



# Carpentry

## State Contest Information

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**NO SUBSTITUTIONS WILL BE ALLOWED AFTER FRIDAY, MARCH 28, 2025 THERE WILL BE NO SUBSTITUTIONS ALLOWED ON-SITE AT THE CONFERENCE**

### **Date, Time and Location**

The 2025 SkillsUSA Carpentry contest will be held on Monday, April 28 at the Arvest Convention Center, formally known as the Cox Convention Center. Contest will start at 8am.

- All contestant tools and materials will need to be unloaded on Sunday, April 27<sup>th</sup> by 4:30 p.m. in the convention center carpentry contest area.
- Sunday, April 28<sup>th</sup>, 2025 at 5pm meet in the Masonry contest area for industry tour.
- Sunday, April 27<sup>th</sup>, 2025, a meal sponsored by Oklahoma AGC and the Tulsa Homebuilder's Association from 6:00-7:30 p.m. will be held at Baxter's Grill ,717 S Houston Ste 100, Tulsa, OK 74127
- Monday April 28<sup>th</sup>, 2025, there will be a meeting and breakfast from 7:00 – 8:00 a.m. in the Aaronson room at the Tulsa Central Library East of the Arvest Convention Center which is also being sponsored by the Tulsa Homebuilders Association and AGC Oklahoma.

On April 28<sup>th</sup>, contest chairman and judges will need to report to the Arvest Convention Center at 8:00 a.m. to prepare for contestant briefing.

### **ONLINE TESTING**

Contestants will be judged on their SkillsUSA knowledge through Professional Development test. Testing will be completed online and proctored through their technology centers. Online testing opens March 14, 2025, and closes April 4, 2025.

### **RESUME- Change to submission type please for 2025 please read**

All contestants will submit a digital resume prior to contest day. Contestants will receive an email to the address used to register the contestant for contest with instructions and link to access the SkillsUSA Competitor Portal page. The email will contain contestant's username and contestant number, which are required to login to the Competitor Portal. Deadline to submit resume is **April 22, 2025**. If any contestant does not submit a resume penalty point will be assessed.

**Lunch:** Lunch will be sponsored by Crossland Construction Company. Contestants will be able to purchase food at the concession area in the convention center.

### **Rules and Regulations**

From this competition, a secondary and post-secondary contestant will be selected to represent Oklahoma at the National SkillsUSA competition in Atlanta. Therefore, we will follow the

national rules, regulations, and contest content as closely as possible. We want our contestants to be prepared to compete at the national level. **All contestants will be required to assist in the clean-up following the judging.**

Crossland Construction, OSUIT, and the Southern Region Carpenters Regional Council will be providing industry judges for the day of the skills competition.

### **Clothing Requirements**

April 28<sup>th</sup>, the day of the skills competition, all students will be required to wear appropriate clothing representative of their occupation. Contestants should not wear clothing that has school or name identification visible to the judges. Those contestants wearing program uniforms will need to cover all identifying patches. **Safety glasses and hard hats are required at all time while in the contest area.**

### **CELLPHONES AND OTHER SMART DEVICES**

Cellphones, electronic watches and/or other electronic devices not approved by a competition's technical committee are NOT allowed in the competition area,

### **Industry Awards**

All Carpentry contest industry awards should be clearly marked so that the carpentry and cabinetmaking contests prizes are not mixed up.

- Industry awards need to be labeled with the name and address of the award supplier and taken to the Industry Awards check-in at the Arvest Convention Center, in Conference Hall across from Exhibit Hall A on Monday, April 28<sup>th</sup> between the hours of 8:00 am and 4:00pm.
- **ALL INSTRUCTORS PARTICIPATING IN THE STATE CONTEST SHOULD ONLY BRING ONE INDUSTRY AWARDS PER REGISTERED CONTESTANT IF PERMITTED BY YOUR ADMINISTRATION.**

### **AWARDS CEREMONY**

Winners will be recognized at the General Session on Tuesday morning, April 29<sup>th</sup>, at 9am at the Arvest Convention Center in the Grand Hall.

All competitors must wear official SkillsUSA dress to the Awards Session, where winners are announced. Competitors who are not dressed appropriately or lack official attire will be denied access to the awards stage. Students must be present when their contest is announced. If a student is improperly dressed, absent, or misses their contest being called, the production will not be paused for any reason, and they will forfeit their opportunity to go on stage to receive the award. No exceptions will be made. No hats or sunglasses will be allowed to be worn on stage.

- Official dress for men: Official blazer, jacket or sweater; black dress slacks; white dress shirt; plain black tie with no pattern or SkillsUSA black tie; black socks and black shoes.
- Official dress for women: Official blazer, jacket or sweater; black dress slacks or knee-length skirt with business like white, collarless blouse or white blouse with small, plain collar that may not extend onto the lapels of the blazer, and black dress shoes

**ONLY THE FIRST, SECOND AND THIRD PLACE WINNERS WILL BE GOING ON THE STAGE. This will mirror what takes place during the National SkillsUSA Awards Ceremony. They will need**

to be wearing their conference name badge in order to be permitted into the awards area to pick up their industry awards/prizes.

*No industry prizes/awards will be given to the 4<sup>th</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> places from this time forward.*

### **Item 7 – Tools and Equipment**

- 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
- Two pencils
- 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)
- Calculator
- Power circular saw with new carbide-tipped blade
- Drywall saw
- Portable toolbox not to exceed 4.0 cubic feet of storage capacity.
- Screw gun
- Cordless Drill with #2 Phillips tips
- Hardhat
- Safety glasses

### **2025 SkillsUSA State Carpentry Contest Agenda**

**Sunday April 27<sup>th</sup>, 2025 – Arvest Convention Center, Tulsa, OK**

**12:30-2:00**                    **Contestant Space assignment. Once contestant has their assigned space, they can move their tools to their space and build your decks. Please make every attempt to make it during this time for space assignment as Mr. Chesser and Mr. Weidman is donating his time to help with this and we need to be respectful of his time. If you are unable to make it before 2:00 p.m. on Sunday, please contact Greg**

Neely at (580)-318-3020) to arrange to receive your contestant's space assignments.

**Monday April 28<sup>th</sup>, 2025– Arvest Convention Center, Tulsa, OK**

7:00 – 8:00	<b>On Monday April 28<sup>th</sup>, 2025, there will be a meeting and breakfast from 7:00 – 8:00 a.m. in the Pochahontas room at the Tulsa Public Library East of the Convention Center.</b>
8:00 - 8:15	Judges Orientation with Contestants and receive name badges.
8:30 – 11:30	Carpentry Contest
11:30 – 12:00	Lunch
12:00 – 3:00	Carpentry Contest
3:00 – 5:00	Judging
5:00	<b>Clean-Up and project removal: Approximately 2 hours after end of contest.</b>

**NOTE: The amount of time allowed for building may exceed the agenda's timeframe depending on the blueprint and judge's recommendations.**

**Additionally:** Greg Neely will be available on his cell phone (580-318-3020) for any questions or problems that you may have, or you may contact Casey Chesser (580-399-5949) [cchesser@crossland.com](mailto:cchesser@crossland.com) If you have any questions please e-mail or call:

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