



# COSMETOLOGY

Please read through the Technical Standards for Equipment and Materials tools list. Your instructor should have access to the Technical Standards in making them available to you.

**PRE-CONTEST REQUIREMENTS:** SkillsUSA Professional Development Test

**DATE:** April 8-12, 2024

**REQUIREMENT:** All contestants of the SkillsUSA Kansas State Championships are required to take the SkillsUSA Professional Development Test within the timeframe specified above. The test is about the knowledge you know about the organization in which you are a member. This test applies to the overall score of your competition and is worth 25 points. Contestants that do not take this test automatically receive 0 points.

Your instructor will receive an email from the State Director with the testing link on Monday, April 8, 2024. It is up to the schools to make sure all competitors receive this link and take the test within the allotted timeframe.

**MANIKIN HEAD:** Each school participating in the Cosmetology competition will receive manikin heads from the SkillsUSA State Office by mail prior to the competition. Contestants are to apply color to the manikin prior to arriving on the day of the competition. Upon arriving day of competition, contestants will submit their manikin and place it on a table where their Contest ID# is located for judging.

**CONTEST DATE:** April 25, 2024

**CONTEST TIME:** 8:00 AM – 4:00 PM

**CONTEST LOCATION:** Kansas State Fairgrounds, Encampment Building-Dillon Hall

**CONTEST SCHEDULE & CONTEST SCORE CARD** are on the following pages.

### State Competition Cosmetology Schedule

Time	Item	Description
8:00 AM	Welcome/Orientation	Welcome competitors to the competition and go through a brief review of the competition and times.
8:15 AM - 9:00 AM	Judge Color & Take Written Exam	Place completed color mannequins on the table for judging and prepare to take the written exam.
9:00 AM - 9:30 AM	Clothing Check, Kit Check & Resume Collection	Check competitors official competition clothing & station set up. Competitors may prep station for the long haircut.
9:30 AM - 10:00 AM	Oral assessment	2 minutes per competitor
10:00 AM - 11:00 AM	Complete long haircut and style- 45 minutes. Allow 15 minutes for judging.	Complete haircut using shears, razor, thinning shears as needed to duplicate photo provided by technical committee and style using brushes, blow dryer and hot tools as necessary to duplicate style. Place mannequin at display table for judging once time is called. Clean up the workstation and sweep up hair clippings.
11:00 AM - 12:15 PM	Long Hair Design- 60 minutes. Allow 15 minutes for judging.	Create a long hair design. No ornaments or hairpieces are allowed. No eyelashes are allowed. Competitors can clean up workstation and break for lunch.
12:15 PM - 12:45 PM	Lunch & Restroom Break	
12:45 PM - 1:45 PM	Uniform layer haircut (90 degree) -45 minutes.	Perform uniform layer haircut using shears, razor, thinning shears as needed to duplicate photo provided by technical committee and styled using brushes, blow dryer and hot tools as necessary to duplicate style. Place mannequins at display table for judging once time is called. Clean up station and prep for short haircut.
1:45 PM - 2:45 PM	Short design haircut and style - 45 minutes	Complete haircut using shears, razor, thinning shears as needed to duplicate photo provided by technical committee and style using brushes, blow dryer and hot tools as necessary to duplicate style. Place mannequin at display table for judging once time is called.
2:45 PM - 3:00 PM	Clean up	Clean work area and pack all supplies. Complete overall judging.
3:00 PM -3:30 PM	Parade Finale	Closing remarks, contestants parade models for all to see, and judges give feedback to competitors.

**Cosmetology Score Card****Contestant ID Number****Judge**

<b>Skill Description</b>	<b>Max Score</b>	<b>Contestant Score</b>
<b>Written Exam</b>	<b>20</b>	
<b>Clothing Check</b>		
Official SkillsUSA white dress shirt or official white polo	10	
Black dress slacks	10	
Black work or dress shoes (non-skid and enclosed, no open-toe or open heel)	10	
<b>Total Score</b>	<hr/> <b>30</b>	
<b>Resume</b>	<b>10</b>	
<b>SkillsUSA Professional Development Test</b>	<b>25</b>	
<b>Kit Check</b>		
Cutting shears	5	
Thinning shears	5	
Razor and spare blade	5	
Clipper	5	
Thermal tools (flat iron and/or curling iron)	5	
Blow dryer	5	
Styling product(s) of choice	5	
Combs	5	
Brushes	5	
Spray bottle (filled with water)	5	
Towel	5	
Hair clips	5	
Tripod stand for mannequin head	5	
Bobby pins (for long hair design)	5	
Hair bands (for long hair design)	5	
<b>Total Score</b>	<hr/> <b>75</b>	
<b>Communication Skills</b>		
Use a pleasant voice	10	
Identify the salon name	10	
Identify themselves	10	
Ask for the customers first and last name	10	
Use the customers name at least once during the conversation	10	
Recorded the customers phone number	10	
Verify the date and time of the hair cut appointment	10	
Ask if the customer needs any other service or offer a salon special	10	
Ask if the customer needs directions to the salon	10	
Thank the customer for calling	10	

Was friendly, helpful, and sincere	10
<b>Total Score</b>	<b>110</b>
<b>Long Hair Cut and Design</b>	
Assemble tools(shears, comb, blow dryer, etc) & prepare station	10
Execution-Safe handling of tools	10
Weight is balanced	10
Cut blends where intended	10
Matches predetermined cut	10
Reflects Photo - Length and shape	10
Reflects Photo - Finished style	10
<b>Total Score</b>	<b>70</b>
<b>Long Hair Design</b>	
Assemble tools and prepare station	10
Hair is secured in upswept movement	10
Design is clean and smooth (no backcombing showing)	10
Check for no exposed bands, bobby pins, or hair pins	10
Balanced and proportioned in finished style	10
Show control over texture and direction of finished design	10
Incorporates and uses current trends	10
Creativity	10
<b>Total Score</b>	<b>80</b>
<b>Uniform Layer Haircut (90 Degree)</b>	
Assemble tools and prepare station	10
Execution- Safe handling of tools	10
Weight is balanced	10
Cut blends where intended	10
Matches predetermined cut	10
Reflects Photo - Length and shape	10
Reflects Photo - Finished style	10
<b>Total Score</b>	<b>70</b>
<b>Short Design Haircut</b>	
Assemble tools and prepare station	10
Execution- Safe handling of tools	10
Weight is balanced	10
Cut blends where intended	10
Matches predetermined cut	10
Reflects Photo - Length and shape	10
Reflects Photo - Finished Style	10
<b>Total Score</b>	<b>70</b>
<b>Tie Breaker</b>	10
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>560</b>