



SkillsUSA Virginia State Championships Bricklayer Competition 2024

April 20, 2024 – 8 a.m.
Virginia Beach Convention Center
1000 19th Street, Virginia Beach, Va. 23451

Please refer to the *Current SkillsUSA Virginia Technical Standards for detailed description of guidelines and requirements.* The scope of the contest will be drawn from these standards. **NOTE: ALL contest are subject to increased difficulty levels from previous state competitions in order to align the scope and skill level to that of National Competitions.**

The contest is not considered over until the area has been cleaned. Tear-down and removal is worth up to forty (40) points.

Contestants should **report 30 minutes early** to the contest site with their name tag turned so that their contestant number is showing.

Please make sure you go to the correct contest - Bricklayer or Masonry.

Contestants must wear professional dress keeping with the SkillsUSA image and within recognized safety dress standards for the Masonry trade (Pages 2-5).

Clothing Requirement: Official SkillsUSA khaki work shirt or SkillsUSA Virginia conference T-shirt, and pants or jeans; black, brown or tan leather work shoes; and 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.)

Contestants must submit resume and letter to the contest chair prior to the beginning of the contest:

- **Resumes, one page** go to www.vaskillsusa.org State Leadership Conference Announcements for Resume Worksheet; resume is worth 10% of the total contest score.
- **Letter from a school official, Public Law 105-17 (Page 4).**
- **OSHA card, certificate or letter** verifying OSHA training

Contestants must bring the following items with them:

- One trowel
- Two levels (24" and 48")
- One "S" jointer
- Long jointer
- One brick hammer
- One carrying bag
- One pencil
- One shovel
- Two six-foot folding rules (one modular, one standard)
- OSHA approved safety glasses with side shields or goggles
- One square
- One brush
- One brick chisel
- Line and line blocks
- One mud pan
- One standard hoe



- Leather work shoes
- Mud Stand
- Safety Glasses
- Hard hat (Hard hats will be worn this year)

CONTESTANTS ARE NOT ALLOWED TO CARRY/USE CELL PHONES. NO CELL PHONES WILL BE PERMITTED IN THE CONTEST AREA.

Safety Message

SAFETY IS OF THE UPMOST IMPORTANCE.

Contestants shall have a thorough knowledge of operational and safety procedures for all tools and equipment listed in the scope of the contest.

Head SkillsUSA Advisors,

Upon signing the SkillsUSA Virginia State Leadership Conference and Skills Championships registration form, you are indicating that the contestants listed on the registration form have satisfactorily completed the necessary safety training.

All accidents, no matter how slight, are to be reported to a contest official.

This Contest Update must be signed by student and advisor and is to be submitted to chairman upon arrival to the contest area the day of competition.

Advisor: _____ Date: _____

Student: _____ Date: _____