

COLLISION REPAIR TECHNOLOGY

CLUSTER: Transportation

PARTICIPATION TYPE: Individual

LEVEL: National Contest

CONTEST TYPE: Skilled and Technical Contest

CONTESTANT LIMIT: 2 per Advisor

CONTESTANT TYPE: High School and Post-Secondary

ELIGIBILITY: Open to active SkillsUSA members enrolled in programs with collision repair technology as the occupational objective.

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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, attachment methods, 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 fill out a job application, bring a resume and go through a mock interview.



The SkillsUSA South Carolina Championships follow the current edition of the SkillsUSA National Technical Standards. These are available to professional members (advisors and teachers) following membership registration. Please check the State Updates that will be posted as received by the Technical Chairs related to changes to the competition related to state level competition.