

KFE SKILLS SHOWCASE - #KFE4Skills 2024

KFE4Skills Competition Spec – HAIRDRESSING L1-L3

KFE4Skills general rules and guidance latest version is at: <https://www.kentfurthereducation.org/skills-competitions-1>
 Relevant WSUK Occupational Standard: <https://api.worldskills.org/resources/download/12328/14931/15859?l=en>

	Section	Criteria Guidance	Spec Criteria Status
1	Entry Criteria	Entrants must be in education and/or employment with training, at one of the KFE college organisations (EKC Group, MidKent College and North Kent College (including Hadlow College), and/or have completed or be undertaking a relevant Level 2 or 3 or above programme within the last 12 months.	
2	Entrant Numbers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Each college organisation (not campus) may register up to (2) students per sub-competition ○ Confirmed max number of students in total: 24 <p>Each college group (not campus) may enter 2 competitors for each of this specification’s sub-category skills tests. This will mean each college may register up to 8 in total, if different finalists are participating in all four skills tests. If one entrant is doing more than one skill test they will count as one of the two for that skill test, so reducing the overall number of finalists. Competitors and competition leads should refer to the relevant WSUK occupational standard.</p>	
3	Competition Prep	<p>Preparatory Brief</p> <p>Individuals need to know and understand work organisation and management, which will include: Health and Safety; times required for each category; and the purposes, uses, care and potential risks associated with materials and products. In addition, client care and communication are key and should be witnessed throughout the competition.</p> <p>The sub-category skills tests for the competition are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ 1st year blow-dry (for those at Level 1 or 2 and who are in their first year of hairdressing). ○ Commercial cut and style ○ Ladies styling (Themed – Evening hair based on an era). ○ Avant- Garde (Themed Fantasy) 	

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		<p>Competitors may be questioned during their task(s) by judges and the delivery of skills may be observed by others involved in the competition organisation and delivery.</p> <p>Models</p> <p>All competitors should choose an appropriate model that is aged 16 or above. The model will need to be suitable for competition and not be contra indicated to any services. This should be checked prior to the competition day.</p> <p>All models will need to be confirmed before the event to the organisers and will be required to sign-in on event day. They will also be required to give permission for photographs and filming related to the event taking place on the day.</p>
4	Core Competency	<p>A finalist in this competition may compete in one or more skill test if practically possible.</p> <p>Pre-competition Submissions</p> <p>In house competitions or selection methods will have been carried out locally by each college to identify two learners from each college group / entity to register as noted under 'entry criteria'.</p> <p>Live Competition Brief</p> <p>Following registration and the launch of the overall event, competitors will be escorted to the competition zone, where they will be given time to familiarise themselves with the facilities and to receive any competition and / or health and safety briefing. This time may also be used to check and test any equipment or products being used are compliant and functional.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Competition 1 – 40 minutes ○ Competition 2 – 60 minutes ○ Competition 3 – 50 minutes ○ Competition 4 – 50 minutes

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5	Duration	<p>All competitors and models to arrive for registration. All timings below are provided as a guide. Skill test times however are fixed. Timings below subject to on the day logistics.</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="497 338 1693 710"> <thead> <tr> <th>Time</th> <th>Competition</th> <th>Duration</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>9:30</td> <td>Go to Comp Zone / Briefings / Familiarisation</td> <td>40 mins</td> </tr> <tr> <td>10.00</td> <td>Competition 1 – Blow dry</td> <td>40 minutes</td> </tr> <tr> <td>11.00</td> <td>Competition 2 – Cut and Style</td> <td>60 minutes</td> </tr> <tr> <td>12.15</td> <td>Lunch</td> <td>60 minutes</td> </tr> <tr> <td>12.45</td> <td>Competition 3 – Ladies styling</td> <td>50 minutes</td> </tr> <tr> <td>1.45</td> <td>Competition 4 – Avant Garde</td> <td>50 minutes</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2.40pm</td> <td>Close salon/judging deliberation</td> <td>40 minutes</td> </tr> <tr> <td>3.00pm</td> <td>Awards</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Time	Competition	Duration	9:30	Go to Comp Zone / Briefings / Familiarisation	40 mins	10.00	Competition 1 – Blow dry	40 minutes	11.00	Competition 2 – Cut and Style	60 minutes	12.15	Lunch	60 minutes	12.45	Competition 3 – Ladies styling	50 minutes	1.45	Competition 4 – Avant Garde	50 minutes	2.40pm	Close salon/judging deliberation	40 minutes	3.00pm	Awards				
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6	The Skills Competition Task Details	<p>Competition 1 – 1st year blow dry (time allowed 40 minutes)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Open to all students in their first year of hairdressing ○ Models to be female and 16 years or over ○ All models will have pre shampooed hair or the hair to be wet prior to the start of the competition ○ Any method of blow drying is allowed ○ No heated styling tools are to be used <p>Competition 2 – Commercial cut and style (time allowed 60 minutes)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Open to all levels of students ○ Models to be female and 16 years or over ○ All models will have their hair pre shampooed or wet prior to the start of the competition ○ A minimum of ½ inch to be removed from all parts of the head ○ Any techniques can be used to achieve the desired look ○ To achieve the finished result all tools are free to be used <p>Competition 3 – Ladies Styling Total Look (time allowed 50 minutes)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Theme can be based on an era of the competitor’s own choice ○ Models to be female and over the age of 16 																														

