



SW MN Technical Skills Challenge
Minnesota West Jackson Campus- April 24, 2009 or
Minnesota West Granite Falls Campus– April 30, 2009

Custom Painting

Custom painting is a specialized skill used by Auto Body Technicians that combines art and auto body techniques to create unique designs.

Grade Level: 9-12

Individual or Team: Individual

Activity to be completed:

Prior to the event, students will create a hand-drawn or computer-generated design that will be transferred to a styling panel the day of the competition. Students will use an airbrush to apply two paint colors and a clear finishing coat to a silver background to archive their design.

Designs may be printed on white paper and must fit on a 12" x 16" panel. All cutting and painting will take place at the competition site. Students should be aware that intricate designs may be difficult to complete within the time restraints. Design content must be approved by high school instructors.

The video found at this link gives an example of the technique that will be used the day of the event.
http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=h10y_RGmb88

This competition involves the use of industrial paints- wearing old clothes is recommended.

Participation will be limited to fifteen competitors per campus. To maximize school participation, teachers may be asked to limit student registrations.

Time: Approximately three hours

Materials/Equipment:

Panels, paint, material and equipment needed to complete the panels will be provided the day of the competition. Students may keep the panel they've designed.

Judging: Judging will be conducted by representatives and professionals from the Auto Painting Industry. Panels will be judged on design concept, style, and final appearance.

General event questions may directed to:

Gail Polejewski
SW/WC Service Cooperative
507-537-2273
gail.polejewski@swsc.org

Technical question may be directed to:

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**SW MN Technical Skills Challenge
Custom Painting/ Auto Body Competition
REGISTRATION**

School: _____

Mailing Address: _____ Zip: _____

Instructor Name: _____

Instructor's Email: _____ Phone: _____

I am registering students for the following Custom Painting Competition:

_____ Jackson Campus, April 24, 2009

_____ Granite Falls Campus, April 30, 2009

- Event will run from 9:30-2:30 at either campus

Individual Competition (Grades 9 - 12): Registrations may be limited due to space availability.

Student Name/Grade:

* If more registration space is needed, please copy this page as necessary.

Contact Gail Polejewski at 507-537-2273 or gail.polejewski@swsc.org with any questions.

EARLY BIRD Registration Fee: \$10 per Student if Postmarked by April 3, 2009.

Registration cost after April 3: \$20 per student. NO registrations will be accepted after April 17.

Check Enclosed Please Bill My School (Purchase Order#: _____)

Checks payable to: SW/WC Service Cooperative, Technical Skills Challenge

Refunds are not available. Substitutions are acceptable. If possible, please call before the event with student name(s) for any substitutions.

Mail or FAX this completed registration to:

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Marshall, MN 56258
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