**Barbering Contest Guidelines**

* ***Official Dress is required*** for: Monday: Orientation, Tuesday: Contest Wednesday: Awards

**Class E: Business Casual**:

● Official SkillsUSA white polo shirt.

● Black dress slacks (accompanied by black dress socks or black or skin-tone seamless hose) or black dress skirt (knee-length, accompanied by black or skin-tone seamless hose).

● Black leather closed-toe dress shoes.

**Note:** Competitors may wear an apron during the competition

**Before April 24, 2023 you will color your manikin at your school**

You will create a color design of your choice on a bearded manikin prior to the contest. Contestants may use any of the four basic categories of hair color: semi-permanent, demi-permanent, permanent or lighteners. ***Note: semi and demi color products work very on the manikin.*** Be creative – but design a color that compliments the finished style.

**April 24, 2023**

**Monday Night Orientation – 6:00 p.m.**

***South Exhibit Hall (on the water side)***

In accordance with new board policy, any student missing the orientation will receive a reduction of 5% of possible points for the competition. Contest rules will be reviewed at the orientation meeting.

**You will need to bring the following to the orientation**

1. Contestants must bring 3 copies of a one-page, typewritten resume. A penalty of up to 10 points will be assessed for failure to submit the resume.
2. Typed description of the inspiration and method used to create the creative design. Must be at least ½ page.

1. Competitors must create a drawing of their creative design with color application and beard design with color application. Be sure to use colored pencils to show the color applications
2. Barbering will take a Barbering Written Test and the SkillsUSA Professional Development Test. The Barbering Test will consist of 25 multiple-choice questions and will come from the Milady 13th Edition. The SkillsUSA Professional Development test will consist of 20 multiple choice questions. Contestants will have 45 minutes to complete both tests.
3. Contestant Interview: An oral communication test will assess contestant verbal communication/customer service skills. Refer to Technical Standards 6.0 on verbal communication skills for clarification. This will be done after completion of contest.

**Equipment and Materials**

1. **Supplied by the technical committee:** vanities, mirrors, tables, and chairs, 1 male mannequin for cuts
2. All pictures or literature of haircuts and creative instructions. There will be preselected haircuts at the SkillsUSA State Contest.
3. 1). Will be given to the competitor at the time of the competition – they will not be published anywhere prior to the competition.

2). Competitor will replicate steps a barber will take after an effective client consultation. Competitor will be expected to duplicate a clients desired length and shape within a hair design.

1. **Supplied by the contestant:**

**Contestant must bring a bearded mannequin precolored**

a. Cutting shears

b. Thinning shears

c. Razor and spare blade

d. Clipper

e. Trimmer

f. Blow dryer

g. Combs

h. Brushes

i. Spray bottle filled with water

j. Towels

k. Neck strips

l. Clippies or hair clips

m. Labeled spray hospital-grade disinfectant

n. Hand sanitizer

p. Protective cape (any style)

q. First aid kit

r. Blue or black pen

***Make sure all items are in your kit.***

1. **Contestants will need two (2) mannequins**

* One mannequin will be ordered by the State SkillsUSA Office and delivered to the contest site.  Contestants must use this mannequin.  There is no contest fee for the mannequin.
* One manikin with a beard must be supplied by the student and colored prior to contest.
* Contestants must bring their supplies/products (all brands acceptable), implements, small broom and dustpan, and an **electrical power strip** and anything else you think you **may need.**

**April 25, 2023**

**Tuesday CONTEST Day – Starts at 9:00 a.m.**

***South Exhibit Hall***

Contestants will demonstrate their ability to perform jobs or skills as determined by the Alabama SkillsUSA Technical Standards 2022-2023 edition.

