

# 2026 SkillsUSA ND State Conference

## Carpentry

We will be following the guidelines from the technical standards except that we will NOT be requiring Official SkillsUSA Khaki Shirts and Khaki pants. Contestants will still need to dress appropriately for a shop environment, no loose clothing, no jewelry, no shorts, nothing loose that could become a safety hazard. They will need appropriate work boots/shoes for a shop environment. Safety glasses and hard hats are an absolute must and contestants will not be allowed to compete without them.

### Updated Equipment list

Safety glasses or goggles must be worn at all times while in the contest area.

Hard Hat

Cut-resistant Level 3 Gloves

Rafter Book ( optional)

Nail Pouch or Apron

Hand Saw

Framing Hammer

Framing Square

Speed Square

Tape Measure

Circular Saw

Utility Knife

2 Sawhorses or Benches

Nail Bar

One set chisels (1/4" to 1")

Two pencils

24" or 30" spirit level

Drill or impact

T25Bits

\*\*Contestants will NOT be utilizing a Miter Saw for this year's contest\*\*

### Contest Scoring – 970 Points Total

Wall Framing (225)

Layout (50)

Construction (50)

Rafters (245)

Wind Bracing (50)

Stair Stringer (50)

General Safety/Tool Safety/Organization/PPE (100)

Overall Quality of Project (100)

Pre-Conference Written Test (100)