



2026 STATE FAIR - Carpentry Tuesday September 29 – 10am State Fairgrounds

LOCATION: 13191 Dawn Boulevard in Doswell Virginia 23047 – “Blue Ribbon” Pavilion

ENTRY FEE: \$20.00 per student entering the competition. Payment is due by **September 25, 2026** to SkillsUSA Virginia – 115 Hutcheson Hall (0908), Blacksburg VA 24061. Please register on-line at www.skillsusava.org – opening Event - State Fair - Competitions.

DEADLINE: Registration will close on **September 11, 2026**.

ADMISSION TICKETS:

- Participants must have a Student Competition Ticket (\$8 student and \$12 adult) to enter the Fairgrounds.
- Teachers are responsible for ordering tickets by **September 18, 2026 ONLINE** directly from the State Fair Ticket Office at <https://www.etix.com/ticket/c/0B673755704EB0C7B865819C1BE568E9/4h-ffaadvanced-payment>.
- **Advance** payment schools must print a “Gate 2” entrance sign available on their website and will be allowed to park next to the SkillsUSA competition in “Lot K” or the overflow “Lot L”.
- Schools with **reserved** tickets must bring a check to enter the State Fairgrounds. The State Fair does not accept cash or credit cards at our special entrance gate.

CONTEST SPONSOR: W. H. Stovall and AGCVA

SKILLSUSA CONSTRUCION CLUSTER COORDINATOR: Aarin Critzer – Glenn Glass

CONTEST CHAIR: Anthony Hatcher - W. H. Stovall

SKILLSUSA HOST: Jerry Baker – Alumni and Friends

NUMBER OF CONTESTANTS: Competition is limited to 30 contestants. Two students from the first 15 SkillsUSA Virginia chapters will be allowed to enter the contest. Addition slots will be offered to any additional chapters wishing to participate or to previously registered schools in the order of registration.

CLOTHING: Attire appropriate for the trade or official SkillsUSA attire if not a safety issue.

STATE FAIR SCHOLARSHIPS: The State Fair of Virginia is offering the first place secondary Carpentry team a scholarship of \$100.00 to each competitor to continue their educational pursuit. The State Fair champion **MUST** complete the provided scholarship form before departing the State Fairgrounds.

SCOPE OF THE COMPETITION: Each contestant will demonstrate their ability to perform competencies associated with the Carpentry trade.

JUDGING CRITERIA: Please refer to the *SkillsUSA Technical Standards*.

TOOLS AND MATERIALS REQUIRED BY CONTESTANTS: Each participant shall provide the following:

- One-page typed résumé
- OSHA-approved eye protection
- Close Toe Shoes
- Circular Saw
- Jig saw with multiple wood blades
- Router (1/4" Roundover bit)
- Cordless Drill & Impact Driver
- 1-1/4" butterfly/paddle bit
- 1/2" wood bit
- Countersink bit
- T-25 driver bits
- Combination square
- Woodworkers compass
- Tape measure & pencils
- Sanding block
- Hammer
- Saw horses
- 50' drop cord

NOTE: All material will be furnished by the contest officials

PROJECT: TBD

SAFETY STATEMENT: All entries must present at registration the attached Safety Statement signed by students and advisors

Safety Form for Tools and Materials

State Fair SkillsUSA Virginia Carpentry Competition

The SkillsUSA Virginia Carpentry Competition will involve the use of power tools, equipment and materials in completing the task within the contest. It is absolutely necessary that complete operating instructions and safety for the use of power tools, equipment and materials have been given to the contestant in their training program in the local school division as stated in the National SkillsUSA National Standards before he competes. This includes the proper safety instruction in the use of the tools listed in the scope of the competition and the use of protective equipment while using the tools and materials. Safety glasses are required.

By the affixing of my signature below, I certify that my student, who is entering the Carpentry Competition at the State Fair has had proper operating and safety instruction in the use of the power tools, equipment and materials.

(Signature of Instructor/Advisor)

(SkillsUSA Virginia Chapter)

By the affixing of my signature below, I certify that I have used the power tools, equipment and materials to be used in the State Fair Carpentry Competition and that I understand the correct operating procedures and safety precautions for the use of this power tool, equipment and materials.

(Signature of Student)

(Date)

THIS FORM MUST BE SIGNED AND TURNED INTO THE COMPETITION CHAIR ON THE DAY OF THE COMPETITION. FAILURE TO TURN IN THIS FORM WILL RESULT IN THE STUDENT NOT BEING ALLOWED TO COMPETE.