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The following table lists the competitions core competencies and the expected standards within these from the stages of WorldSkills UK (WSUK) regional heats through to the UK National Final and where applicable into the WorldSkills International (WSI) competition.

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| **Core competencies and standards for WorldSkills UK Skills Competitions activities** | | **Stage 1 - Qualifier** | **Stage 2 – Regional Heats** | **Stage 3 – UK Final** | **Team UK** |
| **Competency** | **Ladies Fashion Cut & Colour** | **Y** | **Y** | **Y** | **Y** |
| **Standards** | Ladies Fashion Cutting  Ladies fashion Colouring  Styling & Finishing  Consultation  Client Care  Commercial use of Products  Health & Safety |  |
| **Competency** | **Gents Fashion Cut & Colour** |  | **Y** |  | **Y** |
| **Standards** | Gents Fashion Cutting  Gents Commercial Fashion Colouring  Styling & Finishing  Consultation  Client Care  Commercial use of Products  Health & Safety |  |
| **Competency** | **Ladies Fashion Long Hair Styling** |  | **Y** | **Y** | **Y** |
| **Standards** | Long Hair Styling  Styling & Finishing  Consultation  Client Care  Commercial use of Products  Health & Safety |  |
| **Competency** | **Gents Fashion Barbering** |  |  | **Y** | **Y** |
| **Standards** | Fashion Barbering  Consultation  Client Care  Commercial use of Products  Health & Safety |  |
| **Competency** | **Bridal Hair Styling** |  |  | **Y** | **Y** |
| **Standards** | Long Hair Styling ( Bridal Style )  Styling & Finishing  Consultation  Client Care  Commercial use of Products  Health & Safety |  |