

Barbering-Practical Problem

PLEASE NOTE THAT BARBERING IS NOW A NATIONAL CONTEST THAT MAY VARY FROM THE STATE CONTEST. PLEASE BE PATIENT AS WE LEARN THE NEW NATIONAL CONTEST STANDARDS TO APPLY TO OUR REGIONAL AND STATE CONTESTS IN THE COMING YEARS. NATIONAL CONTESTS WILL INCLUDE A BEARD DESIGN, COLORING AND AN INTERVIEW.

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
 - Must 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
- NO LEVELING DEVICES CAN BE USED.
- CLIPPERS/TRIMMERS CANNOT BE ALTERED IN ANY WAY.

SCOPE OF CONTEST:

First Haircut and style (45 Minutes)
Second Haircut and style (60 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 OR MR BRAD mannequin)
-10 touching mannequin after time is called.

Supplied by the Contestant:

- **Resume**
- Mannequin (Mr Sam OR MR BRAD no beard) and stand or tripod
- Band-aids (First aid kit)
- Blow dryer
- Brushes
- Butterfly or Duck Bill
- Clippers and Trimmers
- Combs
- Clamps
- EPA registered disinfectant
- Extension Cord
- Gel hand sanitizer
- Gloves
- Hair cutting cape
- Neck strips
- Razor
- Scissors
- Spray Bottle filled with water labeled
- Stand-up mirror (optional)
- No more than 3 styling products
- Thinning shears
- Towels
- Small Broom and Dust Pan/ Bag for Hair
- Hairspray
- Pencil

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 Barbering Contest Dress Required for Men and Women - Please see the SKILLSUSA official Uniform Chart. This includes White Polo shirt.

Not allowed:



Allowed:



MR SAM MANNEQUINS CAN BE ORDER THROUGH YOUR BURMAX REPRESENTATIVE.
NO BEARD. ASK FOR THE SKILLSUSA DISCOUNT!

MR BRAD CAN BE ORDERED THROUGH MARIANNA. jclayberg@mariannabeauty.com