



PLANS READING

REGIONAL COMPETITION

There is no advancement to a Society-wide national competition for this competition.

OVERVIEW

This event is designed to challenge students in the area of construction plan reading and construction estimating.

ELIGIBILITY

Each university is allowed to have one (1) team consisting of up to (3) members.

PROCEDURE

Teams will have a maximum time an hour and a half (1.5) hours to complete a "fill in the blank" test. Teams will submit their responses on a single form.

MATERIALS

Teams are allowed to bring the following materials:

- Engineering scale
- Two (2) FE approved calculators
- Engineering paper
- Writing utensils
- Stopwatch or other timing device.
(Note: the judges will maintain the official timing for the competition.)
- Cell phones are not permitted for use as a stopwatch or dedicated timing devices.
- Cellphones, laptops, tablets, notebooks, or other internet devices will not be allowed into the competition room.



SCORING

The team scores will be based on a combination of time completed and number of questions answered correctly. Score will first be ranked by the highest number of correct answers and then by shortest time. Unless otherwise specified, numerical answers should be whole numbers (no decimal places). Answers that are illegible will not be counted as correct. No partial credit will be given for incomplete or incorrect answers. Unless otherwise stated, all questions will be weighed equally, and each correct response will earn a point.

IMPORTANT DATES

- Release of Student Symposium Competition Rules and Regulations on September 17th, 2025.
- 2026 ASCE Southeast Student Symposium March 12-14, 2026 in Boca Raton, FL.
- Competition time and location will be released closer to event.

QUESTIONS

Requests for information (RFI) can be sent to fau2026symposium@gmail.com with the subject line "Plans Reading RFI"