



Information Technology Services



Date	February 13, 2026	Orientation Time	10:45 A.M
Location	Apollo Career Center 3325 Shawnee Rd. Lima, OH 45806	Contest Time	Immediately following orientation (CLOSED contest)
Scope of Contest	The competitions will have several hands-on skill scenarios that demonstrate a competitor's entry-level employment skills selected from the list of competencies as determined by the contest coordinator. Scenarios may include but are not limited to the following: • Diagnose and service client issues with their relation to network interaction. • Diagnose and resolve operating system and startup problems. • Demonstrate ability to use utility software, drives and other peripherals. • Demonstrate knowledge and functions of components within a computer. • Install, configure and demonstrate proper operations of devices including desktop, laptop, tablets and mobile devices. • Demonstrate ability to create, manage and operate virtual machines. • Demonstrate ability to remotely connect to and manage customer endpoints. • Demonstrate ability to configure, interconnect and secure networks. • Demonstrate interpersonal and customer service skills using service order management systems, service requests and statements of work while interacting in both consumer, consulting and corporate practices. • Demonstrate a working knowledge of information technology employment policies and observance of security best practices. • Demonstrate an ability to use PowerShell, Linux/Bash, and Windows command-line skills.		
Testing	No		
Eligibility	1 contestant for every 50 paid members enrolled in program		
Clothing	Clothing Classification Guide - CLASS A or F		
Provided by Contestant	• Professional Resume – Typed Hardcopy • Emergency Medical Forms (Contestants must have this to compete) • Tools will be provided by Technical Committee. • <u>The following WILL NOT be tolerated and are grounds for disqualification from the competition:</u> ○ No smart watches or phones in the contest area. ○ No contact with anyone outside of the contest area once the contest begins. ○ No inappropriate communication between contestants such as verbally degrading another contestant. ○ No cheating on any portion of the contest such as informing another contestant of the skills/test prior to competing. • <u>The following WILL NOT be tolerated and are grounds for disqualification from the competition:</u> ○ No smart watches, cellphones and/or other electronic devices in the contest area unless specifically stated in this document. These devices cannot be used as a calculator.		

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Contest Standards	Contest Skilled Performance Standards ITS 1.0 – Perform maintenance on systems and components. ITS 3.0 – Manage operating systems. ITS 5.0 – Apply Knowledge of networking and security principles to install, configure, optimize, upgrade, troubleshoot and secure networks.	Aligned ODEW Career Field Technical Content Standard Outcomes IT Outcome 2.2 – Networking Fundamentals IT Outcome 2.5 – Operating Systems IT Outcome 2.6 – Installation and Configuration IT Outcome 2.10 – Equipment IT Outcome 2.11 – Troubleshooting IT Outcome 2.12 – Performance Tests and Acceptance Plans IT Outcome 2.5 – Operating Systems IT Outcome 2.6 – Installation and Configuration IT Outcome 2.1 – Security, Risks, and Safeguards IT Outcome 2.2 – Networking Fundamentals IT Strand 3 – Information Security IT Strand 4 – Infrastructure Systems