

Cosmetology

CONTEST DATE & LOCATION: Refer to the Kansas State Championships Conference Packet

PURPOSE: To evaluate each contestant's preparation for employment and to recognize outstanding students for excellence and professionalism in the field of cosmetology.

ELIGIBILITY: Open to active SkillsUSA members enrolled in programs with cosmetology as the occupational objective.

CLOTHING REQUIREMENT:

- Official SkillsUSA white dress shirt
- Black dress slacks
- Black socks (or skin-tone hose for women)
- Black leather work or dress shoes
- Contestants **MUST** wear their official contest clothing to the contest orientation meeting.

NOTE: A white cosmetology smock can be worn with the white dress shirt for men or white top for women.

Cosmetology attire



CONTEST PREPARATION: Follow the Technical Standards for guidelines

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CONTEST TIMELINE:

8:00 am - 8:20 am	Check-in and Contestants will take Professional Test
8:20 am - 8:25 am	BREAK
8:30 am - 9:30 am	Contest begins / Long Hair Design
9:30 am - 9:40 am	BREAK
9:45 am - 10:45 am	Men's Short haircut
10:50 am - 11:35 am	Long Layered haircut
11:40 am - 12:40 pm	LUNCH
12: 45 pm - 1:45 pm	Uniform Short haircut
1:45 pm - 2:00 pm	BREAK
2:00 pm - 2:45 pm	Color Retouch
2:50 pm - 3:50 pm	Written Exam
3:55 pm - 4:50 pm	Oral Exam
5:00 pm	Contest Debriefing

During check-in, contestants will be required to hand in their 1 page resumes, taking their Professional Test and being prepared for kit check.

Oral Assessments will take place upon contestant's completion of the written test.

EQUIPMENT AND MATERIALS:

Supplied by the Technical Committee:

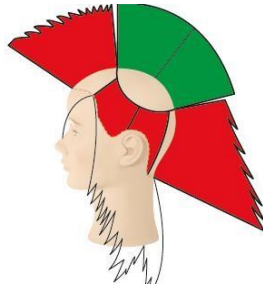
- a. Mirrors, tables, and tripods
- b. Any and all pictures or literature of styles, haircuts and technical
- c. Woman mannequin head
- d. Man mannequin head
- e. First Aid kit

Supplied by the contestants:

- a. Blood Spill Kit
- b. Cutting shears
- c. Thinning shears
- d. Razor and spare blade
- e. Clippers and trimmers (with clipper guards)
- f. Thermal tools (flat iron and/or curling iron)
- g. Blow dryer (with concentrator and diffuser)
- h. Styling products of choice
- i. Combs
- j. Brushes
- k. Spray Bottle (filled with water)

- l. Towels
- m. Capes
- n. Neck Strips
- o. Hair clips
- p. Hair color bowl and brush
- q. Hair color applicator bottle
- r. Gloves (Non-Latex)
- s. Foil
- t. Protective cream
- u. Mock Color (for color retouch, can use lotion, etc. Make sure to tint it a color so it can be seen on the mannequin hair)
- v. All competitors must create a one-page resume and submit a hard copy to the technical committee chair at orientation. Failure to do so will result in a 10-point penalty.

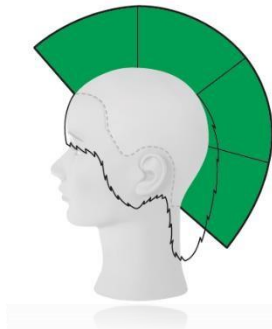
Long layered hair cut



Men's short hair cut



Uniform short cut



Scoring Rubric

LONG HAIR DESIGN

Hands sanitized/area cleaned/tools labeled	15
Assemble tools and prepare station	15
No bobby pins visible	20
Hair upswept	20
Include applicable techniques (braiding, twists, rolls, etc.)	25
Hair secured with bobby pins, hair pins, and rubber bands as needed	20
Design is clean and smooth, with no visible backcombing	25
Demonstrates balance, form, and proportion	20
Maintained control of tools	20
Maintained safety of tools	15
Completed on time	5

WOMENS LONG LAYERED HAIRCUT

Hands Sanitized/area cleaned/tools labeled	5
Assemble tools and prepare station	5
Hair fully wet down	10
Hair sectioned	10
Establish a guide	10
Complete layered haircut	20
Cross check	10
Maintain control of tools	10
Maintain control of hair	10
Maintain control of shears and tools	10
Duplicate length & texture of picture	10
Duplicate finished style of picture	10
Proper products used	10
Duplicate balance of form, texture, and hair direction	20
Properly use tools (hairdryer, shears, irons)	5
Complete on time	5

MENS SHORT HAIRCUT

Hands sanitized/area clean/tools labeled	10
Assemble tools and prepare station	5
Hair is fully wet down	5
Hair is sectioned	10
Established a guide	10
Complete layered haircut	15
Cross check	10
Maintain control of hair	10
Maintain control of tools	10
Maintain safety of shears and tools	15
Duplicate length and texture of picture	10
Duplicate finished style of picture	10
Duplicate balance of form, texture, and hair direction	5
Proper products used	5

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Properly used tools	5
Completed on time	5

UNIFORM 90 DEGREE HAIRCUT

Hand are sanitized/area clean/tools labeled	10
Assemble tools and prepare station	10
Hair is fully wet down	10
Hair is fully sectioned	10
Create 4 section parting drop the hairline guide	10
Establish the design length around the back perimeter	10
Establish the design length around the front perimeter	10
Establish interior guide at the top of the head	10
Continue cutting guideline to front hairline from established Interior guide at the top of the head	10
Continue cutting guideline from the crown to the nap from Established interior guide at the top of the head	10