



# SkillsUSA Region 4 Update

Contest Date: February 7, 2026

## Updates-- Region 4 Competitions

### IT'S CONFERENCE TIME

First, I would like to say thank you all for what you do for your students, school, workforce and SkillsUSA! If it wasn't for your expertise, time and willingness to train these young adults we would not have the skilled workforce we so desperately need. With that being said, here is some much needed information about the Region 4 Regional Contests.

Region 4 will be on its own at Vincennes University this year as Region 5 will host in their own region.

There are several contests that will receive a BYE advancing students to state. The contests in **bold lettering** below are the only contests that will be held, and the number of students that will advance to state. In some contests we have increased the number advancing to state so that more students get to the opportunity to compete.

**Conference date is February 7 (snow date is February 21) for the following contests:**

Additive Manufacturing- (1 team) Bye

Automotive Refinishing Technology- (2) Bye

**Automotive Service Technology- (55) TOP 5 ADVANCE TO STATE**

**Carpentry- (24) TOP 5 ADVANCE TO STATE**

**CNC 2-Axis Turning Programmer- (5) All advance but will have competition**

**CNC 3-Axis Milling Programmer- (4) All advance but will have competition**

**CNC Programmer- (1) All advance but will have competition**

Criminal Justice- (1) Bye

Cyber Security- (2 Teams) Bye

Diesel Equipment Technology- (5) Bye

Firefighting- (4) Bye

Masonry- (3) Bye

Motorcycle Service Technology- (20) Bye

Photography- (1) Bye

Power Equipment Technology- (4) Bye

Precision Machining 1st Year- (17) All advance but will have competition  
Precision Machining 2nd Year- (4) All advance but will have competition  
Restaurant Service- (2) Bye  
**Welding- (8) TOP 5 ADVANCE TO STATE**  
Welding Fab- (5 Teams) Bye

**Conference date for January 31 (snow date is February 21) for the following contests:**

Baking and Pastry Arts- (7) TOP 5 ADVANCE TO STATE  
Culinary- (10) TOP 5 ADVANCE TO STATE

TOOL LIST: [LINK](#)

**\*\*THERE WILL NOT BE AN AWARDS CEREMONY AFTER THE COMPETITIONS ON FEBRUARY 7TH.**  
**VU WILL CREATE A QR CODE FOR THE TOP QUALIFIERS ADVANCING TO STATE THAT WILL BE**  
**AVAILABLE LATER IN THE AFTERNOON ON THAT DAY. THEY WILL SEND ALL SCORES TO THE**  
**STATE OFFICE AND THEY WILL BE SENT OUT TO THE SCHOOLS. THE MEDALS WILL BE SHIPPED**  
**TO THE SCHOOLS AND VU WILL SHIP SCHOLARSHIPS TO SCHOOLS FOR STUDENTS THAT**  
**RECEIVE THEM.**

**GOOD LUCK!**

---

## **TOOL LIST FOR VU CONTESTS**

---



**Kelley Baker**

Kelley is using Smore to create beautiful newsletters