



GUIDELINES FOR THE CHILDREN

All construction shall be completed using approved materials that are supplied by the National Association of Women in Construction.

1. All “blocks” shall be interlocking types of the “micro” size – 2, 4, 6, 8 and 10 posts (no “dupelo” size blocks).
2. Each participant shall have a minimum of 25 and a maximum of 100 blocks with which to complete their project. Use of specialty pieces (windows, doors, wheels, people, animals, etc.) shall be avoided and will disqualify regional and national entries.
3. Each participant may also use items from the following list supplied by the National Association of Women in Construction:
 - a. Small rock/stone, not more that two (2) inches in diameter
 - b. String not longer than 12 inches in length
 - c. Foil not larger than 18 inches x 18 inches
 - d. Poster Board not larger than 18 inches x 18 inches

Each of these items may be broken or torn into smaller pieces, provided the child does so without outside assistance. The use of scissors or a knife is prohibited.

- e. Each participant may choose a combination of up to three (3) items.
4. Each participant shall be provided with a work area of approximately two feet by two feet on which to build their project.
5. Each participant shall have a minimum of 40 minutes and a maximum of one (1) hour to complete their project. Time starts when all children are ready to begin.
6. **Each child shall be permitted to build the project of their choice provided that it in some way relates to the construction industry. For example, no people or animals.**
7. Sponsors shall use their discretion in determining the acceptability of projects as relates to their respective areas.