



## 2020 State Contest

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### COSMETOLOGY

#### Description

This contest is designed to show off the contestant's preparation and knowledge in the field of cosmetology in areas of sanitation, proper set up and disassembly of services provided, professionalism in the work place, and proper techniques in styling and cutting services. It is open to all students enrolled in programs with cosmetology as the occupational objective.

#### State Competition:

Students are required to bring their own supplies, tools and doll head. The doll head could be colored **prior** to the contest. \* **DO NOT PRE-CUT YOUR DOLL HEAD.** Students can feel free to get creative and *let the color accentuate the Long Hair Design*. Haircolor requirements are that the hair must maintain its integrity during the entire styling and cutting processes (no color bleeding). Any major bleeding or fading will be a mark down on the Long Hair Design. There is a list provided below of what they are required to bring and what will be provided to students during competition. Any specialty items such as make-up and earrings, must be pre-done by the student. Students must have their own kit and are **not allowed** to share general supplies. Students are required to complete 50 questions' **written test and turn in resumes at orientation.**

During the contest students will be asked to give a verbal assessment that will be used to demonstrate customer service skills by phone in a simulated work scenario. Students will not know the scenario until they are ready to compete in the contest. There will be a full simulated consultation for a color client. Students must be able to communicate with the "client" on what is desired for the finished look. Students should be able to get a history of the clients' past chemical services and explain to the judge how they will achieve the finished look by incorporating level and tone into the simulated formula, based on the clients' history. The scenario will be given the day of competition, the student must be prepared for **any type** of coloring technique. **(There will not be color corrections.)** This includes but not limited to; temporary colors, semi-permanent color, permanent colors, and lighteners. The students must explain the color application technique to the judge. During orientation the services will be further explained to the contestants, but the simulated scenarios and photos of the haircuts will not be given until before the service is completed.

#### Contests and Time Limits:

- Written test (during orientation)- 1 hour

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- Oral Test and Color Consultation- 10 minutes
- Long Hair Design- 1 hour
- Ladies' Long Layer Cut and Design- 1 hour
- Ladies' 90 degree Cut and Blow dry- 45 minutes
- Man's haircut and style- 45 minutes

**Total Contest Time will be no more than 6 hours (not including the written test).**

*Note: Please check the provided links for updated contest information and the SkillsUSA National Technical Standards*

- [SkillsUSA Championships Technical Standards](#)
- [Contest Updates](#)

## **Clothing Requirements**

### **Class F: Contest Specific — Cosmetology**

- **Official SkillsUSA white dress shirt**
- **Black dress slacks**
- **Black socks or black or skin-tone seamless hose**
- **Black leather or dress shoes** **Note: A white cosmetology**

There will 50 points penalty for the incorrect dress. *If a student cannot afford to purchase the official SkillsUSA dress shirt, they may wear an appropriate white shirt with no logos or markings and will not be penalized;* however, the black slacks and shoes are required. Students **must** wear their dress to orientation as well.

[Clothing Classifications](#)

## **Knowledge Performance**

## **Skill Performance**

## **Contest Guidelines**

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**Equipment and Materials  
Supplied by the contestant**

**Supplied by SkillsUSA**

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