

Information Technology Systems

CONTEST DATE & TIME: Refer to the Kansas State Championship Conference Packet

PURPOSE: To evaluate each contestant's preparation for employment and recognize outstanding students for excellence and professionalism in the field of information technology.

ELIGIBILITY: Open to active SkillsUSA members enrolled in programs with computer maintenance technology, computer networking and security, Cisco network academy as the occupational objectives.

CLOTHING REQUIREMENT: Official white polo shirt with black dress slacks, black socks and black leather shoes. The Kansas State Official T-shirt and Jean may be worn during the Kansas State Championships.

Official SkillsUSA khaki work shirt and pants attire



NOTE: The Official Kansas State T-shirt will be mailed to schools prior to the competition.

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CONTEST PREPARATION:

There will be a total of three rotations, each lasting 90 minutes. There will be a 15-minute break between each rotation. There are multiple tasks in two of the rotations. If you are feeling stuck or are feeling unable to get past a step, stop and switch to a different task within that rotation for a few minutes to get a different perspective. If the tasks within that rotation are completed prior to the end of that rotation, the break may be stated early. Lunch will be provided. **DO NOT VISIT WITH OTHER CONTESTANTS.**

There will be a total of three groups of contestants, group A, B and C.

CONTEST SCHEDULE

8:15	8:30	Welcome and question and answer time
8:30	10:00	Rotation I
10:00	10:15	Break
10:15	11:45	Rotation II
11:45	1:00	Lunch
1:00	2:30	Rotation III
2:30	3:00	Visit with the contest Chair and Judges, debrief.

Each rotation consists of the following:

- A+ Sample Test
- Virus/Malware and Component ID
- Commands, SoHo, Registry, Computer Cleanup

Rotation I – Group A, A+ Sample Test.	Group B, Virus/Malware	Group C, Commands
Rotation II – Group A, Virus/Malware	Group B, Commands	Group C, A+ Sample Test
Rotation III – Group A, Commands	Group B, A+ Sample Test	Group C, Virus/Malware

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Are your instructors looking for Information Technology Services material and suggestions? Your Computer Maintenance, Information Technology, Network, and IT Security classrooms may use the ITS Blog <https://plus.google.com/+ITSSkillsUSA2015> . ***This is the same link*** supplied by SkillsUSA on the contest updates page. We encourage SkillsUSA Professional members to use the page year-round. Help your classrooms get on an even playing field and be prepared for local, regional, state, and SkillsUSA Championships!

We value your instructor's privacy so the page does not require a Google or Google+ account.

Your professional members will find:

- *Frequently Asked Questions*
- *Contest tips and suggestions*
- *SkillsUSA LOCAL classroom projects*
- *Shared experiences and advice from competitors*
- *Technology advancements*
- *Contest related technology news*
- *Employer viewpoints and employment trends*
- *Instructor and student polls*
- *Photos and caption information from the national contest*
- *Study resources for the national non-test*
- *Links to free eBooks and online training*
- *The 2016 ITS national contest briefing (STREAM ON DEMAND)*

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