

## NLC 2022 REQUIRED Industry Certification Alignments

*The following industry certifications are required and provided (free of charge) for all competitors competing at the national level in each competition listed below. The certification testing will count towards 100 points to the final score for each of the aligned BPA competitive events.*

<b>BPA Competitive Event Name</b>	<b>Industry Certification Offered by Certiport</b>
Advanced Spreadsheet Applications (S   PS) (235)	Microsoft Office Specialist Excel 2019 Expert
Advanced Word Processing (S   PS) (210)	Microsoft Office Specialist Word 2019 Expert
*Computer Network Technology (S   PS) (300)	IT Specialist – Networking
*Computer Security (S   PS) (320)	IT Specialist – Network Security
*C# Programming (S   PS) (330)	IT Specialist – Software Development
Database Applications (S   PS) (240)	Microsoft Office Specialist Access 2019
*Device Configuration & Troubleshooting (S   PS) (305)	IT Specialist – Device Configuration and Management
Entrepreneurship (S   PS) (505)	Entrepreneurship and Small Business (ESB)
*Fundamentals of Web Design (S   PS) (405)	IT Specialist – HTML and CSS
Integrated Office Applications (S   PS) (215)	Microsoft Office Specialist PowerPoint 2019 Expert
Java Programming (S   PS) (340)	IT Specialist – Java
Python Programming (S   PS) (355)	IT Specialist – Python
SQL Database Fundamentals (S   PS) (345)	IT Specialist – Databases

<b>BPA Competitive Event Name</b>	<b>Industry Certification Offered by TestOut</b>
Linux Operating System Fundamentals (S   PS) (350)	TestOut Linux Pro

**\*Note:** Members who have certified in the aligned IT Specialist exam may choose from one of the following two options:

1. The member will be given the opportunity to take another certification exam within the event subject area in place of the previously passed exam. If the member passes their chosen exam, they will receive 100 points towards the final score of the BPA competitive event. If the member fails, their chosen exam they will receive zero (0) points towards the final score of the BPA competitive event.
2. The member may share their previously passed test scores with NLC staff. If this option is selected, the member will be required to log in to their Certiport account and share the previously earned score at the time of sign in at NLC.

**All members who have previously certified in Microsoft Office Specialist (MOS) exams will be required to retake the exam.**

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