

SkillsUSA Events for

Auto Body

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***FOR FULL CONTEST OUTLINES, PLEASE REFER TO THE STATE OR NATIONAL STANDARDS.**

***NATIONAL STANDARDS CAN ONLY BE ACCESSED BY INSTRUCTORS WHO HAVE A CURRENT PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP.**

Contest Name: **Automotive Refinishing Technology**

Shop Alignment: Auto Body

Eligibility: All Students

Contest Type: Individual

In-House Competition: YES

District Event: YES—written test

State Event: YES—skill based

National Event: YES—written, interview, and skill components

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Official Contest Description:

“Contestants will demonstrate the ability to perform jobs and skills based on the task list outlined by the National Institute for Automotive Excellence (ASE) and the National Automotive Technicians Education Foundation (NATEF). The competition includes a series of workstations to assess skills in the following areas: surface preparation, spray gun operation, paint mixing, matching and applying, solving paint applications problems, determining finish defects, causes and cures and utilizing safety precautions. The competitor will also complete an interview, a written estimate and an ASE written exam. The overall appearance of the finished products, speed and proper safety practices will be judged.”

Source: “Contest Descriptions.” SkillsUSA, www.skillsusa.org/competitions/skillsusa-championships/contest-descriptions/.

Contest Name:	Collision Repair Technology
Shop Alignment:	Auto Body
Eligibility:	All Students
Contest Type:	Individual
In-House Competition:	YES
District Event:	YES—written test
State Event:	YES—skill based
National Event:	YES—written, interview, and skill components

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Official Contest Description:

“Contestants demonstrate their ability to perform jobs and skills based on the task list outlined by the National Institute for Automotive Service Excellence (ASE) and the National Automotive Technicians Education Foundation (NATEF). The competition includes a series of workstations to assess skills in the following areas: metal straightening, welding, plastic repair and structural analysis. The overall appearance of the finished product, speed and proper safety practices are judged. There are written tests on estimating, structural analysis, and an ASE exam. The students are also interviewed by the judges” (Contest Descriptions).

Source: “Contest Descriptions.” SkillsUSA, www.skillsusa.org/competitions/skillsusa-championships/contest-descriptions/.

Contest Name: COLLISION DAMAGE APPRAISAL AND TOTAL LOSS EVALUATION TECHNOLOGY – LIMITED DEMO

Shop Alignment:	Auto Body
Eligibility:	All Students
Contest Type:	Individual
In-House Competition:	YES
District Event:	No
State Event:	YES—skill based—Limited Demo by Invitation Only
National Event:	YES—written, interview, and skill components

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Official Contest Description:

“The contest will be consistent with the Collision Repair/Refinishing Technician Task List outlined in the guidelines published by the National Institute for Automotive Service Excellence (ASE) and the National Technicians Education Foundation (NATEF), www.natef.org. Contestants demonstrate their ability to perform jobs and skills based on, but not limited to: handwritten estimating, computerized estimates/appraisals, frontal damage, unibody damage, light mechanical damage, rear damage including quarter panel replacement. The overall accuracy and quality of the finished products, speed and proper safety practices will be judged” (“Contest Descriptions”).

Source: “Contest Descriptions.” SkillsUSA, www.skillsusa.org/competitions/skillsusa-championships/contest-descriptions/.