

# CARPENTERS ASSISTANT BASIC NYS (NY only)



## PURPOSE

To evaluate each contestant's ability to demonstrate basic skills in the field of carpentry. *To demonstrate the contestant's ability to support the carpenter on the job site.*

## CLOTHING REQUIREMENT

White crew neck short-sleeved T-shirt, work pants, safety glasses/goggles, leather or steel-toed work shoes, hard hat, nail apron without advertisement or printed name (Prescription glasses can be used only if they are equipped with side shields. If not, they must be covered with goggles.)

**Note:** Contestants must wear their official contest clothing to the contest orientation meeting. Also bring basic form, resume, and safety assurance form.

## ELIGIBILITY

Open to active SkillsUSA members enrolled in career and technical programs with entry-level job skills as the occupational objective. A letter from the appropriate school official on school letterhead stating that the contestant is classified under the provisions of Public Law 105-17, Individuals with Disabilities Education Act, 1997, is required for participation. State associations having restrictions on the release of this information may submit a letter on school letterhead of eligibility, which simply states: "I certify that (student name) meets the eligibility requirements for the SkillsUSA Championships Action Skills contest. Signed, (school official)." The eligibility letter is to be presented to the contest chair at the contestant orientation meeting. No written Contest Test and no SkillsUSA knowledge (PDP) test is required.

## SAFETY REQUIREMENT

A document signed by the "Contestant" and

"Instructor" stating contestant has received proper safety instruction in the use of power tools including Circle Saw must be turned in at the orientation meeting.

## EQUIPMENT AND MATERIALS

1. 1. Supplied by the NY chair/committee:
  - a. All lumber needed for the contest.
2. 2. Supplied by the contestant
  - a. Crosscut saw
  - b. A 3/4" wood chisel
  - c. Claw hammer
  - d. Framing square
  - e. Utility knife
  - f. Sharpened pencils
  - g. Folding rule or pocket rule
  - h. Pinch bar or cat's paw
  - i. Nail apron or pouch
  - j. Combination square or tri square
  - k. 2 Packets of assorted sand paper
  - l. Tool box for above tools
  - m. 3x5- index card with the name of contest, contestant's name, and home address, name of CTE Center or school, advisor/chaperone's name, and Cell phone number.

All competitors must create a one-page résumé using a word processor. Resume to be handed in at the orientation meeting.

**Note:** Your contest may also require a hard copy of your résumé as part of the actual contest. Check the Contest Guidelines and/or the updates page on the NYS SkillsUSA Web site:  
<http://www.nysskillsusa.org/>

## SCOPE OF THE CONTEST

### Knowledge Performance

No knowledge part to this contest

### Skills Performance

1. All safety rules must be observed.
2. *Contestants will receive proper instruction and testing in the safe and proper use of selected power tools.*
  - a. *Power tool use may include circular saws, drills, etc.*
  - b. *Only contestants that pass the safety test and have a “safety letter” from their Instructor will be allowed to operate power tools.*
3. Careful instruction and explanation of all tasks to be completed will be given to each contestant in both oral and written form to ensure that each contestant fully understands the assigned tasks.
4. The contest will consist of the following:
  - a. A job interview for a carpenter’s helper position.
  - b. Demonstrate correct measurement to the eighth (1/8) of an inch
  - c. Identify basic carpentry tools and materials.
  - d. Identify lumber dimensions.
  - e. Be able to select basic materials from a “lumber yard”
  - f. The contestant will make a project from a plan and visual model to follow; using hand tools The project will include measuring, sawing and assembling pieces.
  - g. Assist a carpenter with the safe tear down of a project, pull nails and re-stack materials in a safe and neat manner.
5. Time limits will be established on the job sheet for each task

## CARPENTERS ASSISTANT BASIC NYS SAFTEY DOCUMENT

Contestant: \_\_\_\_\_  
Print

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

I \_\_\_\_\_  
Contestant’s Instructors’ Name in Print

Verify that the said contestant had receive proper training and testing in the safe and proper use of selected power tools.

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Instructor’s Signature.