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Regional Skills Competition

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Competition:

Individual Carpentry

Date:

Tuesday, May 12, 2009

Location:

Fleming College, McRae Campus,
555 Bonaccord St., Peterborough

Schedule:

9:00-9:30	Registration Orientation & Demonstration
9:30-12:00	Competition Session
12:00-12:30	Lunch
12:30-1:00	Written Test
1:00-4:00	Competition Session

Purpose of Competition:

To evaluate each competitor's preparation for employment and to recognize outstanding students for excellence and professionalism in the field of carpentry. To evaluate each competitor's ability to organize and execute a given working plan accurately and safely using generally accepted carpentry practices.

Skills & Knowledge:

- Skills and ability reading plans and specifications
- Safe use of hand and power tools
- Housekeeping
- Quality of work
- Positive attitude towards work
- Imperial and metric knowledge
- Ability to schedule time
- Knowledge of basic stairs and basic rafters

Components of Competition:

Practical Project:

Each competitor will be given a construction project to be completed within the competition session.

Interview:

To assist competitors in fully preparing for their eventual job searches and to become valued employees, there will be a job interview incorporated into this contest. It is expected that the competitors arrive prepared WITH A RÉSUMÉ and be ready for interview questions and discussion (see Appendix A).

Written Test:

- 20 multiple choice questions
- 5 material calculation questions
- Questions will cover all aspects of carpentry

Judging Criteria:

Total possible score is: 100%

Worksite Safety	20
Written Test	10
Interview	10
Project	60
Total	100

The project will be graded on the following elements:

- reading and understand plans
- project accuracy
- neatness of project and area
- finishing
- overall appearance
- completion

Equipment and Materials:

Competitors must supply and wear the appropriate clothing and protective gear: CSA hard hat, CSA-approved safety boots, eye wear and ear protectors.

PLEASE NOTE:

Failure to wear appropriate personal protective equipment during the competition will result in warnings and loss of marks. The 3rd warning will result in competitor being disqualified from competition.

Supplied by Committee:

- All lumber/materials/supplies needed to complete the project
- Sawhorses or similar equipment
- Handsaws
- Mitre saws (3 will be available)

Supplied by Competitor:

- Carpenter's belt
- Measuring tape (imperial and metric)
- Calculator (non-programmable)
- Pencils and erasers
- Carpenter's hammer
- Framing square
- Combination square
- Extension cord (min. 50')
- Level
- Wood chisels
- Personal protective equipment
- Chalk line
- Circular saw
- Cordless drill
- Electric drill (optional)
- Utility knife
- Assorted drill bits
- Assorted screw heads
- Mitre saw (optional - 3 will be available)
- Speed Square

Only the items on the "Supplied by Committee/Competitor" lists will be permitted in the

Appendix A

To help you prepare for a career in your chosen field, there is a Job Interview component for each competitor in each competition. You will be required to participate in a mock interview. Please be prepared to answer any of the following questions.

- 1) What are your career goals?
- 2) Why are you interested in the field of Carpentry?
- 3) What leadership abilities do you feel you have and please give examples?
- 4) What practical experience would you bring to a position?
- 5) What would you do if you saw a co-worker break a policy or procedure?
- 6) What are some of the difficulties/hazards that you may encounter in the working environment?
- 7) Tell me about a time you worked with others. Was the experience successful? Why or why not?
- 8) What do you feel it takes to be an expert in the field of Carpentry?
- 9) What is the most fulfilling project you have worked on and what did you learn from it?
- 10) What is your competitive advantage?

