



## Regional 2020-2021 Contest Catalog

### **CARPENTRY (Virtual)**

#### **Contest Description**

The purpose of this contest is to evaluate each contestant's preparation for employment and to recognize outstanding students for excellence and professionalism in the field of Carpentry. The competitor will be required to participate in a live interview with an industry professional and take an online exam.

#### **Knowledge Performance**

The contest includes a knowledge exam that will assess knowledge of carpentry and SkillsUSA Framework, which will consist of 100 questions.

Students will complete the exam electronically on **January 16, 2021**. Students should be ready to take the exam at their scheduled time. The schedule and times will be emailed to the advisor/contestants by Friday, December 11, 2020. Changes cannot be made to scheduled time slots. Resumes must be submitted to SkillsUSA California (details to follow).

#### **Skill Performance**

Students in this competition will be scheduled for live interviews over the Zoom platform on **January 23, 2021**. Students should be ready to interview at their scheduled time. The interview will focus on convincing the employer to hire the student. The contestant will also be required to explain layout procedures using a square. The contestant schedule will be emailed to the advisor/contestants by Friday, December 11, 2020.

*All SkillsUSA California contest projects are subject to change due to any unforeseen facility, staffing or site-related issues. Please use these materials as a reference to prepare students for the potential contest project. SkillsUSA California regional and state contest projects are developed by state technical committee members to align with the national technical standards.*

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## **Materials Supplied by SkillsUSA CA**

1. Electronic Exam

### **Student Materials List**

1. One-page Resume (SkillsUSA format)
2. Computer with high-speed internet capability and camera to use applications such as Zoom. The minimum recommended internet bandwidth speeds for joining Zoom meetings, accessing on-demand curriculum and other online operations is 2.0 Mbps up and down. You can test your current internet speeds by following this link: <https://www.speedtest.net/>. Allow the page to load and click on GO.

### **Contest Requirements**

#### **Tools required for contest (all tools available at Lowe's)**

1. Swanson Tool Company SpeedLite 8-in Square (Item #118095 or similar)
2. Contestants may use a \$50 Lowe's Gift card provided by SkillsUSA California to purchase all tools and materials for this contest. Once students have been registered for the conference, Advisors should contact Clay Mitchell at [clay.mitchell@skillsusaca.org](mailto:clay.mitchell@skillsusaca.org) for gift card information, if needed.

### **Clothing Requirements**

Official Dress is NOT required for Regionals. Clothing must be unbranded with no words, images, or logos. SkillsUSA or SkillsUSA California attire is recommended.

*Note: Check the Contest Guidelines and/or the updates page on the SkillsUSA CA website: [www.skillsusa.org/compete/updates.shtml](http://www.skillsusa.org/compete/updates.shtml)*