

Cell Phones

No cell phones are permitted before, during or after the competition.

Jewelry and Personal Grooming

Exposed jewelry is not permitted. Examples include (but are not limited to):

Earrings (stud or dangling)

Wristwatches

Rings

Studs exposed through the nose, jaw, lip, eyebrow or any visible part of the body

Gauges (if gauges cannot be removed, they must be covered with tape)

Long hair must be contained (under a hat or a hairnet) Hand Tool and Power Tools

The project manager will also talk about the use of the proper hand tools, i.e., keyhole saw, hammer and utility knife.

The project manager will go over the proper use of the power tools needed for your projects. i.e., screw gun, laser, router and impact driver. ***Please visit the links provided to go over the operators manuals.***

Milwaukee Cordless Impact

<https://documents.milwaukeetool.com/58-14-0058d2.pdf>

Milwaukee Cordless Screw Gun

<https://documents.milwaukeetool.com/58-14-0071d1.pdf>

Milwaukee Cordless Router

<https://documents.milwaukeetool.com/58-14-0194d1.pdf>

Always use your tools in the manner that the manufacturer intended them to be used.

Safety Judging

Prior to the practical performance test, the competition project manager or judges may inspect each competitor's personal hand tools, which must meet all OSHA regulations and standards. For example, "mushroomed" heads on chisels are not permitted. Judges will be present during the practical performance test to score competitors in such safety areas as the use of PPE, hand and power tool safety, ladder safety, etc. Depending on the severity and frequency of a violation or violations, the judges, in consultation with the respective project manager, have the authority to disqualify competitors.

Note: Competitors are still judged during disassembly/cleanup activities and are subject to disqualification or deduction of points for safety violations.

First Aid

All injuries, regardless of severity, must be reported to the project manager immediately. The project manager will contact the NCC chair or director to determine the appropriate action, including assistance from on-site EMT personnel.

Location of Restroom

The project manager will go over the location of the restroom, emergency exits and fire extinguishers.

Smoking and Tobacco Procedures

Smoking is only permitted during breaks and you will be escorted to a pre-determined location. There will be no smokeless tobacco allowed during the competition. E-cigarettes and vapor cigarettes will follow the same procedures.

Emergency Evacuation and Exits

At your site orientation, your project manager will go over the emergency evacuation and meeting location plan as well as the exits.