**2025 SKILLS STATE CONTEST: CARPENTRY TOOL LIST**

**Supplied by the contestant:**

**(Images are representative, bring any brand or type you prefer.)**

1. Jigsaw or Handsaw (below) 
2. One 8 pt. crosscut saw (10 pt. or 12 pt. optional)
3. Claw hammer 
4. Framing square 
5. 16' or longer steel tape measure 
6. Utility knife with standard blades 
7. Two pencils 
8. Wrecking bar or gooseneck pinch bar 
9. Cat’s paw (nail puller) 
10. Chalk box and line 
11. 24" or 30" spirit level 
12. Carpenter’s tool and nail pouch with belt and/or suspenders**
13. Stair gauges 
14. Combination square and/or speed square 
15. Construction Calculator 
16. Power circular saw with new carbide- tipped blade 
17. Corded drill or battery drill with extra battery with a Phillips bit
18. Twist drill bit set 
19. T-25 & T-20 drill bit 
20. Quick clamp 
21. Flat bar / pry bar 
22. Torpedo level 

**Supplied By Competition**

1. Hardhat 
2. Safety glasses 
3. Earplugs 
4. Sawbucks 

**Optional Tools Carpentry State 2025**

1. Sharpie – for marking steel studs 
2. Drywall saw 
3. One set chisel (1⁄4" to 1") 
4. One each — 1 and 2 pt. Phillips and 4" and 8" standard screwdrivers or one multi-tip with equivalent tip**
5. Coping saw and extra blade 
6. One nail set 
7. Straight aviation snip or any metal- cutting snips 
8. Locking pliers to work will steel studs 
9. Combination wood rasp and file (8")
10. 25' power cord (UL approved grounded**)** 

**Official Dress For Carpentry Contest**

