



COSMETOLOGY COMPETITION



Pennsylvania - District 2

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Clothing Requirements

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.*

Eligibility

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

Equipment and Materials: Supplied by host school:

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
6. Mannequin clamp

Equipment and Materials: Supplied by contestant:

1. All students must have a one-page, typewritten résumé
1. Cutting shears
2. Thinning shears
3. Razor and spare blade
4. Thermal tools (flat iron and/or curling irons) – **marcel irons only**
5. Mannequin to cut Gabriela 560 from Burmax
6. Pre-set long mannequin that was provided by hosting school. Pre-sets may include wet sets, thermal sets and/or hot rollers. It may not include any braiding or hair twisting. Braiding and twisting may only be added during the competition.
7. Mannequin clamp
8. Cape for draping mannequin (cloth or plastic)
9. Blow dryer
10. Styling products of choice
11. Finishing spray
12. Combs and brushes
13. Spray bottle (filled with water)
14. Clippies or hair clips
15. 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 50 multiple-choice questions assessing knowledge of Cosmetology and Infection Control. Contestants will have 30 minutes to complete the exam. The reference book used is Milady Standard Textbook of Cosmetology 2016 edition.

Skill Performance

An oral communication test will assess contestant verbal presentation skills. The two separate skill performance tests assess skills in haircutting-hair styling and long-hair design (upstyle) with each test having specific time limitations. Creativity is assessed in the long-hair design test, while haircutting-hairstyling is tested in the re-creation of a women's haircut from a photograph.

Contest Guidelines

1. All contestants must keep their working area clean and organized
2. All contestants must follow sanitation and safety procedures throughout the contest.
3. Professional attitude and communication is expected throughout the contest
4. Once time is called, contestant 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 Miss Barbara mannequin 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. Due to transporting of mannequins, curling iron/flat irons to be used on pre-set mannequin for evening style for **touch ups only**. This will be included within the time restraints of the competition.

The contest will consist of the following:

1. **Women's Cut and Design** (45 minutes)
 - a. Duplicate a predetermined haircut and design which has been selected by the national technical committee

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- i. Complete the haircut and blow dry and style within a time period
 - ii. Flat iron and/or marcel iron may be used
- 2. **Long Hair (upstyle) Design/Women’s Evening Style** (45 minutes)
 - a. Complete on a pre-set mannequin (including touch-up) within time period
- 3. **Communication Skills**
 - a. Follow oral and written instructions
 - b. Respond to oral questions as requested

Cosmetology Rating Sheet

Items Evaluated	Possible Points	Contestant Points
Evening Styling Mannequin	35	
Cutting and Styling Mannequin	40	
Written Test	25	
Sanitation Penalty	-10	
Safety Penalty	-10	
Resume Penalty	-10	
Clothing Penalty	- 5	
Total	100	

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.