

# New Jersey SkillsUSA Championships

## NJ State Only Contest

### Cosmetology Novice (600 hours or less)

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

#### **Purpose**

To evaluate each contestant's skill, knowledge, and understanding of the Cosmetology Profession. This event is a "NJ only" state contest- there is no national competition in this area.

#### **Eligibility**

Open to all active members whose name appears on a current membership roster of a New Jersey SkillsUSA Chapter enrolled in a Cosmetology program and with less than 600 hours of training at the time of the state competition. Hours to include related, written and hands-on work.

#### **Clothing Specifications**

*Contestant:* Black smock with ¾ sleeve (or long sleeves rolled up); white pants, white leather-like shoes, white T-shirt.

#### **Equipment and Materials:**

Supplied by technical committee:

- Mirror, workstation, and electricity

Supplied by the contestant:

- Assorted permanent waving rods
- End papers
- Two mannequins (may be precut, permed and/or colored)
- Setting lotion, styling gel or mousse
- Sanek
- Shampoo cape
- Comb out cape
- Hair spray
- Brushes, Combs, etc.
- Clips
- Towels (cloth & paper)
- Spray bottle
- Curling Iron
- Flat Iron
- Blow dryer
- Mannequin stand

**NOTE:** All equipment must be pre-sterilized and stored in closed containers or Zip-Lock Baggies. Names of students MUST NOT be on equipment.

#### **Scope of Contest**

Contestants will stand back from work as each phase is completed and wait for instructions before proceeding. **Braiding is prohibited.**

NOTE: The following equipment is prohibited:

- Earrings, Scarves, etc, or any type of ornamentation on Mannequin
- Hair Ornaments, Accessories
- Hair Coloring Sprays, Gels, or hair pieces
- Bobby pins & hair pins
- Barrettes
- Rubber Bands
- Coloring Mousse

#### **Tasks**

**Phase 1:** Blow Dry Styling & Thermal Curling performed on a mannequin  
Time Limit: Dry & Curl Time: 60 minutes  
Style: Hairstyle will be created with the use of a blow dryer and curling iron.

Contestant may choose the style and bring a 5X7 picture of their selected style. The picture must be mounted on an 8 ½" by 11" white paper. The picture will be displayed on the workstation mirror. The thermal curls will be judged before being combed out. IF working with longer hair, it is the contestant's option to secure curls with a clip to prevent them from "drooping" or hanging. Contestants will step back when finished with thermal curling on mannequin and may not retouch curl during styling.

**Phase II:** Technical Set

Time Limit: 40 minutes ; performed on a second mannequin

Top: 4 Rollers: On base rollers. Size of roller appropriate for length of hair

Left Side: Permanent wave rods

Right Side: Diagonal Wave with ridge curls

(7 Pin curls. row one- 3 pincurls directional towards the face with the first one starting by the corner of the eye, second row- 4 pin curls directional towards the back starting with number 4 by the roller at the top of the head. )

Back: 3 Horizontal fingerwaves ending in Pincurls

**Phase III:** Comb Out

Time Limit: 35 Minutes

The proper use of brushes, combs, and styling tools will be evaluated. The style will be judged on the contestants' ability to duplicate the selected style.

**Written Test** – All contestants will take a written test pertaining to the field of Cosmetology (To be used as a Tie-breaker)

**NOTE:** Sanitation, safety, and clothing regulations must be carefully followed.