



Masonry Instructors,

Oldcastle APG Adams is proud to host the 43rd Oldcastle APG Adams TOP TROWEL and LINE BURNER CONTEST in Goldsboro **on Friday, March 21, 2025**. As in years past, our contest will also be a SkillsUSA Regional Rally. This will allow students who choose to register with SkillsUSA the opportunity to qualify for the state competition. We anticipate spots to fill quickly. Please submit your registration quickly to secure your spot. If you have any questions, please call Dayana Rodriguez (919) 750-5890.

Registration will start at 7:00 am and the contest briefings and the opening ceremony will begin at 8:00 am. The Masonry I contest will start at 9:00 am. Lunch will be served at the completion of the contest.

Projects, award list, and schedule of events are attached.

Contest site: Oldcastle APG Adams Products
2084 Hwy 70 West
Goldsboro, NC 27530
(919) 750-5890

Masonry I:

The Masonry I contest is limited to 4 students per school. This contest is for students enrolled in Masonry I only. We are allotting 40 spaces for the Masonry I contest. These spaces will be allocated on a “first come, first serve basis.” Other students can be on stand-by pending availability of open spots after registration is complete.

Masonry II:

The Masonry II contest is limited to 56 total participants. Each school is allowed one, four-member team to compete for the H.A. Butch Hardy Team trophy. The students assigned to this team must be designated at registration. Since contest space is limited to 56, please adhere to the registration deadline. These spaces will be allocated on a “first come, first serve basis.” You must have at least four participants competing in Masonry II to compete in the team competition. You cannot compete for the H.A. Butch Hardy team trophy if your Masonry II team has less than 4 participants.

****Do not register students in the contest that do not plan to compete.** This has been a problem in the past. We have added an additional registration form for the Masonry Educational Showcase so that you can register non-competing students in order to justify their absence from school.

Line Burner:

One student that has participated in the Masonry I or II contest can also register for the LINE BURNER contest hosted by the North Carolina Masonry Contractors Association, Eastern Carolina Chapter. Contestant and tender names must be pre-registered to participate. Space for this is provided on the Masonry II registration form. Only one competitor per school allowed in the LINE BURNER contest. Contestant must compete in Masonry I or II competition to compete in the LINE BURNER contest.

Deadline to register is Thursday March 6th. All entries must be submitted by this date and any additions are subject to availability. Due to planning constraints, contestant names cannot be changed after the cut-off date.

For information, please contact Dayana Rodriguez
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SkillsUSA Regional Rally

Please note, registration for the TOP TROWEL and LINE BURNER contests are separate from the SkillsUSA Regional Rally registration. Participants are not required to register with SkillsUSA to participate in this event. To register for the SkillsUSA Regional Rally, please see the information below:

Link for Information - www.skillsusanc.org/regional-rallies

Link to Registration - <https://www.skillsusa-register.org/Login.aspx>

Regional Registration Fee: **\$10** (With \$10 student discount)

If questions - 919-675-1241 or info@SkillsUSAnc.org

Lunch

To prepare for lunch, we need to know how many attendees you plan to bring. Include in this number all competing students, non-competing students, and any faculty/staff/chaperones who plan to attend. There is a space provided on the TOP TROWEL contest registration form for your total headcount. While we know plans can change, please try to be as accurate as possible.

Judging

Contest projects will be judged using the Skills USA masonry judging criteria. Masonry I judging will be conducted by masonry instructors. Masonry II judging will be conducted by members of the NC Masonry Contractors Association.

Each contestant must bring his/her own tools to include:

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| 1. Trowel | 5. Modular Rule | 9. Concave Jointer |
| 2. Level | 6. Brush | 10. Mason Line |
| 3. Square | 7. Brick Hammer | 11. Mortar Pan |
| 4. Safety Glasses | 8. Safety Shoes (no sneakers) | 12. Mortar Pan Stand
(optional) |

Awards

Awards for the TOP TROWEL contest will be given to the Masonry II top five overall scores and the Masonry I top five overall scores. The H.A. Butch Hardy Top Team award is based on the top combined team score in the Masonry II contest. The NCMCA will present awards to the top three LINE BURNER contestants. Please see attached award payout for award amounts.

Liability Waiver and Photo Release

NEW FOR 2025...Please take note that any student who attends this event must bring a signed liability waiver and photo release form. This form will be provided with this registration packet. This form is required for both comping and spectator students and must be signed by a parent or guardian. Each student will turn their signed form in at registration in exchange for a meal ticket. Please make sure all students have this form before arriving in Goldsboro.

We are looking forward to hosting you and your students in Goldsboro. Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact us.

Sincerely,
The Oldcastle APG Adams Team
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2025 Oldcastle Adams Top Trowel and Lineburner Contest Awards Payout

Masonry I Awards

1st Place Overall	\$100
2nd Place Overall	\$75
3rd Place Overall	\$50
4th Place Overall	\$50
5th Place Overall	\$50

Masonry II Awards

H.A. Butch Hardy Team Winner (4)	\$500
1st Place Overall	\$500
2nd Place Overall	\$200
3rd Place Overall	\$100
4th Place Overall	\$50
5th Place Overall	\$50



Lineburner 

1st Place - \$2500 Winner. \$500 School.

2nd Place - \$250 to the Student

3rd Place - \$100 to the Student

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2025 Oldcastle Adams Top Trowel and Lineburner Contest Schedule of Events

7:00 - 8:00 AM	Registration
8:00 AM	Opening Ceremony
8:15 AM	Masonry I Judges Briefing
8:30 AM	Masonry I Student Briefing
9:00 AM	Masonry I Contest Begins
9:00 AM	Masonry II Judges Briefing
9:15 AM	Masonry II Student Briefing
9:30 AM	Masonry II Contest Begins
11:00 AM	Masonry I Contest Ends
11:00 AM	Masonry I Judging Begins
11:00 AM	Masonry I Lunch
11:00 AM	Masonry II Judges Lunch
11:45 AM	Masonry II Contest Ends
11:45 AM	Masonry II Judging Begins
11:45 AM	Masonry II Lunch
12:45 PM	Line Burner Challenge (30 minutes)
2:00 PM	Awards



Hotel Suggestions

Home2 Suites by Hilton

2613 N. Park Dr
Goldsboro, NC 27534
919-947-1622

[Website](#)

TownePlace Suites by Marriott

2603 N Park Dr
Goldsboro, NC 27534
919-429-4530

[Website](#)

Homewood Suites by Hilton

3120 Wayne Memorial Dr
Goldsboro, NC 27534
919-947-0054

[Website](#)