

(205) Intermediate Word Processing (S | PS)

Description

Evaluate intermediate skills in word processing and document production.

Eligibility

Any Secondary or Post-secondary division student member may enter this event. This event may *not* be repeated or entered by a student member who has previously competed in Advanced Word Processing. Members may compete in only one of the following events each year: Fundamental Word Processing, Intermediate Word Processing, or Advanced Word Processing.

Member must supply

Sharpened No. 2 pencils, pens

Cordless calculator: Electronic devices will be monitored according to ACT standards. See [NLC Calculator Guidelines](#). Members who violate this rule will be *disqualified*.

Published and/or unpublished non-electronic written reference materials

Business Professionals of America assumes no responsibility for hardware/software provided by the member. No equipment, supplies, or materials other than those specified for an event will be allowed in the testing area. No previous Business Professionals of America tests and/or sample tests or facsimiles thereof (handwritten, photocopied, or keyed) may be taken into the testing area. Violation of this rule will result in disqualification.

Competencies

- Apply intermediate-level word processing skills to produce business documents
- Demonstrate basic knowledge of word processing software functions, including formatting and entering text in columns
- Create and format tables
- Format letters, memos, speeches, news releases, agendas, itineraries and reports
- Insert graphics and special characters in documents
- Use paragraph formatting, tab settings and text enhancements
- Proofread using edited copy
- Use electronic and hard copy references to assist in preparing documents (e.g., help screens, spell-check, thesaurus, user's manual, dictionary)

Equipment/supplies provided

Computer, printer, and paper

Software as designated for this event

Method of evaluation

Application

Length of event

No more than ten (10) minutes orientation

No more than sixty (60) minutes testing time

No more than ten (10) minutes wrap-up

Entries

Each state is allowed five (5) entries