Contest Description
Competitors frame walls using wood and/or metal steel studs; cut and install rafters, gable end overhangs, fascia board and soffit installation; and install sheathing and/or exterior siding and trim. Competitors are judged on accuracy, ability to read and interpret blueprints, workmanship, safety and the proper use of tools and materials.

Tasks To Be Evaluated
All carpentry skills. In the past there has been an emphasis on rough carpentry but the contest is not limited to just those skills.

Clothing Requirement
National Requirement:
- Official SkillsUSA khaki work shirt and pants; black, brown or tan leather work shoes; and safety glasses with side shields or goggles.
  - Prescription glasses can be used only if they are equipped with side shields. If not, they must be covered with goggles.

State Requirement:
- National Requirement OR similar “like” clothing.

Supplies Provided by Technical Committee
- All lumber and materials, as specified on the job sheet, Job sheets and blueprints for each contestant and judge, All necessary information and furnishings for judges and technical committee.
- Technical Committee will not replace broken driver bits.

Supplies Provided by Contestant
- Cut-resistant Level 3 gloves
- One 8 pt. crosscut saw (10 pt. or 12 pt. optional)
- Claw hammer
- One set chisels (1/4" to 1")
- Framing square, Stair Gauges
- 16' or longer steel tape measure
- Utility knife with standard blades
- One each - 1 & 2 pt. Phillips & 4" * 8" standard screwdrivers or multi-tip w/ equivalent tip
- Wrecking bar or gooseneck pinch bar
- Coping saw and extra blade
- Cat’s paw (nail puller)
- Chalk box and line
• One nail set
• Straight aviation snip or any metal-cutting snips
• 24" or 30" spirit level
• Combination wood rasp and file (8")
• Carpenter’s tool and nail pouch with belt and/or suspenders
• Combination square and/or speed square
• 25’ power cord (UL approved grounded)
• Calculator, Two Pencils
• Power circular saw with new carbide-tipped blade
• Drywall saw
• Cordless drill/driver with #2 Phillips OR 1/4" impact with impact rated #2 Phillips
• Prefabricated sawhorse

Additional Information
Make sure contestants are properly prepared to compete.
• Need to have proper tools, safety skill and general knowledge.
• The contest is not terribly involved but without basic knowledge the contestant will do poorly.