**Regional Competition Scope**

**Contest:  Custom Painting and Graphics** **Competition Date Tuesday, March 4, 2025**  
Follows the Skills USA rules                                         **Contest Site:  Wellsville Campus**  
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| **Items Evaluated** | | **Possible Points** | **Special notes for Regionals** |
| **SkillsUSA Knowledge Test** | Required |  | A short, multiple-choice test, based on the Leadership Handbook & PDP – used for a tie breaker |
| **AIRBRUSHING DESIGN OF CHOICE:**   * Proper use of tools/stencils * Technique * Overall appearance * Safety | Required | 45 | Students will create artwork of their choice; they can use both freehand airbrushing as well as stencils to achieve this, be sure the design includes enough complexity to show good line definition, shading and proper techniques. Contestants can bring water-based colors of their choice. |
| **STENCIL DESIGN:**   * Proper use of tools * Following step-by-step procedure * Technique * Overall appearance * Safety | Required | 45 | The students will be given one of threeairbrushing designs with instructions to complete. Contestants can use fine-line tape and stencils to create a design that will show students proficiency with an airbrush and basic custom paint techniques like shading. The three possible designs are flames, racing stripes and scallops.Contestants can bring water-based colors of their choice |
| **SAFETY** | Required | 10 | You must bring and wear: dust mask, work clothes, safety glasses, leather work shoes/boots. |
| **TOTAL POINTS** |  | **100** |  |

**Required Equipment-Supplies for Contestant to Bring:** #2 pencil; pen; dual action airbrush; 10ft. airline hose; quick disconnects and nipples as used in collision competition; painter’s easel; airbrush hanger or hook attached to easel; bucket for water (useful for changing colors and carrying supplies as well); straight edge; Exacto knife with extra blades; cutting board; tape measure/ruler; any water based colors you would need for your freehand airbrushing.  
**Technical Written Test:** Terms and Definitions   
**Area I Contest Clothing Description:** White work clothes are NOT required for this competition. It is necessary to have work clothes as well as the other equipment listed under the clothing section above.   
  
Note: Water based non-toxic paints will be used, thus water cleanup and the use of dust mask/respirator.

**TWO CONTESTANTS FROM EACH SCHOOL MAY BE ENTERED INTO THE COMPETITION BUT EACH STUDENT WILL WORK INDEPENDENTLY. ANY GROUP WORK WILL RESULT IN DISQUALIFICATION**