



## Cosmetology

### ELIGIBILITY

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

### CLOTHING REQUIREMENTS

Attire acceptable to your field of study (worn in your lab or place of employment) or

**For men:** Official SkillsUSA white dress shirt, black dress slacks, black socks and black leather work or dress shoes.

**For women:** Official white top, black dress slacks, black socks or black or skin-tone hose, and black leather, work or dress shoes.

*Note: At the district level if a student is not able to wear the official SkillsUSA attire he/she may wear an outfit that would be acceptable in their specific field of study. Please keep in mind that official SkillsUSA attire will be required at the state and national level.*

### EQUIPMENT AND MATERIALS SUPPLIED BY HOST

1. Stations, mirrors, tables and styling chairs
2. Cloth and paper towels
3. Any and all pictures or literature of haircut and style
4. First aid kit
5. Long-hair mannequin (GiGi): give prior to competition
6. Mannequin clamp

### EQUIPMENT AND MATERIALS SUPPLIED BY CONTESTANT

1. All students must have a one-page, typewritten resume.
2. Texture shears
3. Thinning shears
4. Razor and spare blade
5. Thermal tools (flat iron and/or curling irons)- marcel irons only
6. Mannequin to cut Gabriela 560 from Burmax
7. Pre-set long mannequin provided by the hosting school prior to competition.. Pre-sets may only include wet sets, thermal sets and/or hot rollers. NO braiding or hair twisting may be done prior to the day of competition.
8. Mannequin clamp
9. Cape for draping mannequin (cloth or plastic)
10. Blow dryer
11. Styling products of choice
12. Finishing spray
13. Combs and brushes
14. Spray bottle (filled with water)
15. Clippies or hair clips
16. Blood Spill Kit



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### **SCOPE OF THE CONTEST - (DEFINED BY THE NATIONAL COMPETITION REGULATIONS)**

*(District Competitions are meant to be a scaled down version of National Competition. It is important for the students to participate in a competition that will reflect a cross-section of the industry skills needed to prepare them for the state and national levels)*

The contest is defined by industry standards as identified by SkillsUSA technical committee which includes Burmax Co. Inc., CMW Inc., Fantastic Sam's, Marianna, Milady, Regis Corp., Supercuts, Sports Clips and Pivot Point International.

### **KNOWLEDGE PERFORMANCE**

The contest will include a skill-related written knowledge test of 25 multiple choice questions assessing knowledge of Cosmetology and Infection Control. Contestants will have 20 minutes to complete the exam. All material can be cross-referenced between Milady and Pivot Point.

### **SKILL PERFORMANCE**

The two separate performance tests assess skills in haircutting/hairstyling and long-hair design (upstyle). Creativity is assessed in the long-hair design, while haircutting and styling is tested in the recreating of a women's haircut. Each contest is subject to specific time limitations.

### **Contest Guidelines**

1. All contestants must keep their working area clean and organized
2. All contestants must follow infection control and safety procedures throughout the contest.
3. Professional attitude and communication is expected throughout the contest
4. Once time is called, contestants must stop working. Touching the hair of the mannequin or model after time is called will result in penalty points.
5. Cell phones are not permitted in the contest area.
6. For the long-hair (upstyle) design portion, no ornaments or hairpieces are allowed.
7. Pre-coloring or cutting the Gabriella manikin is **NOT** permitted.
8. Earrings only may be added once hair design is completed, provided it is done within the time allowed.
9. **Altering of the provided long hair mannequin is strictly prohibited. This includes cut, color, texture, etc. If it is determined by the judges that a mannequin has been affected or altered, the student (school) will be disqualified from the Cosmetology contest.**
10. Curling iron/flat irons to be used for **touch ups purposes only** during the long-hair design contest.



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**The contest will consist of the following:**

**1. Women's Cut and Design (60 minutes)**

- a. Complete the haircut with blow dry and finish within time allotted (this includes sectioning).

**2. Long Hair/Evening Design (upstyle): (45 minutes)**

- a. Complete design in a pre-set manikin within time allotted. Thermal touch-ups are permitted during this time.

### Cosmetology Scoring Sheet

Items Evaluated	Possible Points	Contestant Points
Written Test	25	
Long Hair/Evening Design	50	
Women's Haircut & Finish	50	
	Subtotal = 125	
No Resume	Deduction -10	
Safety Penalty	Deduction -10	
Clothing Penalty	Deduction -5	
	TOTAL	

*Note: No cell phones or other electronic devices may be used at any time during a competition; this includes using a calculator function on a cell phone for competitions in which calculators are permitted.*

*Note: Scorecards should only be used as guidance. Changes may occur.*



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