Contest Date(s):

April 21, 2021

(Orientation will begin at 9:00am)

Contest Type: IN-SCHOOL JUDGED

(All contest types are listed on the website. YOU NEED TO BE FAMILIAR WITH BOTH THIS DOCUMENT AND THAT DOCUMENT.)

PURPOSE
To evaluate each contestant’s preparation for employment and to recognize outstanding students for excellence and professionalism in the field of masonry.

ELIGIBILITY
One (1) contestant from each school that has registered for this contest on the State Intent Form.

ORIENTATION/CONTEST SCHEDULE
Orientation to begin at 9:00am

CLOTHING REQUIREMENTS
• Acceptable work clothes; no school names may be displayed on any apparel.
• Safety glasses and work books, and gloves are required.

TOOLS PROVIDED BY CONTESTANTS
• One copy of a 1-page typed personal résumé
• Tool bag or tool box
• Work boots
• Safety glasses or goggles
• Gloves
• Pencils (sharpened)
• 2 foot level
• 4 foot level
• Brick trowel
• Modular brick spacing rule
• Striking iron
• Brush
• Hammer
Masonry

- Brick Chisel
- Mortar board
- Mortar board stand
- Tempering can with water
- Bucket with water
- Square headed shovel

SUPPLIES PROVIDED BY TECHNICAL COMMITTEE
- Brick
- Block
- Mortar
- 4” x 8” x 16” CMU
  - Will need to be cut by the schools to make 2 halves 4” x 8” x 8”

SPECIAL INFORMATION
- No smart watches, phones or radios are permitted during the contest.
- Schools will need to mix the mortar with the school’s mortar mixer, supply mortar boards and mortar stands, tempering can with water, bucket with water and a square headed shovel.
- There will be allowed one support personal (laborer) per contest site, this person will NOT be the instructor.
- This is a 3 hour project, starting at 9:00am and finishing at 12:00pm. Judging will be from 12:00pm to 1:00pm. No instructors or contestants will be allowed in the room while the projects are being judged. Judges and the contestants will not see their scores of the projects. NO EXCEPTIONS.

The following WILL NOT be tolerated and are grounds for disqualification from the competition:
- No cellphones in the contest area during contest.
- No contact with anyone outside of the contest area once the contest begins.
- No inappropriate communication between contestants such as verbally degrading another contestant.
- No cheating on any portion of the contest such as informing another contestant of the skills/test prior to competing.

SCOPE OF THE CONTEST
The contest will be judged based on the criteria established in the current year’s National Technical Standards, which are updated annually. National Technical Standards are accessed through your Professional SkillsUSA Membership benefits by logging on to your SkillsUSA account at https://www.skillsusa-register.org/Login.aspx