

# 2026 Oklahoma SLSC State Memo Masonry

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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.**

## ***TETATIVE - INFORMATION IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE***

### **Item 1 – Date, Time and Location**

Conference registration will be held at the Arvest Convention Center on Sunday, April 19<sup>th</sup> between 3:00 – 5:00 p.m. in the Exhibit Hall contest area. One advisor/instructor from each school will need to confirm conference participants previously registered and pick up conference programs, delegate ribbons, etc. Contestants will be given their name badge upon check-in at the contest area. If no one from your school is planning on attending registration activities, arrangements must be made to register. Please call the SkillsUSA office (405-743-5400) to make arrangements.

- Set up will be on Sunday, April 19<sup>th</sup> and any and all assistance will be appreciated. If you will be able to assist, please contact Greg Neely at 405-743-5147.

**On Sunday, April 19th a meal sponsored by Oklahoma AGC and the Tulsa Homebuilder's Association from 6:00-8:30 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 required, must have hard hat and safety glasses.**

**On Monday April 20, 2026, there will be a meeting and breakfast from 7:00 – 8:00 a.m. in the Aaronson room at the Tulsa Public Library East of the Convention Center.**

Contest Chairman, Merritt (Bud) Johnson and Carson Wann of Quikrete, will pick up contest materials at the Arvest Convention Center on Sunday April 19<sup>th</sup>.

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 Professional Development (PDP) test and masonry written test will be given online from **Mar 16 - Apr 3, 2026**. Be sure your students take the correct written test (**MASONRY**). Also, be sure that students are registered in the correct category (**Secondary or Adult**).

The 2026 State SkillsUSA Masonry contest will be held on April 20<sup>th</sup>. Contestant orientation will begin promptly at 8:00 a.m. in the Arvest Convention Center Masonry contest area. All contestant materials will need to be unloaded on Sunday April 19<sup>th</sup> by 4:30 p.m. in the convention center masonry contest area.

### **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.

### **Item 2 – Lunch**

Lunch will be provided the day of the competition by Lonestar Electrical Supply

### **Item 3 – Rules and Regulations**

From this competition, a secondary and post-secondary team 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.

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.

### **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** are always required while in the contest area. Points will be deducted if students are not wearing these items during the entire contest time period. ***On Tuesday, April 21<sup>st</sup>, all contestants are required to wear the official SkillsUSA attire.***

### **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.**

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 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.

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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. All winners (1<sup>st</sup> – 3<sup>rd</sup> only) must have their conference badges in order to pick up their industry prizes following the conclusion of the awards ceremony.**

## **Item 7 – Tools and Supplies**

### **Tools and Equipment**

- Safety glasses or goggles (To be worn at all times while in the contest area)**
- Hard hat (not optional)**
- 1 - trowel
- 2 levels (1 - 4 foot and 1 - 2 foot)
- 1 - "S" jointer
- 1 - brick hammer
- 1 - modular spacing rule
- 1 - tool bag or toolbox
- 1 - pencils and/or soapstone
- 1 - framing square
- 1 – speed square
- 1 – torpedo level (optional)
- 1 - brush
- 1 - brick chisel
- 1 - tuck-point trowel
- 1 - piece of carpet or rubber mat for cutting brick
- Chalk box (optional)
- Broom and dustpan (**Not optional**)

## **ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

If you have any questions about the contest, please contact **Bud Johnson (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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