

# 2013 SkillsUSA Minnesota

## Post Secondary & Secondary Cosmetology Competition

**Date:** Saturday, April 6, 2013

**Location:** Great Clips Training Center  
8011 34<sup>th</sup> Ave. S. Suite 011  
Bloomington, MN 55425

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### PLEASE READ CAREFULLY!!

The location of the competition is at the Great Clips Training Center. The competition will start promptly at **8:30 A.M.** Doors will be open at 8:00 AM. If you are late, you will be disqualified. The competition will end at approximately 3:00 p.m. Please bring with you all equipment and materials stated in the 2013-2014 SkillsUSA Technical Standards. Great Clips will NOT provide any equipment or material if you forget yours.

**Post Secondary & Secondary Contestants – NO MODEL NEEDED!**

**Technical Portion of the competition consists of:**

A women's haircut/ style will be done on a mannequin per picture given, a uniform layer (90 degree haircut) according to attached outline, and a men's haircut/ style will be done on a mannequin per picture given. A long haired updo will be done on a separate mannequin.

**NEED to BRING:** For Haircuts: One long haired mannequin (*must be at least 10 inches in length, a solid color and Not Pre-cut for haircutting portion of competition*). Shears, razors, clippers, hair clips, combs, brushes, styling aids, mannequin stand, blow dryer, water spray bottle for wet-down, bobbie pins (*optional*), rubber bands (*optional*), curling iron, crimper and flat iron (*optional*). **A second mannequin (*optional pre-colored*) is to be used for the updo portion. See explanation below.**

**Pre-colored mannequins:** Students will have the option to pre-create a color design. If you choose this option, students will be required to illustrate the color techniques on a sketched head sheet and post it on their mirror during the contest. The color will not be judged, but is allowed for enhancement of the updo. **This pre-colored mannequin may NOT be used for the Haircutting portion of the competition!**

**Rules and explanations:**

NO hairpieces, weaving, ornaments, extensions, ribbons, headbands, or color spray may be added to the hair in any portion of the contest. Contestants may apply make-up to the mannequin. No eyelashes will be allowed. The make-up must be applied during the time allocated for the updo competition. Earrings only may be added once updo is completed provided it is done within the time frame allowed. No scarves, necklaces or ornamentation will be allowed.

**Sanitation and Clean up of area after each contest will be judged!!**

All contestants must WEAR BLACK AND WHITE APPAREL and BLACK OR WHITE SHOES FOR CONTEST. Clothing Penalty will be added if not in correct apparel.

No Talking will be allowed during the competition.

No flash photography is allowed during the competition and judging. Photos may be taken during the break following the judging of each portion of the competition.

No Cell Phones allowed in Competition Area!

You will not be given time for a lunch break. You will be given time for several breaks during the day. Vending machines are available or please bring food and beverages to have during your breaks. A microwave and refrigerator are available.

**The timing of the contest is as follows:**

Updo on Mannequin – 60 minutes

Ladies Haircut and style on Mannequin – 45 minutes

Uniform Layer Haircut (90 degree)- 45 minutes

Men’s Haircut and style on Mannequin – 45 minutes

Written Exam – 45 minutes

Oral Presentation: 3-5 minutes per contestant on Professional Product Recommendation

**CONTEST OUTLINE-PLEASE NOTE THAT TIMING IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE BY THE COMPETITION DIRECTOR**

**8:00 Arrival at Training Center**

8:00-8:30	Check In and Set up
8:30-8:45	Welcome and Briefing
9:00-10:00	Updo on Mannequin (60 minutes)
10:00-10:15	Judge / Break
10:30-11:15	Ladies Haircut and Style per picture (45 minutes)
11:15-11:30	Judge / Break
11:30-12:15	Uniform Layer Haircut (45 minutes)
12:15-12:30	Judge/Break
12:30-1:15	Men’s Haircut and Style per picture (45 minutes)
1:15-1:30	Judge/Break
1:30-2:30	Written Test (45 minutes) and Oral Presentations (3-5 minutes per contestant) <u>Please provide Resume to judges at this time.</u>
2:30-3:00	Clean Up and Dismissal

**\*\*\* All contestants must provide a typed, one-page resume!**

**\*\*\*Students will need to provide a current school Photo I.D. or Driver's License.  
All contestants will need to show that their proper I.D. matches the SkillsUSA  
Contestant Name Badge for competition**

**There will be space available for observers to watch you during the competition  
at no charge. Feel free to invite your friends and family!**

**Good Luck and we will see you at the competition!!**

#### **Uniform Layer (90 degree) Haircut**

- 4.1 Assemble tools (shears, comb and blow dryer) and prepare station
- 4.2 Create a four section parting
- 4.3 Establish the design length around the perimeter
- 4.4 Establish the interior guide at the top of head (apex, crown)
- 4.5 Continue cutting guideline to front hairline from an established interior guide at the top of the head
- 4.6 Continue cutting guideline from crown to nape from an established interior guide at the top of the head
- 4.7 Use vertical partings to blend top guide to design line
- 4.8 Maintain a constant 90-degree elevation throughout the procedure
- 4.9 Follow a traveling guide to maintain uniformly layered lengths
- 4.10 Perform a cross check of procedure for accuracy
- 4.11 Check perimeter guideline and finish as necessary
- 4.12 Uniformly blend the finished cut
- 4.13 Blow hair dry to frame face

4.14 Clean and organize station

