

Quiz Bowl

State Contest Information

Date, Time and Location of Contestant Meeting

The 2013 State SkillsUSA Quiz Bowl Contest will be held on Sunday, April 27th at the Tulsa Downtown Doubletree Hotel. **Secondary and Postsecondary** contestants need to report to the Holding Room (Manchester) at 12:00 noon. The secondary contest will be held in the Geneva Room and the postsecondary contest will be held in the Buckingham Room.

Team Members

A Quiz Bowl team consists of 4 or 5 team members all from the same school and from the same division (high school or postsecondary). Teams with 3 or less team members will be disqualified. Substitutions from the district qualifying competitions are allowed (maximum of 2) but ALL contestants must be registered with the State Office prior to the conference.

Competition schedule

There will be two competition rooms. All high school and adult teams need to report to the holding room at 12:00 noon. The first round will begin at approximately 12:30 p.m. The top six teams will qualify for the final round. Both rounds will consist of 100 questions each. Instructors/Advisors will be able to attend the orientation meeting, however, only contestants may ask questions. Instructors will be asked to leave when the contest begins. **No observers will be allowed in the contest rooms.**

Contestant Resume

All Quiz Bowl contestants will be required to submit a one page, typed resume. If any contestant does not submit a resume to the contest chair, penalty points will be assessed.

Clothing Requirements

Each member of the team will be evaluated at the beginning of the contest for official SkillsUSA dress. According to the SkillsUSA Championships Technical Standards - clothing requirements for the Quiz Bowl contest is: "*For men:* SkillsUSA official attire: Official red blazer or jacket, black dress slacks, white dress shirt, plain black tie with no pattern or SkillsUSA tie, black socks and black shoes. *For women:* Official red blazer or jacket, black dress slacks or skirt (knee length), 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 shoes."

Clothing items that will not be accepted as SkillsUSA Dress are: Black denim jeans/skirts, boots, patterned shoes, shoes with colored threads, patterned tie or any color of socks but black, nor t-shirt style tops!

Question information

Any item found on the SkillsUSA website may be included in the Professional Development category questions.

Contest will include questions on safety and equal opportunity in the Professional Development category. OSHA's Teen Worker site and the youth EEOC site are the sources for these questions. The questions are being provided by the SkillsUSA liaison from OSHA.

Awards Ceremony

Contest winners will be recognized at the General Session on Monday evening, April 28th, at 7:00 p.m. in the Tulsa Convention Center Arena. Official SkillsUSA clothing requirements are as follows: "*For men:* SkillsUSA official attire: Official red blazer or jacket, black dress slacks, white dress shirt, plain black tie with no pattern or SkillsUSA tie, black socks and black shoes. *For women:* Official red blazer or jacket, black dress slacks or skirt (knee length), 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 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.

Should additional information be needed, please call Darren at (405) 743-5143 or 1-800-522-5810 or e-mail him at darren.gibson@careertech.ok.gov.