

SkillsUSA Events for

Masonry

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Contest Name:	Masonry
Shop Alignment:	Masonry
Eligibility:	All Students
Contest Type:	Individual
In-House Competition:	YES
District Event:	YES—written test
State Event:	YES—skill based
National Event:	YES—written, interview, and skill components

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Official Contest Description:

“While production is very important, quality workmanship is vital. The students will be expected to construct a composite brick & block project in a six-hour period that will test their ability to meet industry standards in quality. In addition to a written exam, the critical eye of journeyman judges will be the deciding factor in determining the winners. The contest project will include components of the most frequently used details in residential construction” (Contest Descriptions).

Source: “Contest Descriptions.” SkillsUSA, www.skillsusa.org/competitions/skillsusa-championships/contest-descriptions/.

Contest Name:	Team Works
Shop Alignment:	Carpentry, Electrical, Plumbing, Masonry
Eligibility:	All Students
Contest Type:	Team (4 students, one from each shop listed above)
In-House Competition:	YES
District Event:	YES—written test
State Event:	YES—skill based and interview
National Event:	YES—written, interview, and skill components

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Official Contest Description:

“Teams of four students will be required to build a construction project, over three days that will demonstrate their ability to work together as a Team. Each Team will be required to understand the project elements based on a detailed blue print and special instructions presented at the pre-competition orientation. Each Team must write an project completion “action plan” and will present their “action plan” as one of the “key” elements of the competition (all Team members must participate during the presentation). During the “construction project”, the Team will demonstrate their ability to work together as a Team by using their carpentry, electrical, plumbing and masonry skills. Judging is based on the Team’s presentation skills, ability to construct the project per “competition specified” building codes, jobsite safety and cleanliness, organized and correct ordering of materials from the competition material depot, proper use and accountability of tools and equipment and the rate of completion of the project for the Team. Teamworks is not only a Skills USA competition, but a way of learning, for each Team member, to help maximize their skills for their future” (Competition Descriptions).

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