

CATA Curricular Code Change Proposal

Contest:	Ag. Welding	
Proposed By: (Name, School, Email)	Daniel Fishman, El Capitan, dfishman@muhsd.org	
Issue: (Describe the reason/rationale for the proposed change.)		
<p>Industry uses wire wheels to clean and prepare material for welding. Currently, the curricular code does not allow for cordelss tools but most of the host schools, with the exception of Cuesta, allow students to bring and use cordless wire wheels. I believe that the quality and projects would greatly be increased if students were allowed a cordless wire wheel in the contest.</p>		
Please answer yes or no to ALL the questions below.		
This proposal will require a contest to open out of rotation.		no
The change will affect General Rules.		no
The change will affect the awards needed.		no
The proposed change will affect tabulations/scorecards.		no
The proposed change will affect contest forms.		no
The proposed change will affect contest hosting site. (e.g. additional facilities, new sections, additional scoring, etc.)		no
If you answered yes to any of the above questions, you need to include the following signatures:		
CATA Approved Contest Advisor's Signature		
CDE Host Site Contest Coordinator's Signature		
If you answered yes to any of the above questions, please explain.		
<p>*It is recommended that you, or a representative, attend the pre-conference governing board meeting to answer any questions regarding proposed curricular code changes to contests that are requested to be opened out of rotation.</p>		

Description: (Describe what is changing.)

To make this change, Section X would be struck out and the words "Cordless power tool with wire wheel only" is to be added to Section III, Part B, Number 28

Proposed CATA Code Change: (Only include the section that the proposed change pertains to – do not include the entire contest. Reference numbered section. If editing text show new text with old text in parenthesis. For large changes set track changes in the Word document and attach the file, with edits, to this document when submitting.)

Strike out Section X:

Old
IX. No unauthorized notes, printed materials, or tools may be used in any portion of the contest. Contestants found in violation will be disqualified from contest.

X. (Portable, cordless, rechargeable, battery powered tools may not be used in the contest.)

XI. While the contest is in progress, contestants shall not communicate with anyone but the judges. Any observed communications other than with the judges may result in disqualification of the individual or team.

New
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Add in: Section III, Part B, Number 28:

Old
24. Flashlight
25. Pen
26. Pencil
27. Marking pencil

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Add in: Section XII

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