

# Cosmetology



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

<p><b>Contest Location</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ B-Hall</li> <li>** Contest in A, B, C or D Hall will not be able to leave for lunch, please select "Contestant Plus" when registering or having contestant prepared to purchase lunch with credit card at vendors in the Exhibit Hall.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Special Notes</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Exhibit Halls do not open to observers until 12:00 pm.</li> <li>▪ 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.</li> <li>▪ No smart watches and/or phones are permitted during the contest and/or in the contest</li> <li>▪ No contact with anyone outside of the contest area once the contest begins</li> <li>▪ No inappropriate communication between contestants such as verbally degrading another contestant</li> <li>▪ No cheating on any portion of the contest such as informing another contestant of the skills/test prior to competing.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Testing</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ N/A</li> </ul>
<p><b>Eligibility</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Please refer to the National Technical Standards for this contest.             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Schools may send one competitor or team for every 50 paid SkillsUSA members based on local competition enrolled in a program where the scope of the contest described in the SkillsUSA Technical Content Standards reflects a major component of the program.</li> <li>○ Leadership and Occupationally Related Contest Specifications - The following competitions are open to all members of</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

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<p><b>Clothing</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Work/School Attire</u> – School uniform with all identifying logos/markers covered (no jeans) or appropriate work attire: no jeans, no tennis or open toe shoes. Shirts cannot have logos, slogans or pictures. Contestant and school names should be covered, loose fitting clothing must be secure.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Provided by Contestant (Tool List)</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Scissors/Shear</li> <li>▪ Clippers/All Clipper Guard Attachments</li> <li>▪ Razor/Feather Razor</li> <li>▪ Thinning shears/Razor shears/Texture shears)</li> <li>▪ Draping supplies (capes, sanek neck strips, towels)</li> <li>▪ Combs</li> <li>▪ Brushes</li> <li>▪ Bobby pins, hair bands, and rubber bands</li> <li>▪ Clippies/Hair clips</li> <li>▪ Mannequin clamp for both styles of mannequins (extenders allowed)</li> <li>▪ Blow dryer</li> <li>▪ Thermal tools (curling/flat iron)</li> <li>▪ Styling products of choice (hairspray, gel, paste, pomade, etc.)</li> <li>▪ Blood spill kit</li> <li>▪ State board approved disinfectant</li> <li>▪ Hand sanitizer</li> <li>▪ Six (6) clean towels (or as many as needed for color and clean up)</li> <li>▪ Spray bottle (filled with water)</li> <li>▪ Hair color/Lightner and developer of choice</li> <li>▪ Hair color bowl and brush</li> <li>▪ Hair color applicator bottle</li> <li>▪ Gloves</li> <li>▪ Foil</li> <li>▪ Protective cream</li> <li>▪ Plastic wrap</li> <li>▪ Shampoo and conditioner</li> <li>▪ Coil cotton</li> <li>▪ All proper PPE for coloring on the long hair design manikin</li> <li>▪ All competitors must create a hard copy of resume (white out contestants name)</li> <li>▪ Hard copy of resume</li> </ul>

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Competition Standards</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">(Not all will be tested but contestant should be knowledgeable of all)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ CO 1.0 – Long Hair Design: Create a long hair design of your choice within a one-hour time period</li> <li>▪ CO 3.0 – Men’s or Women’s Short Cut and Design: Duplicate a determined haircut and design that has ben selected by the national technical committee within a 45-minute time period</li> <li>▪ CO 4.0 – Uniform Layer Haircut (90 Degree) (see drawing at end) Haircut Procedure: Create a uniform layer (90 degree) haircut and design with criteria selected by the national technical committee within a 45-minute time period, styling the hair with hair dryer and fingers only</li> <li>▪ CO 5.0 – Hair color and Highlighting: Demonstrate application procedures for hair coloring and/or highlighting on the long hair mannequin design</li> <li>▪ CO 6.0 – Communication Skills: Follow oral and written instructions, respond to oral questions, and demonstrate customer service skills by phone in a two-minute simulated work scenario</li> </ul>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Resume</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ In conjunction with National Standards, violations may result in student loss of contest.</li> <li>▪ All SkillsUSA Ohio State Championship Contest will require a short interview component. Students should be prepared with basic job interview skills.</li> </ul>