



## Contest Description

Edmonton Expo Centre, Edmonton

May 6 & 7, 2026

<b>EVENT:</b> Carpentry	<b>LEVEL:</b> Post-Secondary																												
<b>WORLDSKILLS TRADE #:</b> 26	<b>LOCATION:</b> Hall C, Edmonton Expo Centre, Edmonton																												
<b>DURATION:</b> 14 Hours (Two Days)	<b>REGIONALIZED:</b> NO																												
<b>COMPETITION SCHEDULE:</b>  <b><u>May 5, Tuesday</u></b>  <b>MANDATORY ORIENTATION-SAFETY AND GENERAL ORIENTATION</b> All Carpentry Post-Secondary competitors are to participate in the Carpentry orientation. Please see the below details. Competitors can bring and drop off their toolboxes they are going to use for the competition at orientation. ALL Post-Secondary competitors must take the orientation before being allowed to compete. <b><u>Time:</u> 7:00 PM – 8:30 PM (at the conclusion of opening ceremonies)</b>  <b><u>Location:</u> At the Carpentry competition area (Edmonton Expo Centre, Hall C)</b> Please proceed to the registration desk to receive your event accreditation before going into the event halls.																													
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***Please Note: This document is subject to change as competition information is updated. Competitors are responsible for staying up to date with the most recent information. Check the footer for last updated date. Changes will be highlighted in yellow.***

## CONTEST INTRODUCTION

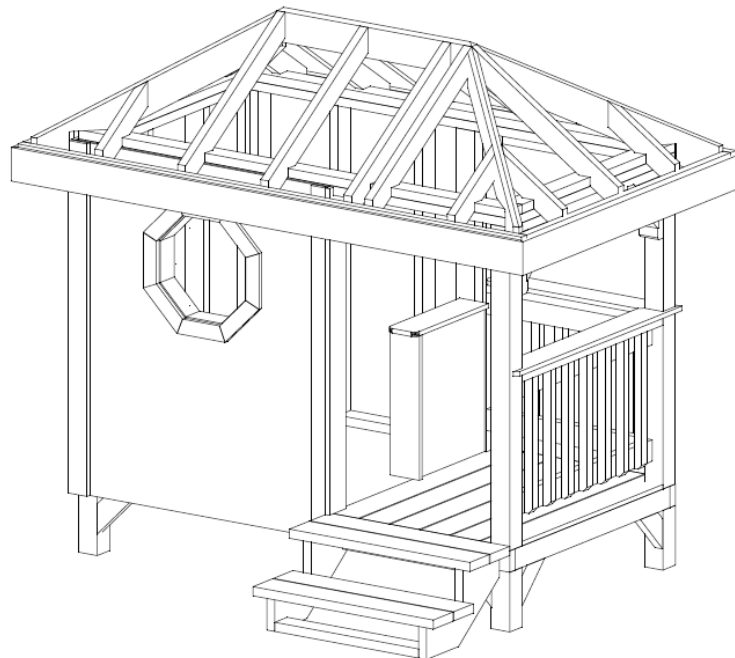
- To evaluate each competitor's competency to organize and execute a given work assignment accurately and safely in the carpenter trade.
- To recognize outstanding excellence and professionalism.

## SKILLS AND KNOWLEDGE TO BE TESTED:

- Demonstrate skills and competency in interpreting prints, shop drawings, and specifications.
- Demonstrate the safe use of hand and power tools.
- Demonstrate acceptable site management, housekeeping, and best practices.
- Proficient knowledge and demonstration of skill in; framing, cutting and drilling materials, fastening techniques, joinery, determining angles & elevations, trim & finishing.
- Quality, accuracy and thoroughness of workmanship.
- Ability to complete an assignment within a specified time frame.

## PROJECT DESCRIPTION

Please see the attached dimensional prints for this year's Post-Secondary competition. As in previous years, a dimensional print is now released with this contest description for competitors to train and practice with prior to the competition. Please note that the attached project may change up to 30% on the day of the competition.



## EQUIPMENT & MATERIALS

### Equipment and Materials Competitors Must Supply:

Measuring/Layout	Safety	Assembly Tools	Misc.
Pencils	CSA Approved (Green Triangle) Footwear	Hammer	Non-Programmable Calculator
Metric Tape Measure	Suitable work clothing	Screwdriver (Rob #2)	Carpenters Apron
Framing Square	Gloves (Optional)		2 - Bar or Quick clamps maximum length 18"
Speed Square	Cutting Tools	Disassembly Tools	Sanding Block
Combination Square	Hand Saw	Wonder Bar	Sandpaper
Sliding T-Bevel	Wood Chisels	Nail Puller	Compass
Stair Gauges	Smooth Plane	Glazing Bar	
Chalk Line	Block Plane		
	Utility Knife (Not Olfa Style)		

**\*NO personal electronic data devices (cell phones, smartphones, tablets, PDA's, etc.) will be allowed in the competition area.**

### Equipment and Materials Supplied by the Committee:

Power Tools And Equipment		Safety	Materials
Cordless Drill	Sawhorses	CSA Approved hard hat	All materials and fasteners will be provided for the project
Cordless Impact Driver	Step Work Platform	CSA Approved safety glasses	CSA Approved dust masks
Cordless Circular Saw	Drill Bits	CSA Approved hearing protection	Driver Bits
Cordless Jigsaws			

**\* NO additional power tools or power tool accessories will be allowed during the competition.**

**\* Any tool or equipment not contained in the Contest Description will be inspected and approved/removed by a committee member.**

## SAFETY

The health, safety and welfare of all individuals involved with Skills Canada Alberta are of vital importance. Safety is a condition of participation with Skills Canada Alberta and shall not be sacrificed for the sake of expediency. At the discretion of the judges and technical committees, any competitor can be denied the right to participate should they not have the required proper safety equipment and/or act in an unsafe manner that can cause harm to themselves or others.

