



## Barbering

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

<b>On-Site/Off-Site</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● On-Site</li> </ul>
<b>Contest Date</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● 5/5/2026</li> </ul>
<b>Contest Location</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Convention Center</li> <li>● B-Hall</li> </ul>
<b>Early/Normal Start Time</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Normal Start Time</li> <li>● Registration will open at 8:00am. Please report to B-Hall Show Office for Registration. Competition will begin at 10:00am.</li> </ul>
<b>Contest Open/Closed</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Open</li> <li>● Exhibit Halls do not open to observers until 12:00pm.</li> </ul>
<b>Eligibility &amp; Contest Type</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Please refer to the Program Guidelines for eligibility- <a href="https://www.ohioskillsusa.org/resources/">https://www.ohioskillsusa.org/resources/</a></li> <li>● Straight to State Contest (No Regional Qualifier)</li> </ul>
<b>Clothing</b>	<p><b><u>For Competition Day the Dress Code is:</u></b> Class G</p> <p><b><u>For the Awards Ceremony the Dress Code is:</u></b> Class A or Class J</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <a href="#">SkillsUSA Ohio Clothing Guide</a></li> </ul>
<b>Safety Equipment Required</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● N/A</li> </ul>
<b>Testing</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● There is no written test required for this competition.</li> </ul>
<b>Provided by Contestant (Tool List)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Scissors/Shears</li> <li>● Thinning shears/Razor shears/Texture shears</li> <li>● Clipper (Detachable metal blades allowed. NO additional clipper guards are to be used)</li> <li>● Trimmers/edgers</li> <li>● Draping supplies (capes, sanek neck strips, towels)</li> <li>● Combs</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Brushes</li> <li>● Clippers/Hair clips</li> <li>● Mannequin clamp for both styles and tripods allowed (extenders allowed)</li> <li>● Blow dryer, 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 Hand sanitizer</li> <li>● 6 clean towels or as many as needed</li> <li>● Emergency Medical Form (fold and place behind contestant #)</li> <li>● Spray bottle (filled with water)</li> <li>● Two (2) copies of drawing of creative hair and beard design</li> <li>● Handwritten description of the method used to create the design and a picture hand drawing of the final design.</li> <li>● Preferred choice professional temporary hair color: pencils, chalks, spray, or hair paint only. Temporary color of choice is to be used only!</li> <li>● Hard copy of Resume</li> </ul>
<p><b>Contest Notes, Themes, &amp; Deadlines</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● HEADS ARE PROVIDED TO CONTESTANTS DAY OF CONTEST-cost is included in registration fee.</li> <li>● Once the competition begins, the contestant will not communicate with anyone outside the contest area. You will be subject to disqualification if you communicate with anyone other than the coordinator and judge.</li> <li>● There will be two haircuts from a technical picture. Be prepared to present design.</li> <li>● The 2026 Creative Cut Design Theme is “Space”. Be prepared to present design.</li> </ul>
<p><b>WIFI Provided?</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● No</li> </ul>
<p><b>Special Notes/Rules for All Contests</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Starting in 2024, all Skilled Trade State Contests (most leadership contests already use scenarios) will begin to add a scenario-based component.</li> <li>● <b><u>Wi-Fi will NOT BE AVAILABLE unless listed above.</u></b> If you need WIFI access, please plan to bring a hotspot.</li> <li>● All safety requirements will be heavily enforced. Competitors are to follow all safety standards and OSHA Regulations</li> </ul> <p><b><i>Contestants MUST HAVE A COPY OF THEIR EMERGENCY MEDICAL FORM IN THEIR NAME BADGE AT ALL TIMES</i></b></p> <p><b><u>THE FOLLOWING ITEMS ARE PROHIBITED; VIOLATION OF ANY OF THE FOLLOWING MAY RESULT IN COMPETITOR DISQUALIFICATION:</u></b></p> <p>- <b>Contact with Contest Coordinators is prohibited.</b></p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Contact with Contest Coordinators outside of the SkillsUSA Ohio is strictly prohibited.</li> <li>- Possession of smart watches and/or phones during the contest and/or in contest.</li> <li>- Contact with anyone outside of the contest area once the contest begins.</li> <li>- Inappropriate communication between contestants such as verbally degrading another contest.</li> <li>- Cheating on any portion of the contest such as informing another contestant of the skills/test prior to competing.</li> <li>- Lack of Copy Emergency Medical Form in Name Badge.</li> </ul>
<p><b>National Technical Standards</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Please refer to the <b>2024-2026 National Technical Standards</b> for all contests. All standards included may be tested in any competition.</li> <li>● In conjunction with National Standards, lack of understanding of State Level competition standards (this document) may result in student loss of contest.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Resume/Interview Requirement</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● All SkillsUSA Ohio State Championship Contests will require a short interview component. Students should be prepared with basic job interview skills.</li> <li>● All contestants <b><u>must have a hard copy</u></b> of a one (1) page personal resume.</li> </ul>

