

2025 OKLAHOMA SLSC STATE MEMO

Cosmetology

NO SUBSTITUTIONS WILL BE ALLOWED AFTER FRIDAY, MARCH 28, 2025.

THERE WILL BE NO SUBSTITUTIONS ALLOWED ON-SITE AT THE CONFERENCE

Tentative-Information is subject to change, check back often

***Contest will follow national technical standards unless otherwise stated in the state memo.**

The 2025 Oklahoma SkillsUSA **Cosmetology** will be held April 28, 2025 and will be hosted at **Arvest Convention Center, formerly known as Cox Convention Center, Tulsa Oklahoma**

CONTEST FEES

In addition to the regular conference registration, there will be a contest supplies fee of \$120. This charge is to offset the cost of contest supplies. This fee will be added to the contestant's registration when it is completed online.

CONTEST TESTING

Contestants will be judged on their SkillsUSA knowledge through the Professional Development test and a knowledge test based on their contest area. Testing will be completed online and proctored through their technology centers. Online testing opens March 14, 2025, and closes April 4, 2025.

RESUME- Change to submission type please for 2025 please read

All contestants will submit a digital resume prior to contest day. Contestants will receive an email to the address used to register the contestant for contest with instructions and link to access the SkillsUSA Competitor Portal page. The email will contain contestant's username and contestant number, which are required to login to the Competitor Portal.

Deadline to submit resume is April 22, 2025.

LUNCH

Box Lunches will be supplied to all contestants (Paid by contest fee) No other food will be permitted in the contest area unless prior approval by contest chair.

CELLPHONES AND OTHER SMART DEVICES

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Cellphones, electronic watches and/or other electronic devices not approved by a competition's technical committee are NOT allowed in the competition area. Please follow the guidelines in each technical standard for approved exceptions. Technical committee members may also approve exceptions onsite during the SkillsUSA Championships if deemed appropriate.

INDUSTRY AWARDS

***** Prizes are the responsibility of the individual contests. Prizes are not guaranteed and are not supplied at the SkillsUSA Oklahoma state level.**

Prize Committee Chairpersons are **Tamara Chandler**. Please contact the chair with prizes that will need to be checked in. **Each participating school is expected to furnish an industry award.** Industry awards should be labeled with the name and address of the award supplier so that an appropriate "Thank you" may be sent. **Please bring prizes to the awards area at the Arvest Convention Center to the Conference Hall on Sunday, April 27th between 12-4pm or Monday, April 28th between 8am-5pm.**

AWARDS CEREMONY

Winners will be recognized at the General Session on Tuesday morning, April 29th at 9am.

All competitors must wear official SkillsUSA dress to the Awards Session, where winners are announced. Competitors who are not dressed appropriately or lack official attire will be denied access to the awards stage. Students must be present when their contest is announced. If a student is improperly dressed, absent, or misses their contest being called, the production will not be paused for any reason, and they will forfeit their opportunity to go on stage to receive the award. No exceptions will be made. No hats or sunglasses will allow to be worn on stage.

- Official dress for men: Official blazer, jacket or sweater; black dress slacks; white dress shirt; plain black tie with no pattern or SkillsUSA black tie; black socks and black shoes.
- Official dress for women: Official blazer, jacket or sweater; black dress slacks or knee-length skirt with business like white, collarless blouse or white blouse with small, plain collar that may not extend onto the lapels of the blazer, and black dress shoes.

SETUP

Check-in and registration is from 3:00 -5:30 p.m. Sunday, April 27, in the Exhibit Hall contest area.

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Contestant Meeting 5:30 p.m. in the Convention Center Exhibit Hall in the contest area. All contestants must have their name badge.

Kit Check will be conducted on the morning of the competition. Please have the contestants bring their kit, sketches, and/or written descriptions on Monday April 28, 2025.

This orientation meeting is required of all contestants. If a contestant misses this meeting, he/she is disqualified. If a contestant is involved in a leadership contest, which creates a time conflict with the contestant meeting, the contest chair (of both contests) must be notified before the meeting to make arrangements.

A roll call will be taken at the contestant meeting

Call to Order at 5:30 p.m. – Cosmetology, Barbering, Esthetics, and Nail Contest Coordinator.

- Announcements and Introductions – Jessica Cline (Contest Chair)
- Review agenda for each contest.

Volunteers for the contests come from the industry. Please be courteous and appreciate their time, energy, and dedication to our students.

CONTEST

Kit Check will be conducted on the morning of the competition. Please have the contestants bring their kit, sketches, and/or written descriptions (refer to National Technicals).

Students will be provided the haircut(s) they will be judged on, the morning of the competition. A color photo and other documents will be provided at their workstations as well.

Instructors: Do not remove chairs, tables, or pipe/draping from other contest areas.

Absolutely no instructors are allowed in the roped-in area.

- **Absolutely no communication between instructors, observers, and contestants during the contest, lunch, or breaks. Violations of the rule could result in the student being disqualified.**
- **Cellphones, electronic watches and/or other electronic devices not approved by a competition's national technical committee are NOT allowed in the competition area**

Manikins Provided by State Contest

The Cosmetology manikins will be Daisy (Burmax) for the long hair design, Whitney (Burmax),

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and Sam II (Burmax). The hair on the manikins will not be shampooed or conditioned. Students can take manikins back to school with them after the contest.

The Long hair design manikin (Daisy) will be mailed or delivered to school before the contest.

Cosmetology Contest Assignments Jessica Cline, Cosmetology SkillsUSA Chair, will contact you if needed for assistance in some capacity during the state conference.

Cosmetology Hair Contest Agenda

Monday, April 28, 2025 (Times can be changed at any time)

8:00-8:15 Check in

8:15 – 8:30 Long Hair Design Color, Sketch and Written Description Judging & Kit Check (color, sketch, and written description completed prior to the state contest)

8:30-9:40 Long Hair Design

- 8:30-8:40 Setup for Long Hair Design
- 8:40-9:40 Long Hair Design (60 minutes)
- 9:40-10:00 Judging

9:40-10:00 *Break for Contestants*

10:00-11:55 Long Hair Cut and Design

- 10:00-10:10-Setup for both cut and design
- 10:10-10:55-Woman's Long Hair Cut and Design (45 minutes)
- 10:55-11:25-Judging and Contestant Break

11:20-11:50 *Lunch for contestants*

12:00-1:55 Short Cut and Design (style)

- 12:00-12:10-Setup for Short Cut and Design
- 12:10-1:55- Short Cut and Design (style) (45 minutes)

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- 1:55-2:25 Judging

1:55-2:05 *Break for Contestants*

2:05-3:00 90 Degree Cut

- 2:05-2:15 Setup for 90-degree Cut
- 2:15-3:00 90 Degree Cut
- 3:00- 3:30 Judging
- Judges/Contestant Feedback and Debriefing

TOOLS AND SUPPLIES

Refer to National Technical

Each competitor shall bring a tripod stand for their Mankins.

CLOTHING REQUIREMENTS

Contestants will follow official contest dress as described in the national technical unless otherwise stated in the state memo. Students cannot wear any identifying information on their uniform that will associate them with a school or technology center.

The Clothing Committee (selected by the contest chair and/or the trade group chair) will inspect clothing upon check-in on the day of the competition.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

If you have any questions about the contest, contact **Contest Chair, Jessica Cline (405-437-8491)** or **Program Specialist Ricky Gunkel**.

National Technical Standards can be found on Absorb, which you can access with your professional SkillsUSA membership. Technicals and Memos are updated periodically, please check regularly.