Automotive Refinishing Technology State Contest Information

CONTEST FEES

In addition to the regular conference registration...there will be a contest supplies fee of **$25.00 per contestant**. This charge is to offset the cost of contest supplies. Please complete the attached invoice and submit one copy to your finance office and submit one copy to the Oklahoma SkillsUSA office.

DATE, TIME, AND LOCATION

Testing – The Professional Development and written exams will be given online March 10th - April 22nd, 2014.

Orientation Meeting **New for 2014 Sunday, April 27th @ Tulsa Tech, Broken Arrow Campus 4:00 p.m.** (teams may also drop off toolboxes early at this time)(2nd orientation and check-in session will be Monday, April 28th @ 7:30 a.m. for those unable to attend on Sunday)

Skill Contest – The 2014 State SkillsUSA Automotive Refinishing Technology Contest will be held on Monday, April 28th and will be hosted at Tulsa Technology Center – Broken Arrow campus.

The contest sign-in will be at 8:00-8:25 a.m., and contest will start promptly at 8:30 a.m.

Contestant Resumes All contestants will be required to submit a typed resume. If any contestant does not submit a resume to the contest chair, penalty points will be assessed.

TRANSPORTATION

Transportation to and from the contest site **will not** be available. You must make arrangements for transportation.

LUNCH

The contestants will have an hour off for lunch. They may go to lunch with their instructors.

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 9:00 a.m. on Tuesday, April 29th in the Arena at the Tulsa Convention Center. Official SkillsUSA attire is required. According to the SkillsUSA Championships Technical Standards- 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, 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.

INDUSTRY AWARDS

Prize Committee chairman is Royce Sanders (SOTC rsanders@sotc.org or 580-223-2070). Please contact Royce 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, 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 Tulsa Convention Center on Monday, April 28th, between 8:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Please make sure you have attached a business card to each industry award so that an appropriate "Thank you" may be sent. (Sample letters may be found on the Oklahoma SkillsUSA website)

RULES AND REGULATIONS

From this competition, we will select a contestant to represent Oklahoma at the United States Skill Championships. 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.

TOOLS AND SUPPLIES

Correspondence regarding specific tools and supplies will be coming from Clay McRee, Finishmaster. Please look for his letter sometime in March.

If you have any questions about the contest, please contact Clay McRee, Finishmaster (918-????-??? or McReeC@Finishmaster.com).