2014 SkillsUSA Oklahoma District and State Cosmetology Contest Guidelines

PURPOSE

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

CLOTHING REQUIREMENT

Clothing requirements are the same for District and State Contest.

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

For women: Official white top **or white polo**, black dress slacks or black skirt **(*knee-length*),** black socks or black or skin-tone hose, and black leather work or dress shoes. **Must be closed toe (no sparkles or rhinestones, no open heels).**

These regulations refer to clothing items that are pictured and described at:
www.skillsusastore.org.
https://www.costore.com/skillsusa/layout2/SkillsUniformPOSTER-web.pdf
Apron is optional. Apron must be without name of contestant or school.

For models: Business like, white top or official white polo, black dress slacks or skirt (knee-length); black or skin-tone hose and black shoes; must be closed toe (no sparkles or rhinestone, no open heels).

Note: Contestants must wear their official contest clothing on the day of the contest (official SkillsUSA blazer not required). Clothing requirements will be judged only at the contest and not during the contestant meeting.

ELIGIBILITY

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

EQUIPMENT AND MATERIALS

1. Supplied by the technical committee:
   a. Vanities, mirrors, tables and styling chairs
   b. Any and all pictures or literature of styles, haircuts and technical's
   c. First Aid Kit
   d. Blood spill kit
   e. **Regional:** Hair Cut Manikin and holder (Schools will receive a copy of their invoice from Oklahoma SkillsUSA. It is the responsibility of the instructor to ensure prompt payment.) Schools will be invoiced for manikins if the student withdraws from contest and time does not allow for a substitution.

f. **State:** All Manikins and holder will be supplied for the State Contest (Schools will receive a copy of their invoice from Oklahoma SkillsUSA. It is the responsibility of the instructor to ensure prompt payment.) Schools will be invoiced for manikins if the student withdraws from contest and time does not allow for a substitution.

2. Supplied by the contestant:
   a. **Regional Only:** Long Hair Design Manikin **(hair must be at least 16" in length)** – does not have to be a new manikin – previously cut will be allowed. No color application allowed at Regional Contest.
   b. Cutting shears
   c. Thinning shears
   d. Razor and spare blade
   e. Clipper
   f. Thermal tools (flat iron and/or curling iron)
   g. Blow dryer
   h. Styling products of choice
   i. Finishing spray
   j. Combs
   k. Brushes
   l. Spray bottle (filled with water)
   m. Towel(s)
   n. Rollers (no brush or Velcro types permitted)
   o. Clippies or hair clips
   p. Extension Cord
   q. All competitors must create a one-page résumé using a word processor and submit the résumé at the contest orientation meeting. Failure to do so will result in a 10-point penalty.

SCOPE OF THE CONTEST

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, SportsClips, Tulsa Hair Co.,and Pivot Point International.

The contest is divided into three (district) or four (state) separate skill performance tests and one written examination.

Knowledge Performance

The contest will include a written knowledge test of 50 multiple-choice questions assessing knowledge of cosmetology.

- All written tests for the ***district/regional contests*** will be taken online ***January 2nd – January 31st***.
- All written test for the ***state contest*** will be taken online ***March 10th – April 22nd***.

If you do not test during these times...you will not have another opportunity, therefore you will not have a written test score. It is your responsibility to contact your liaison and schedule a time for your students to test. Professional Development Test will have 20 questions based on materials from Level 1 and Level 2 of the Professional Development Program and the SkillsUSA Workbook. *The PDP test score will be used in case of a tie.*

Skill Performance

District Contest:

The three separate skill performance tests assess skills in haircutting, hair styling and long hair design at multiple performance stations. Creativity is assessed in the long hair design test, while haircutting is tested in the re-creation of one long haircut (men's or women's) and one short haircut (men's or women's).

State Contest:

The four separate skill performance tests assess skills in haircutting, hair styling and long hair design at multiple performance stations. Creativity is assessed in the long hair design, while haircutting is tested in the re-creation of one long haircut (men's or women's), and one short haircut (men's or women's), and one Uniform Layer Haircut (90 Degree) from the technicals.

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 three penalty points.
5. For the long-hair design station, no ornaments or hairpieces are allowed. Additionally, contestants may apply makeup to the mannequin (no special effects makeup or paint). No eyelashes will be allowed. The makeup must be applied during the time allocated for the long-hair design.
6. Earrings only may be added once hair design is completed, provided it is done within the time frame allowed.
7. Cell phones not allowed in contest area.

Standards and Competencies

CO 1.0

Long Hair Design: Create a long hair design of your choice within a one hour time period.

1.1 Style hair to produce a range of special effects in an upswept position
1.2 Incorporate applicable techniques such as braiding, twisting, rolls, loops, etc.
1.3 Secure hair with hair pins, bobbie pins and bands as applicable
1.4 Create a design that is clean, smooth, showing no back combing, and back brushing under the finished style
1.5 Check that hair pins, bobbie pins and bands are not exposed
1.6 Demonstrate balance, proportion and form in the finished design
1.7 Show control of texture and control of hair direction in the finished design

1.8 Incorporate current trends

- **NOTE:**
  REGIONAL CONTEST, No design alterations to the hair will be allowed including color, chemical and cutting.
  STATE CONTEST ONLY, color is allowed on the manikin.

CO 2.0
Men's or Women's Long Cut and Design.

Duplicate a haircut and style that has been pre-selected by the technical committee within a 45-minute time period.

