

# Maintenance and Light Repair State Contest Information 2026

**NO SUBSTITUTIONS WILL BE ALLOWED AFTER MARCH 27<sup>th</sup>, 2026. THERE WILL BE NO SUBSTITUTIONS ALLOWED ON-SITE AT THE CONFERENCE\***

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

The 2026 State SkillsUSA Maintenance & Light Repair (MLR) Contest will be held on April 24th. The contest will be held at Oklahoma City Community College (OCCC) 7777 S. May Avenue, Oklahoma City, OK.

## CONTEST FEES

In addition to the regular conference registration, there will be a contest fee of \$35. This charge is to offset the cost of contest supplies. This fee will be added to the contestant's registration when it is completed online.

## CONTEST

Registration will begin at 8:00 a.m. and the contest will start promptly at 8:30 a.m. Parking lot H and G will be available for parking during contest. Use lot circled in blue if you bring a bus. Please check in for the contest in the TTC.



## TESTING-

Contestants will be judged on their SkillsUSA knowledge through the Professional Development test and knowledge test. Testing will be completed online and proctored through the technology centers. **Online testing opens March 16<sup>th</sup>, 2026, and closes April 3, 2026.** No provisions are being made for make-up testing on-site.

## RESUME-

**All contestants will submit a digital resume prior to contest day.** No resumes will be accepted on site. 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. **The deadline to submit resumes is April 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2026.**

## LUNCH

Contestants will have an hour off for lunch. Lunch will be provided to contestants. There is a \$25.00 fee to cover the cost of 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 the responsibility of SkillsUSA Oklahoma state level.**

Prize Committee chairperson is Albert Zoll ([albert.zoll@mntc.edu](mailto:albert.zoll@mntc.edu)) . 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) and be brought to the **awards area in the Conference Hall** at the Arvest Business Center on **Sunday, April 19<sup>th</sup> between 12:00 & 4:00 or Monday April 20<sup>th</sup>, 2026, between the hours of 8:00 am and 4:00 PM.**

## AWARDS CEREMONY

Winners will be recognized at the General Session on Tuesday morning, April 29<sup>th</sup>, 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 **completely 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 **completely black dress shoes.**

## **TOOLS AND SUPPLIES**

Each contestant will need to bring the following:

Resume

Safety glasses (side shields needed if wearing regular glasses)

#2 Pencil

Close Toed Shoes

Host School will provide the following:

Digital Volt/Ohm Meter\*

Scan tool – General Motors GDS2\*

Service information – Prodemand, Mitchell, Identifix

\*You may bring your own scan tool and/or multimeter if you need to.

**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 **Brad Walker** ([bwalker@occc.edu](mailto:bwalker@occc.edu)) or the program specialist **Phillip Bueno** ([Phillip.bueno@careertech.ok.gov](mailto:Phillip.bueno@careertech.ok.gov)).