

2026 Oklahoma SLSC State Memo Cabinetmaking

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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**

Please double-check all registrations prior to the deadline. This includes secondary versus postsecondary as well as contests

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

Item 1 – Date, Time and Location

Contestant orientation will begin promptly at 8:00 a.m. at **Moore Norman Tech** in the Construction Trades program. All contestant materials will need to be unloaded at this time. *Contest will be held on **April 14th, 2026**.*

On Monday April 20th, 2026, there will be a meeting and breakfast from 7:00 – 8:00 a.m. in the Tulsa Central Library East of the Convention Center which is also being sponsored by the Tulsa Homebuilders Association and AGC Oklahoma.

On Sunday at 5:00 Crossland will have a tour of their jobsite just west of the Convention Center. You must have a hard hat and safety glasses. We will meet in the Masonry Contest area.

On Sunday, April 19th a meal sponsored by Oklahoma AGC and the Tulsa Homebuilder's Association from 6:00-7:30 p.m. will be held at Baxter's Grill ,717 S Houston Ste 100, Tulsa, OK 74127

The Professional Development Program test and cabinetmaking written tests will be given online from **March 16 - April 3, 2026**. Be sure students register for the correct written test (**Cabinetmaking**) and be sure they are registered in the correct grade level (**Secondary or Post-Secondary**).

Contestant resumes are required for each contestant.

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.

Lunch will be provided for all Judges and Instructors. Contestants can bring lunch, or they will need to bring between 10\$ - 15\$ for lunch.

Contact Bill Hardy, host teacher, if you have any questions about directions, Bill's cell phone number is (405-476-3646) and his email is bill.hardy@mntc.edu . Email is preferred as it gives a record of the conversations.

From this competition, a secondary and post-secondary contestant will be selected to represent Oklahoma at the National SkillsUSA competition in Atlanta. Therefore, we will follow the national rules, regulations, and contest content as closely as possible. We want our contestants to be prepared to compete at the national level. **All contestants will be required to assist in the clean-up** following the judging.

Item 4 – Clothing Requirements

April 14th the day of the skills competition, all students will be required to wear appropriate clothing, representative of their occupation. **Safety glasses are always required while in the contest area.**

Students can not wear any identifying information on their uniform that will associate them with a school or technology center.

Item 5 – 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 supplied at the SkillsUSA Oklahoma state level.**

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 at the Arvest Convention Center Conference Hall Sunday, April 19th between 12-4pm or Monday, April 20th between 8am-4pm.**

Item 6 – Awards Ceremony

Contest winners will be recognized during the Awards Assembly at 9:00 a.m. on Tuesday, April 21st in the Arvest Convention Center Arena. OFFICIAL SkillsUSA ATTIRE IS REQUIRED, according to the SkillsUSA Championships Technical Standards – clothing requirements. Any contest winner who is not in official SkillsUSA

attire **will not** be permitted on stage. The student will be escorted behind the stage to receive his or her medallion and/or awards. The awards ceremony is the “**Showcase**” of our state conference and many industry guests and VIP’s are invited to present medallions and honor our students. **NO HATS ARE TO BE WORN DURING THE AWARDS CEREMONY.**

- 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.

Note: Only the skills scores will be recorded the day of the contest. The written scores will be computed later, so no one will know where the students have placed from this competition until the day of the awards ceremony in Tulsa on April 21st.

ONLY THE FIRST, SECOND AND THIRD PLACE WINNERS WILL BE GOING ON THE STAGE. This will mirror what takes place during the National SkillsUSA Awards Ceremony. Contest winners must have their conference badges in order to pick up their industry prizes.

There will be no awards/prizes for 4th – 6th places from this time forward.

Item 7 – Tools and Supplies

Contestants are responsible for the removal of all their contest materials immediately after the judging is completed and the contest chairman releases the projects.

Note: Check with Host Teacher to see what type of hose connections are used with the school’s air supply if you are going to use an air nailer.

