



2022 Drywall Competition

FACT SHEET

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Specific Competition Eligibility

The metal stud framing and drywall competition has no competition-specific eligibility requirements. Please refer to overall eligibility requirements listed in the guidebook.

Online Exam

Important news for 2022 - The online exam must be completed before competitors arrive on site. Exceptions will be made for extreme circumstances with prior approval of the NCC Director via email. If an exception is granted, the makeup exam will take place Tuesday, March 15, 8:30-11 a.m., and be proctored on site by NCCER. Only those competitors with prior approval from the NCC Director will be allowed to take the test on site. All competitors must sit for the online exam or face disqualification from the NCC. The online exam continues to make up 25% of one's overall competition score.

Competitors will complete the online exam at a local NCCER Accredited Training Sponsor or Assessment Center. It is the responsibility of the sponsor organization to schedule test sessions directly with NCCER by emailing a request to: NCCTest@nccer.org, with the subject line Schedule NCC Test.

NCCER will contact the sponsoring organization to provide access to the online test in NCCER's Testing System. Information on accessing the testing system will be provided, including requirements for the testing proctor.

All exams/tests are based on the standardized craft training process. In addition to the knowledge and skills required for each competition, all competitors should have completed the NCCER Core curriculum modules. A nonprogrammable calculator is permissible as part of the online exam, but no reference materials are permitted.

Practical Performance Test Description

Metal stud framing and drywall competitors will perform hands-on tasks specific to the trade. Tasks will consist of commercial methods of building, studied and performed throughout their apprenticeship and OJT training. Competitors will use metal components in the construction of wall and window systems. Knowledge of heavy and light gauge framing as well as frame doors and windows. The competitor must also be proficient in print reading, understanding general notes and layout. A medal-winning performance can come to those who best utilize their time, materials and skills knowledge to safely and accurately complete, to the best of their ability, the practical skills challenge before them. Construction Master Calculator or equivalent will be permitted.

Knowledge and Skills Required

The knowledge and skills for this competition are based on all labels of the NCCER Drywall curriculum. It is strongly recommended that competitors have a working knowledge equivalent to a third-year apprentice.

Tools Required

Each competitor should bring only the tools listed below to the competition. Tools may be examined prior to the practical performance test and additional tools will be stored until the competition has concluded. If a tool, necessary to complete the practical performance test, is not listed, the National Craft Championships Committee will provide it.

- Tool belt w/pouches
- Keyhole saw
- Speed square
- Chalk Box
- Construction calculator
- 25 ft. tape measure
- Straight cut snips (yellow)
- 3 C-Clamps
- Chalk
- Work gloves
- Rasp
- Claw hammer
- Phillips screwdriver
- Construction pencil
- Kevlar sleeves

Tools Provided

- Utility knife
- Line laser
- Impact driver
- Drywall screw gun
- Zip router

Sample Score Sheet

The following sample score sheet is provided to give competitors an *example* of the criteria that may be included in the practical performance test. **However, this score sheet is not intended to act as a study guide in preparation or to imply specific criteria that will be judged during the actual practical performance test.**

ABC National Craft Championships Drywall Sample Score Sheet

Judging Criteria	Competitor Identification Numbers				
	Maximum Points				
<u>GENERAL</u>					
Appearance					
Use of materials					
<u>SHAFT WALL FRAMING</u>					
Accurate to print & dimensions					
Coreboard					
Assembly					
<u>METAL STUD FRAMING</u>					
Studs					
Drywall					
Assembly					
<u>WINDOW & DOOR FRAME</u>					
Cuts					
Assembly					
<u>FURR DOWN</u>					
Accurate dimension					
Cuts					
Square					
Project disassembly					
SUBTOTAL:	160				
Safety – housekeeping					
Use of hard hat and safety glasses					
Use of power tools					
SUBTOTAL:	40				
GRAND TOTAL:	200				
Tie Breaker #1					
Tie Breaker #2					