

2026 OKLAHOMA SLSC STATE MEMO

Plumbing Technology Contest Information

**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.**

The 2026 Oklahoma SkillsUSA contest will be held April 20th and will be hosted at the Arvest Center, 100 Civic Center, Tulsa, OK 74103

CONTEST FEES

In addition to the regular conference registration, there will be a lunch fee of \$25.00, and a materials fee of \$65.00. These fees will be added to the contestant's registration when it is completed online.

Setup/Move In

Contest setup is done on Sunday April 19th from 12:00-5:00pm. Each competitor is responsible for their own station. There will be a sign in/out sheet and any contestant that does not show up for work station assembly will have points deducted. If no station is ready by 8:00am Monday they will be disqualified.

Move Out

Add students and advisors should be at contest area by 3:00pm to disassemble their work station. If they are not then points will be deducted from overall score. After the contest, all workstations must be disassembled and prepared for shipping. Please have your contestants stack the panels neatly for transport on pallets or 4x4's to allow the forklift to get under them without restacking.

The contest area must be cleaned, swept, tables stacked, and all tape removed from

the floor.

This is the responsibility of instructors and contestants. Contestant not completing this may result in deduction of points.

CONTEST

The contest orientation will begin at 8 a.m. **SHARP**. Any contractors or industry representatives present who wish to speak to the contestant group may leave their information with the contest chair. Contestants will receive this information and have a potential employment opportunity.

The contest will follow immediately after or by 9 a.m.

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

On Monday April 20th, 2024, there will be a meeting and breakfast from 6:45 – 8:00 a.m. Tulsa Public Library East of the Convention Center.

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.

CONTEST TESTING

Contestants will be judged on their SkillsUSA knowledge through the Professional Development test and a knowledge test based on their contest area, unless otherwise stated in the state memo.

Contestants will NOT be allowed to use cell phones or other electronic communication devices during the contest and will be disqualified for doing so.

LUNCH

A box lunch is included in contest registration/lunch fee for contestants. Also a box

lunch will be provided for judges.

It is recommended to bring bottled water and snacks (energy bars, etc.) to tide contestants over until lunch

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.**

As agreed at August Conference each instructor is requested to secure a minimum of \$50.00 in prizes for each student that you bring to the State SkillsUSA Championships.

Prize Committee Chairpersons are Billy Moore (Wes Watkins). 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, 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 Tulsa Ballroom on Sunday, April 19th between 12-4pm or Monday, April 20th between 8am-4pm.**

AWARDS CEREMONY

Winners will be recognized at the General Session on Monday night, April 20th, at 7pm, or Tuesday morning, April 21st 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.

Please see the National SkillsUSA [clothing guidelines](#) as needed

TOOLS AND SUPPLIES

Contestants will need to bring the tools and materials listed below:

- Tool Kit
- Tool box of basic plumbing tools
- Torch set up with solder and flux
- Cast iron pipe cutter (one per program)
- Torque wrench or nut driver 5/16" (no hub bands)
- Safety glasses with side shields
- Push broom & dust pan (one per school)
- ProPress Tool w/1/2" clamp (one per program)

CLOTHING REQUIREMENTS

All students will be required to wear appropriate clothing representative of their occupation. No school logos or anything that shows your name allowed on clothing. Safety glasses are required at all times while in the contest area.

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 DESCRIPTION AND SCORING

The contest will again be provided and judged courtesy of the staff of the Oklahoma Construction Industries Board faculty and contractors who are members of the Statewide Plumbing Trades Advisory Committee. The contest will include components of both residential and commercial plumbing.

Contestants will also complete a written test covering the Code and practical plumbing competencies and a SkillsUSA knowledge test.

The SkillsUSA PDP is 2.5% of the contest score. The knowledge test is 10% of the contest score.

The technical skills portion of the contest is 87.5% of the contest score. The above scoring is consistent with the national SkillsUSA competition.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

If you have any questions about the contest, please contact **Matt Goff (Trade Chair)**, **Ben Morgan (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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