

# HVAC/R CONTEST INFORMATION

The HVAC/R contest will be held on Friday, April 14<sup>th</sup> @ the Alabama Power HVAC Training Center in Verbena @ 8 A.M. 1-800-634-0154

**Driving Directions:** I -65 south of Birmingham to Exit 205. Take exit and turn left at top of ramp onto Hwy.31 S. Cross back over interstate and go about 4 miles. Turn left on to Hwy 22 toward Alex City. Go about 4 miles and look for small sign on the right that says Mitchell Dam. Turn left onto County Road 93 and go 2.5 miles. Training Center is on right at top of hill.

**Hotel information if you plan on coming in on Thursday night: When making reservations, ask for the Alabama Power HVAC Training Center's "special" rate.**

Holiday Inn Express 205-280-1880 in Clanton at Exit 205

Best Western 205-280-1006 in Clanton at Exit 205

HVAC will not compete in any District Competitions but are encouraged to have a practice competition if the participating facility is willing to sponsor that at the same time of the other programs districts.

To register, programs must be in good standing with the state of paying the flat program fee of \$100.00.

Alabama SkillsUSA State registration begins March 20<sup>th</sup>, 2017. All Instructors will need to register their students online at the Alabama Skills web site. <http://alskillsusa.org/>

No gifts will be solicited in the name of the instructor.

There will be a 1<sup>st</sup> place award of monetary sponsorship to go to the National SkillsUSA Competition for the HVACR 1<sup>st</sup> place competitor. **No other gifts will be given unless donations are given to the Alabama Power HVAC Training Center for contestants.** Instructors can ask their local HVACR distributors for gifts for the competitors for HVACR on behalf of Joel Owen at Alabama Power HVAC Training Center. Gifts can be picked up for Joel Owen or be shipped **before April 7th** to:

**Alabama Power HVAC Training Center**

**2388 Co. Rd 93**

**Verbena, Al. 36091**

**Attn: SkillsUSA -Joel Owen**

**Each student must bring a copy of their RESUME to the interview portion of the contest to the training facility this will be at the Alabama Power Company HVAC Training Center on the 14th.**

All materials and tools will be furnished by the Training Center. Students may bring their own meters and safety glasses. Hand tools and gauges will be furnished.

The clothing requirement for the competition is either Skills USA uniform or khaki shirt and khaki pants with leather belt and work shoes (no tennis shoes) and safety glasses.

No hats are permitted.

There will be a HVACR knowledge test at the contest site as a part of the competition.

## **IMPORTANT:**

**We will be having our own awards presentation the day of the competition at the Alabama Power HVAC Training Center. You and your student WILL NOT have to attend the conference in Birmingham even if you placed in the top 3. Winners will be announced on April 20<sup>th</sup> during the awards ceremony. If you choose to attend, winners may bring medals with them to the awards ceremony and they may proceed on stage to have their picture made on the podium and in the photo room. All SkillsUSA members are welcome to attend the conference with your school and competitors when they compete, but it is not mandatory. The State SkillsUSA Conference will be held at the BJCC on April 18-20, 2017.**

Please go to <http://alskillsusa.org/> for any answers to your questions or contact me at:

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