

**2020 MICHIGAN SKILLS USA CHAMPIONSHIPS**  
**TASK & MATERIALS LIST**  
SKILL OR LEADERSHIP AREA: COSMETOLOGY MANNEQUIN

**CONTEST LOCATION:**

Courtyard Grand Rapids Downtown  
11 Monroe Avenue NW  
Grand Rapids, MI, US  
616-242-6000  
<http://www.ourcourtyardgr.com/>

**RESUME:**

Each student must submit a one-page printed resume before the contest start at the contest site (present to contest coordinator, not judges). The resume is no longer submitted online. This is the only time that resumes can be turned in. Failure to do so will result in a 10 point penalty.

**PURPOSE:**

To evaluate each contestants' preparation for employment and to recognize outstanding students for excellence and professionalism in the field of cosmetology.

**DRESS CODE:** Official SkillsUSA dress- without blazer, jewelry (must be businesslike but no smart/regular watches), black shoes (heel and toe must be closed and less than 1" heel).

**ELIGIBILITY:** Open to active SkillsUSA members enrolled in programs with cosmetology as the occupational objective and must have close to 400 hours.

**TASKS TO BE PERFORMED:**

- Long Hair Design
- Uniformed (90 degree) Hair Cut only.
- Creative Blow Dry & Style
- Oral Presentation Skills
- Written assessment

***\*Note: Proper sanitation must be maintained throughout the contest. Draping optional.***

**EQUIPMENT AND MATERIALS SUPPLIED**

- Mannequin tripod
- Mirrors, tables and chairs
- Long Hair Mannequin (not for sale) must stay on contest site.
- All necessary information and supplies for the judge's technical committee.

**SUPPLIED BY THE CONTESTANT**

- One brand new mannequin for hair cuts. Yours to keep.

- Order from Burmax at 800-645-5118
- Sam II mannequin 19” to 21” long in blonde
- Mention SkillsUSA to get discount price
- Towels
- 1 page resume
- Small First Aid Kit
- Clips of any necessary size and type
- Curling iron, blow dryer
- Scissors, razor, thinning shears, clippers (optional)
- Sanek strips (neck strips)
- Hair spray, setting lotions, styling aids
- Combs with measurements, brushes
- Bobby pins and hair pins (optional)
- Water bottle (filled)
- Extension cords and power strip (grounded 3 prong is suggested)
- Plain rubber bands, optional
- Hand mirror, optional
- Thermal stove/iron (optional)
- **Sack lunch/cooler with your school’s name clearly labeled**

**Note #1: Other items brought by the contestant will be subject to the approval of the technical committee.**

**Note #2: A representative from each school must be present Friday, April 17 at the contest site no later than 3:00 pm to set up the contest room.**

**Note #3: Contestants will not be released from the contest site after competition until the site (including floor) is cleaned up. This includes the contestant holding room/lunch room.**

**SCOPE OF THE CONTEST:**

1. Contestants will demonstrate their ability to perform jobs or skills from the following list of competencies.

**A. Creative Long Hair Design**

Competitors will have 1 ½ hours to complete their long hair design

- A long hair mannequin (one falling length) will be loaned to each competitor
- No cutting
- No ornamentation or hairpieces allowed
- Design should reflect fantasy/competition or special occasion hair designs.
- Any technique: braiding, twisting, rolls, loops, etc. may be included
- Thermal tools and styling products may be used.
- Bring your own rubber bands, hairpins, or bobby pins

**B. 90-Degree Haircut:**

Competitors will have 1 hour to complete a 90 Degree uniformed haircut.

- Using your Sam II mannequin, competitors must perform a uniformed (90 degree) haircut 4 to 6 inches in length.
- This haircut may only be performed using shears.
- Judges will be checking for uniformity, required length and constant 90-degree elevation throughout the haircut.
- Leave a water bottle and comb for judges.
- This mannequin is to be used for the blowdry & style in the competition.

### **C. Creative Blowdry & Style**

Competitors will have 45 minutes to create a blowdry & finished style.

- Using your Sam II mannequin create a finished look.
- Create the finished design using blow dryer or thermal tools such as curling iron, flat iron, etc. as needed. (no ornamentation, no bobbi pins, no rubber bands, no pinning hair back)
- Use appropriate styling products for your design

### **D. Oral Presentation Skills:**

Contestants will perform a presentation to the judges in one of these three areas (picked at random at the contest site) thoroughly covering topic.

- How do you determine the right style for the Client?
- Explain the proper way to drape a Client for a chemical service.
- How do you handle a blood spill in the Salon?

### **E. Written Exam:**

- Contestants will do a 20-25 question exam related to current curriculum.

### **OTHER ITEMS**

1. Contestants can only compete in one contest.
2. Fill water bottle before entering test site.
3. Leave long hair mannequin on holder at your station after completion of contest.

**Requirement: Contestants must provide a resume' prior competing. Failure to present a resume' will result in a 10 point penalty.**

**\*No cellphones allowed during competition hours. It will result in disqualification. !**

**\* Bring own lunch – contestants cannot leave contest site for lunch.**

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**SkillsUSA Michigan  
Mannequin  
Program Schedule**

<b>Mannequin</b>		
8:00 AM	Contestants Report/Orientation	
8:30 – 10:00	Creative Long Hair Design	1 ½ Hours
	Judging Of Long Hair Design	
10:15 – 11 :15	90 Degree Cut	1 Hour
	Judging of 90 Degree Cut	
11:30 - 12:15	Creative Blowdry & Style	45 Minutes
12:15 – 12:45	Lunch/Judging of BD&Style	
12:45 – 1:45	Oral Presentation Skills/ Written Test	1 Hour
2:00	Contestants Return for Judges Meet & Greet/Clean up	Until done







