

2022-2023 WSAP What's Changed/What's New

General WSAP Updates (applicable to multiple competitive events)

- Office 2021 will be used in the 2023-2024 membership year (this is a one-year notice before the transition occurs).
- All points previously under Specification rubrics have been allocated to either the Technical or Presentation Scoring rubrics and the Specification rubrics have been removed from all competitions.
- A statement regarding whether reference materials are allowed in an event has been added to all competitive events.
 - The statement will read ***“Reference materials are allowed in this event.”*** or ***“Reference materials are not allowed in this event.”***
- A table of Virtual Events Pre-submit Requirements has been created and added to the Events-At-A-Glance pages of the WSAP Guidelines.
 - This includes naming conventions and project due dates.
- The following statement clarifying National BPA submission deadlines has been added to all events requiring pre-submission of projects and/or forms.
 - The statement reads ***“This is the deadline for the National Leadership Conference. Each Regional or State Conference may have specific deadlines prior to the National deadlines. Please consult the Regional or State Conference Administrator for Regional or State deadlines.”***
- A column for “release form” requirements has been added to the Events-At-A-Glance table.
- The number of National Leadership Conference (NLC) team qualifiers from each State Association has been increased from the Top Two (2) Teams to the Top Three (3) Teams in all judged events.
- The statement “Ideas presented become the property of Business Professionals of America.” has been removed from all WSAP Competitions.
- The statement “No props or visual aids are allowed in this competition.” has been added to all applicable competitive events.
- All references to awarding points for competitors NOT using other materials have been removed from multiple competitive events.
- A link to industry certification competencies has been added to all competitions with a required industry certification alignment.
- Competition competencies and rubric items have been updated in many competitions. Please review the complete guidelines for specific changes, updates, and improvements to the competencies and rubric items.

WSAP Updates (Specific Assessment Area Changes)

100's Finance

- Financial Audit (170) (PS) has been removed from the WSAP competition offerings.
- Federal Income Tax (140) (PS) has been removed from the WSAP competition offerings.

200's Business Administration

- The Microsoft Office Specialist (MOS) Excel 2019 Associate certification (offered by Certiport) has been added as a requirement for Fundamental Spreadsheet Applications (230) (S | PS) at the National level.
 - o <https://certiport.pearsonvue.com/Certifications/Microsoft/MOS/Certify/Excel>
- The Word Processing certification (offered by Precision Exams by YouScience) has been added as a requirement for Fundamental Spreadsheet Applications (230) (S | PS) at the National level.
 - o <https://resources.youscience.com/exam-catalog>
- The Microsoft Office Specialist (MOS) Word 2019 Associate certification (offered by Certiport) has been added as a requirement for Intermediate Word Processing (200) (S | PS) at the National level.
 - o <https://certiport.pearsonvue.com/Certifications/Microsoft/MOS/Certify/Word>
- The Microsoft Office Specialist (MOS) Word 2019 Expert certification (offered by Certiport) has been added as a requirement for Advanced Word Processing (205) (S | PS) at the National level.
 - o <https://certiport.pearsonvue.com/Certifications/Microsoft/MOS/Certify/Word>

300's Management Information System

- The statement "A USB-Type A capable laptop is required." has been added to the following events:
 - o C# Programming (330) (S | PS)
 - o C++ Programming (335) (S | PS)
 - o Java Programming (340) (S | PS)
 - o Python Programming (355) (S | PS)
- Python Programming (355) (S | PS) is no longer a pilot and has been adopted as a full event.

400's Digital Communication and Design

- Graphic Design Promotion (410) (S | PS) has a new topic and will NOT use the next National Leadership Conference (NLC) as it has for many years. Please pay attention to the new topic in the contest guidelines.
- A new competition, Visual Design Team (460) (S | PS), has been created as a pilot event for the 2022-2023 membership year.
- Podcast Production Team (450) (S | PS) is no longer a pilot and has been adopted as a full event.
- User Experience Design Team Using Adobe XD (455) (S | PS) is no longer a pilot and has been adopted as a full event.

500's Management Marketing Human Resources

- The business plan maximum page limit for Entrepreneurship (505) (S | PS) has been reduced from fifteen (15) pages to ten (10) pages.
- Presentation Management Individual (555) (S | PS) has been renamed to Presentation Individual (555) (S | PS)
- Presentation Management Team (560) (S | PS) has been renamed to Presentation Team (560) (S | PS)
- Business Meeting Management Concepts – Open (590) (S | PS) has been renamed to Meeting and Event Planning (590) (S | PS)

600's Health Administration – Newly created for 2020-2021

- Health Insurance & Medical Billing (605) (S | PS) is no longer a pilot and has been adopted as a full event.
- Health Administration Leadership – Special Topics (615) (S | PS) is no longer a pilot and has been adopted as a full event.
- Medical Terminology Concepts – Open (620) (S | PS) is no longer a pilot and has been adopted as a full event.

900's Middle Level

- Human Resource Exploration (990) (ML) is no longer a pilot and has been adopted as a full event.
- A new competition, Visual Design Team (960) (ML), has been created as a pilot event for the 2022-2023 membership year.
- Presentation Management Team (985) (ML) has been renamed to Presentation Team (985) (ML)

Virtual Events

- A new competition, 2D Animation Team (V11) (ML | S | PS), has been created as a pilot event for the 2022-2023 membership year.
- A new competition, Social Media Marketing Campaign Team (V12) (ML | S | PS), has been created as a pilot event for the 2022-2023 membership year.

WSAP INDUSTRY CERTIFICATION ALIGNMENT CHANGES

The following table provides an updated alignment to the WSAP competitive events listed below.

Competitive Event	2022-2023 Certification Alignment
200 – Fundamental Word Processing (S PS)	Word Processing (Precision Exams by YouScience)
205 – Intermediate Word Processing (S PS)	MOS Word 2019 Associate (Certiport)
210 – Advanced Word Processing (S PS)	MOS Word 2019 Expert (Certiport)
215 – Integrated Office Applications (S PS)	MOS PowerPoint 2019 Associate (Certiport)
230 – Fundamental Spreadsheet Application (S PS)	MOS Excel 2019 Associate (Certiport)
235 – Advanced Spreadsheet Applications (S PS)	MOS Excel 2019 Expert (Certiport)
240 – Database Applications (S PS)	MOS Access 2019 Expert (Certiport)
300 – Computer Network Technology (S PS)	IT Specialist - Networking (Certiport)
305 – Device Configuration & Troubleshooting (S PS)	IT Specialist – Device Configuration and Management (Certiport)
320 – Computer Security (S PS)	IT Specialist - Network Security (Certiport)
330 – C# Programming (S PS)	IT Specialist – Software Development (Certiport)
340 – Java Programming (S PS)	IT Specialist – Java (Certiport)
345 – SQL Database Fundamentals (S PS)	IT Specialist – Databases (Certiport)
350 – Linux Operation System Fundamentals (S PS)	Linux Pro (TestOut)
355 – Python Programming (S PS)	IT Specialist – Python (Certiport)
405 – Fundamentals of Web Design (S PS)	IT Specialist - HTML and CSS (Certiport)
505 – Entrepreneurship (S PS)	Entrepreneurship and Small Business (ESB) (Certiport)
920 – Digital Citizenship (ML)	IC3 Global Standard 6 Level 1 (Certiport)