

- the selection and application of sound work practices and assembly techniques in the building of a construction project to a high standard
- quality, accuracy and thoroughness of workmanship
- positive general work attitude
- housekeeping

Competitors will need to be knowledgeable in the use of a framing square and a combination or speed square. The following links direct you to online tutorials on how to use these tools.

<http://www.wonderhowto.com/how-to/video/how-to-use-a-framing-square-198506/>
<http://www.wonderhowto.com/how-to/video/how-to-use-a-rafter-angle-square-78922/>
<http://www.wonderhowto.com/how-to/video/how-to-use-a-combination-square-78936/>

RULES AND REGULATIONS:

Please be sure to review all rules and regulations in the Complete Competitor Information Package, available online at www.skillsontario.com.

Immediate disqualification may occur at the discretion of the Qualifying Technical Chair if a competitor displays any one of the following:

- Acts inappropriately
- Shows disregard for the safety of themselves or those around them
- Breaks the established rules and regulations including:
 - Uses equipment or material that is not permitted
 - Dishonest conduct (cheating)
 - Speaks with those outside the contest area
 - Arrives to the contest site late

JUDGING CRITERIA:

Worksite Safety	15
Accuracy of Project, Fit, Finish and Appearance	70
Project Completion	10
Job Interview	5
Total	100

As the rules state, there are no ties. If the score is even after the contest, the project completion component will be used as the tie breaker.

EQUIPMENT AND MATERIALS:

Supplied by Committee:

- one 7 ¼" circular saw per competitor. Competitors are not permitted to bring personal power tools
- drill/screw gun
- extension cords
- a worktable, sawhorses or similar equipment
- consumable materials required to complete the project (wood, screws, etc.)

Supplied by Competitor:

- work apron or belt
- Robertson driver bits
- high speed steel twist bits
- framing square (stair gauges optional)
- combination square/speed square
- chalk line
- utility knife
- résumé
- cross cut saw
- calculator
- 6” quick clamp
- hammer
- block plane
- measuring tape (imperial)
- pencil and pen

SAFETY:

Safety is a priority at the 2010 Qualifying Competitions. At the discretion of the Judges and Committee Members, any competitor can be removed from the competition site for not having the proper safety equipment or for not acting in a safe manner. Competitors **must bring** the following safety equipment to be worn during the contest:

1. CSA approved **eyewear** including side shields*
2. CSA approved safety **footwear***
3. CSA approved **hard hat***
4. **Hearing protection***
5. Proper shop attire is to be worn (no short pants, loose straps or baggy sleeves). Any attire that is deemed unsafe by competition judges will not be permitted.*

Jewellery such as rings, bracelets and necklaces, or any items deemed unsafe by competition judges, shall be removed.*

ALL competitors are required to be familiar with and able to demonstrate the correct use of the Electric Circular Saw as described in the Construction Health and Safety Manual (Publication #M029) on pages 221-224. This is available for free download as a .pdf document at

http://www.csao.org/UploadFiles/Safety_Manual/Tools_and_Techniques/Power_Tools_Saws.pdf

*Competition judges will have final authority on matters of safety.

CLOTHING REQUIREMENTS:

Competitors are to be dressed in a clean and appropriate manner in work clothing appropriate for carpentry. Competitors are not permitted to wear clothing with logos or printing. The exception to this rule is the logo of the school or school board the competitor is representing. ONLY the logo of the institution under which the space is registered can be visible. Corporate logos or names are not permitted on a competitor's clothing.

JOB INTERVIEW:

To assist competitors to fully prepare for their eventual job searches and to become valued employees, there is a job interview component incorporated into this contest. It is expected that the competitors arrive prepared WITH A RÉSUMÉ and be prepared for interview questions and discussion. Competitor's performance on the interview will be worth 5% toward final contest standings. Sample interview questions are available at www.skillsontario.com/hr. Please note there are no facilities on site for printing.

COMPETITION AGENDA:

Saturday, April 17, 2010

Qualifying Competitions

9:00-9:30 a.m.	Registration and Announcements
9:30-9:40 a.m.	Move to Contest Areas
9:40-10:00 a.m.	Orientation Session
10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.	Contest*
12:00-12:30 p.m.	Lunch
12:30-3:30 p.m.	Contest*
3:30-4:30 p.m.	Final Judging and Results Compilation
4:30-5:00 p.m.	General Feedback Session
5:00 p.m.	Awards Presentation and Advancement Meeting

* Contest time includes practical project and job interview component