



Cosmetology

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

On-Site/Off-Site	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ On-Site
Contest Date	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ 4/9/2024
Contest Location	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Convention Center▪ B-Hall
Early/Normal Start Time	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Normal Start Time▪ Competition begins at 10:00am.
Contest Open/Closed	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Open▪ Exhibit Halls do not open to observers until 12:00pm.
Eligibility	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ This contest has a Regional Qualifier Contest. The top three (3) candidates from the Regional Qualifiers will proceed to the State Championship Contest.
Competition Clothing (To be worn on Day 1)	<p>Work/School Attire:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Field specific work clothing required for the work environment or that matches the service conditions for the contest.▪ This may include jeans if they are clean and professional looking and are accepted in the respective field (no holes or overly soiled pants).▪ Shoes or work boots with a hard sole and anti-slip properties.▪ Clothing should be as such that it will not get caught in moving equipment or power tools.▪ Professional attire worn in the classroom (school uniforms) such as a criminal justice uniform, chef attire, health scrubs, or

	<p>cosmetology scrubs etc. may be worn if they meet the above requirements.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Note: School identifiers and contestant names must be covered.
Safety Equipment Required	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ N/A
Awards Ceremony Attire (To be worn on Day 2)	<p>SkillsUSA Official Attire:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Official SkillsUSA red blazer ▪ Button-up, collared, white dress shirt (accompanied by a plain, solid black tie or SkillsUSA black tie), or white shirt (collarless or small-collared), with any collar not to extend into the lapel area of the blazer ▪ Black dress slacks or black dress skirt (knee-length at minimum) ▪ Black closed-toe dress shoes ▪ Note: Wearing socks or hose is no longer required. If worn, socks must be black dress socks, and hose must be either black or skin-tone and seamless/nonpattern <p>Or,</p> <p>Business Dress:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Blazer, sports coat, or dress ▪ Button-up, collared, white dress shirt (accompanied by a plain, solid black tie or SkillsUSA black tie), or white shirt (collarless or small-collared), with any collar not to extend into the lapel area of the blazer ▪ Dress slacks or dress skirt (knee-length at minimum) ▪ Closed-toe dress shoes ▪ Note: Wearing socks or hose is no longer required. If worn, socks must be black dress socks, and hose must be either black or skin-tone and seamless/nonpattern
Testing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ There is no written test required for this competition.
Provided by Contestant (Tool List)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ HEADS ARE PROVIDED TO CONTESTANTS DAY OF CONTEST. Cost of heads are included with registration fees. ▪ Scissors/Shear ▪ Clippers/All Clipper Guard Attachments ▪ Razor/Feather Razor

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Thinning shears/Razor shears/Texture shears) ▪ Draping supplies (capes, sanek neck strips, towels) ▪ Combs ▪ Brushes ▪ Bobby pins, hair bands, and rubber bands ▪ Clippies/Hair clips ▪ Mannequin clamp for both styles of mannequins (extenders allowed) ▪ Blow dryer ▪ Thermal tools (curling/flat iron) ▪ Styling products of choice (hairspray, gel, paste, pomade, etc.) ▪ Blood spill kit ▪ State board approved disinfectant ▪ Hand sanitizer ▪ Six (6) clean towels (or as many as needed for color and clean up) ▪ Spray bottle (filled with water) ▪ Hair color/Lightner and developer of choice ▪ Hair color bowl and brush ▪ Hair color applicator bottle ▪ Gloves ▪ Foil ▪ Protective cream ▪ Plastic wrap ▪ Shampoo and conditioner ▪ Coil cotton ▪ All proper PPE for coloring on the long hair design manikin ▪ All competitors must create a hard copy of resume (white out contestants name) ▪ Hard copy of resume ▪ Timer (for hair color)
<p>Contest Notes, Themes, & Deadlines</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ In 2024, Haircoloring will be shortened from 3-hours to 2-hours due to timing adjustments made necessary by the Solar Eclipse. ▪ Once the competition begins, the contestant will no communicate with anyone outside the contest area. You will be subject to disqualification if you communicate with anyone other than the coordinator or a judge.

<p style="text-align: center;">Special Notes</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Starting in 2024, all State Contests will begin to add a scenario-based component. ▪ Contact with Contest Coordinators is prohibited. Contact with Contest Coordinators outside of the SkillsUSA Ohio office may result in contestant disqualification. ▪ All safety requirements will be heavily enforced. Violation may result in contestant disqualification. ▪ No smart watches and/or phones are permitted during the contest and/or in contest. ▪ No contact with anyone outside of the contest area once the contest begins. ▪ No inappropriate communication between contestants such as verbally degrading another contest. ▪ No cheating on any portion of the contest such as informing another contestant of the skills/test prior to competing. ▪ Starting in 2024, Wi-Fi is provided for contests where it is required for contest success.
<p style="text-align: center;">National Technical Standards</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Please refer to the 2023-2024 National Technical Standards for all contests. Any and all standards included may be tested in any competition. ▪ In conjunction with National Standards, violations may result in student loss of contest.
<p style="text-align: center;">Resume/Interview Requirement</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ All SkillsUSA Ohio State Championship Contests will require a short interview component. Students should be prepared with basic job interview skills. ▪ All contestants must have a hard copy of a one (1) page personal resume.