



**2026 SKILLSUSA INDIANA CHAMPIONSHIPS  
TASK AND MATERIALS LIST**

**SKILL OR LEADERSHIP AREA: ESTHETICS**

**CONTEST LOCATION:**

Indiana State Fairground-West Pavilion  
1202 E. 38<sup>th</sup> St  
Indianapolis, IN 46205

**TIME:** Saturday April 11, 2026

- 6:00 am – concessions open
- 7:30 am arrive to West Pavilion
- 7:45 am arrive at contest area
- 8:00 am contest begins

**PURPOSE:**

To evaluate each contestant's preparation for employment and to recognize outstanding students for excellence and professionalism in the field of Esthetics.

**CLOTHING REQUIREMENT: MAKE SURE THEY FOLLOW THE CLOTHING REQUIREMENTS**

**NO SCHOOL LOGO OR AFFILIATION ON ANY CLOTHING, MUST BE COVERED**

- White scrub top or smock
- Black pants
- Black socks/Black or nude seamless hose
- Black leather like shoes closed toed shoes less than 1" heel. Canvas/cloth shoes not acceptable!
- NO JEWELRY. NO SCHOOL LOGO OR AFFILIATION MUST BE COVERED.
- **MODELS (only)** for Esthetics need to have a clean, make-up free face and may wear a black or white cotton t-shirt, black pants, black socks and leather like shoes during the contest. Check Esthetics technical standards for facial piercing expectation.

**\*\* ALL CONTESTANTS ARE REQUIRED TO BRING A 1-PG RESUME, FRONT PAGE ONLY, THAT MUST BE TURNED AS STUDENTS ENTER CONTEST AREA: THERE IS A 10 PT DEDUCTION IF NOT TURNED IN ON TIME. NO SHEET PROTECTORS OR FOLDERS.**

**\*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!!!***

**TASKS TO BE PERFORMED:**

- Basic Facial
- Daytime Makeup
- Fantasy Makeup
- Online Assessment- Testing Window March 13-27, 2026

## **EQUIPMENT & MATERIALS SUPPLIED:**

Supplied by the Technical Committee at the Contest Site:

- Tables (for use in performance of facials)
- Models Chair
- Small table (for products)
- Towel warmers

## **SUPPLIED BY THE CONTESTANT:**

Model (Must have hair pulled away from the face with a white headband). Model must also have a clean, cosmetic-free face. No piercing, earrings or necklaces. Models do not take the written exam.

- Neck support and yoga mat for model's during basic facial. (optional)
- Lamp and extension cords (optional)
- Mirror (optional)
- Headband (white)
- Minimum 6 White Terry Cloth Towels
- Tissues
- Decontamination Supplies must be EPA Approved: Examples Barbicide, Clorox Wipes
- Hand Sanitizer
- Minimum of 2 pairs of Latex gloves
- Blood Spill Kit: Labeled Biohazard Bag (first aid kit by itself is NOT acceptable)
- All items necessary for basic facial and massage skills: All products in original packaging.
  - Eye makeup remover
  - Cleanser
  - Toner
  - Moisturizer
  - Exfoliator
  - Mask
  - Massage cream
  - Metal Bowl
  - All brushes, cotton rounds, pallets and/or sponges needed for facials
  - Ziplock bag with contest number written on with 2 Wet Towels: Wet with warm water prior to entering testing area.
  - Closeable plastic bag for soiled towels and linens
  - 2 White Twin Sheets one fitted and one flat for body draping
- All items necessary for daytime or evening makeup application: ALL PRODUCTS MUST BE IN ORIGINAL PACKAGING
  - Neck Strip and Cape
  - Foundation Makeup
  - Concealer
  - Eye shadows
  - Eyeliners
  - Eyebrow Pencils and Sharpener
  - Powder Blush or other Cheek Color

- Lipsticks
- Lip liners
- Lip Gloss
- Mascara
- False eyelash kit (both strip and/or tab)
- Loose or Pressed Powder
- All clean brushes and applicators needed
- Fantasy Makeup supplies necessary for your creation: ALL PRODUCTS MUST BE IN ORIGINAL PACKAGING
- Props will not be added until all judging is completed.
- A typed brief but specific, description (no more than one page) of the theme you are creating for the fantasy makeup application. Turn in as you enter the contest area. (Missing 10-point Deduction)
- One 8" x 10" colored photo of completed Fantasy Look inside a plastic sleeve. Turn in as entering the contest area. (Missing 10-point Deduction)

### **CONTEST INSTRUCTIONS:**

Initial preparation will be prejudged before the start of the contest at the contest site. Setup can only consist of items needed for the specific contest application in progress. Time will be allowed between each contest to reset the table. Proper control and usage of product and tools will be expected at all times. Floor monitors/judges will assess sanitation/disinfections procedures throughout the contest.

Conversations between contestant and model is limited. Any form of communication with observers, judges and other contestants is prohibited during the contest. Points will be deducted and multiple offenses will be cause for disqualification.

**NO ADVISOR OR OBSERVERS MAY HAVE ANY COMMUNICATION OR CONTACT WITH CONTESTANT OR MODEL DURING THE CONTEST. CONTESTANT MAY BE DISQUALIFIED IF THIS OCCURS.**

### **SCOPE OF THE CONTEST:**

The contest will include an oral communications assessment, one written examination and 3 separate skill performance tasks. Contestants will demonstrate their ability to perform skills from the following list of competencies.

- A. Cleansing massage – 15 mins (Review 2023 Esthetic Technical Standards: EST 3.0)**
- B. Basic Facial – 30 mins. (Review EST 4.0)**
- C. C. Daytime or Evening Makeup Application – 60 mins (Review EST 5.0)**
- D. Fantasy Makeup Application- **THEME: ANIMAL KINGDOM** 75 - minutes (Review EST 6.0)**
  - After the judging of the fantasy make-up competitor will be allowed 10 minutes to add props/jewelry/clothing and hair ornamentations THIS WILL NOT BE JUDGED BUT WILL BE USED FOR PHOTOS

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

**Note #2: Contestants will not be released from the contest site after competition until the site (including floor) is cleaned up.**

### **Contest Agenda:**

**7:45 am: Enter contest area and turn in Resume, Fantasy Paragraph and Photo**

**8:00 – 8:15 am: Kit and Uniform check**

**8:15 - 8:20 am: Set up for Cleansing Massage and Basic Facial**

**8:20 – 8:35 am: Cleansing Massage**

**8:35 – 9:05 am: Basic Facial**

**9:05 – 9:15 am: Clean up Basic Facial and Reset for Daytime/Evening Makeup**

**9:15 – 10:15 am: Daytime/Evening Basic Makeup**

**10:15 – 10:30 am: Judging Basic Makeup and Reset for Fantasy Makeup**

**10:30 – 11:45 am: Fantasy Makeup: THEME: ANIMAL KINGDOM**

**11:45 – 12:00 noon: Final Judging**

**12:00 noon: Props may be added and Final photos can be taken at this time**

*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](#). 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](#).*

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