



Cosmetology

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

On-Site/Off-Site	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● On-Site
Contest Date	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 3/18/2025
Contest Location	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Convention Center ● B-Hall
Early/Normal Start Time	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Early Start Time ● Registration will open at 8:00am. Please report to B-Hall Show Office for Registration. ● 8:30 Contest Orientation. ● 9am Contest Start Time.
Contest Open/Closed	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Open ● Exhibit Halls do not open to observers until 12:00pm.
Eligibility & Contest Type	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Please refer to the Program Guidelines for eligibility- https://www.ohioskillsusa.org/resources/ ● Regional Qualifier Contest (Must attend and place in the top 4 at Regionals to Qualify to Compete at State Level)
Clothing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● <u>For Competition Day the Dress Code is:</u> Class G ● <u>For the Awards Ceremony the Dress Code is:</u> Class A or Class J ● 2025 SkillsUSA Ohio Clothing Guide
Safety Equipment Required	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● N/A
Testing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● There is no written test required for this competition.
Provided by Contestant (Tool List)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● HEADS ARE PROVIDED TO CONTESTANTS DAY OF CONTEST- Cost of heads are included with registration fees. ● Scissors/Shear

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Clippers/All Clipper Guard Attachments ● Razor/Feather Razor/Razor Comb ● Thinning shears/Razor shears/Texture shears) ● Draping supplies (capes, sanek neck strips, towels) ● Combs ● Brushes ● Bobby pins, hair bands, and rubber bands ● Clippies/Hair clips ● Mannequin clamp for both styles of mannequins (extenders allowed) ● Blow dryer ● Thermal tools (curling/flat iron) ● Styling products of choice (hairspray, gel, paste, pomade, etc.) ● Blood spill kit ● State board approved disinfectant ● Hand sanitizer ● Six (6) clean towels (or as many as needed for color and clean up) ● Spray bottle (filled with water) ● Hair color/Lightner and developer of choice ● Hair color bowl and brush ● Hair color applicator bottle ● Gloves ● Foil ● Protective cream ● Plastic wrap ● Shampoo and conditioner ● Coil cotton ● All proper PPE for coloring on the long hair design manikin ● All competitors must create a hard copy of resume (white out contestants name) ● Hard copy of resume ● Timer (for hair color)
<p>Contest Notes, Themes, & Deadlines</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Once the competition begins, the contestant will not communicate with anyone outside the contest area. ● You will be subject to disqualification if you communicate with anyone other than the coordinator or a judge. ● 3hrs for color.
<p>WIFI Provided?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● No
<p>Special Notes/Rules for All Contests</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Started in 2024, all Skilled Trade State Contests (most leadership contests already use scenarios) will begin to add a scenario-based component. ● <u>Wi-Fi will NOT BE AVAILABLE unless listed above</u> . If you need WIFI access please plan to bring a hotspot.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● All safety requirements will be heavily enforced. Competitors are to follow all safety standards and OSHA Regulations ● <i>Contestants MUST HAVE A COPY OF THEIR EMERGENCY MEDICAL FORM IN THEIR NAME BADGE AT ALL TIMES</i> ● <u>THE FOLLOWING ITEMS ARE PROHIBITED; VIOLATION OF ANY OF THE FOLLOWING MAY RESULT IN COMPETITOR DISQUALIFICATION:</u> ● Contact with Contest Coordinators is prohibited. Contact with Contest Coordinators outside of the SkillsUSA Ohio is strictly prohibited. ● Possession of smart watches and/or phones during the contest and/or in contest. ● Contact with anyone outside of the contest area once the contest begins. ● Inappropriate communication between contestants such as verbally degrading another contest. ● Cheating on any portion of the contest such as informing another contestant of the skills/test prior to competing. ● Lack of Copy Emergency Medical Form in Name Badge.
<p>National Technical Standards</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Please refer to the 2024-2026 National Technical Standards for all contests. All standards included may be tested in any competition. ● In conjunction with National Standards, lack of understanding of State Level competition standards (this document) may result in student loss of contest.
<p>Resume/Interview Requirement</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● All SkillsUSA Ohio State Championship Contests will require a short interview component. Students should be prepared with basic job interview skills. ● All contestants <u>must have a hard copy</u> of a one (1) page personal resume.