



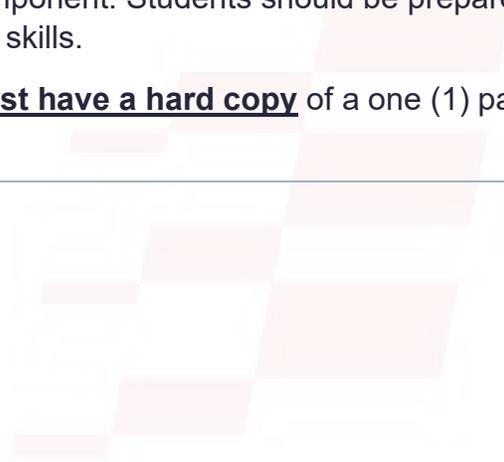
## Welding Sculpture

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

<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>● 5/5/2026</li> </ul>
<b>Contest Location</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Convention Center</li> <li>● C-Hall</li> </ul>
<b>Early/Normal Start Time</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Normal Start Time</li> <li>● Registration will open at 8:00am.</li> <li>● Please report to B-Hall Show Office for Registration.</li> <li>● Competition will begin at 10:00am.</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>	<p><b><u>For Competition Day the Dress Code is:</u></b> Class D</p> <p><b><u>For the Awards Ceremony the Dress Code is:</u></b> Class A or Class J</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <a href="#">SkillsUSA Ohio Clothing Guide</a></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> <li>● Hearing and/or ear protection</li> <li>● Welding gloves – full length (gauntlet) for SMAW, GMAW and FCAW</li> <li>● Welding gloves – appropriate for GTAW Welding cap/beanie</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Welding helmet with appropriate filter plate/lens and protective cover lens for tacking and welding; auto darkening filter plate/lens permissible.</li> <li>● Spare filter plate and cover lens.</li> <li>● Cutting goggles – with shade 5 lens/cover lens for OFC/PAC; helmet with shade 5 capability permissible; face shield head gear with shade 5 permissible.</li> <li>● Spare filter and cover lens.</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>● Contestants will bring welding sculpture notebook with them on day of competition. NOTE: This is different from the National Competition.</li> </ul> <p>Live welding on the day of the competition will be required at the SkillsUSA Ohio State Championships.</p>
<b>Contest Notes, Themes, &amp; Deadlines</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Orientation is for contestants only and is closed to advisors.</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>● Starting 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> </ul> <p><b><i>Contestants MUST HAVE A COPY OF THEIR EMERGENCY MEDICAL FORM IN THEIR NAME BADGE AT ALL TIMES</i></b></p> <p><b><u>THE FOLLOWING ITEMS ARE PROHIBITED; VIOLATION OF ANY OF THE FOLLOWING MAY RESULT IN COMPETITOR DISQUALIFICATION:</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Contact with Contest Coordinators is prohibited.</li> <li>● 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> <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>

<b>National Technical Standards</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Please refer to the <b>2024-2026 National Technical Standards</b> 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>
<b>Resume/Interview Requirement</b>	<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>



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