



PA State Competitions Offered Explained

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Some competitions offered at SLSC can be confusing. Below is an explanation of how they work in PA. If you have additional questions or need more clarity, please email dodieamigh@skillsusapa.org. The full list is available under States> State Offered Competitions At a Glance.

Direct/Straight to States Competitions. You may send one competitor from your school without attending a District Level Competition. ***Districts may decide to host these competitions***, so please consult your District Leader before making decisions. The following competitions are hosted at Nationals.

American Spirit

Audio Production

Automated Manufacturing Technology

Building Maintenance

Chapter Display

CNC 5-Axis Milling Programmer (*New in 2022-23*)

Community Service

Digital Cinema Production

Entrepreneurship

Heavy Equipment Operation

Marine Service Technology

Occupational Health & Safety - Single

Occupational Health & Safety - Multiple

Sheet Metal

Telecommunications Cabling

Video Production

PA State ONLY Competitions The following competitions stop at the State Level. They are not available at Nationals.

Building Construction

Cake Decorating

Cooperative Education Logbook - *Direct to States and Stops at States*

Cosmetology Under 500

Painting and Decorating - *Direct to States and Stops at States*

Precision Machining

NOTE:

Automotive Maintenance and Light Repair Post Secondary does not advance to Nationals. Eligibility is for High School only.

Basic Health Care Post Secondary does not advance to Nationals. Eligibility is for High School only.

Welding and Welding Fabrication are hosted in March at the Pennsylvania College of Technology. See Calendar on Homepage for dates.

PIN DESIGN Explanations

- The **Pin Design** Competition is hosted at Districts, States, and Nationals.
- The **PA Trading Pin** is a contest held in PA. Regulations are available under Downloads on the Home page.
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