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.

CONTEST PREPARATION: Follow the Technical Standards for guidelines
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)
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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