



Automotive Refinishing Technology

To evaluate each competitor's preparation for employment and to recognize outstanding students for excellence and professionalism in the field of Automotive Refinishing Technology.

On-Site/Off-Site	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Off-Site
Contest Date	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 5/5/2026
Contest Location	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Three-C Body Shops Inc. ● 2300 Briggs Road, Columbus, OH 43223
Early/Normal Start Time	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Early Start Time ● Registration is at 8 am ● Student Orientation is at 9am ● Competition begins at 9:30 am
Contest Open/Closed	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Open ● This contest is open to observers.
Eligibility & Contest Type	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Please refer to the Program Guidelines for eligibility- https://www.ohioskillsusa.org/resources/ ● Regional Qualifier Contest (Must attend and place in the top 4 at Regionals to Qualify to Compete at State Level)
Clothing	<p><u>For Competition Day the Dress Code is:</u> Class D</p> <p><u>For the Awards Ceremony the Dress Code is:</u> Class A or Class J</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● SkillsUSA Ohio Clothing Guide
Safety Equipment Required	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Safety glasses with side shields or goggles ● Prescription glasses can be used only if they are equipped with side shields. If not, they must be covered with goggles.
Testing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Students should be prepared to take a written knowledge test, up to 100 questions. This test will be administered in advance of the contest and MUST BE PROCTORED.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● The test will be open from 10am-12pm and again from 1pm-3pm on May 1, 2026. The link to the test will be sent to the competitor and person proctoring the test. ● Click here to sign up for the test link: https://wkf.ms/4cQz2ah ● Must have a working camera for virtual test proctor.
<p>Provided by Contestant (Tool List)</p>	<p>Extra air hose, 25' Dual action sander Sanding block Pliers Clipboard Vise grips (at least 2 pairs) Nitrile gloves Charcoal paint respirator 3M or equivalent (Dual Cartridge) – Please bring proof of fit test (will not disqualify if not supplied) DA Sanders DA Sandpaper – 180 grits, 320 grit – 10 sheets each – 600 & 800 Various grits and styles of sandpaper Abrasive sanding pads Sanding blocks Proper Paint Suite (full cover) Calculator (battery operated only) Safety glasses Two (2) spray guns – 1 for color and 1 for clear Two (2) #2 pencils (sharpened) Gray scuff pads High-Flow DeVilbiss: HC 4419 Milton: 76/810 RBL: 612 Prevost ERP 76251 (male) ERP 76201 (female) Painter's Gloves Safety glasses Paint Suits Spray Guns</p>
<p>Contest Notes, Themes, & Deadlines</p>	<p>Featheredge Prime Block utilizing UV Primer demo portion of the contest These parts will be scored to provide competitor feedback but will not affect the overall final score. (National Technical Standard ART 8.0, ART 9.0, ART 10.0, and ART 11.0) There will be a State Competition Training Class offered by PPG on April 9th and 10th. Space is limited to 10 students per day. This training is for Regional Qualifiers only.</p>

	<p>Please use this link for the recommended spray guns: http://assets-eu-01.kc-usercontent.com/e4b124ab-578a-0150-d290-6a097358cc87/bcbaf76e9-455c-a34a-b83140b47f7c/Envirobase%20DOX440%2BGun%2BSetup%2BChart%2BRev%2B%2B062019</p>
WIFI Provided?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● No
Special Notes/Rules for All Contests	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Starting in 2024, all Skilled Trade State Contests (most leadership contests already use scenarios) will begin to add a scenario-based component. ● <u>Wi-Fi will NOT BE AVAILABLE unless listed above</u>. If you need WIFI access, please plan to bring a hotspot. ● All safety requirements will be heavily enforced. Competitors are to follow all safety standards and OSHA Regulations. <p><i>Contestants MUST HAVE A COPY OF THEIR EMERGENCY MEDICAL FORM IN THEIR NAME BADGE AT ALL TIMES</i></p> <p><u>THE FOLLOWING ITEMS ARE PROHIBITED; VIOLATION OF ANY OF THE FOLLOWING MAY RESULT IN COMPETITOR DISQUALIFICATION:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Contact with Contest Coordinators is prohibited. ● Contact with Contest Coordinators outside of the SkillsUSA Ohio is strictly prohibited. ● Possession of smart watches and/or phones during the contest and/or in contest. ● Contact with anyone outside of the contest area once the contest begins. ● Inappropriate communication between contestants such as verbally degrading another contest. ● Cheating on any portion of the contest such as informing another contestant of the skills/test prior to competing. ● Lack of Copy Emergency Medical Form in Name Badge.
National Technical Standards	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Please refer to the 2024-2026 National Technical Standards for all contests. All standards included may be tested in any competition. ● In conjunction with National Standards, lack of understanding of State Level competition standards (this document) may result in student loss of contest.
Resume/Interview Requirement	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● All SkillsUSA Ohio State Championship Contests will require a short interview component. Students should be prepared with basic job interview skills. ● All contestants <u>must have a hard copy</u> of a one (1) page personal resume.