



## CARPENTRY COMPETITION

**2021 State Fair**

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**DATE:** Tuesday, September 28, 2021

**TIME:** 10:00 a.m. Registration  
10:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. Contest  
2:00 p.m. Awards

**PLACE:** State Fairgrounds at The Meadows in Doswell, Va., Caroline County

**COMPETITION CHAIRMAN:**

**SCOPE OF THE COMPETITION:**

Teams will build a project using materials provided to the specifications indicated.

**JUDGING CRITERIA:** Please refer to *SkillsUSA Championships Technical Standards*.

**TOOLS AND MATERIALS REQUIRED BY CONTESTANTS:**

In addition to basic carpentry tools, contestants must bring the following items:

- 2) Sawhorses
- Powered miter saws are allowed and encouraged
- Circular Saw
- Sabre Saw/ Jig Saw
- Extension cords
- Framing square
- Compass
- Chalk line
- Hardhat(s)
- Safety Glasses with shields
- Facemask
- Leather work shoes
- Hearing protection
- Chapter's SkillsUSA Banner (optional)

\*\* All tools, equipment, and extension cords must be OSHA approved.

**SAFETY STATEMENT:** All competitors must have the proper safety equipment as outlined in the *SkillsUSA Championships Technical Standards* and complete the attached safety form. Safety Glasses and hearing protection are required. ***Instructor(s) must remain in the competition tent during the competition.***

**NUMBER OF CONTESTANTS:** The first 25 SkillsUSA chapters to return the official registration form will be allowed to enter one team of two (2) contestants. Additional teams from previously registered teams will be accepted via a drawing if space allows.

**PROJECT PLANS:** Will not be provided in advance.

**ENTRY FEE: \$40.00 per team entering the competition.** (\$20. Each contestant) Please register on-line at [www.skillsusa.org](http://www.skillsusa.org), go to Event, State Fair and then to Competitions. Substitutions may be made the day of the contest. **Note:** Schools dropping participants after September 18 still owe the \$40 contest fee, to cover materials.

**AWARDS:** Awards will be presented at the contest area.

**DEADLINE:** Schools must register the number of teams by September 20, 2021. . Substitutions may be made the day of the competition.

- *Participants must have a Student Competition Ticket to enter the Fairgrounds unless they are already at the Fair for another competition.*
- *Teachers are responsible for ordering tickets directly from the State Fair Ticket Office using a State Fair Student Competition Ticket Order Form, which can be found on-line at [www.skillsusava.org](http://www.skillsusava.org) under 'State Fair'*
- *State Fair tickets must be ordered online so that everyone may enter near contest site(Gate 2) You will be allowed to park in this area with advance tickets. No picking up tickets on site.*

## ***Attention! Attention! Attention!***

### **CARPENTRY**

**SAFETY REQUIREMENTS: ALL COMPETITORS MUST HAVE THE PROPER SAFETY**

**EQUIPMENT AS OUTLINED IN THE SKILLSUSA CHAMPIONSHIPS TECHNICAL STANDARDS**

**AND COMPLETED AND SIGNED THE SAFETY FORM ATTACHED TO THE RULES. THIS FORM**

**MUST BE SUBMITTED TO THE CHAIRMAN AT REGISTRATION OF THE CONTEST.**

**CONTESTANTS ARE REQUIRED TO **FURNISH** & WEAR OSHA APPROVED PPE AND CLOTHING**

**TO INCLUDE **HARDHATS**, LEATHER WORK BOOTS (do not have to be steel toe) AND SAFETY**

**GLASSES WITH SIDE SHIELDS OR GOGGLES. CONTESTANTS WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO**

**COMPETE WITH TENNIS SHOES OR ATHLETIC TYPE SHOES.**

**A SAFETY MONITOR WILL BE OBSERVING THE CONTESTANTS DURING THE COMPETITION**

**AND WILL STOP ANY CONTESTANT VIOLATING ANY SAFETY REGULATION. THE**

**CONTESTANT WILL THEN ADJUST TO MEET THE REQUIREMENTS OR BE DISQUALIFIED. THE**

**SAFETY REQUIREMENTS WILL BE REVIEWED PRIOR TO THE START OF THE COMPETITION**

**AND QUESTIONS WILL BE ANSWERED.**

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR COOPERATION WITH THIS VERY IMPORTANT ITEM.**

## **Safety Form for Power Tools**

### **State Fair SkillsUSA Virginia Carpentry Competition**



The SkillsUSA Virginia Carpentry Competition will involve the use of a power hand circular saw in the construction of the carpentry contest project. It is absolutely necessary that complete operating instructions in the use of this power tool have been given to the contestant in their training program in the local school division. This includes the proper safety instruction in the use of the saw and the use of protective equipment while using the saw.

By the affixing of my signature below, I certify that my student, who is entering the Carpentry Competition at the State Fair, has had proper operating and safety instruction in the use of the power hand circular saw.

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature of Instructor/Advisor)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(SkillsUSA Virginia Chapter)

By the affixing of my signature below, I certify that I have used the power hand circular saw and that I understand the correct operating procedures and safety precautions for the use of this power tool.

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature of Student)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Date)

**THIS FORM MUST BE SIGNED AND TURNED IN TO THE COMPETITION CHAIRMAN ON THE DAY OF THE COMPETITION. FAILURE TO TURN IN THIS FORM WILL RESULT IN THE STUDENT NOT BEING ALLOWED TO COMPETE.**