



Cosmetology Mannequin

2024 SkillsUSA Michigan State Championships Contest Description Task and Material List

CONTEST LOCATION:

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

RESUME:

Each student and contestant 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), Plain white shirt, with or without buttons, with or without collar. No undergarments showing. Black dress slacks, or black knee-length skirt. All black, closed toe shoe, with less than 1" heel. NO BOOTS of any kind, including dress boots. Socks and hose no longer required but if worn must be plain black dress socks, or black or skin tone seamless hose. Hair must be clean, tied back if long and professional in appearance.

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

** Note: Mannequin General Knowledge Technical Assessment will no longer be offered at the contest site. Students will have access to this assessment, along with the Professional Development Test online Between March 23-April 6, 2023.*

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

EQUIPMENT AND MATERIALS SUPPLIED

- Mannequin tripod
- Mirrors, tables and chairs
- Lauren 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 14 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. Must ensure enough length is preserved for blow-dry option.

- 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 blow-dry & style in the competition.

C. Creative Blow-dry & Style

Competitors will have 45 minutes to create a blow-dry & finished style.

Must ensure enough length is available for styling.

- 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.

1. Immediately introduce yourself to judges-Use first name ONLY not last and do not mention the name of your school.
2. Pay Special attention to body language, eye contact, tone of voice, dictation, and confidence while presenting.
3. Be prepared to answer additional questions from the judges.

- How do you determine the right Haircut for a client?
- What factors can help you determine the right up style for a guest that has a special event?
- How do you handle a Blood Spill?

E. Written Exam:

** Note: Mannequin General Knowledge Technical Assessment will no longer be offered at the contest site. Students will have access to this assessment online, which consists of 50 scored questions covering general knowledge in the competition area. The Professional Development Test, will be offered online and will be used as a tiebreaker.*

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 to competing. Failure to present a resume at the competition site, will result in a 10 point penalty.

***No cellphones allowed at any time during the duration of the competition. Cell phone use in the competition/holding area will lead to disqualification.**

*** Bring own lunch - contestants cannot leave contest site for lunch.**

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Program Schedule**

Mannequin		
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/	1 Hour
2:00	Contestants Return for Judges Meet & Greet/Clean up	Until done

