

# Barbering

## Purpose

To evaluate each Contestant's preparation for employment and to recognize outstanding students for excellence and professionalism in the field of Barbering.

## Clothing Requirement

**For Men:** Official Skills USA white dress shirt, black dress slacks, black socks. And black leather work or dress shoes.

**For Women:** Official white top, Black dress slacks, black socks or black or skin-tone hose, and black leather work or dress shoes.

**Note:** A white cosmetology smock can be worn with the white dress shirt for men or a white top for women.

These regulations refer to clothing items that are pictured and described at:

[www.skillsusastore.org](http://www.skillsusastore.org). If you have a question about clothing or other logo items, call 800-401-1560 or 703-956-3723.

**Note:** Contestants must wear their official contest clothing to the contest orientation meeting.

## **Eligibility**

Open to active SkillUSA members enrolled in programs with cosmetology as the occupation objective.

## **Equipment and Materials**

1. Supplied by the technical committee:
  - a. Vanities, mirrors, tables and styling chairs.
  - b. Hair dryers, Towels
  - c. Any and all pictures or literature of styles, haircuts, and technicals.
  - d. First aid kit
  - e. Blood spill kit
2. Supplied by the Contestants:
  - a. Cutting shears
  - b. Thinning shears

- c. Razor and spare blade
- d. Clipper
- e. Thermal tools (flat iron)
- f. Blow dryer
- g. Styling products of choice
- h. Finishing spray
- i. Combs
- j. Brushes
- k. Spray bottle (filled with water)
- l. Towel
- m. Clippies or hair clips
- n. All competitors must create a one-page resume and submit a hard copy to the technical committee chair at orientation, Failure to do so will result in a 10-point penalty.

**Note:** Your contest may also require a hard copy of your resume as part of the actual contest, Check the Contest Guidelines and/or the updates page on the SkillUSA website: [www.skillsusa.org/compete/updates.shtml](http://www.skillsusa.org/compete/updates.shtml)

### **Scope of the Contest**

The contest is defined by industry standards as identified by the SkillUSA technical committee, which includes Burmax Co. Inc. CMW, Fantastic Sam's, Marianna, Milady, Regis Corp/Supercuts, Sportclips and Pivot Point International.

The contest is divided into four separate skill performance tests and one written examination and oral communications competition.

### **Knowledge Performance**

The contest will include a written knowledge test of 50- multiple-choice questions assessing knowledge of Barbering, Contestants will have 45 minutes to complete the exam.

### **Skill Performance**

An Oral communication test will assess contestant's verbal presentation skills. The two different skills in Haircutting and Hair Styling. Creativity is assessed in the 3-different Men's Haircuts from a photograph.

## **Contest Guidelines**

1. The contest rules will be reviewed the day before the contest. After the review session, contestants, in their required dress code, will take the oral communication and written tests. Contestants will then be escorted to the contest site to receive final instructions. After they receive gifts from the sponsors, they may leave the area.
2. All contestants must keep their working area clean and organized.
3. All contestants must follow sanitation and safety procedures throughout the contest.
4. Professional attitude and communications is expected throughout the contest.
5. Once time is called, contestants must stop working, touching the hair of the mannequin or model after time is called will result in a 3 penalty points.
6. Cell phones must be turned off during the contest.
7. For the parade finale, a 3" x 5" card will be given to a technical committee member listing the contestants name, school, city and state, Contestants will present their completed mannequins and Holders.
8. The technical committee will supply mannequins and holders for all areas of this contest. If this changes in any given year, contestants will be responsible for supplying their own mannequins and holders.

## **Standards and Competencies**

### **Barb 1.0 Men's Long Razor/shear layer cut/style**

- 1.1 Duplicate the haircut using shears, thinning shears, texturizing, shears, razor and/or clippers as needed.
- 1.2 Duplicate the length, design line and textured look of the selected cut.
- 1.3 Duplicate the finisher design using the blow dryer, and flat iron as needed.
- 1.4 Use appropriate styling products to suplicate the selected haircut.
- 1.5 Duplicate the balance of form, control of texture and the control of the hair direction.

### **Barb. 2.0 Men's long Pompadour-Med. Taper**

- 2.1 Duplicate the haircut using shears, thinning shears, texturizing shears, razor and/or clippers, as needed
- 2.2 Duplicate the length as design line of the selected cut.

2.3 Duplicate the finished design using blow dryer or thermal tools such as Flat iron etc. as needed.

2.4 Use appropriate styling products to duplicate the selected haircut.

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

**Barb. 3.0 Men's flat top Square top short fade cut.**

3.1 Duplicate the haircut using shears, thinning shears, texturizing shears, razor and or/clippers, No attachments.

3.2 Duplicate the length as design line of the selected haircut.

3.3 Duplicate the finished design using blow dryer, as needed.

3.4 Use appropriate styling products to duplicate the selected haircut.

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

**Barb. 4.0 Communication Skills Academic Skills: Follow oral and written instructions, respond to oral questions, and demonstrate customer services skills by phone in a two-to three-minute simulated work scenario.**

4.1 Use a pleasant Voice

4.2 Introduce yourself to client

4.3 Use clients name

4.4 Verify client information

4.5 Offer salon services

4.6 Ask client if he or she has any questions

4.7 Rebook client

4.8 Be friendly, helpful and sincere.





