




SkillsUSA® Contest Scope

Contest:	Esthetics
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Contest Location:  Reading Muhlenberg CAREER & TECHNOLOGY CENTER	Reading Muhlenberg CTC 2615 Warren Rd. Reading, PA 19604 Phone: 610-921-7300
Purpose:	To evaluate each contestant's preparation for employment and to recognize outstanding students for excellence and professionalism in the field of Esthetics .
Clothing:	<p><u>For Contestant:</u> White top/blouse/shirt, Black dress slacks (accompanied by black dress socks or black or skin tone seamless hose) or black dress skirt (knee length, accompanied by black or skin tone seamless hose), black leather closed-toe dress shoes. NO JEWELRY.</p> <p><u>For models:</u> Plain black T-shirt (must be crew or rounded neckline), black slacks, black socks and black leather shoes. NO JEWELRY.</p> <p>Contestants must have hair pulled away from face; models must have a clean, cosmetic-free face. Jewelry may NOT be included (NOTE: No ornamentation may be included before, during or after competition such as- hats, scarfs, costume attire etc. Any use of ornamentation could result in loss of points and possible disqualification)</p> <p>Must be professional dress, no jeans or yoga pants.</p>

EQUIPMENT AND MATERIALS:

<p>Provided by the Host School:</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Station • Chairs (For models) • Chair for contestant • Hot & cold water • Trash receptacles • Towel warmers • Hand sanitizer
<p>Provided by the Contestant:</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A written description of “Animal Kingdom” theme to be used for the fantasy makeup application portion of the contest. Description is to be limited to one page, typewritten and contained in a plastic sleeve. The description must be submitted at contest check-in. Lack of written description will result in a 10-point deduction • Tote/bag to transport and store items needed during the contest without the school name or name identifying contestant. • Models: must have hair pulled away from the face with a clear shower cap; must have a clean and cosmetic free face; must not wear earrings, facial piercings or necklaces. • All items necessary for basic facial, massage and mask application skills. (Cleanser, toner, exfoliator, mask and massage cream) • Minimum of six white terry towels (NO HOLES OR STAINS) • Proper draping supplies (towels for facial/small cape for makeup applications) • Bowl for water (1 ½ quart minimum size) • All items necessary for Daytime makeup application • All items necessary for Fantasy Themed makeup application • All necessary product applicators such as spatulas, cotton swabs, fan and mask brushes, cotton 4x4 pads or sponges, tissues, mascara wand, makeup brushes. All applicators must be disposable or sanitized • OPTIONAL: Eye tabs and eyelash strips • Plastic bags for sanitation and soiled linens (Large zip lock bags are recommended/mini closed tabletop trashcans are accepted as well)

Provided by the Contestant continued:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Latex-free gloves (At least one pair) • Paper towels and Wubbies • Decontamination supplies for hands, equipment and implements • Blood spill kit
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SCOPE OF CONTEST:

Competitors will be required to test their skills in the following areas:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 25 QUESTION TEST (25 MINUTES) will be given for Esthetics in the beginning of the competition. The best score/grade will be used to break a tie if it exists. • BASIC FACIAL (30 MINUTES) Demonstrate a basic facial including cleansing, analysis, massage, mask, toner and moisturizer. • DAYTIME MAKE-UP (30 MINUTES) Demonstrate a complete daytime makeup application including contour, cheek color, foundation, eye makeup, and lip color. Must conform to model's skin tone and applied to the face and neck only. • FANTASY THEMED MAKEUP APPLICATION (60 MINUTES) (Optional: Daytime makeup may be used as a base for the "Animal Kingdom" makeup) Demonstrate themed makeup application using all makeup products designed for use on the face that include: grease paint, false eyelashes, rhinestones, feathers, and theatrical accessories. Reference pictures may be displayed at the station. • Items such as jewelry, scarves, hats, wigs, etc. WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED AND COULD RESULT IN LOSS OF POINTS. • No latex items due to allergies.
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2025-26 SKILLSUSA THEME is Animal Kingdom

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

<p>Anything else competitors may need to know:</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• <u>Students will not be permitted to use the Internet or printed materials for reference.</u> <p>SAFETY REQUIREMENTS:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• All contestants must follow infection control and safety procedures before and during the contest.• All implements and supplies used must be clean and sanitary• The contestant is expected to leave the station clean and in an orderly fashion. Blood spill kit is supplied by the contestant. <p>ITEMS NOT PERMITTED:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• No airbrushes will be permitted for makeup applications.• No CELL PHONES, SMART WATCHES or two-way radios are permitted. If a contestant is found to have either in their possession, they will be immediately disqualified. <p>SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• All products must be properly identified with the manufacturer's original packaging and labeling. No defacing of labels is permitted.• The host school and judges reserve the right to check all toolboxes and/or materials prior to the contest. Any tools that are deemed questionable and would give an unfair advantage to a contestant will not be permitted and will be discarded prior to the start of the competition.• There will be no conversation between contestant and model or any talking on the floor once the competition has started. Any talking could result in disqualification of the contestant and model.• Contestant may not leave the contest site until they are dismissed.
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