Contest Date: Friday, April 3rd, 2020, 8:00am-3:30pm
Contest Location: SouthWest Metro Intermediate District 288
401 E. Fourth St
Chaska, MN 55318
Enter through Door #8 and look for SkillsUSA flag

Room: Cosmetology Clinic Area
Resume: Contestants must submit a one-page resume which will be judged as part of the job interview station. This will be turned in to the contest chairperson.

Arrival: Please arrive at the contest Host site by 8:00am for contest start. **No one will be able to enter or participate in the contest if they arrive late.** After 8am, no conversations between contestants and advisors, other contestants or spectators will be tolerated. Conversation at contest stations will only be allowed at the station chairman’s discretion.

Clothing Requirement and Appearance Standards for both contestants and models:
- Business professional white shirt
- Black dress slacks
- Black socks or black or nude hosiery
- Black closed toe shoes
- Safety glasses needed for both contestant and model
There will be a uniform and kit check by the Judges at the start of the contest. Any competitor or model not in proper attire will incur a clothing penalty.

Contestants must provide:
- Safety glasses

Nail art application will be flat nail art. All nail art must be created using polishes, lacquers or paint ONLY! Remember to submit a written description of the theme you intend to create at the beginning of the competition along with a picture/CD or example of your nail art.

You will be given 30 minutes for a lunch break. Vending machines are available or please bring food and beverages to have during your breaks.

Refer to the **Technical Standards for 2019-2020** for contest preparation.

**The timing of the contest is as follows:**
Orientation, kit and uniform check: 15 minutes
Pedicure (one foot of the model): 30 minutes
Acrylic nail application right hand: 60 minutes
Gel Nail application left hand: 60 minutes
Lacquer/polish application and nail art: 90 minutes
Written test: 30 minutes
Oral presentation on natural nail care, product recommendations: 1-2 minutes