

2026 OKLAHOMA SLSC STATE MEMO

Firefighting

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

Tentative-Information is subject to change, check back often

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

The 2026 Oklahoma SkillsUSA **Firefighting contest** will be held on Monday, April 20th, at Berryhill Fire Department 5911 W 41st Tulsa, OK 74107. The contest registration will begin at 8:30 a.m. and the contest will start at 9:00 a.m.

CONTEST TESTING

Contestants will be judged on their SkillsUSA knowledge through the Professional Development test and a knowledge test based on their contest area, unless otherwise stated in the state memo. Testing will be completed online and proctored through their technology centers. Online testing opens March 16, 2026, and closes April 03, 2026.

RESUME- Change to submission type please for 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 03, 2026.

LUNCH

Lunch will be on your own.

TRANSPORTATION

Transportation to and from the Berryhill Fire Dept. will be up to each participating Technology Center.

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.

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

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). **Please bring prizes to the awards area in Conference Hall at the Arvest Convention center, on Sunday, April 19th between 12-4pm or Monday, April 20th between 8am-5pm.**

AWARDS CEREMONY

Winners will be recognized at the General Session on Tuesday morning, April 21st at 9am. 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 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.

CONTEST CLOTHING REQUIREMENTS

As in the past, skill contestants will not be penalized for not adhering to national clothing requirements. **Students cannot wear any identifying information on their clothing or uniform that will associate them with a school or technology center.**

Official clothing is: Class D Blue Attire

- Light blue work shirt or Navy T-shirt
- Navy pants

Note: Must be work style pants (e.g. Dickie's) or BDU/tactical style (e.g., 5.11).
Accompanied by black belt.

- Black, brown, or tan work safety shoes

Note: Protective toe cap is not required. Shoes must be professional- Police or tactical style boots. No tennis/running style shoes.

Safety glasses must have side shields or goggles. (Prescription glasses may be used only if they are equipped with side shields. If not, they must be covered with goggles.)

Competition day: Competitors must bring a complete set of firefighters personal protective equipment (aka "turnout gear") as listed below. As competitors will be donning and doffing turnout gear several times, they may wear:

1. Official SkillsUSA Class D (outlined above)

OR

2. Sweat/workout pants made of industry appropriate materials, close-toed and close-heeled shoes, and plain T-shirt.

Clothing needs to be professional

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

If you have any questions about the contest, please contact **Chair: Michael Montgomery or Program Specialist Reagan Rager**

National Technical Standards can be found on Absorb, which you can access with your professional SkillsUSA membership. Technical are updated periodically, please check regularly.

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