



## **Carpentry** Contest Update

**Date:** Thursday, March 5th, 2026

**Location:** Swan Falls High School - Construction Lab  
7300 S Linder Rd, Meridian, ID 83642

**Check-In Time:** 8:00 am

Competitors hand in 1 hard copy resume at check-in. Resumes must have competitor ID numbers listed on them.

- **The competition will be hosted during a standard school day. SkillsUSA competitors, advisors, observers, and judges should plan to enter through the Carpentry bullpen area – This will be marked by flags and a SkillsUSA banner (see screenshot below).**
- **No participants will be allowed into any part of the school except for the shop/classroom space being used and outdoor bullpen. Restrooms will be located in the bullpen.**

### **National Technical Standard Variations:**

National Technical Standards will be followed as closely as possible.

### **Schedule**

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| 8:00 am      | Arrive and Check-In     |
| 8:30-9:00 am | Competition orientation |



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| 9:00-9:30 am       | Project Layout |
| 9:30 am - 12:30 pm | Build Project  |
| 12:30-1:00 pm      | Lunch Break    |
| 1:00-3:30 pm       | Build Project  |
| 3:30-4:00 pm       | Clean Up       |

### **Instructions for Contestants:**

- Study the competition drawings to determine the best plan of action and use of materials to reduce waste. Please note, the project being used is a national contest – We understand this will be a challenge and many may not finish. Finishing is not the priority, the quality and accuracy of work should be the focus.  
**(Drawings will be released to schools on Monday, March 2nd).**
- The materials list is designed to conserve materials, so be certain that each cut off piece of material can be utilized on your project.
- Your project will be judged on the overall appearance, safety, craftsmanship, and how the project conforms to the requirements of the prints and notes.
- Safety glasses or goggles are to be worn at all times while in the contestant area.
- All contestants are responsible for the break down of materials used in the contest.



- Phones are not allowed to be used in the contest area. If a contestant need to use the phone please notify a judge and you will be escorted from the work area to use the phone.
- At times during the build judges may be interviewing competitors for the interview portion of this event.
- Students are encouraged to break as needed.

#### **Supplied by the technical committee:**

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

#### **Tools and Equipment Supplied by the Contestant:**

- Cut-resistant Level 3 gloves
- Claw hammer
- Framing Square
- 16' or longer steel tape measure
- Sawhorses
- Utility knife with standard blades
- Tin Snips
- Two pencils



- Drill or Screwgun
- Chalk box and line
- Carpenter's tool and nail pouch with belt and/or suspenders
- Combination square and/or speed square
- Hardhat
- Safety glasses
- Competitors are welcome to bring additional tools such as circular saws, etc.

**Scoring:**

- No Phone in contest area
- Significant safety violations will result in automatic disqualification from the contest

