

2026 Kansas State SkillsUSA Carpentry Competition

March 3, 2026

1. 24 competitors

3-Post Secondary

21-Secondary School

2. **Schedule of day**

Orientation 7:30 a.m.

Test 8:00 a.m. – 8:45 a.m.

Job Prep 8:45 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.

Build 9:00 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.

Judge 2:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Dismantle 3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

3. Awards will be given for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place in each category
Secondary – 1st, 2nd, 3rd Post-Secondary – 1st, 2nd, 3rd

Awards Ceremony Wednesday, March 4

4. All building materials will be provided and set up at your work station

A. Competition clothing requirements

-Official SkillsUSA short sleeved t-shirt (pick up at registration)

-Jeans or khaki pants

-Black, brown, or tan leather work shoes

-Prescription glasses may be worn only if equipped with side shields. If not, they must be covered in goggles. This must be provided by the competitor.

Items to be supplied by the competitor

These items should be listed as a Competition Update (This list was provided by National chair) All items may not be required.

- 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 Stair gauges
- 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
- All competitors must create a one-page resume. Resumes will be critiqued, and be judged as part of the total score for the competition

We recommend bringing your own hardhat and safety glasses if you have them. If not, we will have extra of each for the competitors. The tool list shown is the standards from the National chair. Not all tools will be required to complete the project. Competitors will need applicable tools to complete rough carpentry and framing. There will not be any metal studs in this year's competition.

The dismantling of the project will be considered the final sequence or task of this competition. Competitors will be able to take any portion of their project with them after the competition.

Contest chair will have a forklift and operator there to quickly remove the projects if desired.

Cordless tools may be used in lieu of corded tools.

No powered nail guns are permitted

Competitors must create a one-page resume. Please bring a printed copy of your resume to turn in Tuesday morning when the contest begins.

No cell phones will be allowed in the competition area. Competitors are not allowed to communicate with their instructors during the competition.