



## PA State Competitions Offered Explained

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](mailto:dodieamigh@skillsusapa.org). The full list is available under States> State Offered Competitions.

+ **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/Radio Production +  
Automated Manufacturing Technology +  
Building Maintenance +  
Career Pathways Showcase: Arts and Communication +  
Career Pathways Showcase: Business, Management & Technology +  
Career Pathways Showcase: Health Services +  
Career Pathways Showcase: Human Services +  
Career Pathways Showcase: Industrial & Engineering Technology +  
Career Pathways Showcase: Natural Resources/Agriculture/Food +  
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 +  
Photography +  
Promotional Bulletin Board +  
Sheet Metal +  
Telecommunications Cabling +  
Television (Video) Production +  
Welding Sculpture +

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

Building Construction ++

Cake Decorating (Wedding Cake Decorating) ++

Cooperative Education Logbook + / ++ ***Direct to States and Stops at States***

Cosmetology Under 500 (2024 PA Pilot Competition) ++

CTE Demonstration (2024 PA Pilot Competition) ++

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.

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.
- The **PA VOLVO Pin** is a contest held in PA. Regulations are available under Downloads on the Home page.

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