

(200) Fundamental Word Processing

Description

Evaluate entry-level skills in word processing and document production. *This event includes a separate certification component which will be offered in conjunction with the BPA event at NLC; all members passing this component will receive an industry certification regardless of their overall event placement.* The certification offered will be Word Processing and upon passing the exam, members will be awarded 50 points to their final score. For more information on the exam, visit:

<https://resources.youscience.com/exam-catalog>

Eligibility

Secondary division student members who have completed one year (or less) of word processing and are *not* enrolled in the second year.

This event may *not* be repeated or entered by a student member who has previously competed in Fundamental Word Processing, Intermediate Word Processing, or 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Published and/or unpublished non-electronic written reference materials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 beginning-level formatting skills to produce business documents
- Demonstrate basic knowledge of word processing software functions
- Format letters, memos, tables, columns, and reports
- Revise, edit, and spell-check documents
- Use paragraph formatting, tab settings, and text enhancements (e.g., bold, italics, underline)
- Use electronic and hard copy references to assist in preparing documents (e.g., help screens, spell-check, thesaurus, reference manual, dictionary)

Equipment/supplies provided

Computer, printer, and paper
Software as designated for this event

Method of evaluation

Application - ***Reference materials are allowed.***
Certification test taken per conference schedule at NLC

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
No more than ninety (90) minutes for certification test

Entries

Each state is allowed five (5) entries