



State Cosmetology Contest Update

Mannequins Needed-

2 Blonde Mannequins. All students will have the Blonde Mannequins to level the field. Any other mannequins used will have points deducted. Burmax offers a discount for Sam II Blonde mannequins for SkillsUSA competitors. Contact your Burmax representative. Other alternatives that can be used: Marianna Barbara Blonde.

One mannequin will be used for the women's haircut and style. This may NOT be pre-colored or pre-cut. Points will be deducted if mannequin is precut or precolored. Mannequins should be new from the box.

The second mannequin will be used for the creative updo. This mannequin can be pre-colored and pre-cut if needed.

NO MAKEUP, JEWELRY or SCARVES MAY BE ADDED TO THE MANNEQUINS AT ANY TIME BEFORE OR DURING THE COMPETITION.

Supplies and Materials – Provided by Contestant:

Competitors must bring their own supplies.

Judges will do a kit check before the start of the contest.

- ◇ Sam II Blonde Burmax or Marianna Barbara Blonde mannequin for women's cut and style (may NOT be pre-colored or pre-cut)
- ◇ Second Sam II Burmax or Marianna Barbara Blonde mannequin for creative updo (may be pre-colored or pre-cut)
- ◇ Mannequin stand or tripod
- ◇ Sectioning Clips of Choice
- ◇ Combs of Choice – Haircutting, Rattail, Teasing
- ◇ Detangle comb
- ◇ Hair Pick
- ◇ Brushes of Choice – All purpose, Thermal, Boars, Teasing, Vent, Round, Denman
- ◇ Hair Spray
- ◇ No more than 3 styling products
- ◇ Shears
- ◇ Texturizing/Thinning Shears
- ◇ Razor w/ blades
- ◇ Thermal Irons of choice
- ◇ Blow Dryer w/ concentrator attachment
- ◇ Cape (Full length or comb out cape can be used for mannequin)
- ◇ Sanex Strips
- ◇ 4 Cloth Towels
- ◇ Bobby Pins/Hairpins/Elastic Bands (*Optional*)
- ◇ Clippers (*Optional*)
- ◇ PRE-FILLED gallon water jug – Labeled (there is no water available at competition sites)
- ◇ Disinfectant in Spray Bottle – Labeled (No need for a barbicide jar)
- ◇ Plastic Shoebox with covered container for dirty combs and brushes – Labeled
- ◇ Small Dustpan and Broom
- ◇ Small Baggie for disposal of hair
- ◇ Gloves
- ◇ Small first aid kit with band aids and other basic supplies
- ◇ Extension cord
- ◇ Small stand up mirror (*Optional*)
- ◇ Pencils for written test
- ◇ One-age typewritten resume

Any items not listed above must be approved by the judges prior to the start of the contest.

General Contest Outline

LIVE EVENTS:

1. Contestant Orientation

Contest facilitator will go over procedures and answer any questions.

2. Contest Set up - Before Competition Begins

Contestants will set up their own stations.

Remember to disinfect stations prior to using.

All tools and supplies should be disinfected in advance.

Stations should be set up in a professional manner.

First Women's Haircut Mannequin should be set up and properly draped.

3. Judges Kit/Supply Check

Judges will check for all required supplies for points.

4. Women's Haircut (45 min)

Mannequin- Blonde – May NOT be pre-colored or pre-cut.

No makeup or Jewelry pre-applied or at any time during contest.

Contestants are given the haircut technical and will have 5 minutes to preview before beginning.

When time is called to begin, contestants will have 45 minutes to complete the haircut only-no style.

Haircut may be completed with tool(s) of choice: Shears, razor, texturizers, clippers, etc.

When time is called to stop, contestants are not to touch mannequin until instructed by the facilitator.

5. Break (15 min)

6. Creative UPDO (60 min)

Sam II or Barbara – May be Pre-colored and/or Pre-cut.

No makeup or jewelry pre-applied or at any time during the contest.

Theme is "Hero". This theme is open to interpretation for the contestant.

Mannequins cannot be preset using any wet set technique or thermal curls/texture. Mannequins should be dry.

Contestants will have 60 minutes to complete the creative updo.

Thermal tools may be used to create the updo.

No hairpieces, weaving, ornaments, extensions, ribbons, color spray, or glitter may be used. **No** ornaments or hairpieces are allowed.

Contestants may **NOT** apply makeup to the mannequin (no special effects makeup or paint).

No eyelashes will be allowed.

When time is called to stop, contestants are not to touch mannequin until instructed by the facilitator.

7. Oral Communication

Competitor will upload Professional Resume by April 1, 2021. The information included in the resume must be authentic. Students will receive an appointment time for their interview. Students may log off and log back on for their interview time. Late arrivals will not be permitted to make up time.

You will be judged on oral communication skills and how you present yourself. You will be asked for a brief explanation of your creative style. You can present inspiration, color placement techniques and style techniques using professional terminology.

Judges may ask questions about professional goals or career plans.

OTHER SCORING EVENTS AND DETAILS:

1. Written Test (Online)

Written tests will be taken online during the designated testing window.

50 question test assessing general knowledge of Cosmetology.

Competitors will have 45 minutes to complete.

2. Infection Control Procedures

Competitors should practice the highest levels of infection control during the contest.

Competitors should disinfect stations prior to and at the conclusion of the contests.

Competitors must sweep their own hair with a personal broom and dustpan and dispose of in their own baggie.

Use the plastic Shoebox labeled “dirty tools” for your dirty combs and brushes.

3. Professionalism

Competitors are expected to conduct themselves with a professional, friendly, helpful and professional attitude.

All techniques should portray professionalism and confidence.

Cell phones should be off and out of sight for the duration of the contest.

Only communicate with judges during the contest. No communication is permitted between contestants or with observers and advisors during the contest.

Mannequins should be displayed level so that judges can score properly.

4. Other information

There should be no contact between advisors and contestants during the contest, except in the case of a safety or conduct violation.

Contestants will be given restroom breaks at the discretion of the facilitator.

If you cut yourself during the competition, you should have your own Band-Aids, etc. However, if it is a severe cut, please call the facilitator or judge.

You must arrive on time to your contest. If you arrive late, you may be allowed to participate but will not be given extra time.

If you have electrical problems, please see a judge or facilitator.

Only contestants, not advisors, can file a grievance.

5. Submissions

Competitors will submit the following:

- Resume - by April 1
- Photos of finished haircut and updo - within 24 hours of the competition completion
 - Submit photos as a jpeg or jpg file
 - 5 photos are required - front, back, both sides, and top view
 - Photos will require a “cameo” item that will be disclosed at the start of the contest. The cameo item must be visible in each photo.