

Hello Advisors,

Please read the update from Doug Lyles, Collision Repair Coordinator for State SkillsUSA contest.

To all Contestants and Instructors:

Contest updates for 2010 ART/CRT contest

Schedule:

Monday , April 26, 2010

12:30 pm- All contestants will report to the Collision Repair shop at the Tennessee Technology Center at Chattanooga for roll call.

1:00-1:30 pm- All contestants will complete job applications and submit one page resume.

1:35 pm- Job interviews and testing will begin.

Tuesday, April 27, 2010

8:00am- All contestants will report for roll call

8:30 am- Contest begins

I am very excited about this years contest. We will be introducing two new contests. For the contestants in CRT (Collision Repair Technology), we will be doing measurements of a vehicle (such as wheel base and under hood) and notating those measurements. We will also be looking at measurements already taken from other vehicles and comparing those to factory specs. Like always, you will be welding, dent repair, plastic repair, and estimating.

For the contestants in ART (Automotive Refinishing Technology), you will be looking for best match, color tinting, mixing, and doing a spot repair on a pre painted panel with a primed area. You will prepare a panel for sealer, base, clear coat, and estimating. Estimating will change this year. The gentlemen from State Farm have worked hard and made contacts with the individuals at corporate. Corporate has given us insight to the national contest and have asked us to match them. They are not going to do electronic estimating at the SkillsUSA nationals for a while and will go back to paper estimating with Mitchell manuals. We will be doing the same. Looking forward to seeing all of you!!!

Thanks and GOOD LUCK

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