2026 INDIANA SkillsUSA CHAMPIONSHIPS
TASK & MATERIALS LIST

SKILL OR LEADERSHIP AREA: **Internetworking**

CONTEST LOCATION:

Indiana State Fairgrounds- West Pavilion
1202 E 38th St
Indianapolis, IN 46205

DATE: Saturday April 11, 2026

TIME: 7:30 am- arrive at West Pavilion
7:45 am- be in contest area
8:00 am- contest begins

PURPOSE

To evaluate each competitor's preparation for employment and to recognize outstanding students for excellence and professionalism in the field of internetworking.

CLOTHING REQUIREMENT:
NO SCHOOL LOGO OR AFFILIATION ON ANY CLOTHING, MUST BE COVERED
FOR MEN:

White polo shirt, black dress pants, black socks and Black leather shoes – No logos, solid black, Black accessories OR Award ceremony appropriate clothing.

FOR WOMEN:

White polo shirt, black dress skirt (knee-length) or black dress slacks, black socks or black or skin-tone seamless hose and black leather dress shoes OR Award ceremony appropriate clothing.

ALL:

Safety glasses will not be required for this event

***NO CELLPHONES IN CONTEST AREA

AWARDS CEREMONY DRESS CODE

A Dress Code will be enforced during the Awards Ceremony. To accept an award "on-stage", the student must wear the "Official SkillsUSA Uniform", State T-Shirt or the competition attire. NO SHORTS OR HATS!!!

EACH COMPETITORS MUST PROVIDE A 1 PAGE RESUME' AT THE BEGINNING OF THE CONTEST, THERE IS A 10 PT. DEDUCTION IF ONE IS NOT TURNED IN AT THIS TIME.

TASKS TO BE PERFORMED:
The contest will consist of written exam (taken online March 13-27, 2026), basic and advanced Router and Switch configurations and troubleshooting network connectivity. The router and switch portion will be delivered in a virtualized environment using Cisco Packet Tracer version 7.

Hands-On Evaluation:
The purpose of the hands-on component of the contest will be to test a contestant's ability to design, install, troubleshoot, and maintain internetworks. Given a set of networking equipment (cable, fiber, hubs/switches, routers, etc.), the contestants must, in a finite amount of time, install or repair a network and demonstrate that the installation properly runs internet applications. Given a logical topology and network requirements, the contestants will be able to develop a useable network that meets or exceeds the documentation provided.

STUDENT MUST SUPPLY (Contestants will not be allowed to share laptop/tools):
- 1-page resume
- Pencil or pen

TECHNICAL COMMITTEE WILL SUPPLY:
- All other support or test equipment not specifically required for the contestant to furnish

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