



AHT skills competition brief 2024.

Test A: Feminine Long Hair Styling Commercial (1 Hour Duration)

Test B: Feminine Long Hair Styling - Catwalk/Editorial (2 Hours)

Test C: Feminine commercial, fashionable cut and colour that must be Asymmetrical with a fringe above jawline (3 Hours).

All entries must be from AHT members only.

Competitors MUST bring the correct mannequin head for the competitions, as referenced in the Competition Description, from Banbury Postiche. No other mannequin heads are allowed to be used.

All competitors will be required to bring ALL required Tools and Equipment, including all Colours and Styling Products. All competitors will need to bring the required Mannequin heads and a suitable Tripod (NO table Clamps).

PPE (Aprons & Gloves), towels, gowns, shampoo, will be supplied.

All entries must be current AHT members.

Test A: Feminine Long Hair Styling Commercial (1 Hour Duration)

You will be required to carry out your look on mannequin head **TH1136 or TH1137**, available from Banbury Postiche. (www.banburypostiche.co.uk).

Competitors will be required to dress long hair during the competition to create a total look. (Free Choice of Long Hair Design, your look can be an up style or down style any combination. Ornamentation is allowed; however, this is not compulsory and must not cover more than 10% of the hair and must not be made from hair.)

NO PRE-SETTING IS ALLOWED

Padding is allowed.
No added hair.

Test B: Feminine Long Hair Styling - Catwalk/Editorial (2 Hours)

You will be required to carry out your look on mannequin head **TH1136 or TH1137**, available from Banbury Postiche. (www.banburypostiche.co.uk).

You have free choice of a Catwalk/Editorial Up/Down/Combination look which should reflect a commercial look which can be complemented with Ornamentation suitable for the style, this is not mandatory. Inspiration to be drawn from Catwalk/Editorial styles. No pre-preparation will be allowed (cutting, or setting)

Padding is allowed.

Added hair may be used.

Test C: Feminine commercial, fashionable cut and colour that must be Asymmetrical, above jawline and with a fringe. You must use a minimum of two oxidation colours and all hair must be coloured (3 Hours).

You will be required to carry out your look on mannequin head **TH1136 or TH1137**, available from Banbury Postiche. (www.banburypostiche.co.uk).

Competitors will be required to produce a commercial feminine fashion cut & colour, with the above requirements. This test is designed to demonstrate your creative skill as well as your ability to adapt your style commercially. The finished cut and style **MUST** reflect the chosen theme of an **asymmetrical cut, above the jawline, with a fringe**, but you have free choice in the colour design.

Competitors will be required to carry out their look on the same mannequin head used for **Test A – TH1136 or TH1137**.

This test is intended to allow competitors to express creativity; and showcase the skill of the individual. However, designs should be pleasing to the eye, and reflect current fashion trends in all aspects of the cut, colour, and style without being extreme.

Competitors will be judged on the combination of cutting, colouring, and styling / finishing skills, along with the finished representation at the end of the task.