**Practical Problem**

Contestants will demonstrate their ability perform skills from the following list of competencies as determined by the Florida SkillsUSA technical committee. Orientation will be given prior to the start of the competition.

1. CUTTING AND SHAPING HAIR

* + - Must be able to duplicate/cut and a predetermined style.
    - Must be able to demonstrate or be tested on razor, clipper, and/or scissor techniques.

2. WET OR BLOW-DRY STYLING

* Muse be able to demonstrate either a Blow-dry styling hair with a brush and fingers or place into a wet style reflecting the picture

3. COMMUNICATION SKILLS

* Must be able to follow oral and written instructions and complete a written exam.

**CONTEST INSTRUCTIONS:**

* Pictures and technical drawings of various cuts will be given to the contestants prior to the start of each cut.
* Contestants will be asked to perform two haircuts on a mannequin, predetermined by the judges.
* Scissors, razor, and thinning shears may be required to complete each haircut.
* Blow dryers may be required to complete the blow styling.
* Contestants must remain in the contest area until judging is complete.
* Critiquing by the judges will be offered at the end of the contest.
* The same mannequin will be used for both haircuts

**SCOPE OF CONTEST:**

First Haircut (40 Minutes)

Style (15 minutes)

Second Haircut (30 minutes)

Written Test (45 minutes)

First Haircut and Style 350 pts

Second Haircut 350 pts

Sanitation 100 pts

Professionalism 100 pts

Written Test 100 pts

Penalties

-50 Improper SkillsUSA Dress

-50 No resume

-10 points per item missing from kit check

-50 incorrect mannequin (Must be a MR SAM manniquin)

-10 touching mannequin after time is called.

**SUPPLY LIST**

Supplied by the Contestant:

* **Resume**
* Mannequin (Mr Sam no beard) and stand or tripod
* Band-aids (First aid kit)
* Blow dryer
* Brushes
* Butterfly or Duck Bill
* Clippers
* Combs
* Clamps
* EPA registered disinfectant
* Extension Cord
* Gel hand sanitizer
* Disinfectant
* Gloves
* Hair cutting cape
* Neck strips
* Razor
* Scissors
* Spray Bottle filled with water
* Stand-up mirror (optional)
* Styling lotion
* Thinning shears
* Towel
* Small Broom and Dust Pan

NOTE: 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 on-site kit check.

***Official SKILLSUSA Cosmetology Contest Dress Required for Men and Women - Please see the SKillsUSA official Uniform Chart.***

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