



## CONTEST DESCRIPTION

<b>Competition Date</b>	Friday, April 4 <sup>th</sup> 2025
<b>Competition location</b>	Holland College Waterfront Campus Room 136 – Carpentry Shop
<b>Trade Number</b>	26
<b>Trade Name</b>	Carpentry
<b>Level</b>	Post-Secondary

### 1. INTRODUCTION

#### 1.1 Purpose of the Challenge.

To evaluate each contestant's ability to organize and execute a given work load accurately and safely.

#### 1.2 Duration of contest.

6.5 Hours

8:00 am Registration and time for competitors to become familiar with the location and equipment.

8:30 am Introductions; details of the competition; question & answer session.

9:00 am Competition begins

10:15 – 10:30 am Break

12:00 – 12:30 pm Lunch break (lunch will be provided to the competitors)

12:30 pm Competition resumes

1:45 pm – 2:00 pm Break

3:30 pm Judging\*

\*Judges will make a decision by the end of the last break as to whether the competition build time should or should not be extended. If the judges do decide to extend the competition build time, competitors will be notified of how long the extension is before returning to their workstations after the afternoon break.



### 1.3 Skills and Knowledge to be tested.

- Demonstrate the ability and competency in reading blueprints and specifications
- Safe use of hand and power tools
- Quality, accuracy and thoroughness in workmanship
- Ability to complete an assignment in a given time
- General work attitude

## 2. SKILLS FOR SUCCESS

In response to the evolving labour market and changing skill needs, the Government of Canada has launched the new Skills for Success (former Essential Skills) model defining nine key skills needed by Canadians to participate in work, in education and training, and in modern society more broadly. SCC is currently working with Employment and Social Development Canada (ESDC) to bring awareness of the importance of these skills that are crucial for success in Trade and Technology careers.

Part of this ongoing initiative requires the integration and identification of the Skills for Success in contest descriptions, projects, and project documents.

The following 9 skills have been identified and validated as key skills for success for the workplace in the legend below:

Numeracy, Communication, Collaboration, Adaptability, Reading, Writing, Problem Solving, Creativity and Innovation, Digital

## 3. EQUIPMENT, MATERIAL, CLOTHING

### 3.1 Each competitor is required to bring the following:

Screwdriver impact bit (Robertson #1 & #2)  
Tape Measure (Imperial)  
Carpenter Belt  
Pencil  
Nail Set  
Utility Knife w/Blades  
Speed or combination square

24" Level  
Wood chisel or chisel set  
Twist Drill Set up to 3/8"  
Hammer  
Framing Square (optional)  
10-12 Point Finishing Saw (optional)  
Block Plane (optional)



Any competitors/schools that do not have all the above, please contact Skills Canada PEI – 902.626.9037 (NOTE: Contestants are free to bring any other hand tools they wish, but no extra marks will be awarded for additional tools.) All tools should be properly maintained and stored in a tool box or tool bag

### 3.2 Equipment and material provided by the competition site

- Circular Saw
- Pair of Saw Horses
- Impact Driver
- Jig Saw
- All Required Materials
- Drill

### 3.3 Required clothing (Provided by competitor)

Contestants must wear appropriate clothing: CSA approved safety footwear (no running shoes), eye/ear protection, suitable work clothes (i.e. no muscle shirts or shorts – long pants only) and no dangling jewelry, loose long hair, etc.

## 4. SAFETY REQUIREMENTS

### 4.1 List of required personal protective equipment(PPE) provided by competitors

CSA approved safety footwear  
Eye/ear protection  
No dangling jewelry, loose long hair

**Note: Competitors will not be allowed to compete if the above items are not brought and used**

## 5. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

### 5.1 Tie (No ties are allowed)

Ties will be broken by time completed.

### 5.2 Competition rules

Please refer to the competition rules for all general PSC information.



## 6. CONTACT INFORMATION

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