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1. General Contest Information

1.1: Purpose of Contest

To provide competitors with the opportunity to demonstrate, through practical and theoretical application, their skills and task knowledge in the industry relevant to practiced skills, what is found in industry, and employment.

1.2: Objective/Description of event

Students will need to measure, cut, and join wood elements to accurately reflect the provided drawings.

1.3: Technical Committee

Chair(s): Alex Garofalo garofaloa@limestone.on.ca; Ben Martin martinbe@limestone.on.ca

Judge(s): Kingston Home Builders

1.4: Contest Schedule**Date and Location: Thursday, February 26, 2026 – St. Lawrence College**

9:00 - 9:30	Competitor Registration and Welcome (Cafeteria)
9:30 – 12:30	Competition
12:30 – 1:00	Lunch
1:00 – 3:30	Competition
3:30 – 4:00	Clean-Up
4:00 – 5:00	Dinner (pizza provided)
5:00 – 6:30	Awards Ceremony (Gymnasium)
6:30 – 7:30	Open house and collection of projects/tools

*Competitors must be on time for their contest or may be disqualified at the discretion of the Technical Committee.

Closing ceremony: Thursday, February 26th hosted at St. Lawrence College at 5:30pm



2. Skills and Knowledge to be Tested

2.1: Specific Requirements

The contest will have a rubric scoring system. The overall score will be the sum of the points awarded for each component. Points are awarded as both the competitor, and their project successfully meet performance criteria. Performance criteria are structured, when possible, to provide a range of tasks from easy to complex for each category. Safety will be evaluated at every step of the project.

Competitors are expected to demonstrate:

- Competency and safety when using shop tools, power tools, hand tools, and measurement tools
- Quality workmanship in the execution of the project tasks
- Plan reading

3. Judging Criteria

Evaluation Scoring

Safety	/15
Measurement	/40
Workmanship	/45
Total:	/100

Rule infractions will result in appropriate mark deductions at the discretion of the Technical Committee. Any disqualifications will be reviewed by the Director of Competitions.

4. Equipment and Materials

4.1: Supplied by Competitor

- Safety glasses and Hearing protection
- Tape measure
- Ruler or straight edge at least 18" long
- Pencils, Erasers
- Square
- Robertson Screwdrivers and/or Driver Bits
- 4 – 2' Bar Clamps or similar
- Dowel Jig and 3/8" bit (Will be supplied by competition as well, but can bring your own if you can)
- Pocket Hole Jig (Will be supplied by competition as well, but can bring your own if you can)
- Random Orbital or Palm Sander
- Cordless drill, batteries and charger

Contestants may bring other tools not listed but they must be approved by the Competition Chair in advance.



4.2: Supplied by Competition

- All stationary machinery
- Biscuit Jointer
- Pocket Hole Jig
- Dowel Jigs
- Trim router and chamfer bit
- All Materials required to complete project

5. Safety

5.1: PPE

- CSA approved eyewear worn during all activities (including side shields for prescription eyewear).
- CSA approved safety footwear must be worn
- Proper shop attire is to be worn (long pants, no loose or baggy clothing).
- No Jewelry such as rings, bracelets and necklaces, or any loose/hanging articles.

Any items deemed unsafe by competition judges will not be permitted and shall be removed.