



INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY SERVICES

ELIGIBILITY

Open to active SkillsUSA members enrolled in programs with computer maintenance technology, electronic product servicing or electronics technology as the occupational objectives.

CLOTHING REQUIREMENTS

For men: Official white polo shirt with black dress slacks, black socks and black leather shoes.

For women: Official white polo shirt with black dress slacks or skirt, black socks or black or clear seamless hose, and black leather shoes.

Note: At the district level if a student is not able to wear the official SkillsUSA attire he/she may wear an outfit that would be acceptable in their specific field of study. *Please keep in mind that official SkillsUSA attire will be required at the state and national level.*

EQUIPMENT AND MATERIALS SUPPLIED BY HOST

1. All equipment will be supplied host

EQUIPMENT AND MATERIALS SUPPLIED BY CONTESTANT

1. All students must have a one-page, typewritten resume
2. Pencils
3. Hand tools (including Phillips head screwdriver)

SCOPE OF THE CONTEST - (DEFINED BY THE NATIONAL COMPETITION REGULATIONS)

(District Competitions are meant to be a scaled down version of National Competition. It is important for the students to participate in a competition that will reflect a cross-section of the industry skills needed to prepare them for the state and national levels)

The contest is defined by industry standards as determined by the CompTIA A+ Certification Examination. A+ certification objectives may be found at the following Web site:
www.comptia.org.

CONTEST GUIDELINES

- The contest consists of a written and hands-on test.

SKILLS PERFORMANCE

The hands on will be to construct and troubleshoot, from provided components, a computer system based on an Intel or compatible CPU, with all the necessary hardware.

KNOWLEDGE PERFORMANCE

- The knowledge test will be online.
- Title of the Exam: CompTIA A+ 220-901 Practice (90 Questions)
- Time Limit: 1 Hour 30 Minutes
- All contestants will be taking the same on-line version.



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INFORMATION TECH SCORE SHEET

Items Evaluated	Description	Possible Points
CompTIA A+ 220-901		100
Computer Build:		
Assembly of PC		40
Wiring		40
Startup Success		40
Operating System Installation		40
Safety and Clean Work Area		40
Safety	Deduction -10	
No Resume	Deduction -10	
Clothing Penalty	Deduction -5	
	Total	300

Note: No cell phones or other electronic devices may be used at any time during a competition, this includes using a calculator function on a cell phone for competitions in which calculators are permitted.

Note: Scorecards should only be used as guidance. Changes may occur.