



Regional 2020-2021 Contest Catalog

BARBERING **(Virtual)**

Contest Description

This contest is designed to demonstrate the contestant's preparation and knowledge in the field of barbering in areas of sanitation, proper setup and disassembly, professionalism in the workplace, and proper techniques in styling and cutting services. This competition is open to all students enrolled in programs with barbering as the occupational objective. A 5-7 minute demonstration video will be submitted in lieu of an in person competition.

Students will complete the exam electronically on **January 30, 2021**. Students should be ready to take the exam at their scheduled time. The schedule and times will be emailed to the advisor/contestants by Friday, December 11, 2020. Changes cannot be made to scheduled time slots. **Students must submit their demonstration video and resume to SkillsUSA California by January 30, 2021 (details to follow).**

Regional Competition

- Resume
- Written Knowledge Test – 1 hour
- Men's Creative Free Style Design Cut Including Color

Knowledge Skills

Resume (100 possible points)

Written Knowledge Test (1 hour – 200 possible points):

- Contestants will complete a multiple-choice test. It will include, but not limited to, the basic knowledge of SkillsUSA, as well as the state health and regulations, proper sanitation, client protection, procedures, precautions, and health hazards involved in the cosmetology practice.

Skills Knowledge Test (700 possible points)

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- The submission of a 5-7 min. video in lieu of the in-person demonstration will be required for this contest. Contestants will demonstrate the procedures to perform a short man's hairstyle on a mannequin or live model. The video should be taken in a well lit area where the procedures can be clearly seen. The participant would have to verbally explain each of the steps and components he/she is performing.

Contest Guidelines

Students may be judged in a few or all of the steps/procedures listed below:

Communication, Customer Service and Professionalism Skills

Contestants will demonstrate their ability to communicate their abilities and skills verbally during the performance of the skill. Contestants must explain the process, purpose and use of the techniques and tools used. Contestants will be judged on professionalism, knowledge of tools, techniques, and procedures for the services performed.

Men's Creative Freestyle Design Haircut

Contestants must create a creative freestyle men's haircut design, including the application of temporary hair color.

1. Students will demonstrate fading, blending, sectioning, lining and finishing techniques to create a men's creative freestyle design haircut. Finish the hair design using blow dryer or thermal tools such as curling iron, flat iron, styling products etc., as needed.
2. The video will include a verbal explanation of the procedures, techniques, and products used.
3. The finished style should demonstrate balance, proportion and form. Incorporation of current trends is expected.
4. Follow all safety and sanitation procedures and maintain a clean area at all times. **NO CLIPPER ATTACHMENTS WILL BE ALLOWED.**
5. Contestants must create a colored drawing of their creative haircut design. It should include a written description of the method used to create the design and the final look. **NO pictures from a magazine or internet, it **MUST** be hand drawn.**

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6. Once the hairstyle is completed, pictures should be taken from all different angles and submitted along with the video.

Styling and Finishing Techniques – Contestants must create a range of special effects in a short man’s hairstyle created with different temporary hair color techniques applied during the skill demonstration.

Cutting Precision Techniques– Contestants will demonstrate their ability to create a uniform and even haircut. Students should show the proper usage of scissors, clippers, and tools used during the performance of the skills part of the contest.

Note: Contest procedures can just be judged in a few areas of the process; it will be decided prior to the competition without notice.

Official SkillsUSA Clothing Correct Attire

Official Dress is NOT required for Regionals. Clothing must be unbranded with no words, images, or logos. SkillsUSA or SkillsUSA California attire is recommended.

Materials Supplied by SkillsUSA CA

- Contestant guidelines

Student Materials List

- Students must have their own kit and supplies necessary to perform the skill contest.
- Male mannequin or live model with no shorter than 5 inches hair length
- Camera to take the video and pictures (telephone camera is acceptable)

NOTES:

- Coaching and/or help of any kind during the recording is not allowed.
- The background of the video should have no noises and should be done in a quiet area.
- A copy of the Resume and Drawing must be submitted ONLINE.

PPE Equipment (must be utilized throughout the Skill video demonstration):

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- Latex-free gloves (at least 2 pair)
- Decontamination supplies for hands, equipment, and implements
- Disinfectant wipes
- Facial mask
- Face shield
- Hand sanitizer

Check the Contest Guidelines and/or the updates page on the SkillsUSA website:

www.skillsusa.org/compete/updates.shtml

<https://www.skillsusa.org/competitions/skillsusa-championships/contest-descriptions/>

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