SkillsUSA Minnesota

2020 State Contest

Carpentry
Contest Date: Friday, March 27th, 2020
Contest Location: Alexandria Technical and Community College
1601 Jefferson Street
Alexandria, MN 56308

Room: Carpentry Shop 601 & TH13

Resume: Contestants must submit a one-page resume which will be judged as part of the job interview station. This will be turned in to the contest chairperson.

Arrival: Please arrive at the contest Host site between 7:30 – 8:00 am. Upon arrival, contestants will be issued their official SkillsUSA Name Badge. Donuts and water will be provided for contestants and advisors.

Contestant Orientation: The contestant meeting will begin at 8:00 am sharp in the Carpentry Shop. No one will be able to enter or participate in the contest if they arrive late. After 8am, no conversations between contestants and advisors, other contestants or spectators will be tolerated. Conversation at contest stations will only be allowed at the station chairman’s discretion.

SAFETY – WILL BE STRESSED and discussed at great lengths at the Orientation Meeting! No unsafe actions during the contest will be tolerated. If a station judge feels a contestant is performing an unsafe act, which may endanger themselves or others, that contestant will be asked to stop work. If the action is deliberate or severe enough, that contestant may be disqualified for the remainder of the competition.

Clothing Requirement and Appearance Standards:
• Proper work attire is required
• No ragged, torn, or excessively loose clothing
• No jewelry, chains, bracelets, or anything deemed a safety hazard will be allowed
• No identifying markings from your school is allowed on any clothing, including hats for the duration of the contest
• Proper safety toed work shoes/boots are required
• Safety glasses with side shields must be worn at all times in the shop area
• No electronic devices are allowed during the contest (cell phones will be collected and returned at the end of the contest)

Contestants must provide:
• Safety glasses with side shields
• Two pencils for the written test
• A calculator for use on the written test
  (Your cell phone will not be allowed to be used as a calculator)
• Safety Toed Work boots
- Hard Hat
- Drill
- Drill Bits
- Drywall gun or Drywall bit tip
- Any other tools listed in the **2019-2020 Technical Standards:**
  - Cut-resistant Level 3 gloves
  - One 8 pt. crosscut saw (10 pt. or 12 pt. optional)
  - Claw hammer
  - One set chisels (1/4" to 1")
  - Framing square
  - 16' or longer steel tape measure
  - Utility knife with standard blades
  - One each — 1 and 2 pt. Phillips and 4" and 8" standard screwdrivers or one multi-tip with equivalent tip
  - Wrecking bar or gooseneck pinch bar
  - Coping saw and extra blade
  - Cat’s paw (nail puller)
  - Chalk box and line
  - One nail set
  - Straight aviation snip or any metal cutting snips
  - 24" or 30" spirit level
  - Combination wood rasp and file (8")
  - Carpenter’s tool and nail pouch with belt and/or suspenders
  - Stair gauges
  - Combination square and/or speed square
  - 25' power cord (UL approved grounded)
  - Power circular saw with new carbide-tipped blade
  - Drywall saw

Technical Committee will provide:
- Sawhorses
- Lumber

Lunch will be provided to contestants and judges at the station site. Station judges will escort contestants to restrooms as necessary.

Contest End: Contest will run until 3:30pm when the judges will debrief & critique with the contestants following the contest. No contest results will be announced until the award ceremony on Sunday.

Departure: 4:00pm

**Time Line:**
7:30 a.m. - Donuts, water
8:00 a.m. – Orientation and Written test
9:00 a.m. – Skills Competition, Contest starts
12:00 noon - Lunch
12:30 p.m. - Skills Competition, Contest continues
3:30 p.m. – Contest Ends / Debriefing and Clean-up
4:00 p.m. – Departure