



2026 INDIANA SkillsUSA CHAMPIONSHIPS TASK & MATERIALS LIST

SKILL OR LEADERSHIP AREA: CARPENTRY

CONTEST LOCATION:

Indiana State Fairgrounds West Pavilion
1202 E. 38th St.
Indianapolis, IN 46205

DATE: April 11, 2026

TIME: 7:30 am- arrive at West Pavilion

7:45 am- be in contest area

8:00 am- contest begins

PURPOSE:

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

CLOTHING REQUIREMENTS:

NO SCHOOL LOGO OR SCHOOL AFFILIATION ANYWHERE ON CLOTHING or IT MUST BE COVERED COMPLETELY

- Official SkillsUSA khaki work shirt and khaki pants is not required but if you have it please wear it or:
- Work shirt or conference t-shirt tucked in
- Work pants or jeans (no holes), belt no sagging pants
- black, brown or tan leather work shoes
- 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.)
- JEWELRY: No dangling jewelry. Rings to be removed or taped over. HAIR: Long hair tied tightly to scalp.

EACH COMPETITORS MUST PROVIDE A 1 PAGE RESUME' AT THE BEGINNING OF THE CONTEST, THERE IS A 10 PT. DEDUCTION IF ONE IS NOT TURNED IN AT THIS TIME.

AWARDS CEREMONY DRESS CODE

A Dress Code will be enforced during the Awards Ceremony. To accept an award "on-stage", the student must wear the "Official SkillsUSA Uniform", State T-Shirt or the competition attire. NO SHORTS OR HATS!!

SAFETY REQUIREMENT:

Both the instructor and the contestant certify by agreeing to enter this contest that the contestant has received instructions and has satisfactorily passed an examination on the safe use of a portable power saw. They also certify that the contestant's saw has been thoroughly inspected and is in safe working condition. Further they agree that SkillsUSA Inc., the Indiana Association of SkillsUSA technical committee and judges are released from all responsibility relating to personal injuries resulting from its use. Contestants will be removed from competition if proper training has not been provided and/or they are using the equipment in an unsafe manner.

MATERIALS

Supplied by the Technical Committee:

- All lumber and materials, as specified on the job sheet
- Job sheets and blueprints for each contestant and judge
- All necessary information and furnishings for judges and technical committee

Supplied by Contestants:

- ONE-PAGE RESUME MUST BE PRESENTED AT THE BEGINNING OF THE CONTEST
- Circular saw
- Reciprocating saw
- 2 - 25' electrical cords
- Jig saw
- Cordless drill, batteries, charger, and # 2 square and #2 Phillips bits
- Corded 1/2 drill
- Straight Aviation snips or any kind of metal cutting scissors for metal stud work
- Cross cut saw
- Wood Chisels 3/4"-1"
- Cats Paw nail puller
- Nail sets
- Hole saws
- Spade bits
- Pry bar
- 2' and 4' Levels
- Sawhorses and clamps
- Carpenters square and stair gauges
- Tool belt...pencil, utility knife, tape measure, chalk line, hammer, square
- Safety glasses
- HiViz Vest or Shirts
- Hard hat
- Work boots
- Level 3 cut proof gloves
- Optional: construction master pro calculator

*** NO STEP LADDERS OR STOOLS****

Absolutely **NO CELL PHONES** are to be used for any reason during the contest. NO CELL PHONES IN CONTEST AREA!

All tools to be inspected and approved prior to beginning competition by Judges. Any tool not in sound and safe condition to be replaced by competitor as directed. All unauthorized tools to be removed from competition area. Competitors who use non-authorized tools will be disqualified. Not bringing a listed tool does not disqualify a participant from competing.

COMMUNICATION or SUPPORT:

Contestants are to have no communication or support from instructors, parents or other contestants until the end of the project build-out.