



17TH ONTARIO TECHNOLOGICAL SKILLS COMPETITION

HAIRSTYLING - SECONDARY AND POST-SECONDARY LEVEL

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**** Gold medal winners will advance to the Canadian Skills Competition.**

PURPOSE OF THE CONTEST:

To enable industry to view the level of skill taught within the Secondary and Post-secondary institutions, thus encouraging community involvement and input from industry professionals which ensures that today's market demand are met within school curriculum requirements.

SKILLS AND KNOWLEDGE TO BE TESTED:

This level of competition will allow young stylists to demonstrate their technical skills and creative ability in the following four testing areas, which represent fashion conscience clients' requests, found in upscale salons.

- Women's Trendy Salon Cut and Style
- Men's Professional Cut and Style
- Elegant Evening Long Hair
- Job interview: 5 minute interview with resume (which will be worth 5% of the competitor's overall mark)
- No written test will be administered. The theoretical knowledge will be relevant in the performance of the practical tests.

EQUIPMENT AND MATERIALS:

Please note:

- Live models will not be required, as all services will be administered on mannequins
- Instruction and training from professionals within the trade is encouraged prior to commencement of this contest only
- All hand held blow dryers cannot exceed 1800 watts
- All curling irons cannot exceed 125 volts, 60 Hz, 75 Amps
- Competitors cannot borrow supplies from others

Supplied by Committee:

- One non-hydraulic chair
- One table top mirror
- One double electrical outlet per competitor (on extenders permitted)
- Table top space and one chair

Supplied by Competitor:

- Professional, clean and comfortable work attire as would be worn in a modern salon
 - All tools and supplies necessary for the completion of all services outlined in these scope sheets
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- One female mannequin to be used for the “Women’s Trendy Salon Cut and Style” (hair must be able to have 1” cut off to produce the desired look)
- One male mannequin “Men’s Professional Cut and Style”
- One female long-haired mannequin to be used for the “Elegant Evening Long Hair”
- Mannequin draping (optional)

TIME TABLE

7:00 – 7:30	Registration
7:30	Orientation

JUDGING CRITERIA:

Judging will be performance based and ranked according to the “30 point International System”. The top three competitors with the highest accumulative average of all testing units will rank into the following categories:

Gold Medallist	First Place Standing
Silver Medallist	Second Place Standing
Bronze Medallist	Third Place Standing

Demerits may be given for any rule infractions.

Any communication between competitors and audience during contest times may be seen as coaching and could cause demerits to be awarded.

Penalty Points:

- Length = one point
- Colour (during contest) = one point
- Use of tools = one point
- Out of category = one point
- Coaching = first warning will incur 1-5 point, second warning = disqualification

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

Test 1: WOMENS TRENDY SALON CUT & STYLE

The hair must be a trendy fashion hair cut and style which is wearable using combination of lengths from long or short showing technical haircutting skills, which become the models features. The finished style must compliment the cut. No hair extensions allowed!

- WET HAIR- Mannequins hair must be wet throughout and combed straight back before the competition begins. Penalties will be given if sages must wet the hair.
 - HAIR LENGTH- One inch (2.5cm) of the hair must be throughout the head. Failure to do so will result in demerits. The sages will check the length before and again during the competition to assure that the length is visibly changed. Any hair length in fashion, which suits the model, may be applied.
 - HAIR COLOUR- The choice of colours must reinforce the hair cut and entire composition.
 - TOOLS AND PRODUCT- Any hair-cutting tool may be used, including styling aids, flatirons, curling irons and apply a light spray finish.
 - CLOTHING- Must comply with day fashion and be appropriate
 - COMPETITION TIME- 45 Minutes
 - SEE GENERAL RULES FOR ALL OTHER REGULATIONS AND DEMERITS
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Test 2: MENS PROFESSIONAL CUT & STYLE

A wearable fashion day cut and style will be created. The hair lengths may be short or longer. The finished style must show the cutting skills. NO AVANT GARDE or extensions.

- WET HAIR- Models hair must be wet throughout and combed straight back before competition begins. The sages will check degree of wetness and the hair lengths. Any infractions will have penalties.
- HAIR LENGTH- A minimum of 0.5 inch (1.25cm) must be cut around the entire head, including above or over the ears. Any pre shaping or pre cutting will be checked by sages. Failure to do so will result in demerits.
- TOOLS AND PRODUCTS- Any hair cutting or styling tool may be used, as well as sprays and styling aids. Any hand held electrical tool is allowed to complete the hairstyle.
- CLOTHING- Trendy. Theatrical costumes and military uniforms not permitted.
- COMPETITION TIME- 45 minutes
- RULES- See general rules for all other regulations and demerits

Test 3: ELEGANT EVENING LONG HAIR

This competition is a ladies evening fashion hairstyle, which represents beauty and elegance using the mannequins own hair.

- REPORT TO FLOOR- Mannequins will be with clean dry hair and no pre-setting of any kind (rollers or pre-set)
- HAIR LENGTH- Minimum hair length in the back to bottom of shoulder blades. The front may have light fringes not to extend further back then 1 inch from hairline. The top of the head may have lengths no shorter then jaw length.
- TOOLS AND PRODUCTS- Any electric tools may be used during comb out time. Styling products and hairsprays are allowed.
- HAIR PIECES- No hair pieces of any kind or extensions. Small ornaments only may be allowed.
- HAIR COLOUR- All commercial colour are acceptable (NO neon colours)
- COMPETITON TIME- 30 minutes

JOB INTERVIEW:

To assist competitors in fully preparing for their eventual job searches and to become valued employees, there will be a 5 minute job interview incorporated into this contest, worth 5% of the competitor's overall mark.. It is expected that the competitors arrive prepared WITH A RÉSUME and be ready for interview questions and discussion. Feedback will be provided to the competitors in order to help prepare them for the real-life experience of job interviews.
