



**2026 SKILLS AUTO BODY REPAIR
METAL PANEL REPAIR
TASK SHEET PROJECT “D”**

READ ALL INSTRUCTIONS BEFORE BEGINNING

Duration of test: 3 hours

Competitors will perform two repairs on a panel mounted on a stand. This will test the competitor's ability to perform hammer and dolly work, mixing, application, sanding, and finishing the body filler.

A) TASK - Metal Finish Repair:

The dent on the **REAR** of the fender is to be straightened using the hammer and dolly method.

A metal file will be used for metal finishing only.

No body filler is to be used on this repair area.

Candidates will be scored with the process performed and the finished product.

B) TASK- Filler Finish Repair:

The dent on the **FRONT** of the fender is to be straightened using the hammer and dolly method.

This area of the fender is to be finish repaired with body filler.

Candidates will be scored with the process performed as well as application of filler, finish sanding, clean-up of the test area and finished product.

Make sure that the dents in the panels are repaired according to the instructions.

Material provided:

- a metal panel with one dent on each end of the panel
- body filler, cleaners, sandpaper, etc.

Safety: Competitors will be provided with the following equipment:

- Safety glasses -Safety shield -Ear protection -Rubber gloves -Dust mask

The competitors are marked on time management and should do both repairs managing their time efficiently.

Indicate to the exam marker when you have finished your project.