

Assessment Information Sheet

Program Concentration Area (2005-2014): Healthcare Science

Career Pathway: Personal Care Services: Cosmetology	Students must successfully pass the following three courses in order to sit for the End-of-Pathway Assessment: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 12.54500 Cosmetology Services Core I <li style="text-align: center;">OR • 12.54400 Introduction to Personal Care Services <li style="text-align: center;">AND • 12.54600 Cosmetology Services Core II • 12.54800 Cosmetology Services Core III
Credentialing Exam:	Cosmetology Skills Connect Assessment
Testing Agency:	SkillsUSA Work Force Ready System http://www.workforcereadysystem.org/
Exam Blueprint:	To view the competencies tested in this exam, go to the following link: http://www.workforcereadysystem.org/media/blueprints/Cosmetology_blueprint.pdf
EOPA Resources:	To see a listing of Skill Connect Teacher Preparation Guides, go to the following link: http://www.workforcereadysystem.org/guides.shtml
Exam Cost:	\$20 standard pricing; \$10 per assessment for schools with SkillsUSA chapters up to the total number of members at school site; if more exams are ordered than the number of members in chapter, additional exams will be \$20 each. Complete pricing options can be found at http://www.workforcereadysystem.org/pricing.shtml
Duration of Exam:	Not timed – allow 60 minutes
Number of Questions:	50 questions
Exam Cut Score:	70% Cut Scores are subject to change. Current cut scores are posted at: http://www.workforcereadysystem.org/cutscores.shtml .
Test Ordering Information:	Before placing an exam order, the school site should select a testing coordinator. The testing coordinator name, email address, and telephone number will have to be provided in the order. The order will also have to include the instructor’s name and email address. The testing coordinator is responsible for providing testing information to the proctor. To place an order, go to: http://www.workforcereadysystem.org/ <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Click on “Order Skill Connect Assessments” in the box on the right side of screen titled “Orders/Resources”. Read the order requirements.
Proctoring	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A proctor is required to administer assessments to students.

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<p>Guidelines:</p>	<p>Instructors may not proctor their own classroom. A proctor can be a Professional within the school who is not an instructor in the area of study of the assessment.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A proctor may be from a different school, however, it is each school's responsibility to communicate the agreement with the proctor to administer the assessments. • A proctor is a volunteer position. • Your school is responsible for selecting a proctor. • Your testing coordinator name, email address & phone number are required when ordering assessments to be administered to students. Please have the information available before proceeding with placing your order. <p>For step by step testing instructions go to http://www.workforcereadysystem.org/testing.shtml</p> <p>Proctor agreement and testing policy http://www.workforcereadysystem.org/media/ProctorAgreement.pdf</p>
<p>Testing Format:</p>	<p>On-line</p>
<p>Required Computer Software Specifications:</p>	<p>Minimum PC Requirements</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. 300 MHz or faster processor 2. 64 MB or greater RAM 3. Windows 7, XP or Vista operating system 4. Monitor resolution of 800 x 600 or higher 5. Sound card with functioning speakers (headphones recommended) required for Assessments: Audio-Radio Production, Television Video Production & Computer Maintenance. Still no sound? Download for free: http://www.apple.com/quicktime/download. 6. Internet connectivity (broadband connection highly recommended) 7. At least one compatible browser: a. Microsoft Internet Explorer 7 or a more recent version b. Mozilla Firefox c. Google Chrome 8. Flash 11 or higher browser plugin -Check exact Flash version at http://get2.adobe.com/flashplayer. 9. All 3rd-party pop-up blocker software disabled, or set to allow pop-ups for SkillConnect <p>Ensure the hardware & software is "test ready" prior to test day.</p>

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	<p>Go to: http://www.workforcereadysystem.org/testing.shtml and click the link under Step#1 to check your computer's hardware/software. A system check will automatically be performed.</p> <p>For technical guidance, go to: http://www.workforcereadysystem.org/testing.shtml</p>
Test Availability:	Year round availability
Testing Agency Contact:	<p>Name: SkillsUSA Support Desk Telephone Number: 1-866-444-7779 Fax Purchase Orders to: (703) 777-1306 Email Address: support@skillconnect.org Help Desk Support Hours: 8:00 am – 6:00 pm EST</p>
GaDOE Contact for Credentialing:	<p>Name: Mamie Hanson Telephone Number: (404) 657-6279 Email: mhanson@doe.k12.ga.us</p>
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