zoll@mntc.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 18th between 12:00pm & 4:00pm or Monday, April 19th 2026 between the hours of 8:00 am and 4:00pm.

AWARDS CEREMONY

Winners 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:

Safety glasses

#2 Pencil

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 contest chair Alex Jurado (ajurado@matech.edu).