

## 2026 OKLAHOMA SLSC STATE MEMO

### Nail Care

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**NO SUBSTITUTIONS WILL BE ALLOWED AFTER FRIDAY, MARCH 27, 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 the memo.**

The 2026 Oklahoma SkillsUSA **Nail Care** will be held April 20, 2026, and will be hosted at **Arvest Convention Center, formerly known as Cox Convention Center, Tulsa Oklahoma.** **Instructors and Contestants must stay and help with teardown after contest ends.**

#### **CONTEST TESTING**

Contestants will be judged on their SkillsUSA knowledge through the Professional Development test and a knowledge test based on their contest area. Testing will be completed online and proctored through their technology centers. Online testing opens March 16, 2026, and closes April 3, 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**

Box Lunches will be supplied to all contestants and models for a fee of \$25  
No other food will be permitted in the contest area unless prior arrangements have been made with contest chair.

## **CLOTHING REQUIREMENTS**

**Contestants will follow official contest dress as described in the national technical unless otherwise stated in the state memo. Students cannot wear any identifying information on their uniform that will associate them with a school or technology center.**

**The Clothing Committee** (selected by the contest chair and/or the trade group chair) will inspect clothing upon check-in on the day of the competition.

## **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.

## **CONTEST**

Check-in and registration is from 3:00 -5:30 p.m. Sunday, April 19th, in the Exhibit Hall contest area. Contestants' ID Badges will be handed out during registration.

**Contestant Meeting 5:30 p.m. in the Convention Center Exhibit Hall** in the contest area. All contestants must have their name badge and their contestant number.

**Kit Check** will be conducted in the morning of the competition. Please have the contestants bring their kit, sketches, and/or written descriptions.

**This orientation meeting is required of all contestants.** If a contestant misses this meeting, he/she is disqualified. If a contestant is involved in a leadership contest, which creates a time conflict with the contestant meeting, the contest chair (of both contests) must be notified before the meeting to make arrangements.

- A role call will be taken at the contestant meeting.

## **NEW 02/02/2026:**

**SET UP WILL TAKE PLACE AT 4:45pm on Sunday April 19<sup>th</sup>. A email will go to teachers asking if they want to set up or clean up, Assignments will be posted and emailed out the Friday prior to the contest**

***Call to Order at 5:30 p.m. – Cosmetology, Barbering, Esthetics, and Nail Contest***

*Coordinator.*

- Announcements and Introductions
- Review agenda for each contest

***Volunteers for the contests come from the industry. Please be courteous and appreciate their time, energy, and dedication to our students.***

**Instructors:** Do not remove chairs, tables, or pipe/draping from other contest areas.

**Absolutely no instructors are allowed in the roped-in area.**

- **Absolutely no communication between instructors, observers, and contestants during the contest, lunch, or breaks. Violations of the rule could result in the student being disqualified.**

Cosmetology Contest Assignments- Reagan Rager, will contact you if needed for assistance in some capacity during the state conference.

**Nail Care Contest Agenda  
Monday, April 20, 2026**

8:00-8:30 Check In & Kit Check

8:30-10:00 Acrylic nail application

- 8:30-8:45 Setup for Acrylic nail application
- 8:45-9:45 Acrylic Nail application – right hand only (60 minutes)
- 9:45-10:15 Judging

9:45-10:20 *Contestant break*

10:15-10:30 Model break

10:30-11:40 Gel Nail application

- 10:30-10:40- Prep and set up for Gel Nail
- 10:40-11:40- Gel Nail application –left hand only (60 minutes)
- 11:40-12:00- Judging Gel Nail Application  
(Models will eat with contestants after judging)

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11:40-12:10 *Lunch for Contestants*

11:50 – 12:30 *Lunch for Models*

12:30-2:00 Lacquer & Nail Art Application (90 minutes)

- 12:30-12:40- Set- up for Lacquer & Nail Art Application
- 12:40-2:10 Application of Red polish right hand only and Nail art application to left hand only

2:10-2:45 Judges score both red polish application and nail art

2:45 *Contestant and Models will display art after judging ends*

**CLEAN UP**

## 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.**

Prize Committee Chairpersons are **Tamara Chandler**. 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.

**Please bring prizes to the awards area in Conference Hall at Arvest Convention Center, on Sunday, April 19<sup>th</sup> between 12-4pm or Monday, April 20<sup>th</sup> 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 allow 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.

### **TOOLS AND SUPPLIES**

Each contestant will need to bring the following:

Each school will provide the following:

### **STANDARDS COVERED DURING STATE CONTEST**

Follow National Technical Standards

### **ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

If you have any questions about the contest, please contact **Reagan Rager**  
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**National Technical Standards can be found on Absorb, which you can access with your professional SkillsUSA membership. Technicals and State Memos are updated periodically, please check regularly.**