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<p>7 Marking & Assessment Requirements</p>	<p>Each competition module will be assessed and marked independently of any other competition activity, using objective and judgement criteria or a combination of both during each task.</p> <p>Judges will be selected from the expert KFE staff drawn from various colleges. Panels will normally number three to five judges and in some cases may include an external judge from the industry sector or an awarding body. Judges’ decisions are final in all instances, although scoring will be open and transparent.</p> <p>Assessment/observation and marking will be carried out throughout the competition. Mood boards where applicable will also be judged.</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="495 1034 1771 1262"> <thead> <tr> <th>Judging criteria</th> <th>Marks /10</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Health and safety</td> <td>/5</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Techniques/creativity used</td> <td>/10</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Shape and balance</td> <td>/10</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Finished look/ Total look</td> <td>/10</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Mood board (where applicable)</td> <td>/5</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <table border="1" data-bbox="495 1297 1771 1364"> <thead> <tr> <th>Competition no#</th> <th>Marks /10</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Health and safety</td> <td>/5</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Judging criteria	Marks /10	Health and safety	/5	Techniques/creativity used	/10	Shape and balance	/10	Finished look/ Total look	/10	Mood board (where applicable)	/5	Competition no#	Marks /10	Health and safety	/5
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		Shape and balance	/10	
		Finished look	/10	
		Total score	/35	
8	Judges & Marking	<p>The KFE competition will use marking guides best suited to the industry event. An example scoring sheet is at appendix 1.</p> <p>Judges will be selected from the expert KFE staff drawn from various colleges. Panels will normally number three to five judges and in some cases may include an external judge from the industry sector or an awarding body. Judges' decisions are final in all instances, although scoring will be open and transparent. Scoring sheets must be retained post event for 1 calendar month and then deleted.</p>		
9	Student Support Required	<p>Additional student helpers are expected to be required as models. How many required per student / college organisation:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ At least 1 model per competition student. ○ These should also be registered on the KFE4Skills portal as they will also be issued a participation medal and will be named in the programme. 		
10	Resources	<p>Competition round leads are responsible for ensuring correct PPE is in use and / or provided. Competitors are responsible for providing all consumable products and equipment needed for the competition. Towels and couch covers will be provided, along with stools, chairs and trolleys. Storage boxes are to be stored neatly under couches during the competition.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Competitors are responsible for providing all consumable products and equipment needed for the competition. ○ Towels and shampoos if required can be made available. ○ Competitors will need to provide their own equipment and products. ○ All electrical equipment must be PAT tested and labelled prior to the competition. ○ Attire – all students need to be dressed in their respective college uniform. 		
11	Health & Safety	See relevant risk assessments and additional competition round specific rules and guidance requirements.		
12	Risk Assessment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ The host college must have completed a relevant risk assessment and filed this centrally for KFE4Skills. ○ Participating visiting colleges should complete risk assessments relevant to their event participation. 		

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13 Competition Spec additional rules and requirements	<p>The following is in addition to the overall KFE4Skills General Rules & Guidance. A completed registration is a confirmation that a competitor has agreed to the rules and requirements of the competition.</p> <p>All electrical equipment must be PAT tested and labelled before using at the competition and all the supporting equipment must be fit for purpose.</p>
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JUDGE MARKING SHEET (HAIRDRESSING)

Competitor	College	Score Task 1	Score Task 2	Score Task 3	Score Task 4	Total Score

Comments



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