



**Fantasy Manikin (Live) (District and State Levels Only) 2024**  
**SkillsUSA Virginia State Leadership Conference and Skill Championships**  
**Location: Virginia Beach Convention Center, Virginia Beach, VA**  
**April 19, 2024 Contest Orientation 4 p.m.**  
**April 20, 2024 Contest 8 a.m.**

There will be a mandatory meeting for the advisors and contestants on Friday, April 19, 2024, in the seating section by the contest site. This will be the time for questions to be answered by the contest chairs. **All Resumes will be submitted at this time.**

### **Purpose**

To evaluate each contestant's preparation for employment and to recognize outstanding students for excellence and professionalism in creative cosmetology

### **Contest Description**

Contestants will demonstrate their artistic and creative abilities to create a Fantasy look.

### **ELIGIBILITY**

Open to active SkillsUSA members enrolled in the field of cosmetology cluster as the occupational objective

### **Reminders**

- Contestants should report a few minutes early to the contest site with their name tag turned so that their contestant number is showing.
- The contest is not considered over until the area has been cleaned.
- Contestants must submit Resumes, one page go to [www.skillsusava.org](http://www.skillsusava.org) State Leadership Conference Announcements for Resume Worksheet; the resume is worth 10% of the total contest score. Resumes should be turned in on Friday, April 19 during the contest orientation meeting.
- No cell phones or Flash Photography of any kind on the contest floor during the Contest (pictures and videos will be allowed after the contest).

### **CLOTHING REQUIREMENTS**

White Dress Shirt with Black tie or Official SkillsUSA white polo shirt, black dress slacks, black socks, and black leather work or dress shoes or

White Dress Shirt or Official white polo top, black dress slacks or skirt, black socks, and black leather, work or dress shoes. Shoes should not exceed a 2-inch heel.

These regulations refer to clothing items that are pictured and described at: [www.skillsusastore.org](http://www.skillsusastore.org)

Note: Contestants must wear their official contest clothing to the contest orientation meeting. If you have any questions please refer to the National SkillsUSA guidelines.

## CONTEST GUIDELINES

### EQUIPMENT & MATERIALS

#### 1 – SUPPLIED BY TECHNICAL COMMITTEE

Tables – workspace not to exceed 4 feet.

**NO electricity is furnished for this contest**

#### 2 – SUPPLIED BY CONTESTANTS

- a. Manikin includes Head and Neck only. Manikin should not have shoulders, a half, or an entire body. **Manikin hair can be pre-done with color, but no manufactured pre-colored synthetic manikins may be used.** Manikins may be previously curled or straightened but all clips and pins should be removed before entering the competition area).
- b. Manikin clamp/holder (No Tripods)
- c. All supplies needed for manikin design
- d. The typed Theme Name of the fantasy with the description of the theme will be placed on card stock and displayed by the manikin. This will be included in the judging.
- e. Small First aid kit.
- f. Jewelry used in the fantasy hairstyle does not have to be covered in hair. Two-thirds of the hair must be visible and must not be hidden by Jewelry
- g. **No Props will be allowed in this contest.** Props include poster boards, tri-folds, scarves, flowers, or anything that is not part of the hairstyle. Contestants must create the style using hair or hair extensions. Temporary haircolor is allowed. Hair additions necessary to create the style such as hair bun maker, ponytail holders, etc. must be hidden within the hairstyle. makeup is allowed including artificial eyelashes. All makeup must be flat art. Any participant who uses props during the judging will lose points. During judging, the only thing on the table should be the fantasy manikin and the theme.

**Scope of the Contest – This contest is FANTASY (Not wearable or evening)**

**Contestants will demonstrate their artistic and creative abilities to create a fantasy look. The manikins will be evaluated for hair styling and creativity.**

- 1. Manikins cannot be prepared with chemical texture services before the competition but may be colored. All rollers, clips, etc. will be removed before registration. Manikins must be free of any cosmetic or jewelry work. Manikins will be checked before the beginning of the contest.**
- 2. The manikin should not have shoulders, half body, or full body.**
- 3. The ornamentation should not exceed one-third of the Design.**
- 4. The ONLY props that can be used are a trifold or a poster board that can be placed behind the manikin after the completion of the design.**
- 5. Contestants are allowed to create a hair design of their choice.**
  - a. Any technique may be used (such as braiding, twisting, rolls, loops, and others).**
  - b. Ornaments or hair pieces are allowed.**
  - c. Contestants may apply makeup to the mannequin on site, during the contest**
  - d. Jewelry may be added to the mannequin on site, during the contest**
  - e. Temporary Hair coloring is allowed. All permanent colors should be completed prior to the competition.**
  - f. Artificial eyelashes are allowed (must be applied on site, during the contest)**
  - g. Styling products may be used.**
  - h. Two-thirds of the manikin's hair must be visible. Ornamentation must not cover more than one-third of the manikin's entire fantasy look.**
  - i. This is a fantasy competition, and contestants are free to express their artistic ability.**
- 3. Contestants will have 2 hours to complete the fantasy look.**
- 4. Three to five-minute oral interview in the 2nd half hour of the contest. Contestants should prepare to speak about their theme.**
- 5. Only contestants will be allowed on the contest floor. No Cell phones, no communication with the judges, advisors, or audience.**