



Cosmetology

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"> ● 5/5/2026
Contest Location	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Convention Center ● B-Hall
Early/Normal Start Time	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Early Start Time ● Registration will open at 8:00am. Please report to B-Hall Show Office for Registration. 8:30 Contest Orientation. 9am Contest Start Time.
Contest Open/Closed	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Open ● Exhibit Halls do not open to observers until 12:00pm.
Eligibility & Contest Type	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Please refer to the Program Guidelines for eligibility- https://www.ohioskillsusa.org/resources/ ● Regional Qualifier Contest (Must attend and place in the top 4 at Regionals to Qualify to Compete at State Level)
Clothing	<p><u>For Competition Day the Dress Code is:</u> Class G</p> <p><u>For the Awards Ceremony the Dress Code is:</u> Class A or Class J</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● SkillsUSA Ohio Clothing Guide
Safety Equipment Required	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● N/A
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/Razor Comb.

	<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) ● Tripods are 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 contestant's name) ● Hard copy of resume ● Timer (for hair color)
<p>Contest Notes, Themes, & Deadlines</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 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. 3hrs for color. (Dry time must be included in the 3hrs)
<p>WIFI Provided?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● No
<p>Special Notes/Rules for All Contests</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Starting in 2024, all Skilled Trade State Contests (most leadership contests already use scenarios) will begin to add a scenario-based component. ● <u>Wi-Fi will NOT BE AVAILABLE unless listed above.</u> If you need WIFI access, please plan to bring a hotspot. ● All safety requirements will be heavily enforced. Competitors are to follow all safety standards and OSHA Regulations

	<p style="text-align: center;">Contestants MUST HAVE A COPY OF THEIR EMERGENCY MEDICAL FORM IN THEIR NAME BADGE AT ALL TIMES</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>THE FOLLOWING ITEMS ARE PROHIBITED; VIOLATION OF ANY OF THE FOLLOWING MAY RESULT IN COMPETITOR DISQUALIFICATION:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Contact with Contest Coordinators is prohibited. - Contact with Contest Coordinators outside of the SkillsUSA Ohio is strictly prohibited. - Possession of smart watches and/or phones during the contest and/or in contest. - Contact with anyone outside of the contest area once the contest begins. - Inappropriate communication between contestants such as verbally degrading another contest. - Cheating on any portion of the contest such as informing another contestant of the skills/test prior to competing. - Lack of Copy Emergency Medical Form in Name Badge.
<p>National Technical Standards</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Please refer to the 2024-2026 National Technical Standards for all contests. All standards included may be tested in any competition. ● In conjunction with National Standards, lack of understanding of State Level competition standards (this document) may result in student loss of contest.
<p>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 <u>must have a hard copy</u> of a one (1) page personal resume.