

COSMETOLOGY UPDATE: SLSC25

CONTESTANT INFORMATION

UNIFORM REQUIREMENT

Review the contest Technical Standards for specific uniform requirements, as well as the State General Regulations for any pre-approved exceptions. NO Denim. Attire may NOT have the school's name or contestant name on them. Points will be deducted. Shoes must be black leather closed-toe shoes. No heels, flip flops, or open-toed shoes.

MANNEQUINS

2 Blonde Mannequins. All students will have the Blonde Mannequins to level the field. Any other mannequins used will have points deducted. Burmax offers a discount for Sam II Blonde mannequins for SkillsUSA competitors. Contact your Burmax representative. Other acceptable alternatives: Marianna Barbara Blonde.

One mannequin will be used for the women's haircut and style. This can NOT be pre-colored or NOT pre-cut. Points will be deducted if mannequin is precut or precolored. Mannequins should be new from the box.

The second mannequin will be used for the creative updo, and may be pre-colored and pre-cut if needed.

NO MAKEUP OR JEWELRY MAY BE APPLIED BEFORE OR DURING THE CONTEST, INCLUDING EYELASHES, SPECIAL EFFECTS MAKEUP, PAINT, OR SCARVES/CLOTHING.

OTHER INFORMATION

- There should be no contact between advisors and contestants during the contest.
- Space for observers is not guaranteed or required and depends on the venue and logistics.
- Contestants will be given restroom breaks at the discretion of the facilitator.
- Once the contest and judging are complete, advisors and spectators may take photos.
- If you cut yourself during the competition with the shears, you should have your own Band-Aids, etc. However, if it is a severe cut, please call the facilitator or judge.
- You must arrive on time. If you are late, you may join but will not be given extra time.
- If you have electrical problems, please see a judge or facilitator.

GENERAL CONTEST OUTLINE

Below is a general outline that should be used to prepare. Contestants will receive a detailed schedule and information at the contest orientation.

Contest Orientation

Contestants will meet at the contestant holding area and check in with the judges. Contest facilitator will go over procedures and answer any questions. Contestants will draw for stations.

Contest Setup

Contestants will set up stations. All tools and supplies should be disinfected prior to arrival. Remember to disinfect stations prior to using. Stations should be set up in a professional manner. First Women's Haircut Mannequin should be set up and properly draped.

Judges Kit/Supply Check

Judges will check for all required supplies for points.

Women's Haircut (45 minutes)

Mannequin #1 – Sam II or Barbara – may NOT be pre-colored and NOT pre-cut.

Contestants are given the haircut technical and have 5 minutes to review before beginning. Contestants will have 45 minutes to complete the haircut only – no style. Haircut may be completed with tool(s) of choice – shears, razor, texturizers, clippers. When time is called, contestants may not touch mannequin until instructed by the facilitator.

Creative UPDO (60 minutes)

Mannequin #2 – Sam II or Barbara – may be pre-colored and/or pre-cut.

Theme is "creative." This theme is open to interpretation for the contestant. Mannequins cannot be preset using any wet set technique or thermal curls/texture. Mannequin should be dry. Contestants will have 60 minutes to complete the creative updo. Thermal tools may be used to create the updo. No hairpieces, weaving, ornaments, extensions, ribbons, color spray, or glitter may be used. When time is called, contestants may not touch mannequin until instructed by the facilitator.

Blow Dry Style – Women's Haircut (30 minutes)

Mannequin #1 – Complete style on women's haircut

Thermal tools may be used. No hairpieces, weaving, ornaments, extensions, ribbons, color spray, or glitter may be used. No ornaments or hairpieces are allowed. When time is called, contestants may not touch mannequin until instructed by the facilitator.

Oral Communication

Each competitor will turn in a Professional Resume during orientation. Resume must be authentic. Judges will evaluate professionalism, communication, and presentation. Contestants will provide a brief explanation of the creative style, including inspiration, color placement and style techniques using professional terminology. Judges may ask questions.

Written Test

- **ONSITE:** Technical Assessment – general knowledge of Cosmetology.
- **ONLINE IN ADVANCE:** Professional Development Assessment – SkillsUSA and professional development knowledge (study guide on state website)

Infection Control Procedures

Competitors should practice the highest levels of infection control during the contest, including disinfecting stations prior to and at the end of the contests. Each contestant will sweep their own hair with personal broom and dustpan and dispose of it in their own baggie. Use the plastic shoebox labeled "dirty tools" for your dirty combs and brushes.

Professionalism

Competitors are expected to conduct themselves with a professional, friendly, helpful attitude. All techniques should portray professionalism and confidence. Cell phones must be off and out of sight for the duration of the contest. Only communicate with judges during the contest. Mannequins must be displayed level so that judges can score properly.

SUPPLIES AND MATERIALS

Supplied by the competitor:

Competitors must bring their own supplies. Judges will do a kit check before the start of the contest. Any other items must be shown to the judges for approval before the start of the contest.

- Sam II Blonde Burmax or Marianna Barbara Blonde mannequin for women's cut and style (may NOT be pre-colored or pre-cut)
- Second Sam II Burmax or Marianna Barbara Blonde mannequin for creative updo (may be pre-colored and/or pre-cut)
- Mannequins stand or tripod
- Sectioning clips of choice
- Combs of choice – haircutting, rattail, teasing
- Detangle comb
- Hair pick
- Brushes of choice – all purpose, thermal, boars, teasing, vent, round, Denman
- Hair spray
- No more than 3 styling products
- Shears
- Texturizing/thinning shears
- Razor w/ blades
- Thermal irons of choice
- Blow dryer w/ concentrator attachment
- Cape (full length or comb out cape can be used for mannequin)
- Sanex strips
- 4 cloth towels
- Bobby pins/hairpins/elastic bands (optional)
- Clippers (optional)
- PRE-FILLED water bottle – labeled (there may not be water available at competition sites)
- Disinfectant in spray bottle – labeled – no need for a Barbacide jar
- Plastic shoebox with covered container for dirty combs and brushes – labeled
- Small dustpan and broom
- Small baggie for disposal of hair
- Gloves
- Band aids – small first aid kit
- Extension cord
- Small stand-up mirror (optional)