

Judging

Being a Judge

Our goal is to be fair and consistent in judging all events. If you are or ever were a qualified practicing working overhead electrician, you are eligible to be a judge. When you volunteer to be a Judge, it is important to attend the Judges Meeting. In these meetings, each event is reviewed, and final instructions are given so that our judging can be fair and consistent.

The journeyman teams and apprentices and participating in the Skills Competition have spent many hours preparing to complete and deserve dedicated judges interested in fair and consistent judging.

Please review the list of items below to see what is expected and needed to participate as a judge.

- Have had experience in the Electrical Overhead electricians trade and/or was a journeyman overhead electrician.
- Attend the Judges meeting
- Wear Hard Hats
- Wear Long Pants
- Wear Hard Sole Shoes
- Foul Weather Gear is not required; however, it is a good idea to be prepared as the Skills Competition goes on rain or shine

Please select Volunteer on the Registration Site to volunteer for judging.

Thank you for your support!!

Judges Job Descriptions

Master Judge:

A Master Judge is to be the authority on the day of the Skills Competition to resolve situations involving their assigned events. He is to assist their Chief Judges in resolving disputes and protests in any situation the Chief Judge is unable to resolve. He is to be available to their Chief Judges to consult with on procedures and help locate needed tools and supplies. Master Judge is responsible for the flow of his assigned events and should re-route teams to keep events from backing up. Know what to do in case of illness or injury. (First aid, fire rescue, ambulance, etc.)

In preparation for the Skills Competition, the Master Judge is expected to be able to do the following:

- Attend Master and Chief Judges meetings throughout the year.
- Attend the work day on Wednesday prior to the Skills Competition, if possible.
- Be available to help their Chief Judges at the meetings on Friday prior to the Skills Competition.
- Help distribute Judges Books to judges at the meetings on Friday prior to the Skills Competition.

Chief Judges:

A Chief Judge is to be the authority on the day of the Skills Competition to resolve situations and protests at their event that the judges are unable to resolve. They are to be available to their Judges to consult with on procedures and help locate needed tools and supplies. The Chief Judges are responsible for keeping the event moving and tracking the teams/apprentices entering and leaving the event, getting teams / apprentices property staged and informed prior to entering the event. Schedule lunches for their judges. Sign team or apprentice score sheets at exit when they have completed the event. Know what to do in case of illness or injury. (First aid, fire rescue, ambulance etc.)

In preparation for the Skills Competition, the Chief Judge is expected to be able to do the following:

- Attend the work day prior to the Skills Competition.
- Assemble tools and supplies for their event
- Conduct the Judges meeting on Friday prior to the Skills Competition.

Judges:

A Judge is to be the authority in conducting the event competition for each individual team or apprentice. A Judge is not permitted to judge teams or apprentices from their Reporting Center. They will escort the team or apprentice to the event structure and allow five (5) minutes for questions and tool layout. Judge starts time and observes the team or apprentice during the event for infractions and stops time when team or apprentice is complete. The judge enters the individual deducts on score sheets along with the completion time. The judge enters his name clearly on the score sheet and give to Chief Judge or his designate at the event exit.

In preparation for the Skills Competition, the Judge is expected to be able to do the following:
Attend the judges meeting on Friday prior to the Skills Competition.

Bring a hard hat to use the day of the Skills Competition. A stopwatch and clipboard will be provided to you on the day of the Skills Competition.

Judge Responsibilities

Master Judges

There will be one Master Judge at the Competition and he will be responsible for overseeing the operations of the Skills Competition.

Chief Judges

There will be one Chief Judge for every event. The Chief Judge is not to judge teams or point out mistakes that teams make to the event judge while the team is competing. The Chief Judge

will be free to roam the event area and watch for inconsistencies in judging and bad or unfair calls. If any of those are noticed the Chief Judge will pull the event judge off to the side and point the errors out to him. If the event judge persists in making bad calls he will be asked to leave the event.

Event Judges

Judges will show respect to team members and apprentices and treat them with fairness and courtesy. High fives, smirks, and other visible inappropriate actions will not be tolerated from judges. Unfair judging and disrespect to contestants will not be tolerated and disrespect to judges from contestants will not be tolerated.

Judges must not judge a team from their own Reporting Center.

Events will be judged for:

- Safety
- Work practices
- Neatness and ability
- Equipment handling
- Timely completion of the event

Events must be completed in the order shown on your schedule.