

**2024 INDIANA SKILLS USA CHAMPIONSHIPS
TASK & MATERIALS LIST**

SKILL OR LEADERSHIP AREA: **COSMETOLOGY**

CONTEST LOCATION:

State Fair Grounds West Pavilion
1202 E. 38th St.
Indianapolis, IN 46208

DATE: Saturday April 20, 2024

TIME: 7:30 am arrive at West Pavilion

7:45 am be at contest area

8:00 am contest begins

PURPOSE:

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

DRESS CODE:

NO SCHOOL LOGO OR SCHOOL AFFILIATION ANYWHERE ON CLOTHING or IT MUST BE COVERED COMPLETELY

Men and Women:

- White Smock/Scrub top
- Black Scrub or Dress Pants: No Denim
- Black socks or nude hose
- Black leather like shoes: no buckles, jewels, boots, canvas or cloth shoes
- Hair, nail and make up looks professional

AWARDS CEREMONY DRESS CODE

A Dress Code will be enforced during the Awards Ceremony. To accept an award "on-stage", the student must wear the "Official SkillsUSA Uniform", State T-Shirt or the competition attire. NO SHORTS OR HATS!!!

ELIGIBILITY: Open to active SkillsUSA members enrolled in programs with cosmetology as the occupational objective.

TASKS TO BE PERFORMED:

1. Long Hair Design
2. Ladies' Long Hair Cut and Design
3. Short Hair Cut and Design
4. Online Assessment- Completed by April 1(proctored)

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

EQUIPMENT AND MATERIALS SUPPLIED

SUPPLIED BY TECHNICAL COMMITTEE:

1. Tables
2. All necessary information and supplies for judges and technical committee
3. Any and all pictures or literature of styles, haircuts, and technical information
4. Two long hair manikins will be used. These will be provided by the State.
One mannequin will be cut twice and become the property of the contestant. The long hair design manikin is the property of SkillsUSA Indiana.

SUPPLIED BY THE CONTESTANT:

MUST BRING 1 PAGE RESUME TURNED IN AT THE BEGINNING OF THE CONTEST

1. Mannequin stands: Clamp or Tripod
2. Shears
3. Razor
4. Texturizing shears
5. Irons (curling iron and Flat iron)
6. Blow dryer
7. First Aid Kit
8. Combs and Brushes
9. Hair Clips
10. Styling Products of choice in original packaging
11. Spray bottle (filled with water)
12. Hair clips
13. Bobby Pins, Hair pins
14. Towels (minimum 3)
15. Hand Sanitizer
16. Hair pins, bobby pins, bands and **VOLUME BASE INSERTS (Donut bun) are Allowed (Page 4 2023 Cosmetology Technical Standards CO 1.0, 1.3)**

Note #1: Any other items brought by the contestant will be subject to the approval of the Technical Committee and must be declared at the time of the site kit check.

Note #2: 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.

NOTE #3: Kit and uniform violations are an automatic 5 point deduction

Note #4: Advisor and observer will be able to watch the competition at Fairgrounds. **BUT** anyone that is talking to a contestant will be asked to leave the competition area. **NO ADVISORS** are allowed to talk, communicate, or signal a contestant once students have entered into the competition area. Automatic 5 point deduction will be given and/or contestant may be disqualified along with Advisor being asked to leave the area.

SCOPE OF THE CONTEST

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

Technical Skills

Competitor must be able to duplicate two predetermined haircuts/styles which have been selected by Indiana State Technical Committee.

CONTEST INSTRUCTIONS

Medium Cut and Design: 45min.

Competitors will be provided with one photograph of a haircut to be completed on the uncut mannequin. Contestants will be judged on quality of haircut and similarity to the photograph provided. Contestants will be judged on styling techniques, product usage, finishing and similarity to the photograph provided.

Special Event/Graphic Design 60min:

Contestants will be expected to complete a structured style that would be appropriate for a client going to a special event. Any styling methods may be used. No accessories may be incorporated into the designs. This includes hair extensions, ornaments, jewelry, spray-on glitters, or colors. Contestants will be judged on originality, stability of design, balance in form, finishing, use of texture, and overall impression.

Short Cut and Style 45 min: Contestants will be judged on their ability to create a textured look using shears and any texturizing tools they wish. They will finish the picture with products and any hot tool necessary to complete the style as the picture.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

1. No mannequins will be draped, have earrings, or jewelry of any kind.
2. **NO CELL** phones allowed during competition.
3. Contestants will be asked to display their completed special event/graphic manikins for judges. Hair may not be trimmed from the mannequin at any time, before or during the competition.
4. Both haircuts may be done with scissors, razor, and texture shears, as the student interprets the picture. The competitor may use any appropriate tools to style the cut into the look of the picture. Keep in mind, only light styling products should be used to complete this style, as the same mannequin will have

to be wet down again to prepare for the second haircut. The judges will then evaluate the finished look.

5. Any contestant that leaves the competition floor will not be able to return to their station to fix or redo any part of the haircut/style, special event, or personalized design or back for any personal items.
6. Contestants may not talk to spectators while competing in the competition area; contestants could be disqualified.
7. Remember you are representing your school as well as the SkillsUSA Organization; please be respectful to all contestants, advisors and spectators.
8. Any complaints or grievances should be brought to the attention of the technical committee only. Do not talk to the competition judges.
9. Communication between any advisor and any student must reflect respectful and professional demeanor.

Cosmetology State Agenda

Saturday:

7:45: Contestants will enter Contest area

8:00 – 8:30 am: Kit and Uniform Check

8:30 – 9:15 am: Medium Cut and Style

9:15 – 10:15 am: Special Event Hair Style

10:15-11:30 am: Short Cut and Style

11:30 – 12:00 pm: Final Judging

The following rules are for the state contest only. Students/Teams that qualify for the national contest need to adhere to the rules and guidelines for that national contest. The rules can be found in the SkillsUSA Championships Technical Standards available from SkillsUSA Publication Sales. For both state and national contests, you should also watch for contest updates sent from the SkillsUSA Indiana state office. For national contests, you can find contest updates at the national SkillsUSA website.