**BA 1.0** — **Interview and Communication Skills**: Follow oral and written instructions, respond to oral questions, and demonstrate skill and career readiness by participation in a 15-minute mock interview

1.1. Complete employment application

1.2. Complete mini resume

1.3. Use a pleasant voice

1.4. Properly introduce yourself

1.5. Respond to oral questions

1.6. Verify resume information

1.7. Demonstrate critical thinking skills 15 minutes

**BA 2.0 —Duplicate a haircut and style that has been selected by the SkillsUSA National Technical Committee within a 45-minute time**

2.1. Duplicate the haircut using shears, thinning shears, texturizing shears, razor, trimmers and/or clippers.

2.2. Demonstrate blending, sectioning, lining, and finishing.

2.3. Duplicate the length, design line and textured look of the selected cut.

2.4. Duplicate the finished design using blow dryer or thermal tools such as curling iron, flat iron, etc., as needed.

2.5. Use appropriate styling products to duplicate the selected haircut.

2.6. Duplicate the balance of form, control of texture and the control of the hair direction.

2.7. Follow all safety and sanitation procedures and always maintain a clean area.

**BA 3.0 — Flat Top Cut: Execute a haircut that has been selected by the SkillsUSA National Technical Committee within a 45-minute time**

3.1. Execute the haircut using shears, thinning shears, texturizing shears, razor and/or clipper and trimmers as needed.

3.2. Demonstrate the correct techniques for cutting a flat top.

3.3. Demonstrate fading, blending, sectioning, lining, and finishing.

3.4. If needed, competitor may apply a styling aid to help fine-tune the flat top.

3.5. Style to enhance the look.

3.6. Follow all safety and sanitation procedures and always maintain a clean area.

**BA 4.0 — Create a Creative Freestyle Design: Including a Cut and Beard Design with hair color for both. Hair color of your choice but must be done prior to coming to contest. Must be completed within 1 hour** When completed, a 5-to-10-minute oral presentation of the Creative Design will be completed with the judge.

4.1. Identify the theme of the creative freestyle design cut and beard design including hair color on paper and turn in hard copy to the technical committee chairperson at orientation. A second copy of the freestyle design should be with the competitor during the skill portion of the competition.

4.2. Demonstrate fading, blending, sectioning, lining, and finishing.

4.3. Create a creative freestyle design cut and beard design including hair and beard color. Any type of temporary hair color can be used. The haircut and beard should flow together for an all-over look.

4.4. Use appropriate styling products to duplicate the selected hair design.

4.5. Demonstrate balance, proportion and form in the finished creative cut and beard design.

4.6. Show control of texture and control of hair direction in the finished design.

4.7. Incorporate current trends in both haircut, hair color and beard design.

4.8. Follow all safety and sanitation procedures and always maintain a clean area.

4.9. Competitor will give a 5-to-10-minute speech on their design to the judge.

***There will be NO Hair Coloring/ Highlighting done at State SkillsUSA Conference.***

***This is done prior to attendance.***

**Rules:**

1. NO CELL PHONES

2. All styling must be done at contest site.  Points will be deducted for any pre-set or pre-curled mannequin.

3. No ornaments, hair pieces, or color spray allowed along with makeup and earrings.

4. Curling irons/hot rollers may be used during the comb-out.

5. All contestants must keep their working area clean and organized.

8. All contestants must follow sanitation and safety procedures throughout the contest.

9. Professional attitude and communication is expected throughout the contest.

10.Once time is called, contestant must stop working. Touching the hair of the mannequin after time is called

will result in three penalty points.

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**Score Card**

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| **Type** | **Skill Area** | **Max Points** |
| Standard | Job Application/Resume | 100 |
| Standard | Interview | 100 |
| Standard | 1st Duplicated Haircut | 200 |
| Standard | 2nd Duplicated Haircut | 200 |
| Standard | Skills- Creative Beard Design | 300 |
| Standard | Drawing for Creative Design | 80 |
| Standard | Professional Development Test | 20 |
| Penalty | Clothing Penalty | -10 |
| Penalty | Kit Penalty | -30 |
| Penalty | Resume Penalty | -10 |

**Good Luck to you all!!**