

COSMETOLOGY

January 13, 2022

Film Building- Room Number TBA

Skills-USA Competition Secondary Level

Purpose

To evaluate and recognize outstanding students for excellence and professionalism in the field of cosmetology.

Clothing Requirement

Professional dress with closed toe shoes.
(Absolutely NO denim!)

Equipment and Materials

1. Supplied by the Technical Committee:

- a. Station with mirror, styling chairs, brooms, dust pans, towels, paper towels, disinfectants, first aid supplies and trash cans.
- b. All necessary information and supplies for Judges and Technical Committee.

2. Supplied by the Contestant:

- a. Shears
- b. Razor (with clean sharp blade)
- c. Thinning Shears (optional)
- d. Curling Iron, Wand, or Flat Iron
- e. Blow-dryer
- f. Combs
- g. Brushes
- h. Styling Products
- i. Spray Bottle (filled with water)
- j. Cape
- k. Duck Bill Clips
- l. **1 uncut** Mannequin and holder 7" or longer for haircut) & **1 Long Hair** Mannequin to be used for Long Hair Design.
(These mannequins must be at least 19-22 inches long).
- m. Hand Sanitizer
- n. Stove and Marcel Iron (optional)
- o. Bobby Pins and Hair Pins

NOTE: Any other items brought by the contestant will be subject to the approval of the Technical Committee.

Scope of the Contest

1. Contestants will demonstrate their ability to perform jobs or skills selected from the following of competencies as determined by the Technical Committee.

- a. Cosmetology Written Exam. (5%)
- b. Trendy Hair Cut (to match attached photo) (35%)
- c. Blow-dry and Style (15 %)
- d. Long Hair Design (35%)
- e. Practices safety and infection control (10%)

Contest Instructions

1. Cosmetology Written exam (30 Minutes)

2. Hair Cut (30 minutes)

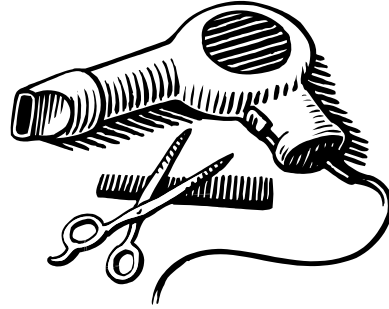
- a. Contestants will be asked to drape and perform on his/her mannequin a trendy haircut.
- b. Mannequins **MUST** be uncut and at least seven inches or longer.
- c. Contestants were provided a photo in advance and will also have the same photo attached to their styling station. Contestants will be asked to execute the haircut.
- d. Contestants will be using both shears and razor for the haircut.
- f. Contestants will be asked to present his/her finished haircut to the judges for judging.

3. Blow-dry and Style (15 minutes)

- a. Contestants will be asked to blow-dry and style the finished cut
- b. Other electrical devices are acceptable (i.e. curling irons, wands, flat irons, etc.)
- c. Styling products are allowed.
- d. Contestants will present their finished style to the judges for judging.

2. Long Hair Design Style (1 1/2 hour)

- a. The Contestant and only the contestant must choose a style that is suitable for the long mannequin.
- b. Any techniques may be used (braiding, twisting, rolls, loops, etc.) Contestant must bring their own bobby pins, rubber bands etc.
- c. Only the mannequin's hair can be used. No extensions, hair pieces or ornamentation allowed.
- d. The contestant is allowed to use any styling products with the exception of colored hair spray, which is not allowed.
- e. Contestants will present their finished style to the judges for judging.



We look forward to seeing you on January 13 2022. We want this competition to be an exciting learning experience for all contestants involved. Within the field of Cosmetology, the possibilities are endless. Use your education to be professional, your imaginations to be creative and your skills to be the best that you can be. There will be a viewing area for anyone who wishes to observe the competition. Please feel free to contact me with any questions or concerns at kimberly.rawlins@sctech.edu or call (770) 233-6111.

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Trendy Haircut

Contestants, please be prepared to execute the following haircut. The back version can be your own design (blunt or graduated), it must tie in to the overall finished cut. The overall score is based on the following criteria;

- Correct Angle
- Correct Length
- Correct Bang (Fringe) Placement
 - Overall Systematic Plan
- Correct use of both tools (Shears and Razor)
- Finished haircut resembles chosen photo

Note: Mannequins may be pre-colored before the contest to enhance your finished cut; however, points will not be added or deducted for colored mannequins.

