

Competition Project Briefing

SkillBuild 2020 Regional Qualifier

INCLUSIVE SKILLS (WOODWORKING)

Entry Requirement

This competition is for learners working at Entry Level 3.

A statement of support that outlines any individual needs of the competitor within the competition must be submitted to skillbuild@citb.co.uk or, alternatively, will need to be completed on the day prior to beginning the competition.

Instructions for the competitor

- Competitors have 4.5 hours to complete the required task
- Competitors are to complete 1x project, constructing a basic woodworking frame with joints
- The project task should be completed on the day of competition
- Competitors who require assistance to complete the task will have this taken into account during marking/assessment
- All components need to be finished in preparation for the application of surface finish (clear varnish)
- All dimensions are in millimetres (mm)
- The use of a calculator is allowed

Procedure during the competition

- Draw the elevation only - no section or writing is required as this is given on the drawing (suggested 45mins)
- Mark out all components from the rod drawing. Do NOT mark/cut single joints and fit – you will not complete the project in time!
- Number or name the parts (judges and support will assist with your drawing and check, so you can continue working; only a visual check (judgement) will be made by judges while you are working. Measurement marking will be completed at the competition end)
- Health & Safety must be demonstrated during ALL working activities. You WILL be stopped for any unsafe practices
- Competitors can produce the test project in any way they require but it is advisable to use standard joinery process of working and techniques. Hand tools only will be used, with hand sanding
- Cut and prepare all components, for all internal joints to be marked before final assembly. Internal joints can be marked in singles or more than one joint at a time. Once marked, clean-up and gluing can start
- Glue the test project and dowel to secure while glue sets
- Clean the project using a range of hand tools and hand sanding

Marking and assessment

Marks will be awarded within the following Judgement and Measurement criteria:

- Drawing
- Cutting of joints and fit
- Completion of project
- Measurements
- Finish

Competition rules reminders

- Total working time for the competition project will be 4.5 hours
- You will be briefed on the project drawing(s) with your judges before the competition starts; this giving the opportunity for questions
- Do not start work until instructed by your judges, and you must stop as soon as you are asked
- You will be regularly advised of remaining time. You will only be stopped from working if there is a Health & Safety issue
- Communication with your tutor, employer or other visitors during competition time is forbidden. If you do need to talk to them, you must speak to a judge first who will confirm if it is permitted. Any infringement could lead to a penalty
- Technical questions relating to the test project and/or drawing(s) should be addressed during the briefing. Any other questions during competition will be answered by the judges, where this does not provide any advantage
- Personal protective equipment (PPE) must be worn at the appropriate times, as instructed by your judges, and Health & Safety procedures followed at all times. If you are working in an unsafe manner the judges will stop you from working
- Mobile phones are NOT to be used during competition time
- You will be allocated a 30 minute break for lunch, with notice given before you are expected to stop
- Additional personal breaks are permitted but only following consent from a judge; however, your time allowance will not be paused. Be aware that excessive breaks will affect the time you have to complete your test project
- Internal joint marking will be conducted in the judges' marking area; the judges will mark the joint and then return the project piece to your bench. You can hand in one or more joints but make sure you leave yourself work to be continuing with while waiting
- Marking will take place throughout the competition and at the end of the day. General feedback to individual competitors and tutors will be available once marking is completed; however, results will only be shared at the appropriate time by the competition organiser