

Carpet Maintenance Contest



CARPET MAINTENANCE CONTEST GUIDELINES

Each contestant must demonstrate the use of the vacuum cleaner on a carpeted area using proper safety techniques. The carpeted area will measure approximately 12' X 13' and may be pile, shag or kitchen carpet. There will be a small desk, chair and trash that can be placed against one side of the area.

Each contestant will be responsible for checking the bag, assembling the vacuum cleaner and preparing the carpet for vacuuming by removing small objects and moving furniture. Using the sweeper and attachments the contestant will demonstrate proper techniques by vacuuming the floor, edges and corners, avoiding contact with walls and furniture.

Each contestant will be provided the necessary equipment or components to complete the skill task to be judged in the contest, or the contestant may furnish his or her own equipment.

As soon as the contestant has completed the assignment and is fully satisfied with the project and workmanship, the contestant should signal the judge and stop work. The student should be able to vacuum the area in a maximum of 10 minutes. There will be a 5 point penalty deducted for each minute over 10 minutes: so time will be a definite factor in determining winners.

**Carpet Maintenance
Rating Sheet**

Contestant Number _____

(Judges Circle Rating)

Category	Excellent	Very Good	Good	Fair	Poor	Comments
Checked vacuum cleaner bag	10	8	6	4	2	
Assembled Vacuum Cleaner (checked cord and adjusted height of vacuum cleaner according to carpet pile)	10	8	6	4	2	
Picked up pins and small objects before sweeping	10	8	6	4	2	
Moved furniture to one side of the room	10	8	6	4	2	
Used sweeper attachments to clean edges and corners	10	8	6	4	2	
Vacuumed in cleared side of room: operated vacuum with back and forth motion	10	8	6	4	2	
Made overlap passes	10	8	6	4	2	
Avoided contact with walls and furniture	10	8	6	4	2	
Replaced furniture in original position	10	8	6	4	2	
Put up equipment and signaled timekeeper	10	8	6	4	2	
Total points						
Time Penalty*						
Resume Score (Yes=0 No=-5)						
Judges Final Score						

Time Start _____

Time Finish _____

Time penalty: 5-points will be deducted for each minute over 10 minutes.