

SkillsUSA Events for

# Painting and Design

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<b>Contest Name:</b>	<b>Painting and Design</b>
<b>Shop Alignment:</b>	Painting and Design
<b>Eligibility:</b>	All Students
<b>Contest Type:</b>	Individual
<b>In-House Competition:</b>	YES
<b>District Event:</b>	YES—written test
<b>State Event:</b>	YES—skills based
<b>National Event:</b>	YES—written, interview, and skill components

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**Official Contest Description:**

From page 47 of the 2018 State Technical Standards, maskillsusa.org:

“Part 1: Prepare surfaces to receive finishes, and apply coatings and finishes to various surfaces. Students will demonstrate proper use of tools and materials for protecting surfaces, and general preparations for substrates. They will demonstrate finish application methods using brushes and rollers on a demonstration module with wallboard and various architectural molding. Students are responsible for the proper clean-up of adjacent surfaces and the proper clean-up and disposal of paints.

Part 2: Apply drywall Finish to a level 2 standard. Students will demonstrate their ability to apply a drywall Finish to a level 2 standard. All joints and interior angles shall have tape embedded in joint compound and shall be immediately wiped with a joint knife or trowel leaving a thin coating of joint compound over all joints and interior angles and exterior corners. Fastener heads and accessories shall be covered with a coat of joint compound. Surface shall be free of excess joint compound. Tool marks and ridges are acceptable. Joint compound applied over the body of the tape at the time of tape embedment shall be considered a separate coat of joint compound and shall satisfy the conditions of this level.

Part 3: Prepare and apply Wallcoverings to wall surface. Students will set up a work area with wallcoverings and the tools used to install them. They will apply wallcoverings using proper techniques.

Part 4: Prepare and apply computer cut vinyl graphics to a sign surface according to scaled dimensions. Students will read measurements on a scaled drawing, prepare vinyl letters for application, layout letters according to scaled measurements, and apply vinyl lettering to substrate” (“Technical Standards”).

## Works Cited

"Technical Standards." *Mass*, [www.maskillsusa.org/technical-standards](http://www.maskillsusa.org/technical-standards).