## Safety Requirements: MANDATORY to compete

- CSA approved (Green Triangle) shoes/work boots (Competitor)
- CSA approved hard hat (Committee)
- CSA approved safety glasses (Committee). However, prescription glasses must conform to CSA regulations
- CSA approved hearing protection (Committee)
- Appropriate work clothing (Competitor)
- Competitors are required to follow all industry safety standards during the competition.

## Clothing Requirement

Appropriate work clothing must be worn to compete. All clothing must be neat and clean and free of rips and tears. Casual wear such as shorts, and open toed shoes/sandals will not be permitted. No loose-fitting clothes or jewelry. Long hair must be restrained. Competitor may bring work gloves to wear but are not mandatory.

## Competition Specific Rules

The following Competition Specific rules along with SCA's overall Policies and Procedures provide specific details in competition areas that may vary from one another. Any additional contest rules will be reviewed during the Competitor Orientation.

Topic/Task	Contest Specific Rule
Use of Technology	Competitors are <b>not allowed</b> laptops, tablets, cameras, cell phones, ear buds, calculators or other personal electronics in the competition area unless specified by the committee for certain tasks.
Use of Artificial Intelligence (AI)	Competitors <b>cannot</b> use AI to develop/generate any of the submitted work for any aspects of the competition.

## JUDGING CRITERIA

• <i>Safety/Clean-up</i>	<i>10%</i>
• <i>Dimensions</i>	<i>30%</i>
• <i>Construction</i>	<i>40%</i>
• <i>Salability</i>	<i>10%</i>
• <i>Material Usage</i>	<i>10%</i>
<b>Overall Total</b>	<b>100%</b>



### **TIE BREAKING PROCESS**

If two or more competitors are tied in points at the end of the competition, the following tie breaking procedure will be used

- Step 1. Participant with the highest Safety score.
- Step 2. Participant who has completed the project in the least amount of time.
- Step 3. Re-evaluate the projects with different judges

### **ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

#### **Skills Canada Alberta Regional and Provincial Rules and Regulations**

[Regional and Provincial Rules and Regulations](#)

#### **Skillz & Thrillz Podcast**

Check out our podcast – Skillz & Thrillz: Alberta’s Trade & Tech Youth Podcast. Our talented alumni share tips and tricks on how to succeed in competitions and your career! Their insights can help you prepare for your Skills journey, and who knows, you might just be a future guest!

<https://skillsalberta.com/student-resources/skillz-thrillz-albertas-trade-tech-youth-podcast/>

#### **Test Project Change at the Competition**

Where a Test Project has been circulated to competitors in advance, the PTC can change the project up to a maximum of 30% of the work content for the competition.

#### **Lunch**

Lunch for competitors will be provided by Skills Canada Alberta.

#### **Parking & Venue Maps**

Parking is FREE for all attendees.

Attendees **MUST** register for FREE parking by clicking the below link. Attendees can pre-register their vehicle at anytime prior to the PSCC or register onsite at the PSCC.

<https://www.offstreet.io/events/CBLHM7U1>

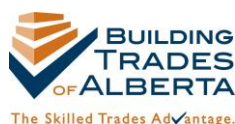
<http://edmontonexpocentre.com/attend/parking/>

#### **Opening Ceremonies / Competitor Onsite Registration**

Opening Ceremonies for the PSCC will take place on Tuesday May 5, 2026, at 6:00 pm in Hall D of the Edmonton EXPO Centre. Admission is free, and everyone is welcome to attend. It is important to note that competitor registration will open immediately following the Opening Ceremonies.

#### **Awards Ceremony**

The Awards Ceremony will take place on Thursday May 7, 2026, at 6:30 pm in Hall D of the Edmonton EXPO Centre. Admission is free and everyone is welcome to attend. The Awards Ceremony will be shown live at <http://skillsalberta.com/>







## Team Alberta Information

Team Alberta will be selected at the PSCC Awards Ceremony. Gold medalists will then be eligible to participate at the Skills Canada National Competition (SCNC) on May 27- May 30, 2026, in Toronto, Ont. It is recommended that competitors review and become familiar with the SCNC contest description and project at <https://www.skillscompetencescanada.com/en/event/skills-canada-national-competition-2026/>

During the PSCC Awards Ceremony on Thursday May 7, 2026, Gold medalists will be given their Team Alberta information package and will confirm their participation in the SCNC. Students must be present at the Awards Ceremony to claim their position on Team Alberta. If the Gold medalist is not able to attend SCNC, the next highest-ranking individual will be asked to participate. If a student is not able to attend the Awards Ceremony an email confirming the student's interest in Team Alberta participation must be emailed to [javierad@skillsalberta.com](mailto:javierad@skillsalberta.com) prior to the start of competition on May 6, 2026.

**Please prepare your students in advance to accept a position on Team Alberta and review how your school will support their participation.**

**Please see this link for additional Team Alberta information:** <https://skillsalberta.com/team-alberta/>

## Questions?

Please contact Mike Sury [MikeS@SkillsAlberta.com](mailto:MikeS@SkillsAlberta.com)

## COMMITTEE MEMBERS

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