

# Marine Service Technology State Contest Information 2026

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**NO SUBSTITUTIONS WILL BE ALLOWED AFTER MARCH 27, 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**

No additional fees aside from event and contest registration.

## **CONTEST**

The 2026 State SkillsUSA Marine Service Technology Contest will be held on Wednesday, April 15<sup>th</sup>, 2026. The contest will be held at Northeast Technology Center – Afton Campus (19901 US-69, Afton, OK 74331)

Registration will begin at 8:00 a.m. and the contest will start promptly at 8:30 a.m.

## **RESUME- Digital Only**

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 3rd, 2026.**

## **AWARDS CEREMONY**

Winners will be recognized at the General Session on Tuesday morning, April 21<sup>st</sup>, 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**

Each instructor will need to bring two prizes for each contest participant entered. Please coordinate your industry awards efforts through Travis Fields ([travis.fields@netech.edu](mailto:travis.fields@netech.edu)) the contest chair. 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.

## **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](mailto:phillip.bueno@careertech.ok.gov)) or the contest chair Travis Fields ([Travis.Fields@netech.edu](mailto:Travis.Fields@netech.edu)).