**Skills USA State Esthetics Contest Updates**

**Theme: Fairy Tales**

**Competition Description:**

The competitors are evaluated on their techniques and professionalism in the field of skin care. Competitors are tested in two different soft skill tasks including a written knowledge exam covering the fundamentals of skin care and oral professional presentation. Additionally, competitors are tested in four technical skill performance tasks consisting of a facial cleansing massage; basic facial; beauty makeup; and fantasy makeup applications. An emphasis on safety and infection control measures will be used in all segments of the skill performance areas

**Competition Length:** 4-6 hours

# **Competition Material List**

**Materials (and quantity):**

* All items necessary for basic facial and massage skills will be provided by the contestant and will include:
	1. Cleanser
	2. Toner
	3. Moisturizer
	4. Exfoliator
	5. Mask
	6. Massage cream
	7. Beauty Makeup
	8. Fantasy Makeup

**Provided by the contest coordinator:**

* A workstation consisting of the following:
	1. Stations
	2. Chair (for model)
	3. Small table for products or a station.
	4. Towel steamers
	5. Water

**Things Not allowed:**

Nothing not made for the skin

No liquid eyeliner. Has to be able to be scraped or poured out of container.

You may use makeup pencils as long as they are sharpened for sanitation.

If you see something on the kit list of the National standards then you need to have it at contest.

Interviews: Will be done.

Kit Checks: Will be done.

Please read your National Standards by going to [www.skillsusa.org](http://www.skillsusa.org)

The students will have a 50 question test over Esthetics taken from Pivot Point/Milady esthetics and makeup chapters – check schedule for computer lab window to take this test on site at ABC. A test on Skills Knowledge, to be taken beforehand online and is no longer a tie breaker. Both of these scores will count.

Orientation is mandatory.