Information Technology Services

Purpose: The Information Technology Services competition evaluates each competitor's preparation for employment and to recognize outstanding students for excellence and professionalism in the field of information technology.

On-Site/Off-Site	▪ On-Site
Contest Date	▪ 4/9/2024
Contest Location	▪ Convention Center ▪ B-Hall
Early/Normal Start Time	▪ Normal Start Time ▪ Registration will open at 8:00am. Please report to B-Hall Show Office for Registration. Competition will begin at 10:00am.
Contest Open/Closed	▪ Open ▪ Exhibit Halls do not open to observers until 12:00pm.
Eligibility	▪ **This contest has a Regional Qualifier Contest.** The top three (3) candidates from the Regional Qualifiers will proceed to the State Championship Contest.
Competition Clothing (To be worn on Day 1)	Business Casual: ▪ Polo or other collared shirt ▪ Khakis or dress pants; no jeans ▪ Closed-toe dress shoes ▪ Note: Wearing socks or hose is no longer required. If worn, socks must be dress socks, and hose must be either black or skin-tone and seamless/nonpattern. ▪ Note: School identifiers and contestant names must be covered.

Safety Equipment Required	▪ N/A
Awards Ceremony Attire **(To be worn on Day 2)**	SkillsUSA Official Attire: ▪ Official SkillsUSA red blazer ▪ Button-up, collared, white dress shirt (accompanied by a plain, solid black tie or SkillsUSA black tie), or white shirt (collarless or small-collared), with any collar not to extend into the lapel area of the blazer ▪ Black dress slacks or black dress skirt (knee-length at minimum) ▪ Black closed-toe dress shoes ▪ Note: Wearing socks or hose is no longer required. If worn, socks must be black dress socks, and hose must be either black or skin-tone and seamless/nonpattern Or, Business Dress: ▪ Blazer, sports coat, or dress ▪ Button-up, collared, white dress shirt (accompanied by a plain, solid black tie or SkillsUSA black tie), or white shirt (collarless or small-collared), with any collar not to extend into the lapel area of the blazer ▪ Dress slacks or dress skirt (knee-length at minimum) ▪ Closed-toe dress shoes ▪ Note: Wearing socks or hose is no longer required. If worn, socks must be black dress socks, and hose must be either black or skin-tone and seamless/nonpattern
Testing	▪ Students should be prepared to take a written knowledge test.
Provided by Contestant **(Tool List)**	▪ Documentation ▪ One hard copy of a 1-page typed personal resume ▪ Personal Tools ▪ Competitors are required to bring an Emergency Medical Form. ▪ Laptop
Contest Notes, Themes, & Deadlines	▪ N/A

Special Notes	- Starting in 2024, all State Contests will begin to add a scenario-based component. - Contact with Contest Coordinators is prohibited. Contact with Contest Coordinators outside of the SkillsUSA Ohio office may result in contestant disqualification. - All safety requirements will be heavily enforced. Violation may result in contestant disqualification. - No smart watches and/or phones are permitted during the contest and/or in contest. - No contact with anyone outside of the contest area once the contest begins. - No inappropriate communication between contestants such as verbally degrading another contest. - No cheating on any portion of the contest such as informing another contestant of the skills/test prior to competing. - Starting in 2024, Wi-Fi is provided for contests where it is required for contest success.
National Technical Standards	- Please refer to the 2023-2024 National Technical Standards for all contests. Any and all standards included may be tested in any competition. - In conjunction with National Standards, violations may result in student loss of contest.
Resume/Interview Requirement	- All SkillsUSA Ohio State Championship Contests will require a short interview component. Students should be prepared with basic job interview skills. - All contestants must have a hard copy of a one (1) page personal resume.