Motorcycle Service Technology State Contest Information

DATE, TIME and LOCATION

Skill Contest

The 2013 State SkillsUSA Motorcycle Service Technology Contest will be held on Monday, April 22nd. The contest will be held in the Tulsa Convention Center. Registration will begin at 8:00 a.m. and the 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.

Online Testing – The Professional Development and written exams will be given online March 11th - April 17th, 2013.

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 or purchase lunch from vendors at the convention center.

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 23rd 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

Each instructor will need to bring two prizes for each contest participant entered. Please coordinate your industry awards efforts through Ben Morgan, Central Technology Center at 918-352-2551 ext. 253 or benm@centraltech.edu. 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 22nd, 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 National SkillsUSA 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.

Move-in

A Motorcycle Service Technology instructor and student committee is needed to help set up the contest area and equipment. Steve Bayles will be the chairman/coordinator for the contest. He will need assistance in the initial contest set up. Please contact Steve for specific responsibilities. The layout and setting up of the contest areas will begin Sunday, April 15th in the Tulsa Convention Center. If you can help with this task your efforts would be greatly appreciated. If you know of an industry person who would like to serve as a judge and/or help with set up, please contact **Steve Bayles at sbayles@autrytech.edu** or **580-242-2750.**

After the contest, all equipment must be debugged and prepared for shipping. The contest area must be cleaned, swept, tables stacked, and all tape removed from the floor. **This is the responsibility of instructors and contestants**.

TOOLS AND SUPPLIES:

Please coordinate with Ben Morgan. This is subject to last minute change depending upon the industry technical committee setting up each station.