

Eastern Ontario Secondary School Skills Challenge
@ St. Lawrence College Cornwall

Individual Carpentry Competition Scope
(team of 1)

Time/Location: 8:30 a.m to 4:00 p.m.
Carpentry Shop Room M174

Purpose of the Contest:

To assess and promote the competitor's knowledge and skills in cabinet making by building a project from a drawing provided.

Skills and knowledge to be tested:

- ability and skill at reading plans and specifications
- safe use of hand and power tools
- quality of work performed to deadlines
- general attitude towards work
- communication skills
- housekeeping

Equipment and materials:

Competitors MUST supply and wear the appropriate clothing and protective gear, including a CSA hardhat, CSA approved safety boots, eyewear and ear protection.

Supplied by the organizers:

All equipment and materials (lumber, sheet goods, fasteners (building materials) etc, required for the project.

Pre-Requisites:

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- proficient in safe use of hand and power tools listed above
- able to read simple plans and schedule time
- general carpentry knowledge
- teams and teacher/advisors should come prepared to take their teams project back with them following the competition. The completed measurements will be approximately 8X8X4 – an open pickup truck or trailer is advised.

Job Interview:

To assist in competitors in fully preparing for their job searches and to become valued employees, each competitor will be given a 5 minute job interview worth 2.5% (5% total) of their teams total score. Competitors should arrive with a resume and be ready for interview questions and discussion. (students participating from French language school boards will be interviewed in their language)

Judging Criteria:

Total possible score of 100%

Worksite Safety	15%
Job Interview	5%
Accuracy of Project	60%
Fit, Finish and Clean Up	20%
Total	100%
Completion Bonus	25%

Timetable:

7:00 to 8:00	Registration
8:00 to 8:15	All participants move to contest area
8:15 to 8:30	Orientation
8:30 to 4:00	Contest
4:00 to 4:30	Judging
4:30	Awards Presentation

** Students from the St. Lawrence College carpentry program will be mentoring teams during the competition to provide guidance if needed. Teams receiving assistance will be judged accordingly depending on the amount of support needed.*