

## Cosmetology Skills USA 2024 State Competition

Congratulations to all who are participating in the Skill's USA competition. The competition will be held on Thursday March 28<sup>th</sup>. You will need to be on time and wear the proper skills dress. You will need to bring your kit with all items in it and a copy of your Resume.

**Location** Mountainland Technical College: 2302 west Ashton Blvd Lehi, Utah 84043

Time: 8:00- 2:30

**Questions** call or email Darlene Durrant [ddurrant@mtec.edu](mailto:ddurrant@mtec.edu) 801-753-4170

Roll call at 8:00 a.m.

Only contestants and the Technical committee and Judges will be allowed to watch the competition. Family and friends are invited to come at the end and see the end results that are visible and/or attend the awards ceremony. Friday the 29th of March at 6:00 p.m.

**Located in:** [Salt Lake Community College Lifetime activity center](#) Address: 4600 S Redwood Rd, South Salt Lake, UT 84119

Pictures of the Long and short haircuts will not be provided until the day of the competition time.

**Please Bring** your Kit, a long hair updo Manikin as follows; provide their own manikin (Catherine) for this activity. You can purchase those at Burmax. No color this year. They are to be uncut. Don't trim them. The Technical committee will check these Manikin's.

**Judges:** Please provide one judge for the day of the competition. They will need to attend the entire day. Please be sure they are disconnected from your school for at least 2 years. Please get their Name, phone number, and email to Darlene Durrant no later than February 29th 2024.

Each school needs to bring: 4 judges prizes and contestant prizes for each placement (post-secondary 1st , 2nd , and 3rd and secondary 1st, 2nd , and 3rd ). We will be putting all of these prizes together for the winners.

## Competition Schedule for the March 28th:

Time	Item	Item Description
8:00-8:40 a.m.	Welcome/Orientation – Collect All Resumes Clothing Check	Welcome/Orientation - Briefing Welcome competitors to the competition and go through a brief review of the competition and times. Clothing check and Resumes.
8:40-9:00 a.m.	Set-up	Set-up for Long Haircut Design
9:00-9:45 a.m.	Complete Long Hair Cut and Style (45 minutes) Competitors are judged on: o Weight is balanced o Cut blends where intended Reflects photo (front and back) Reflects photo (sides)	Complete haircut using shears, razor thinning shears and/or clippers as needed to duplicate photo provided by technical committee and style using brushes, blow dryer and hot tools as necessary to duplicate style. · Place long design haircut mannequins at the display table for judging once time is called. · Clean up the workstation and sweep up hair clippings.
9:45-10:00 am	Judging and break	
10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.	10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. · Long Hair Design (one hour) · Competitors are judged on: · Balance of Form · Control of Texture · Control of Direction · Creativity	Create a long hair design. · For the long hair design station, no ornaments or hairpieces are allowed. No eyelashes are allowed.
11:00 a.m. - 11:10 a.m.	Competitors move long hair design mannequin to display table for judging. · Pick up long haircut mannequin.	Complete judging. · Competitors cleanup workstation, and prep long haircut mannequin for uniform layer haircut.
11:15 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.	Perform uniform layer haircut (90 Degree) and blow dry style the hair with hair dryer and fingers only. (45 minutes)	Observe cutting techniques throughout cutting and blow dry styling. · The competitors must perform the cut step by step according to the standards
12:00 p.m. - 12:30 p.m.	Lunch and Restroom Break	
12:35 p.m. - 1:20 p.m.	Perform short Barber design haircut and style (45 minutes) · Competitors are judged on: · Weight is balanced · Cut blends	Complete haircut using shears, razor thinning shears and/or clippers as needed to duplicate photo provided by

	where intended · Reflects photo (front and back) · Reflects photo (sides)	technical committee and style using brushes, blow dryer and hot tools as necessary to duplicate style.
1:25 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.	Clean-up Oral Assessment - (2 minutes per competitor)	Clean work area and pack all supplies. Complete overall judging.
2:00 p.m. -2:30 p.m.	Debriefing and closing remarks	Congratulations! You Did it

Penalty	Clothing Penalty	-10
Penalty	Resume Penalty	-10
Penalty	Kit Penalty	-30

- **Resume Submission:** Resumes will be uploaded online prior to the state conference. Resumes will be due Friday, March 22nd by 11:59 P.M. Partial credit should not be given for less than satisfactory resumes. Resumes will be submitted on this google form: <https://forms.gle/FwA6nqzK7aB6HUaMA>
- **Testing:** Contestants will be sent testing logins in early March. The testing window will open March 8th. Tests will be due by Friday, March 22nd at 11:59 P.M. There will be 2 tests given:
  1. SkillsUSA Professional Development Test and
  2. Technical Assessment related to your contest.

The SkillsUSA Utah Scoring Team will be responsible for importing test scores

Contestants must dress in Class F competition Clothing. Models need to wear black pants and a white polo or SkillsUSA White Polo.

**CLASS F: COMPETITION SPECIFIC —  
BARBERING, COSMETOLOGY, ESTHETICS, NAIL CARE**

- Official SkillsUSA white dress shirt or official white polo
- Black dress slacks
- Black work or dress shoes (non-skid and completely enclosed, no open-toe or open-heel)

*Note:* Wearing socks or hose is no longer required. If worn, socks must be black dress socks, and hose must be either black or skin-tone and seamless/nonpattern.

*Note:* The official SkillsUSA white cosmetology smock or apron can be worn with a white dress shirt.

*Note:* If applicable, model clothing should include business appropriate white dress shirt or polo, black dress slacks and black dress shoes.



Please make sure all contestants have the following items in their kit

Supplied by the contestant:

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|---|-------------------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------|
| a. Cutting shears                               | b. Thinning shears                  | c. Razor and spare blade   | d. Clippers     |
| e. Thermal tools (flat iron and/or curling iron | f. Blow dryer                       | g. Combs                   |                 |
| h.combs   | i. Brushes                          | j. Spray bottle            | k. Towel        |
| l. Hair clips                                   | j. Gloves                           | k. Shampoo and conditioner | l.. Coil cotton |
| m. résumé                                       | n. hairpins and bobby pins elastics | m. Catherine Mani          |                 |
| n. Mannequin stand                              |                                     |                            |                 |

