

NJ SkillsUSA Championships

NJ State Only Contest

MANIKIN FANTASY MAKE-UP COMPETITION

This event is a "NJ only" state sponsored contest.
There is no national level competition in this area.

PURPOSE

To evaluate each contestant's preparation for employment and to recognize outstanding students for excellence and professionalism in the field of cosmetology

ELIGIBILITY

Open to active SkillsUSA members (one secondary AND one postsecondary per chapter) enrolled in programs with cosmetology as the occupational objective.

CLOTHING REQUIREMENTS

Specific clothing requirements for the contestants will be specified in the current contest update for this year's competition.

EQUIPMENT AND MATERIALS

Supplied by the contestant:

- Manikin of contestant's choice
- Manikin holder
- All necessary items needed for makeup and style
- Manikins may be pre-set with dry hair. Pre-set is defined as curled, straightened, crimped, in rollers or in a dried finger wave set. **Pre-set is *not* hair that is braided or in any finished style.**

SCOPE OF THE CONTEST

Contestants will demonstrate their artistic and creative abilities.

- Students will have 2.5 hours to complete look.
- Any technique may be used (such as braiding, twisting, rolls, loops, and others)
- Ornaments or hair pieces are allowed
- Contestants may apply designs to the manikins with materials of choice (makeup, acrylic paint, glue, glitter.) ALL DESIGNS MUST BE DONE ON SITE....NO PREP WORK IS ALLOWED.
- Jewelry may be added to the manikin.
- Hair coloring and highlighting are allowed.
- Artificial eye lashes are allowed.
- Styling products may be used.
- Two thirds of the manikin's hair must be visible. Ornamentation or artificial hair must not cover more than 25% of the manikin's hair.
- This is a fantasy competition and contestants are free to express their artistic ability.