



Contest Description

Carpentry

Post-Secondary

Date: April 16, 2026, 8:00 A.M.

Location: Yukon University, CNIM Shop

Duration of contest: 6 Hours

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1. SKILLS FOR SUCCESS FOR CAREERS IN SKILLED TRADES AND TECHNOLOGY

The Government of Canada has updated the previous Essential Skills framework to the new Skills for Success model in response to the evolving labour market and changing skill requirements. This model outlines nine fundamental skills Canadians need to thrive in work, education, training, and daily life.

Skills/Compétences Canada aims to highlight the importance of these skills, vital for success in trade and technology careers. Competitors can see how Skills for Success are integrated into contest descriptions, projects, and project documents. Recognizing these skills during the competition helps competitors match tasks with specific skills necessary for success and understand how these skills apply within their trade or technology programs and future careers.

The nine key Skills for Success, validated for workplace success, are:

1. Numeracy
2. Communication
3. Collaboration
4. Adaptability
5. Reading
6. Writing
7. Problem Solving
8. Creativity and Innovation
9. Digital

2. CONTEST INTRODUCTION

2.1. Description of the associated work role(s) or occupation(s):

https://www.skillscompetencescanada.com/en/skill_area/carpentry/

2.2. Purpose of the Challenge

Assess the contestant's ability to accurately and safely complete certain carpentry tasks using generally accepted carpentry practices.

2.3. Duration of Contest

6 Hours. Competitors will begin at 9:00AM and have until 4:00PM to complete all of their tasks, including tidying their work station.

2.4. Skills and Knowledge to be Tested

- Quality, accuracy, and attention to detail while performing tasks necessary to complete the project.
- Site housekeeping
- Ability to safely work to deadlines and manage materials effectively.

- Pre-requisites: Work planning skills, ability to interpret plans and specifications includes (elevations, sections and details) ability to do trades math, and proficiency in the safe use of hand and power tools.

3. EQUIPMENT, MATERIAL, CLOTHING

3.1. Equipment and material provided by Skills Canada Yukon:

- Safety Glasses
- Hearing protection
- 7 1/4" Cordless Circular Saws & New Blades
- Cordless Drill & Impact Driver
- Cordless Jig Saw and New Blades
- 2 saw horses will be provided for each competitor
- A minimum 2 step ladder available
- All required building material and fasteners

3.2. Required Clothing & Equipment Provided by the Competitor

- Carpenter's belt or apron
- Measuring tape (metric)
- Calculator (programmable allowed, pre-programmed prohibited)
- Lead pencils and erasers
- Carpenter's hammer(s)
- Metric Framing square and stair gauges
- Combination square/speed square
- Chalk line
- Utility knife with blades
- #2 bit driver for drill (for #8, #10 Robertson screws)
- Cross-cut hand saw
- Wood chisels
- Sliding T-bevel
- Cat's paw (nail puller)
- Pair of 6" speed clamps
- 1 - 18" speed clamp
- Nail sets
- No premade jigs, power tools accessories, or written notes are allowed
- CSA approved steel toed boots
- CSA Approved Hard Hat
- Appropriate construction clothing (no loose sleeves)]

4. HEALTH & SAFETY

4.1. Safety Orientation

During orientation, Competitors will participate in a Safety workshop and they will be expected to work and maintain a safe working area during the competition.

List of required personal protective equipment (PPE) provided by Skills Canada Yukon:

- Safety Glasses
- Hearing protection

NOTE: Competitors who do not have the required protective equipment/clothing will not be allowed to participate in the competition

4.2. Field Level Risk Assessment

SCY will complete a Field Level Risk Assessment for every competition area in addition to a full walkthrough with a representative from Yukon Workers Safety and Compensation Board to identify potential hazards and create solutions. The primary goal of an FLRA is to identify and mitigate potential risks to ensure the safety of competitors.

5. ASSESSMENT

5.1. Point Breakdown

TASK	/100
Safety & Professionalism	/5
Floor framing	/15
Trim and finishes	/25
Roof framing	/30
Exterior structure	/20
Efficient use of materials	/5

5.2. Qualifying for the Skills Canada National Competition

Competitors can secure a win in their specific competitions by demonstrating exceptional skills and abilities, and meeting or exceeding established evaluation criteria. However, qualification for the Skills Canada National Competition is not solely determined by winning at the territorial level.

The decision to advance further depends on additional factors, such as the National Technical Committee's (NTC) assessment and/or the judges' discretion, which may take into account specific criteria beyond just event performance.

These additional criteria could encompass a competitor's adherence to safety protocols, ethical conduct, teamwork, or overall professionalism, ensuring that those who represent the Territory at the national level not only excel in their technical skills but also embody the values and standards upheld by Skills Canada.

***Please note:** Not all territorial contest areas are eligible for the Skills Canada National Competition. Please refer to the SCNC website to determine if your skill area/level is eligible to compete.

6. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

6.1. Competition Rules

Refer to the competition rules of the Skills Canada Yukon Territorial Competition which can be found on our website.

6.2. Ties

- Tiebreaker #1: In the event of a tie, the candidate with the highest safety score will be declared the winner.
- Tiebreaker #2: If a tie still remains, the competitor with the highest score in the Roof Framing will be declared the winner.

6.3. Accessibility & Accommodations

Skills Canada Yukon is committed to providing a barrier-free environment which allows everyone to participate in our programs and competitions. We strive to be fully inclusive to all manner of disabilities and identities. SCY provides the opportunity for any competitor to disclose a disability on our competition registration form. Requests for accommodations must be made at least 3 weeks prior to the competition date.

7. NATIONAL & TERRITORIAL TECHNICAL COMMITTEES

7.1. The Yukon National Technical Committee member for Carpentry is Cory France.

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7.2. Please contact yukon@skillscanada.com with questions or concerns related to the competition.