



# Cosmetology



<b>Date</b>	Friday, March 13, 2026		
<b>Location</b>	C-TEC of Licking County 150 Price Road Newark, OH 43055	<b>Orientation Time</b>	8:00 a.m. (CLOSED to instructors)
<b>Scope of Contest</b>	<p>A verbal communications test will assess competitors' verbal presentation skills. Separate performance tests assess skills in haircutting and styling (45 minutes), and long hair design (60 minutes). Technical skills are assessed through a uniform layered haircut.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• The competition rules will be reviewed during orientation.</li><li>• All competitors must keep their work area clean and organized.</li><li>• All competitors must follow sanitation and safety procedures throughout the contest.</li><li>• Professional attitude and communication are expected throughout the contest.</li><li>• Once time is called, competitors must stop working. Touching the hair of the mannequin or model after time is called will result in three penalty points.</li><li>• Cell phones and other electronic devices must be turned off during the contest.</li><li>• All times are approximate and will be confirmed during orientation.</li><li>• Sharing of tools between competitors is prohibited.</li></ul>		
<b>Testing</b>	No		
<b>Eligibility</b>	1 contestant for every 50 paid members enrolled in program		
<b>Clothing</b>	Clothing Competition Guide: CLASS G		
<b>Provided by Contestant</b>	Professional Resume – Typed Hardcopy Emergency Medical Form (contestants must have this to compete) <b><i>**Mannequin heads will be provided at the contest site.</i></b>		
<b>ALL items must be labeled sanitary/clean</b>	State board-approved disinfectant (must have manufacturer's label) Hand sanitizer (must have manufacturer's label) Blood spill kit Two manikin clamps Styling product(s) of choice Combs and brushes Bobby/hair pins Thermal tools (flat iron and/or curling iron) Shears and razor Hair clips Spray bottle (filled with water and labeled) Blow dryer Unsanitary container (labeled: trash)		
<b>Contest Standards</b>	<b>Contest Skilled Performance Standards</b>	<b>Aligned ODEW Human Services Career Field Technical Content Standard Outcomes</b>	

	<p><b>CO 1.0</b> - Long Hair Design: Create a long hair design of your choice within a one-hour time period.</p> <p><b>CO 4.0</b> - Uniform layer haircut (90-degree haircut) Procedure: Create a uniform layer (90 degree) haircut and design with criteria selected by the national technical committee. Contestant must style the hair with hair dryer and fingers only in 45 minutes.</p> <p><b>CO 6.0</b> – Verbal 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.</p>	<p><b>Outcome 3.2</b> Principles of Infection Control</p> <p><b>Outcome 3.1</b> Environmental Interventions</p> <p><b>Outcome 4.4</b> Hair Styling Services</p> <p><b>Outcome 4.5</b> Haircutting</p> <p><b>Outcome 3.2</b> Principles of Infection Control</p> <p><b>Outcome 3.1</b> Environmental Interventions</p> <p><b>Outcome 4.4</b> Hair Styling Services</p> <p><b>Outcome 4.5</b> Haircutting</p> <p><b>Outcome 1.1</b> Employability Skills</p> <p><b>Outcome 1.2</b> Leadership and Communication</p> <p><b>Outcome 1.4</b> Knowledge Management and Information Technology</p> <p><b>Outcome 1.10</b> Sales and Marketing</p> <p><b>Above Outcomes can be found in the following ODEW courses:</b>  174125 – Fundamentals of Hair Cutting and Styling  174155 – Salon Operations and Communications  174130 – Advanced Hair Cutting and Styling</p>
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