



CARPENTRY COMPETITION

2017 State Fair

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SPONSORED BY: THE ASSOCIATED GENERAL CONTRACTORS OF VIRGINIA (AGCVA)

DATE: Monday, October 2, 2017

TIME: 10:30 a.m. Registration
11:00 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: Lisa Witt, Associated General Contractors of Virginia.

SKILLSUSA COORDINATOR: Jerry Baker

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
- ½" router, belt sander and/or finish sander
- Cordless drills and screwdrivers are encouraged. (Powered miter saws are allowed)
- Circular Saw
- Sabre Saw/ Jig Saw
- Reciprocating 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. The registration must be accompanied by a check. Please register on-line at www.skillsusava.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. Note: Project this year property of the sponsor.*

AWARDS: Awards will be presented at the contest area.

DEADLINE: Schools must register the number of teams by September 22, 2017. Contestant names must be submitted to the State SkillsUSA Specialist by September 22, 2017. Substitutions may be made the day of the competition.

- *Participants must have a Student Competition Ticket (\$6.15) to enter the Fairgrounds unless they are already at the Fair for another competition.*
- *Teachers are responsible for ordering tickets online by September 22, 2017 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 under 'State Fair'*
- *Tool drop off, schools must have a 30 min. drop pass for vehicle entry, or contestants will have to carry in their tool boxes to the contest area. Passes maybe ordered when ordering State Fair tickets.*

Attention! Attention! Attention!

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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 /AGC Carpentry Competition**



The SkillsUSA Virginia/AGC 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.