- Tools and Equipment Needed: **Subject to Change**
- 1 each Safety glasses or goggles
- 1 each Broom and dustpan for cleanup
- 2 each Sawhorses
- 1 each $\frac{3}{4}$ ” x 4’ x 4’ Plywood for work surface
- 1 each Electric Drill or Cordless Drill (with Phillips Head Bits)
- -- -- Assorted Drill Bits Up to $\frac{1}{4}$ ” Diameter
- 1 each Electrical Cord
- 1 each Finish Sander
- 1 each Finish Hammer
- 1 each Finish Air Nailer (optional) Air Hose if using Air Nailer
- 1 each Brad Nailer
- 1 each Jig Saw

- 4 each 36” Bar Clamps
- 1 each Nail Set
- #6 1-1/4” Pocket Screws
- 1 1/2” Wood Screws
- 1 pint Wood Glue
- 1 pint Wood Filler (color to match selected hardwood)
- 1 lb. #4 Finish Nails or 1-1/2” Air Nailer nails
- -- -- Brad nails
- -- -- Assorted Sandpaper
- 1 each Jig Saw
- 4 each 36” Bar Clamps
- 1 each Nail Set

Students are responsible for supplying their own materials to construct this project.

2026 SkillsUSA State Cabinetmaking Contest Agenda

Tuesday April 14th at Moore Norman Tech Center 4701 12th Ave NW, Norman, OK 73069

8:00 – 8:30 Registration and Contest Set-up

8:15 – 8:30 Judges Orientation

8:30 – 12:30 Cabinet Contest

12:30 – 1:00 Lunch

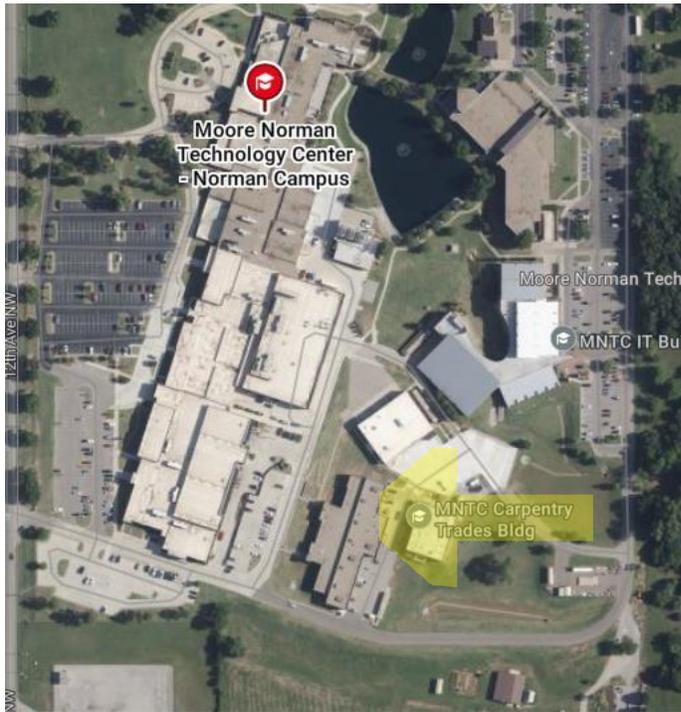
1:00 – 2:00 Cabinet Contest

2:00 - 3:00 Judging and Clean-Up

NOTE: The amount of time allowed for building may exceed the agenda’s timeframe depending on the blueprint and judge’s recommendations.

Lunch: Lunch will be provided for all Judges and Instructors. Contestants can bring lunch or they will need to bring between 10\$ - 15\$ for lunch.

Carpentry Shop Location:



If you have any questions, please e-mail or call:

Bill.hardy@mntc.edu

Cell phone (405) 476-3646

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 **Terry Owen (Trade Chair)**, **Greg Neely (Program Specialist)**. **National Technical Standards can be found on Pathful, which you can access with your professional SkillsUSA membership. Technicals are updated periodically, please check regularly.**

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