

# 2026 Oklahoma SLSC State Memo Carpentry

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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

On Sunday, April 19<sup>th</sup> 2026 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

On Sunday at 5:00 Crossland Construction will have a tour of their construction site just west of the convention center. We will meet at the Masonry Contest area. PPE is required, hard hat and safety glasses

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

Crossland Construction, OSUIT, Morton Buildings will be providing industry judges for the day of the skills competition.

On April 20<sup>th</sup>, contest chairman and judges will need to report to the Arvest Convention Center at 8:00 a.m. to prepare for contestant briefing.

The PDP written test and **Carpentry test** will be given online from **Mar 16 - Apr 3, 2026.**

All contestant tools and materials will need to be unloaded on April 19<sup>th</sup> by 4:30 p.m. in the convention center carpentry contest area.

## **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 contestant's username and contestant number, which are required to login to the Competitor Portal.**

## **Item 2 – Lunch**

Lunch will be sponsored by Lonestar Electrical Supply

## **Item 3 – Rules and Regulations**

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 20<sup>th</sup>, the day of the skills competition, all students will be required to wear appropriate clothing representative of their occupation. **Safety glasses and hard hats are required at all time while in the contest area.**

## **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 19<sup>th</sup> between 12-4pm or Monday, April 20<sup>th</sup> between 8am-4pm.****

## **Item 6 – Awards Ceremony**

Winners will be recognized at the General Session on Monday night, April 20<sup>th</sup>, at 7pm, or Tuesday morning, April 21<sup>st</sup> at 9am. ***(please pick the correct awards ceremony for your contest)***

**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.
  
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**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. They will need to be wearing their conference name badge in order to be permitted into the awards area to pick up their industry awards/prizes.**

**No industry prizes/awards will be given to the 4<sup>th</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> places from this time forward.**

## **Item 7 – Tools and Equipment**

- Cut-resistant Level 3 gloves
- One 8 pt. crosscut saw (10 pt. or 12 pt. optional)
- Claw hammer
- One set chisels(1/4" to 1")
- Framing Square
- 16' or longer steel tape measure
- Utility knife with standard blades
- Two pencils
- One each (1 and 2 pt. Phillips and 4" and 8" standard screwdrivers) or one multi-tip with equivalent tip
- Wrecking bar or gooseneck pinch bar
- Coping saw and extra blade
- Cat's paw (nail puller)
- Chalk box and line
- One nail set
- Straight aviation snip or any metal-cutting snips
- 24" or 30" spirit level
- Combination wood rasp and file (8")
- Carpenter's tool and nail pouch with belt and/or suspenders
- Stair gauges
- Combination square and/or speed square
- 25' power cord (UL approved grounded)
- Calculator
- Power circular saw with new carbide-tipped blade
- Drywall saw
- Portable toolbox does not exceed 4.0 cubic feet of storage capacity.
- Screw gun
- Cordless Drill with #2 Phillips tips
- Hardhat
- Safety glasses

# **2026 SkillsUSA State Carpentry Contest Agenda**

**Sunday April 19<sup>th</sup>, 2026 – Arvest Convention Center, Tulsa, OK**

**12:30-2:00**

**Contestant Space assignment. Once contestants have their assigned space, they can move their tools to their space and build your decks. Please make every attempt to make it during this time for space assignment as Mr. Chesser is donating his**

time to help with this and we need to be respectful of his time. If you are unable to make it before 2:00 p.m. on Sunday, please contact Greg Neely at (580)-318-3020 to arrange to receive your contestant's space assignments.

## **Monday April 20<sup>th</sup>, 2026– Arvest Convention Center, Tulsa, OK**

7:00 – 8:00	<b>On Monday April 20<sup>th</sup>, 2026, there will be a meeting and breakfast from 7:00 – 8:00 a.m. in the Pocahontas room at the Tulsa Public Library East of the Convention Center.</b>
8:00 - 8:15	Judges Orientation with Contestants, hand in resumes and receive name badges.
8:30 – 11:30	Carpentry Contest
11:30 – 12:00	Lunch
12:00 – 3:00	Carpentry Contest
3:00 – 5:00	Judging
5:00	<b>Clean-Up and project removal: Approximately 2 hours after end of contest.</b>

**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.

**Additionally:** Greg Neely will be available on his cell phone (580-318-3020) for any questions or problems that you may have, or you may contact Casey Chesser (580-399-5949) [cchesser@crossland.com](mailto:cchesser@crossland.com)

### **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 **Casey Chesser (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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