

2025 Carpentry Safety Scope

Safety Orientation

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., hand saw, coping saw, keyhole saw, hammer, chisels and pry bars and utility knife.

The project manager will go over the proper use of the power tools needed for your projects, i.e., miter box, circular saw, drill and impact driver. **Please visit the links below to review the operators' manuals.** Always use your tools in the manner that the manufacturer intended.

[Milwaukee Circular Saw](#)

[Milwaukee Cordless Miter box](#)

[Milwaukee Cordless Impact driver](#)

[Milwaukee Cordless Drill](#)

[Milwaukee Cordless Jigsaw](#)

[Milwaukee Cordless 16 Gauge Finish Nailer](#)

Safety Judging

Prior to the practical performance test, the competition project manager or judges may inspect

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.

