

**SkillsUSA South Carolina
State Leadership & Skills Conference**

Cosmetology

**Contest Update
2024**

The competition will follow the posted State Technical Standards, which align with the National Technical Standards, with a few changes, listed below. The below is to help with amendments to the State Technical Standards, so refer to those for the letters mentioned below.

Equipment Supplied by Technical Committee:

- Tables
- Electrical Outlet
- All pictures or literature of styles, haircuts, techniques, and/or specialized process details related to the competition's tasks.
 - Note: Pictures will be provided at the time of competition.

Equipment Supplied by Competitor:

- First Aid Kit
- Blood Spill Kit
- Three Manikins (manikins are to be NEW). No Manikins may be colored. No Exceptions.
- One long-haired manikin for long hair updo style
- One manikin will be used for a long haircut and style, and the same manikin will be used for a 90-degree haircut
- One male manikin for men's haircut
- Competitors must supply items a. – l. (See State Technical Standards)
- Items m. – u., w. is not needed (see note about coloring below)

The state competition will omit the hair color portion due to lack of proper facilities for this portion.

The 90-degree haircut will be judged using the Standards and Competencies list in the State Technical Standards. Competitors are required to follow these steps of the haircutting technical in order and are not allowed to go back into cross-checking.

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Knowledge Test:

All competitors will take the Contest Skill test and the PD Test (SkillsUSA Knowledge Test) following online instructions.

Resume:

All contestants must turn in a resume according to the online submission instructions (listed on state website) by the required deadline.