

# Masonry



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

<p><b>Contest Location</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ D-Hall</li> </ul>
<p><b>Eligibility</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Please refer to the National Technical Standards.             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Schools may send one competitor or team for every 50 paid SkillsUSA members based on local competition enrolled in a program where the scope of the contest described in the SkillsUSA Technical Content Standards reflects a major component of the program.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<p><b>Clothing</b></p>	<p><u>Work Attire:</u>            Field specific work clothing required for the work environment or that matches the service conditions for the contest. This may include jeans if they are clean and professional looking and are accepted in the respective field (no holes or overly soiled pants). Work shoes or boots with a hard sole or anti-slip properties (steel toes may be required – refer to <b>Provided by Contestant</b> section below). Clothing should be as such that it will not get caught in moving equipment or power tools. School uniforms may be worn if they meet the above requirements with all identifiers covered.  <b>**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).</b></p>
<p><b>Testing</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Students should be prepared to take a SkillsUSA written knowledge test (required for all contestants).</li> </ul>
<p><b>Provided by Contestant (Tool List)</b></p>	<p>Documentation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ One hard copy of a 1-page personal resume</li> <li>▪ Safety glasses, work boots and gloves are required</li> </ul> <p>Personal Tools</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Tool bag or toolbox</li> <li>▪ Work boots</li> <li>▪ Safety glasses or goggles</li> <li>▪ Pencils (sharpened)</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Trowel</li> <li>▪ 18"x24" 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 Chisel</li> <li>▪ ¼" or 3/8" Tuck Pointer</li> <li>▪ 24" Level, 48" Level</li> <li>▪ Two (2) Line Twigs</li> <li>▪ Utility Knife</li> <li>▪ Broom</li> </ul> <p>**Several items on this tool list will be used in the judging of your project. You MUST have these tools and safety items with you.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Special Notes</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Exhibit Halls do not open to observers until 12:00 pm.</li> <li>▪ Orientation is for contestants only and is closed to advisors.</li> <li>▪ Tool drop off should happen prior to start time or contestants should bring them with you.</li> <li>▪ <b><u>Mandatory</u></b> or possible disqualification for the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 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.</li> <li>• All workstations shall be cleaned, swept, and pass final inspection before <b><u>ANY</u></b> contestant will be excused.</li> </ul> </li> <li>▪ Contestants will not receive drawings until they arrive at the contest site.</li> <li>▪ The following will <b><u>NOT</u></b> be tolerated and are grounds for disqualification from the competition. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• No smart watches and/or phones are permitted during the contest and/or in contest</li> <li>• No contact with anyone outside of the contest area once the contest begins</li> <li>• No inappropriate communication between contestants such as verbally degrading another contestant.</li> <li>• No cheating on any portion of the contest such as informing another contestant of the skills/test prior to competing.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>National Technical Standards</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Please refer to the 2022-2023 National Technical Standards for all contests. Any and all standards included may be tested in any competition.</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ In conjunction with National Standards, violations may result in student loss of contest.</li></ul>
<b>Resume</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ All SkillsUSA Ohio State Championship Contest will require a short interview component. Students should be prepared with basic job interview skills.</li></ul>