



## Masonry

*To evaluate each competitor's preparation for employment and to recognize outstanding students for excellence and professionalism in the field of masonry.*

<b>On-Site/Off-Site</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● On-Site</li> </ul>
<b>Contest Date</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● 3/18/2025</li> </ul>
<b>Contest Location</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Convention Center</li> <li>● D-Hall</li> </ul>
<b>Early/Normal Start Time</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Early Start Time</li> <li>● Registration will open at 8:00am. Please report to B-Hall Show Office for Registration.</li> <li>● Competition will begin at 9:30am.</li> </ul>
<b>Contest Open/Closed</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Open</li> <li>● Exhibit Halls do not open to observers until 12:00pm.</li> </ul>
<b>Eligibility &amp; Contest Type</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Please refer to the Program Guidelines for eligibility- <a href="https://www.ohioskillsusa.org/resources/">https://www.ohioskillsusa.org/resources/</a></li> <li>● Straight to State Contest (No Regional Qualifier)</li> </ul>
<b>Clothing</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b><u>For Competition Day the Dress Code is:</u></b> Class C</li> <li>● <b><u>For the Awards Ceremony the Dress Code is:</u></b> Class A or Class J</li> <li>● <b>2025 SkillsUSA Ohio Clothing Guide</b></li> </ul>
<b>Safety Equipment Required</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Safety glasses with side shields or goggles (Prescription glasses can be used only if they are equipped with side shields. If not, they must be covered with goggles).</li> </ul>
<b>Testing</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● There is no written test required for this competition.</li> </ul>
<b>Provided by Contestant (Tool List)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● ALL SAFETY GEAR IS MANDATORY AT ALL TIMES.</li> <li>● Safety glasses or goggles.</li> <li>● Gloves.</li> <li>● Work boots.</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● All tools are required.</li> <li>● Mortar Board.</li> <li>● Mortar Board Stand.</li> <li>● Tool bag or toolbox</li> <li>● Work boots</li> <li>● Safety glasses or goggles</li> <li>● Pencils (sharpened)</li> <li>● Trowel 18"x24"</li> <li>● Framing Square</li> <li>● Brick Hammer</li> <li>● S-jointer or Barrel Jointer</li> <li>● Brush</li> <li>● One (1) folding modular rule</li> <li>● Tape Measure</li> <li>● Brick Set</li> <li>● Chisel 1/4" or 3/8"</li> <li>● Tuck Pointer</li> <li>● 24" Level,</li> <li>● 48" Level</li> <li>● Two (2) Line Twigs</li> <li>● Utility Knife.</li> <li>● Broom.</li> <li>● Flat or square point shovel.</li> <li>● Wheel Barrel.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Contest Notes, Themes, &amp; Deadlines</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Early start time</li> <li>● Registration: 8:00 AM to 9:00 AM</li> <li>● Contest orientation and rules: 9:00 AM to 9:30</li> <li>● Contest start time: 9:30</li> <li>● Lunch-Contest will stop at 11:15 AM for a 30-minute lunch break no work on project will be performed during this lunch break contest will start back up promptly at 11:45 AM.</li> <li>● Contest finishes at 2:00 PM judging starts at 2:00 PM and will be finished by 3:00 PM.</li> <li>● All contestants are to put all tools away except for levels, rulers, and square.</li> <li>● All contestants are required to stay by their projects to watch judging of their projects but are not allowed to ask any questions.</li> <li>● Photos: all photos will be taken by the judges and or support staff only inside the contact area after judging is completed on their project</li> <li>● Clean up will be at 3:00 PM contestants are tear down their projects and put all materials in the dumpster, sweep the floors and make sure their area is cleaned up before being dismissed. Failure to do will result with a 50-point reduction in overall score.</li> <li>● Orientation is for contestants only and is closed to advisors.</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Tool drop off should happen prior to start time or contestants should bring them with you.</li> <li>● Mandatory or possible disqualification for the following: At the conclusion of the contest, teams will remain until judging is complete to assist in the teardown of part of the project for disposal. All workstations shall be cleaned, swept, and pass final inspection before ANY contestant will be excused. Contestants will not receive drawings until they arrive at the contest site.</li> <li>● It is mandatory for you to upload your resumes using this Dropbox link: <a href="https://www.dropbox.com/request/mMMDPBeMO3eJaAr3ccuT">https://www.dropbox.com/request/mMMDPBeMO3eJaAr3ccuT</a></li> <li>● Resumes must be uploaded by March 7, 2025.</li> <li>● Interviews are also mandatory and will be conducted on Monday, March 10, Tuesday, March 11 and Friday, March 14.</li> <li>● Please sign up for your interview time on the following link by March 7, 2025: <a href="https://forms.monday.com/forms/71e614d04895eb059aad1d6f53da437a?r=use1">https://forms.monday.com/forms/71e614d04895eb059aad1d6f53da437a?r=use1</a> Pick the time frame you are available. For example, if you choose 9am – 10am make sure you are on the Zoom call at 9am and do not leave the call until you have been interviewed within that time frame.</li> </ul>
<b>WIFI Provided?</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● No</li> </ul>
<b>Special Notes/Rules for All Contests</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Started in 2024, all Skilled Trade State Contests (most leadership contests already use scenarios) will begin to add a scenario-based component.</li> <li>● <b><u>Wi-Fi will NOT BE AVAILABLE unless listed above</u></b> . If you need WIFI access please plan to bring a hotspot.</li> <li>● All safety requirements will be heavily enforced. Competitors are to follow all safety standards and OSHA Regulations</li> <li>● <b><i>Contestants MUST HAVE A COPY OF THEIR EMERGENCY MEDICAL FORM IN THEIR NAME BADGE AT ALL TIMES</i></b></li> <li>● <b><u>THE FOLLOWING ITEMS ARE PROHIBITED; VIOLATION OF ANY OF THE FOLLOWING MAY RESULT IN COMPETITOR DISQUALIFICATION:</u></b></li> <li>● Contact with Contest Coordinators is prohibited. Contact with Contest Coordinators outside of the SkillsUSA Ohio is strictly prohibited.</li> <li>● Possession of smart watches and/or phones during the contest and/or in contest.</li> <li>● Contact with anyone outside of the contest area once the contest begins.</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Inappropriate communication between contestants such as verbally degrading another contest.</li> <li>● Cheating on any portion of the contest such as informing another contestant of the skills/test prior to competing.</li> <li>● Lack of Copy Emergency Medical Form in Name Badge.</li> </ul>
<p><b>National Technical Standards</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Please refer to the <a href="#">2024-2026 National Technical Standards</a> for all contests. All standards included may be tested in any competition.</li> <li>● In conjunction with National Standards, lack of understanding of State Level competition standards (this document) may result in student loss of contest.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Resume/Interview Requirement</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● All SkillsUSA Ohio State Championship Contests will require a short interview component. Students should be prepared with basic job interview skills.</li> <li>● All contestants <b><u>must have a hard copy</u></b> of a one (1) page personal resume.</li> </ul>