



Men's Hair Design (STATE ONLY CONTEST)

PURPOSE

To evaluate and recognize each contestants ability to perform skills in men's haircut and design. Contestants will demonstrate abilities in short, mid-length, and long hair cut design. Contestant must respond to oral questions demonstrating telephone skills, scheduling appointments, professional product recommendation, etc.

CLOTHING REQUIREMENT

Females are no longer allowed to wear skirts for any Cosmetology related contests. Official contest dress (see SkillsUSA Technical Standards) is required for ALL phases of the contest on both days. For information about purchasing, refer to the clothing requirements in the general regulations of the *SkillsUSA Championships Technical Standards*.

FEES: (Includes mannequins, and contest overhead costs) **\$50 per contestant**

ELIGIBILITY

Open to active Alabama SkillsUSA members. (Secondary and Post-secondary)
Contestants must have at least one instructor that is a paid SkillsUSA professional member. High School programs must have a min. of 12 paid members to participate. College programs must have a min. of 8 paid members to participate. Programs that have 20-29 paid members may send up to 2 contestants to compete. Programs that have 30 or more paid members may send up to 3 contestants to compete. No program (chapter) or school may send more than 3 contestants. Membership deadline is Feb. 13th.

EQUIPMENT AND MATERIALS

Contestants must bring a 5x7 index card to the orientation meeting that contains the following typewritten information:

Contestant's Name, School, Advisor, City, City Slogan: (Example – "The Good Life City")

Contestants must bring their supplies/products (all brands acceptable), implements, small broom and dust pan, and an **electrical power strip**.

Contestants must have a **Blood Spill Kit** for personal use containing the following:

1 pair of gloves, 2 Q-tips, antiseptic spray, 2 band-aids, Styptic Powder, 1 zip lock bag.

Provided by the State Committee: (2) (male) mannequins and stands. Contest fees will be added to each contestants State Registration Invoice. Contest fee (\$100 per contestant). The invoice must be paid by **April 10, 2015**. There will be no reimbursements for contestants that withdraw or fail to compete.



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SCOPE OF THE CONTEST

Contestants will demonstrate their ability to perform jobs or skills as determined by the Alabama SkillsUSA Championship contest committee. Contestants will demonstrate abilities in short, mid-length, and long hair cut design. Contestant must respond to oral questions demonstrating telephone skills, scheduling appointments, professional product recommendation, etc. Contestant will submit a (1) page entry level student resume. Written or Online testing may be required as determined by the contest committee. Alabama SkillsUSA Knowledge Test will be given and used as tie-breaker.

1. Long Hair Cut Design

Contestant must be able to duplicate a predetermined haircut and style that has been selected by the state contest committee.

- Cut will be checked prior to styling.
- Style will be scored as a completed design.
- Any combination of tools - clippers, clipper guards, shears, thinning shears, and razors may be used.
- Finished look styling aids may be used.

2. Mid Length Male Cut Design

Contestant must be able to duplicate a predetermined haircut and style that has been selected by the state contest committee.

- Cut will be checked prior to styling.
- Style will be scored as a completed design.
- Any combination of tools - clippers, clipper guards, shears, thinning shears, and razors may be used.
- Finished look styling aids may be used.

3. Short Hair Length Male Cut Design

Contestant must be able to duplicate a predetermined haircut and style that has been selected by the state contest committee.

- Cut will be checked prior to styling.
- Style will be scored as a completed design.
- Any combination of tools - clippers, clipper guards, shears, thinning shears, and razors may be used.
- Finished look styling aids may be used.

4. Communication Skills

Contestant must respond to oral questions demonstrating telephone skills, scheduling appointments, professional product recommendation, etc.

- 5. Resume:** All contestant will turn in (3) copies of a (1) page entry level student resume. An example will be posted on the State Website: www.alskillsusa.org

There will be a parade of contestants with their hairstyles after the judges have completed the scoring. Pictures can be taken at that time.



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Scoring Evaluations:

Long Hair Design	250 points
Evaluation #1	
Evaluation #2	
Evaluation #3	
Mid Length Hair Design	250 points
Evaluation #1	
Evaluation #2	
Evaluation #3	
Short Hair	250 points
Evaluation #1	
Evaluation #2	
Evaluation #3	
Communication Skills	100 points
Evaluation #1	
Evaluation #2	
Evaluation #3	
Resume	50 points
Index Card (5"x7")	50 points
Technical Knowledge Test <i>(if required)</i>	100 points
Clothing Penalty <i>(assigned by Contest Chairmen)</i>	-50 points max.
<i>SkillsUSA Knowledge Test (used only as a tie-breaker)</i>	



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SCORING SHEET

Contestant # _____

ITEMS EVALUATED	Points	Points
	Possible	Awarded
Long Hair Design	250	
#1		
#2		
#3		
Mid Length Hair Design	250	
#1		
#2		
#3		
Short Hair	250	
#1		
#2		
#3		
Communication Skills	100	
Used a pleasant voice: 10 pts		
Identified the salon by name: 8 pts		
Identified himself/herself: 8 pts		
Asked for the customer's first and last name: 8 pts		
Used the customer's name at least once during the conversation: 8 pts		
Got the customer's phone number: 10 pts		
Verified the date of the haircut appointment: 10 pts		
Verified the time of the haircut appointment: 8 pts		
Asked if the customer needed any other services done: 8 pts		
Asked if the customer needed directions to the salon: 8 pts		
Thanked the customer for calling: 8 pts		
The "extra-mile" customer service; 6 pts such as helpfulness, sincerity, friendliness, professionalism		
Resume	50	
Index Card (5"x7")	50	
Technical Knowledge Test (if required)	50	
Clothing Penalty (assigned by Contest Chairmen)-50 pts. max		
SkillsUSA Knowledge Test Score (tie breaker only)		
TOTAL POINTS	1000	