

Technical Computer Applications

Purpose: To evaluate each contestant's preparation for employment and to recognize outstanding students for excellence and professionalism in the field of technical computer applications.

Clothing: Acceptable SkillsUSA dress or business-like attire; no school names may be displayed on any apparel

Contestants: 1 contestant from each school that has registered for this contest on the regional registration form

Tools to be provided by contestants:

Software per technical standards

A computer system that has the following Minimum Computer hardware listed below:

- a. per technical standards
- b. 1-25' extension cord with 2 outlets
- c. 1 surge suppression power strip with 6 outlets
- d. pencils and paper

NOTES:

- Prior to the contest date, the operating system and Office Professional (any version) MUST BE installed on the computer system that will be used in the competition.
- A NIC card with an RJ-45 connector must be present on all computer systems.
- At the beginning of the contest, the Technical Committee will check to ensure no viruses contaminate the data disks or the hard drive of contestant's computers.
Before the contest, please make sure that ALL of your hardware is operating correctly.

Scope of the Contest

The contest will be judged based on the criteria established in the 2010 SkillsUSA Championships Technical Standards.