

# INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY SERVICES

CLUSTER: Information Technology

PARTICIPATION TYPE: Individual

LEVEL: National Contest

CONTEST TYPE: Skilled and Technical Contest

CONTESTANT LIMIT: 4 per Advisor

CONTESTANT TYPE: High School

ELIGIBILITY: Open to active SkillsUSA members enrolled in programs focused on computer maintenance technology, computer networking and security, or information technology services.

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Contestants compete in modules designed to test their knowledge as an IT service professional. The contest will challenge contestants to correct end-user computing issues, configure and secure networks, manage virtual machines, navigate and modify Windows registry, deploy operating systems, leverage troubleshooting software and tools, identify virus and malware origins, work with mobile devices, and proficiently use command line interfaces. Additionally, contestants are evaluated on their interpersonal skills (such as communication, teamwork, and honesty). In the national contest, contestants take an official CompTIA A+ Certification exam, and receive their certification if they pass.



*The SkillsUSA South Carolina Championships follow the current edition of the SkillsUSA National Technical Standards. These are available to professional members (advisors and teachers) following membership registration. Please check the State Updates that will be posted as received by the Technical Chairs related to changes to the competition related to state level competition.*