

Date: March 16, 2026

Ref: Skills USA Carpentry Competition

Subject: 2026 Tool List (Updated)

Competition tool list, all of which are to be supplied and brought by the contestant.

Note – Contestants are NOT allowed to share tools with other contestants

- New in 2026 – Cordless Tools Only.
 - Power will be provided for battery chargers only
 - Contestants must bring their own batter chargers.
 - Extra batteries will not be supplied
 - Power will not be provided for corded tools
 - No extension cords allowed
- Cordless Power Tools
 - Circular saw
 - Drill
 - Impact with #2 Phillips Screwdriver Tip
 - Saw Zaw (optional)
 - Jig Saw (optional)
- Safety Equipment listed under “Clothing Requirements”
- Sawhorses (optional)
- Pencils and black marker
- Calculator (not a cell phone)
- Carpenters tool and nail pouch with belt and/or suspenders
- Hand Cross Cut Saw (optional)
- Coping Saw
- Claw Hammer
- One set of Chisels (1/4” to 1”
- Framing Square
- Speed Square and/or Combination Square
- Folding rule and/or any steel tape measure
- Utility Knife
- Assorted Screwdrivers (Phillips and Slotted)
- One pair of Slip-Joint Pliers
- Wrecking bar or gooseneck pinch bar
- Cat’s Paw (Nail Puller)
- Chalk Box and Line
- Level – 24” required but a 48” is recommended and also allowed
- Combination wood rasp and file (8”)
- Stair gauges (optional)
- Resume