Firefighting
State Contest Information

DATE, TIME, AND LOCATION

The written exams will be given online March 24 - April4, 2008. Please look for additional information regarding online testing soon!

The Skill Contest - The 2007 State SkillsUSA Firefighter Technology Contest will be held on Friday, May 4th, at Tulsa Convention Center and the Tulsa Fire Dept. The contest registration will begin at 8:00 a.m., and the contest will start at 8:30 a.m.

TRANSPORTATION

Transportation to and from the Tulsa Fire Dept. will be up to each participating Technology Center.

LUNCH

Lunch is on your own. You will be allowed ample time for eating lunch during the break to move from the Tulsa Convention Center to the Tulsa Fire Dept. Students will need to bring the appropriate amount of money.

CLOTHING REQUIREMENTS

As in the past, skill contestants will not be penalized for not adhering to national clothing requirements. Contestants should not wear clothing that has school identification visible to the judges. Those contestants wearing program uniforms will need to cover all identifying patches.

AWARDS CEREMONY

Contest winners will be recognized during the Awards Assembly at 9:30 a.m. on Saturday, April 26th in the ORU Mabee Center. Official SkillsUSA attire is required. According to the SkillsUSA Championships Technical Standards- 2008, page 13 - official clothing requirements are as follows: "*For men:* SkillsUSA official attire: Official red blazer or jacket, black trousers, white dress shirt, plain black tie with no pattern or official SkillsUSA tie from Midwest Trophy, black socks and black shoes. *For women:* Official red blazer or jacket, black dress slacks or skirt, with businesslike white, collarless blouse or white blouse with small, plain collar that may not extend onto the lapels of the blazer, black sheer or skin-tone hose and black dress shoes." 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 awards. The awards ceremony is the **"Showplace"** of our state conference, and many industry guests and VIP's are invited to present medallions and honor our students.

INDUSTRY AWARDS

You assistance is needed to obtain industry awards for the Fire Fighter Technology contest winners. **Each participating school is expected to furnish an industry award.** Industry awards should be labeled with the name and address of the award supplier and must be delivered to the ORU Mabee Center after 7:30 a.m. on Friday, April 25th. **All awards and Industry Award/Donation Forms are needed by 7:00 p.m. on Friday, April 25th, so industry awards can be appropriately processed. Your cooperation is greatly appreciated!**

RULES AND REGULATIONS

From this competition, we will select a contestant to represent Oklahoma at the United States Skill Championships. Since this our first year we have abbreviated the national contest rules for our convenience. Winners of this contest should keep in mind they will have additional skills to practice for the national level contests.

TOOLS AND SUPPLIES

Each contestant will need to bring the following:

All PPE

SCBA

Extra SCBA Bottles

If you have any questions about the contest, please contact Gary Friedel at 1- 800-304-5727 or gfriedel@osufst.org.