



Bergwall Productions Donates \$1,700,000.00 Worth of Online Automotive Training Courses to 2005 SkillsUSA Top Student Contest Winners

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SkillsUSA is a partnership of students, teachers and industry, working together to ensure America has a skilled workforce. Bergwall Productions is a privately owned business that has been producing educational training materials for over 30 years.

SkillsUSA contestants will demonstrate their ability to perform jobs and skills based on the task list outlined by the National Institute for Automotive Service Excellence (ASE) and the National Automotive Technicians Education Foundation (NATEF). Workstations consist of on-vehicle, simulations, bench and component testing, as well as, a written test. Contestants will be judged on technical competency, accuracy, quality, safety, and ability to follow directions.

Bergwall has developed what everyone is talking about and many want to implement, effective Online Courses for assessment, training and accountability. Bergwall's Online Courses are a perfect means of giving automotive students study materials that can be accessed, via the Internet, in school or at home. Bergwall's highly rated 29 Courses will captivate Automotive students motivating them to spend time learning their trade on their own time. Bergwall has also developed a strong accountability feature that tracks and records all student activities and all test scores.

Eric Bergwall, President of Bergwall Productions, Inc, says "All of our Online Courses have been meticulously written by ASE Certified Master Technicians. Our crystal-clear writing style is the backbone to our eye-popping, high-quality Video sequences detailing important shop skills and correct procedures. The content is professionally produced and more importantly, it's accurate. Produced in America, there are no problems with foreign terminology or translations."

With the availability of State-wide Licenses, all of the Instructors and Students in the State will be on the same page. Bergwall can help upgrade and standardize instructional programs.

Presently our 29 Online Courses include Auto Shop Safety, Shop Skills Series covering every system on the car, OBD-II, and ASE Test Preparation, all totaling over 100 hours of information. These Online Courses are



designed for serious automotive students and professional Technicians alike.

Mr. Bergwall also says, "While our Online Courses can certainly be used for group instruction, the real value is in the self-paced individual instruction. These Online Courses are available from any Internet connected computer 24/7. In other words, these brand new Online Courses are accessible in the Auto Shop, the Media Center, the School Library, at Home, at a friend's house or even at the Public Library. The self-instruction application of these Online Courses is particularly important. They actually help to build a sense of accomplishment. In addition, no matter how many times the student needs to go over the materials, the computer will never tease him or call him stupid."

One of the great benefits of these Online Courses is that they support the strongest motivation for success in school, namely student INTEREST. Their motivation, personal INTEREST will carry the student beyond the walls of the school. Our experience shows that students will spend time studying with these Online Courses because they want to SUCCEED.

Bergwall's Online Courses are appropriate for use in Job Corps, Community Colleges, Tech Schools, High Schools as well as adult or corporate training programs.

Available Online Courses include: Shop Safety, Basic Shop Math (June 2005) Generic OBD-II, OBD-II Ford, OBD-II Chrysler, OBD-II GM, Five-Gas Analysis, Customer Service and Installing an EFI System. In addition, Bergwall's Practical Shop Skills series including Engines, Auto Trans, Drivetrain, Undercar Systems, Brake Systems, Starting, Charging and Electrical, Climate Control, Driveability, and Advanced Driveability.

Another tremendous resource is Bergwall's Online ASE Test Prep Courses covering A1-A8 & L1, P1 and C1. The ASE Test Preparation Series is designed to assist technicians striving toward ASE Certification or in many cases for technicians interested in refreshing themselves for re-certification. These Courses are designed to help identify strengths and weaknesses, allowing you better focus on what you need to know to pass the Test.

America's competitiveness in the world marketplace ultimately depends upon its ability to produce, maintain and repair high quality goods and services, delivered on time and at reasonable cost. While many factors contribute to productivity, none is more important than education.

According to Automotive Instructor Samuel Jeanrenaud in Harrisonville, MO, "Bergwall's Automotive Courses are the Best I've used in 22 years of teaching." Joe Sequin of Newport VT stated, "Again, Bergwall hits the nail on the head. Technical nature of the Course sustains all requirements from an instructor's point of view. Student's attention is held by modern format and pace." In addition, Steve Hiscox, President Automotive Training Center Exton PA, said "Bergwall has produced an invaluable resource for both novice and experienced technicians alike."

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