

Competition Overview Inclusive Skills: Hairdressing WorldSkills UK

About the Competition

This competition assesses the skills and abilities of competitors developing skills for work in the Hair Industry

This competition tests competitors' Skills and knowledge of creating a suitable Long Hair Evening Style on a Mannequin Head to create a total look.

Competitors will be required to dress long hair during the competition to create an evening look with ornamentation which must not cover more than 25% of the head.

The completed look must contain ornamentation (ornamentation will be of competitors choice and supplied by the competitors)

Hair to be 50% up and 50% down to create this overall look.

NO colour or cutting is to be used for this skill test Competitors will be required to carry out their look on mannequin head TH1137 available from Banbury Postiche. (www.banburypostiche.co.uk).

This WorldSkills UK competition is managed by New College Durham.

This competition consists of:

- A live qualifier (heat), which you must attend and complete a series of tasks on a specific day;
- A UK national final, taking place at the NEC in November as part of WorldSkills UK Live.

Further information, including pre-competition sample materials, are available on the WorldSkills UK website.

Core competencies

Competitors taking part in this competition should be able to:

Competence	Qualifier	UK Final
Hairstyle •Shape •Style •Balance •Creativity •Reflecting current evening style looks	Yes	Yes
Ornamentation •Ornamentation MUST be used and compliment the hairstyle. •Candidates will be expected to bring their own ornamentation. •Ornamentation must not cover more than 25% of the head	Yes	Yes



Finish •Inspiration and creativity •Cleanliness of finish •Balance & Shape	Yes	Yes
Total Look •Overall design shows a continuity in all aspects and a degree of difficulty. •Balance •Total Look •Continuity of all elements (textures / shape).	Yes	Yes
Follow health and Safety practices	Yes	Yes

Entry Criteria

This is an individual competition.

A maximum of up to 3 registrations per campus and up to 6 registrants per organisation

Competitors must be familiar with all of the core competences listed above and must be working towards an Entry Level 3 qualification or have achieved it within 6 months of the competition registration opening on 2nd March 2020.

Competitors must have a statement of support that outlines any individual needs of the learner within the competition and the level they are currently working at – e.g. support with communication etc.

Marking and Assessment

Each competition module will be assessed and marked independently of any other competition activity.

Once marks have been awarded by each of the judges, they will be averaged to obtain the final mark.

A panel of judges has been selected from a range of industry, college and training provider representatives. The judges' decisions will be moderated, and quality assured by WorldSkills UK before being confirmed.

Please note that competitors who achieve the highest marks across all national qualifiers will be invited to compete at the UK Final. There is no automatic entrance to the UK Final for winners of national qualifiers. Cheshire College South and West will inform finalists following moderation of marks.

Test Project

Competitors at the qualifying stage and National Final will be asked to complete tasks on MS Word

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For general enquires please contact the WorldSkills UK Contact Centre 0800 612 0742 opt.2, Enquiries@WorldSkillsUK.org.

Competition Rules

A completed registration is an indication that you have agreed to the following:

- a) WorldSkills UK Competition Rules
- b) WorldSkills UK Terms and Conditions

Please ensure that you are familiar with these documents ahead of any competition activity.

In addition, competitors must abide by the following competition-specific rules:

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- Scrutineers will ensure the hair is in zero pli prior to the start of the competition
- Competitors will receive a Health & Safety briefing at the start of the competition, health and safety must always be adhered to throughout the competition.
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- No backcombing should be showing except the effect forms part of the finished look and this is clearly reflected
- No pins or bands showing
- The hair may be styled using a free choice of tools
- All styling products and tools are allowed
- Finish should reflect the style created
- No added hair is allowed or ornamentation made from added hair
- No makeup may be added to the mannequins or dressing or draping of the mannequin
- No jewellery may be added at any time
- No cutting or colouring of the mannequin is allowed
- No Electrical equipment allowed
- Competitors will have 45mins to complete their task.
- Verbal support can be given to competitors at the start of the task, but no physical help can be given.
- There will be a short break half way through the competition. If during the competition a competitor feels they must leave their work area (e.g. medical reasons, toilet break), they will have the time recorded on a 'time out' sheet by a member of staff
- Competitors will start and finish work as instructed by the judges.
- Competitors who arrive late for the event will not receive additional time
- If there is a power stoppage, breakdown of equipment or accident, the competitors must act according to the instruction of the organiser.