



# Cosmetology Quiz Bowl

(Florida-Only Contest: this event does not advance to the national level)

## PURPOSE

To test the knowledge of team members on various aspects of general academic knowledge, SkillsUSA knowledge and Cosmetology-related knowledge.

## CLOTHING REQUIREMENT

Class A: SkillsUSA Attire, or Class E: Business Casual. These classes are defined in the Clothing Classifications. All team members must dress uniformly. Teams may wear a plain white polo in lieu of a SkillsUSA logo polo.

## ELIGIBILITY

All team members must be enrolled in a Cosmetology or related program of study with Cosmetology as an occupational objective. Contestants must be paid SkillsUSA Members.

## OBSERVER RULE

Observers will be allowed to watch the match providing space is available. No talking or gesturing will be permitted. Only team captains can file a "challenge." Teams can be disqualified for any communication with the audience. The facilitator or judges may remove observers and/or close the event.

## EQUIPMENT AND MATERIALS

*Supplied by the technical committee or host school:*

- One table for each team
- Tables for the scorekeeper, timekeeper, and judges
- Chairs for all participants, committee members and judges
- Podium and, if necessary, a public address system
- Score sheets, calculators, and pencils for judges
- Paper for the team members

*Supplied by the contestants:*

- Each team member must create a one-page résumé and submit a hard copy at orientation.
- All team members must bring a writing implement (pen or pencil) to the contest.
- The team captain will designate a member to use the online buzzer system, [Buzzin.live](https://www.buzzin.live). All other cell phones MUST be off and out of sight. Any cell phone usage during contest will result in disqualification for the entire team.

## **SKILL PERFORMANCE**

Teams will demonstrate communication skills, teamwork, problem solving and time management skills by determining and presenting the answer to each question clearly within the five-second time frame.

- Each team shall have 3-5 members. All team members will complete a written assessment either in advance of the contest, or onsite at the competition. In the event of 3 or 4 member teams, the lowest written test score of the team will count as proxy for the 4<sup>th</sup> and/or 5<sup>th</sup> member.
- Each team shall have a captain who is identified to the judges. The captain will be the official “spokesman” for the team. Only captains may announce the answer or file a challenge.
- There will be three rounds of 25 questions each.
- The facilitator will read each question one time. Once a buzzer has been activated by a team, the facilitator will stop reading the question. The team will have 5 seconds to answer.
- Once a team activates the buzzer, they must be recognized by the facilitator before answering.
- Any team member can activate the buzzer, but only the captain may announce the answer. Once the buzzer is activated, teams have 5 seconds to answer. Teams may discuss quietly before answering.
- Correct answers earn the team one point; incorrect answers penalize the team one point. Teams may only answer once per question. The first answer given by the captain is the final answer.
- In the event of an incorrect answer, unless another team buzzes in before the facilitator has completed the question, the moderator will re-read the question in full. The question cannot be repeated except upon request of a judge. Teams will have ten seconds from the time the facilitator is done reading the question to respond.
- Facilitator will relay the correct answer if no team answers correctly.
- If the facilitator inadvertently gives away the answer, the question is voided, and an alternate question is read.
- The judge(s) will have the final say as pertaining to a correct/incorrect answer.
- Teams may not use cell phones, notes, reference materials, calculators or any type of electronics. Blank paper will be provided, and teams can bring their own pencils or writing implements.
- If a team believes that an incorrect answer was accepted or a correct answer was not accepted, the team captain may submit a challenge. Challenges may not be made once the next question is read. Team captains will raise their hands before the next question is read to submit a challenge. The judges will have the final say. If a team that submits a challenge is correct, scores will reflect the correct score. If a team that submits the challenge is proved wrong that team shall be deducted a point. Challenge with caution.
- Questions would consist of material from: Salon Fundamentals, Milady’s Standard Cosmetology, SkillsUSA Member Handbook and the Florida Cosmetology Rules and Regulations – Board of Cosmetology.

## **KNOWLEDGE PERFORMANCE**

A written test will be administered to all team members. Questions would consist of material from: Salon Fundamentals, Milady’s Standard Cosmetology, SkillsUSA Member Handbook and the Florida Cosmetology Rules and Regulations – Board of Cosmetology.

## **SCORING**

$$\begin{aligned} &(\text{Average Team PD Test Score}) + (\text{Average Team Knowledge Test Score}) = \text{Final Average Test Score} \\ &(\text{Quiz Bowl Rounds Total Score} \times 70\%) + (\text{Final Average Test Score} \times 30\%) = \text{Final Team Score} \end{aligned}$$