

# Cosmetology – Schedule

9:00 a.m.	Check-In and Orientation	
9:30 a.m.	Ladies Combination Cut & Design	45 minutes
10:15 a.m.	Judging & Bathroom Break	15 minutes
10:30 a.m.	Long Hair Design – “UPDO”	60 minutes
11:30 a.m.	Judging & Bathroom Break	15 minutes
12:00 a.m.	Lunch	30 minutes
12:30 p.m.	TEST	60 minutes
1:30 p.m.	Oral Presentation	45 minutes
2:15 p.m.	90-degree Haircut and Design	45 minutes
3:00 p.m.	Judging and Bathroom Break	15 minutes
3:15 p.m.	Short Cut and Design	45 minutes
4:00 p.m.	Clean up	

## Long Hair Updo – Mannequin

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### Step-by-Step Process



#### Key Features

- Smooth Finish
- Even Sections
- Voluminous Curls
- Secure Placement

This example showcases one option for a required competition task. Use your technical skills, creativity, and time management to achieve your best result.

## Short Pixie Cut – Mannequin (Men)

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Side View



Back View

### Step-by-Step Process



#### Key Features

- Even Layers
- Textured for Volume
- Neat Edges
- Polished Finish

## Combination Cut & Style – Mannequin

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Front View



#### Key Features

- Graduated Layers
- Even Elevation
- Balanced Structure
- Controlled Volume
- Polished Finish

This example showcases one option for a required competition task. Use your technical skills, creativity, and time management to achieve your best result.

## 90-Degree Haircut on *Medium Hair*

Using Mannequin for Cosmetology Training



#### Key Features

- Graduated Layers
- Cut to 90°
- Even Layering



#### Description:

This mannequin shows a 90-degree haircut for medium-length hair cut in graduated layers. The hair is combed out at a 90° angle, creating a balanced and even layered look.

## **Complete Kit Material Provided by the Contestant**

- Cutting shears
- Clippers and Trimmers/Edgers
- Thinning shears
- Razor and spare blade
- Manikins:
  1. One for updos
  2. One (NEW) for 3 cuts
- Manikin stand (chair stand or table top)
- Thermal tools (flat iron and/or curling iron)
- Blow dryer
- Styling products of choice
- Finishing spray
- Combs
- Spray bottle (labeled and filled with water)
- White towels
- Clippies or hair clips
- First Aid kit

# Nail Care Contest

9:00 a.m.	Check-In and Orientation	
9:30 a.m.	Roll call	
9:35 a.m.	Acrylic Nails	1 hour
10:35 a.m.	Judging & Bathroom Break	15 minutes
10:50 a.m.	Gel Nails	1 hour
11:50 a.m.	Judging & Bathroom Break	15 minutes
12:05 p.m.	Oral Presentation	30 minutes
12:35 p.m.	Lunch	30 minutes
1:05 p.m.	TEST	1 hour
2:05 p.m.	Nail Art/Polish	1 ½ hours
3:35 p.m.	Clean up	

## **Complete Kit Material Supplied by the Contestant**

- Safety glasses for competitor and model
- White terry towels (no holes or stains allowed)
- Disposable towels for the table
- Water dispenser
- Hand sanitizer
- Plastic bag labeled for TRASH
- All necessary items to complete five sculptured acrylic nails. NOTE: Dappen dishes must have covers; monomer, polymer, and primer must be from the same manufacturer.
- All necessary items to complete five nails with a tip and light-cured enhancement overlay.
- Dark red crème lacquer/polish
- UVA or LED light
- All items to complete flat-paint nail art application. Top coat may be used as a sealer.
- Written description of the nail art theme. Themes are to be typewritten, should include pictures and be contained within a plastic sleeve. NOTE: Due at competition check-in.
- Photo of nail art to be created during the competition. The photo may include props. NOTE: Due at competition check-in.
- Portable kit organizer (to transport all items necessary for the competition)
- Manicure table lamp and electrical extension cord (optional)
- Electrical files are NOT allowed.

# Esthetics Contest

**The Fantasy Makeup theme for Esthetics competition is Wild Kingdom**

9:00 a.m.	Check-in, Orientation, roll call, resume and written description of contestants' character must be turned in.	
9:30 a.m.	Set-up and Client Protection	5 minutes
9:35 a.m.	Basic facial	45 minutes
9:50 a.m.	Facial Massage	10 minutes
10:00 a.m.	Set-up and client protection	5 minutes
10:05 a.m.	Daytime Make-up	45 minutes
10:50 a.m.	Judging and Bathroom Break	10 minutes
11:00 a.m.	Lunch and Bathroom Break	30 minutes
11:30 a.m.	TEST	1 hour
12:30 p.m.	Set up for Fantasy Make-up	5 minutes
1:35 p.m.	Oral Presentation	
CLEAN UP		

## Complete Kit Material Supplied by Contestant

- Model
  1. Must be a student member but not necessarily from an esthetics program and may be either a high school or a college/postsecondary student.
  2. Must be dressed appropriately as described in the required clothing statement; must have hair pulled away from the face; must have a clean, cosmetic-free face; and must not wear earrings, facial piercings, or necklaces (jewelry may be worn in the fantasy portion of the contest.)
  3. Models are NOT required to take the Professional Development test or the skill-related written test or submit a resume.
- Description:
  1. A written description of the contestant's character and interpretation within the theme is to be limited to one page, typewritten, and contained within a plastic sleeve.
  2. The description must be submitted at the contestant check-in. No exceptions.
  3. Late or no description will result in a 10-point penalty.
- Portable kit organizer (to transport and store items needed during the contest)
- All items necessary for daytime makeup application. All cosmetics must be in original packaging.
- All items necessary for fantasy make-up application. Must be in the original packaging (items will be checked during fantasy makeup portion of contest)
- All necessary applicators and material such as:
  1. Cleaners, toners, moisturizers etc. for facial.
  2. Spatulas
  3. Cotton swabs
  4. Fan and mask brushes
  5. Cotton 4X4 pads or sponges.
  6. Tissues
  7. Mascara wand

8. Makeup brushes

9. First aid kit

- All applicators must be disposable or sanitized.
- Eyelashes
  1. Adhesives
  2. Tweezers
  3. Scissors and necessary application tools.
- Minimum of six clean, white terry towels (no holes or stains, may have identifying marks, no school or contestant name). For beauty portion contestants can use paper towels. Any large towels used will result in a 5-point deduction.
- Headband
- Proper draping and facial chair supplies:
  1. Cape for makeup application
  2. One fitted and one flat white, clean, twin-size sheet.
  3. One pillow with clean white pillowcase.
- Plastic bags labeled for trash and soiled linens (large zip-lock bags are recommended that fit linens and towels)
- Latex-free gloves (at least two pairs)
- Paper towels or tissues (can be mini travel size)
- Decontamination supplies for hands, equipment, and implements (must be EPA approved, e.g. (but not limited to) Barbicide, Ultrronics)
- Stainless steel bowl for water (1 ½ quart minimum size)
- Blood exposure kit. Must have a plastic bag and be properly labeled for trash. A first aid kit alone is not acceptable.
- All cosmetic, sanitizers and disinfectants must be in the original manufacturer's packaging.
- No liquid eyeliner.