

## AUTOMOTIVE CARE

<b>Contest Description:</b>	Each contestant will be expected to detect ten unsafe and /or hazardous conditions on an automobile; properly demonstrate how to change a flat tire; answer 50 questions on automotive care, safety and driving. Contestants will also demonstrate skills in the handling of a motor vehicle.
<b>Superintendent(s):</b>	Mark Carriere
<b>Award:</b>	Louisiana 4-H Educational Trip
<b>Grade/Age Requirement(s):</b>	Must be enrolled in 9 <sup>th</sup> to 12 <sup>th</sup> Grade as of August 1, 2021 and must have a valid Louisiana Driver's license or Learner's Permit.
<b>Team or Individual Contest:</b>	Individual
<b>Number of Entries Per Parish:</b>	Two (2) Entries

### Contest Rules:

1. Refer to Louisiana 4-H University General Rules and Guidelines for a complete set of event rules and guidelines.
2. Contestants must meet the following eligibility criteria:
  - a. Must have an accident free (preventable) record for 12 months prior to the contest for the time licensed, including time with learner's permit.
  - b. Must submit an entry and release form signed by the contestant and their guardians at the time of contest registration.
  - c. Any individual receiving any of the following traffic violations during the twelve (12) months prior to the contest, or time licensed, including time with Learners' Permit will not be eligible to compete in the state contest:
    - i. One (1) speeding violation or two (2) or more moving violations.
    - ii. One (1) DWI violation.
    - iii. One (1) reckless driving violation.

*All contestants driving records are on file with the Louisiana Department of Public Safety and can be reviewed by contest superintendent.*
3. Only contestants and contest officials will be allowed within the arena of the Parker Agricultural Coliseum during the Automotive Contest. Contact with the judges by coaches or Extension agents will not be permitted.
4. Contest Format
  - a. Written Exam (time limit of 20 minutes)-Fifty (50) questions
  - b. Demonstrate Changing a flat tire
  - c. Safety and Maintenance (time limit of 5 minutes)
  - d. Skill Driving Exercises
    - i. Straight line
    - ii. Serpentine
    - iii. Alley Dock
    - iv. Parallel Park
    - v. Lane Change
    - vi. Front Bumper Line

### Contest Resource(s):

- Louisiana 4-H Automotive Care, Safety and Driving Study Guide and Scorecards, 2022 Ed.
- Louisiana Driver's Guide and Classes "D" and "E", Louisiana Office of Motor Vehicles Handbook, 2022- <https://driving-tests.org/louisiana/la-dmv-drivers-handbook-manual/>