NOTES:

- **DISTRICT CONTEST: NO HAIR COLOR**
- **STATE CONTEST: HAIR COLOR MAY BE USED**

2.1 Duplicate the haircut using shears, thinning shears, texturizing shears, razor and/or clippers as needed.
2.2 Duplicate the length, design line and textured look of the selected cut
2.3 Duplicate the finished design using blow dryer or thermal tools such as curling iron, flat iron, etc., as needed.
2.4 Use appropriate styling products to duplicate the selected haircut
2.5 Duplicate the balance of form, control of texture and the control of the hair direction

CO 3.0
Men's or Women's Short Cut and Design:

Duplicate a predetermined haircut and design which has been selected by the technical committee within a 45-minute time period

NOTES:

- **REGIONAL CONTEST: NO HAIR COLOR**
- **STATE CONTEST: HAIR COLOR MAY BE USED**

3.1 Duplicate the haircut using shears, thinning shears, texturizing shears, razor and/or clipper, as needed
3.2 Duplicate the length and design line of the selected cut
3.3 Duplicate the finished design using blow dryer, or thermal tools such as curling iron, flat iron, etc., as needed
3.4 Use appropriate styling products to duplicate the selected haircut
3.5 Duplicate the balance of form, control of texture and the control of hair direction

FOR STATE CONTEST ONLY (There is no 90 Degree cut at Regional Contest):

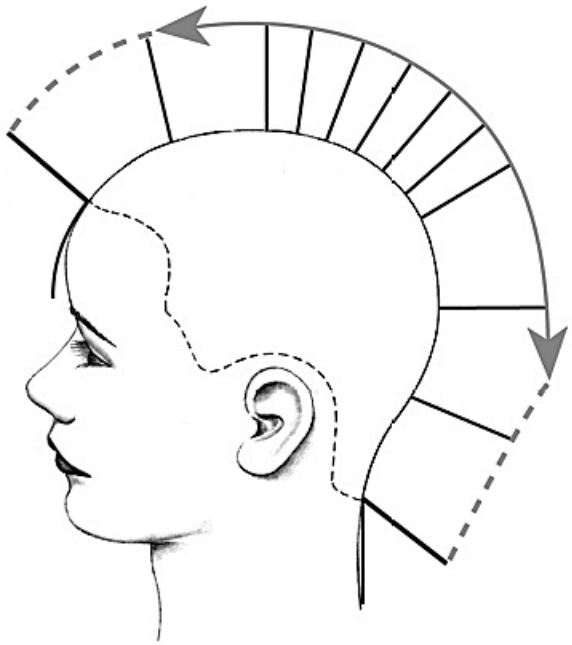
CO 4.0 — Uniform Layer Haircut (90 Degree) Procedure: (see drawing at end)

Duplicate a uniform layer (90 degree) haircut and design selected by the technical committee within a 45-minute time period, styling the hair with hair dryer and fingers only.

4.1 Assemble tools (shears, comb and blow dryer) and prepare station
4.2 Create a four section parting
4.3 Establish the design length around the perimeter
4.4 Establish the interior guide at the top of head (apex, crown)
4.5 Continue cutting guidelines to front hairline from an established interior guide at the top of the head.
4.6 Continue cutting guidelines from crown to nape from an established interior guide at the top of the head.
4.7 Use vertical parting to blend top guide to design line
4.8 Maintain a constant 90-degree elevation throughout the procedure
4.9 Follow a traveling guide to maintain uniformly layered lengths
4.10 Perform a cross check of procedure for accuracy
4.11 Check perimeter guidelines and finish as necessary
4.12 Uniformly blend the finished cut
4.13 Clean and organize station

4.14 Judging Criteria:

4.14.1 Judges will evaluate manikins at the completion of the cut during the designated judging time.
4.14.2 Uniform perimeter hair length
4.14.3 Uniform haircut 6” in length
4.14.4 Cross check procedure for accuracy
4.14.5 Haircut uniformly blended.



Committee Identified Academic Skills

The technical committee has identified that the following academic skills are embedded in this contest.

Math Skills

- Use fractions to solve practical problems
- Use proportions and ratios to solve practical problems
- Solve practical problems involving percents
- Measure angles
- Find volume and surface area of three dimensional objects
- Apply transformations (rotate or turn, reflect or flip, translate or slide, and dilate or scale) to geometric figures
- Construct three-dimensional models
- Make predictions using knowledge of probability
- Solve problems using proportions, formulas and functions
- Use basic math skills for purpose of marketing and bookkeeping; addition, subtraction, multiplication, division and percentages

Science Skills

- Use knowledge of physical properties (shape, density, solubility, odor, melting point, boiling point, color)
- Use knowledge of chemical properties (acidity, basicity, combustibility, reactivity)
- Demonstrate simple compounds (formulas and the nature of bonding)
- Predict chemical changes to matter (types of reactions, reactants and products; and balanced equations)
- Use knowledge of mechanical, chemical and electrical energy
- Use knowledge of heat, and light energy
- Use knowledge of heat and heat transfer
- Use knowledge of the nature and technological applications of light
- Use knowledge of principles of electricity

Cosmetology Scorecard

Items Evaluated	Possible Points	1	2	3
Written Exam	50			
Long Hair Design	100			
Long Haircut and Design	100			
Shorth Haircut and Design	100			
90 Degree Cut (State Only)	100			
Kit Penalty	0 to -15 pts			
Resume Penalty	-10			
Clothing Penalty	0 to -25 pts			
Guideline Penalty (Violation of rules)	**0 to -50 pts**			
PDP Test Used for Tie Breaker	20			
Total Possible Points at District Contest	**350**			