

# **2026 OKLAHOMA SLSC STATE MEMO FOR 2, 3 & 5 AXIS MACHINING & CNC PROGRAMMER CONTEST(S) MEMO**

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**NO SUBSTITUTIONS WILL BE ALLOWED AFTER FRIDAY, March 27th, 2026.**

**Our goal is to replicate the national contest experience as closely as possible, within the time constraints and resources available, in order to provide participants with a realistic, challenging, and preparation-focused competition environment—ultimately preparing and positioning the very best from Oklahoma to compete confidently and successfully on the national stage.**

## **Date, Time And Location**

### **April 19<sup>th</sup> 2026**

Tulsa Tech Broken Arrow Campus -4000 W Florence St, Broken Arrow, OK 74011

- There will be an optional familiarization meeting from **4:00pm-6:00pm Sunday, April 19th** in the contest area. Contestant ID Badges will be handed out at the contest Monday morning.

### **April 20<sup>th</sup> 2026**

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- The contest orientation will begin promptly at 8:00 a.m. and the contest will start at 8:30a.m. on Monday April 28<sup>th</sup> The contest will last approximately 6 hours. The contestants will have 3 hours to program their part(s) and three hours for other tests.
- Need to bring Emergency Form

### **April 21<sup>st</sup> 2026**

Arvest Convention Center - 100 Civic Center, Tulsa, OK 74103

- Skills Awards Ceremonies Time TBD

## **ONLINE TESTING**

Contestants will be judged on their SkillsUSA knowledge through Professional Development test. Testing will be completed online and proctored through their technology centers. Online testing opens March 14, 2025, and closes April 4, 2025.

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## **RESUME**

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 contestants username and contestant number, which are required to login to the competitor Portal.

Deadline to submit resume is April 03, 2026.

## **ACCEPTABLE RESOURCES:**

Blank Paper Pen and/or Pencil.

Non-programmable calculator. (A Machinist Calc Pro is acceptable)

All publications should be free of hand written notes.

Books will be checked as needed and if notes are written in it that book will not be allowed.

- Machinery Handbook
- Shop Reference for Students and Apprentices
- Engineers Blackbook
- Programming workbooks
- User manual(s) for lathe or mill.

**No Cell phones** will be used during the contest. If a contestant is using a cell phone during the contest it will be automatic disqualification.

## **LUNCH Provided by Machine Tool Specialties**

### **Transportation**

You must provide your own transportation to the contest and to the contestant meeting.

## **CLOTHING REQUIREMENTS**

Contestants should not wear clothing that has school identification visible to the judges.

Those contestants wearing program uniforms will need to cover all identifying patches.

**Safety Glasses will not be required for contest areas.**

### **Awards Ceremony**

Winners will be recognized at the General Session on Tuesday morning, April 29th, at 9am 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  
Judges Additional judges are needed...please contact Marc Belew, mbelew@cvtech.edu , with the names of those that can assist. Rules and Regulations There is no national contest for manual machining, however we will follow

the former national rules, regulations, and the contest content as closely as possible. Material will not be provided. Each contestant will need to bring his or her own material. Tools and Supplies