

**2026 SC SKILLSUSA ARCHITECTURAL DRAFTING
COMPETITION UPDATE
2/27/26**

To: SC Architectural Drafting Instructors and Competitors

Subject: 2026 SC SkillsUSA State Architectural Drafting Competition

Date: Tuesday, Mar 10, 2026

Location: SC State Fairgrounds, 1200 Rosewood Dr, Columbia, SC 29201

Competition Space: Moore Building

Schedule:	8:00 a.m.	Setup
	8:30 a.m.	Opening Ceremony
	9:15 a.m.	Contest Instructions provided
	9:30 a.m.	Contest begins
	12:00 noon	Lunch
	4:00 p.m.	Contest stops
	4:30 p.m.	Judging begins

Contestants:

Lunch may be brought or purchased from one of the food vendors on site. Contestants are responsible for paying for their own individual lunches. Instructors may provide lunches to their students.

All contestants will be identified by an assigned contestant number. Do not write, show or speak your personal name.

Due to shortages at the SkillsUSA store, students may wear a plain white polo shirt without the SkillsUSA logo and there will be no clothing deduction penalty. All other clothing requirements for the contest are still in effect. See official attire on the SkillsUSA website.

Resumes are not being submitted electronically but instead will be delivered to the contest host on the day of competition.

A "D" size (24" x 36") drawing sheet is recommended for this project. You may use a border but one is not required. You may have a 1/2" border on your page and place your contestant number in a 1" x 1" square in the bottom right corner.

Please follow all directions as provided in the contest Project Scope of Work and Services given on the contest day. Make sure you save your work on your computer hard drive and all files should be on one page as described above.

Action required: It is recommended that students go ahead and have a sheet layout created ahead of time as explained above where their competition time can focus on the contest problem.

Students may bring 1 cubic foot of reference material. This can include textbooks, reference books, tables and software manuals but all materials must be published items, not personal notes and notebooks. These items should not be shared amongst competitors.

Prohibited materials: Cell phones and electronic devices are not permitted in the contest area.

Electrical outlets will be provided but instructors/students are responsible for bringing laptops/desktop computers, and any associated items necessary for their use. It is recommended to have an extension cord available if needed. You may also wish to bring pencils, pens or highlighters.

We will not be printing final pages but instead we will be judging from PDF files. So it is vital that students bring a thumb drive that can be submitted with their contestant number on it. Keep in mind that this drive will not be returned to the students.