



SkillsUSA Florida Championships 2021

PREPARING FOR THE CONTEST

Introductory Information

This document serves as a supplement to the official SkillsUSA Technical Standards found online at absorb.skillsusa.org to be used to prepare for state-level virtual competitions. State-level contests will follow the "Standards and Competencies" outlined in the official SkillsUSA Technical Standards (Virtual). Contestants and instructors should review the contest's Technical Standards as a first step in preparing for a competitive event.

Any information contained in this document applies to state-level competitive events only. Download and review the State Virtual General Regulations at skillsusafl.org/state-conference for more information regarding virtual contests. The list of supplies and materials outlined below is subject to change; updates will be posted to our website on the contest updates page.

SkillsUSA Professional Members (advisors and teachers) can access the standards through SkillsUSA Absorb (absorb.skillsusa.org). To join as a Professional Member visit bit.ly/skillsusa-prof.

Clothing Requirements

Because of the nature of virtual competitions, official SkillsUSA competition clothing is not required, but is encouraged. Students may also compete in trade-appropriate attire if official contest attire is not available. Alternatively, competitors may dress in business attire. See State Virtual General Regulations for more information.

Class F: Contest Specific - Cosmetology

- Official SkillsUSA white dress shirt
- Black dress slacks
- Black socks or black or skin-tone seamless hose
- Black leather work or dress shoes
- Note: The Official SkillsUSA white cosmetology smock or apron can be worn with the white dress shirt.

Supplies and Materials

Contestants will need the following for the contest:

- 1:1 device for each contestant with camera, microphone and internet connection of at least 2 Mbps up/down
- Filming Device
A device to complete a video recording. This may be a laptop, phone or other device with support devices like a tripod, microphone, etc. Preferred file format is MP4.
- 1-page resume in PDF format
- Model
- Facial bed/table (for use in performance of facials)
- Chair (for model)
- Small table for products

- Towel steamers
- Water supply
- Bowl
- All necessary items for basic facial and massage skills, including:
 - Cleanser
 - Toner
 - Moisturizer
 - Exfoliator
 - Mask
 - Massage cream
- Written description of the theme for the fantasy makeup portion of the contest. One page, typewritten and submitted electronically.
- One 8x10" photograph of the completed contestant work of the fantasy makeup submitted electronically.
- Portable kit organizer
- All items necessary for daytime makeup application
- All items necessary for fantasy makeup application
 - Use of any item not intended for use on the skin will result in point deduction
- All necessary product applicators of your choice, such as:
 - Spatulas
 - Cotton swabs
 - Fan and mask brushes
 - Cotton 4x4 pads or sponges
 - Tissues
 - Mascara wand
 - Makeup brushes
 - All applicators must be disposable or sanitized
- False eyelash kit
 - Lashes
 - Adhesives
 - Lash application tools
 - Alcohol wipes and sanitizers
- Minimum of six clean, white terry cloth towels in standard salon size (no holes or stains). Two towels should be placed in the towel steamer.
- Headband
- Proper draping supplies (cape for makeup application and one fitted and one flat white, clean, twin-size sheet for massage and facial skills)
- Closeable plastic bags for sanitation and soiled linens
- Latex-free gloves (at least two pairs)
- Paper towels or tissues (can be mini or travel size)
- Decontamination supplies for equipment and implements (must be EPA approved) - Barbacide, Utronic, Clorox Wipes, etc
- Decontamination supplies for hands



- Stainless steel bowl for water (1 1/2-quart minimum)
- Blood spill kit must have properly labeled biohazard bag. Simple first aid kit is not acceptable.
- Additional supplies and materials may be required. Contest supply and materials lists will be posted on the Contest Updates page by March 1.

SkillsUSA Framework, which identifies skills that are essential for success in the workplace and life.

Skill Performance

All Skills demonstrated will be based on nationally accepted standards as identified in the Technical Standards.

Contest Guidelines

This contest will require individual recordings and live sessions. The theme for this year is Carnival.

Contestants will need to identify a model to complete each recording. The same model should be used for all recordings. Each contestant will receive the contest prompt, which will outline the specifics for recording and live sessions.

Contestants may be asked to record or perform live skills from the following:

- *Product Sales Video Educating public on a product*
- *Daytime makeup*
- *Fantasy Makeup (voice over)*
- *2-3-minute oral presentation of the contestant's interpretation and/or the approach to the yearly theme**

A contest proctor will be required for each recording or live session. Recordings must be setup, started, monitored and stopped by the contest proctor. The camera must be setup in such a way as to show all materials and a clear workspace. The contestant and large face digital clock should be always visible in the recording. The recording must be unedited (continuous) to ensure no outside help was provided.

Photos of the final products must be submitted. These requirements will be outlined in the state contest prompt.

The contestant will not mention their name, school, city or state. Basic safety practices related to the skill performed must be followed.

*All products to be in contact with the skin must be in original manufacturer's packaging. All decontamination chemicals must be in original manufacturer's packaging.

SkillsUSA Florida will provide the following for the contest:

- Contest prompt and information
- Contest Prep Box, with materials needed for the contest like stopwatch, measuring tape, and large face digital clock that must be used in pre-recorded videos
- Meeting links and upload information

Local Proctor Information

A local contest proctor (non-advisor/program instructor) must be present for the recording of the contest. The proctor should review the technical standard, this document and the state contest which will include an integrity statement containing additional information for the proctor.

Once the contest is complete, the contestants, chapter advisor and onsite proctor will sign-off on the integrity statement. Additional contest proctor information can be found on our website.

Advisor Information

An advisor or instructor must be present for the duration of the competition to ensure safety and conduct standards are upheld. Advisors will not participate in judging or interfere in the contest, except in the event of safety or conduct violations, or equipment malfunction. Any communication between students and their advisors during the contest will result in disqualification.

CONTEST INFORMATION

Knowledge Performance

This contest includes two multiple choice knowledge assessments. Instructions and credentials to complete these assessments will be provided when the contest window opens. These assessments should be completed under the supervision of the contest proctor.

- **Esthetics Assessment** – Based on the standards and competencies as outlined in the Technical Standards.
- **Professional Development Career Readiness Assessment** – Assesses preparedness to enter the workforce as defined by the

SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS

The following needs to be uploaded by the deadline. No late submissions will be accepted.

- Statement of Assurances: PDF file (*Upload by April 1)
- Resume: PDF file (*Upload by April 1)
- Pre-Recorded Demonstration Video: MP4 file
- Photos of final products: JPG or JPEG files
- Written description of the theme for the fantasy makeup portion of the contest (one page, typewritten): PDF file
- Integrity Statement: PDF file