



Carpentry

To evaluate each competitor's preparation for employment and to recognize outstanding students for excellence and professionalism in the field of residential and commercial carpentry.

On-Site/Off-Site	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● On-Site
Contest Date	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 5/5/2026
Contest Location	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Convention Center ● D-Hall
Early/Normal Start Time	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Early Start Time ● Registration will open at 8:00am. Please report to B-Hall Show Office for Registration. Competition will begin at 9:00am.
Contest Open/Closed	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Open ● Exhibit Halls do not open to observers until 12:00pm.
Eligibility & Contest Type	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Please refer to the Program Guidelines for eligibility- https://www.ohioskillsusa.org/resources/ ● Regional Qualifier Contest (Must attend and place in the top 4 at Regionals to Qualify to Compete at State Level)
Clothing	<p><u>For Competition Day the Dress Code is:</u> Class C</p> <p><u>For the Awards Ceremony the Dress Code is:</u> Class A or Class J</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● SkillsUSA Ohio Clothing Guide
Safety Equipment Required	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 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). ● Hard hats ● Work boots ● Work gloves
Testing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● There is no written test required for this competition.
Provided by Contestant (Tool List)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Emergency Medical forms will be required but not collected.

- Contestants will need to keep their medical form in their contestant badge.
- The circular saw safety form, available on the website, must be signed and submitted.
- Professional Resume (possibly for attending contractors)
- Coping saw
- Two #2 pencils/Sharpie Marker
- Claw hammers (1 trim and 1 framing)
- Calculator - (Can be a Construction Master)
- Combination square and/or speed square
- 1 pair of slip joint pliers
- 1 set of nail sets
- Cat's paw nail puller
- Tape measure
- Framing square
- Utility knife
- 10-point crosscut saw
- Chalk box and line
- Hard sole work boots/shoes
- Gooseneck pinch bar
- Safety glasses and hard hat
- Combination wood rasp and file (4 in 1)
- Carpenter's tool pouch
- 25' extension cord (UL approved grounded)
- 2–10" "C" clamps/2–6R clamps
- Ground fault circuit interrupter
- Hand broom and dustpan
- Straight aviation snips or metal cutting snips
- Block pane
- Screw gun and variable speed drill
- Two-foot level / Four Foot Level
- Tip holder and two #2 Phillips tips for screw gun
- Chisel set (1/4" – 1")
- Portable sawhorses
- Hand screwdriver set
- Power circular saw with new carbide – tipped blade
- Putty knife
- Drill Bits
- Hack Saw
- Drywall T-Square
- Drywall saw
- 2 Quick Grip Clamps
- Stair gauges (optional)
- Two-three Compound Miter Saws will be supplied for community use if needed.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Ground fault circuit interrupter ● No other tools or reference materials are permitted. If a contestant is using any tools that are not included on this list, which will be considered an unfair advantage, and that contestant will not be permitted to use them. ● All tools must be in good working order. Any tool considered unsafe or not in good working order by judging staff will not be allowed to be used.
Contest Notes, Themes, & Deadlines	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● N/A
WIFI Provided?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● No
Special Notes/Rules for All Contests	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Starting in 2024, all Skilled Trade State Contests (most leadership contests already use scenarios) will begin to add a scenario-based component. ● <u>Wi-Fi will NOT BE AVAILABLE unless listed above</u> . If you need WIFI access, please plan to bring a hotspot. ● All safety requirements will be heavily enforced. Competitors are to follow all safety standards and OSHA Regulations <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Contestants MUST HAVE A COPY OF THEIR EMERGENCY MEDICAL FORM IN THEIR NAME BADGE AT ALL TIMES</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>THE FOLLOWING ITEMS ARE PROHIBITED; VIOLATION OF ANY OF THE FOLLOWING MAY RESULT IN COMPETITOR DISQUALIFICATION:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Contact with Contest Coordinators is prohibited. - Contact with Contest Coordinators outside of the SkillsUSA Ohio is strictly prohibited. - Possession of smart watches and/or phones during the contest and/or in contest. - Contact with anyone outside of the contest area once the contest begins. - Inappropriate communication between contestants such as verbally degrading another contest. - Cheating on any portion of the contest such as informing another contestant of the skills/test prior to competing. - Lack of Copy Emergency Medical Form in Name Badge.
National Technical Standards	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Please refer to the 2024-2026 National Technical Standards for all contests. All standards included may be tested in any competition. ● In conjunction with National Standards, lack of understanding of State Level competition standards (this document) may result in student loss of contest.

Resume/Interview Requirement

- All SkillsUSA Ohio State Championship Contests will require a short interview component. Students should be prepared with basic job interview skills.
- All contestants **must have a hard copy** of a one (1) page personal resume.



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