

NIMS I-Year Comprehensive Implementation Program Proposal

The NIMS Implementation Program Proposal focuses on long-term program and performance expectations of metalworking training programs, while maximizing the ability of a training program to test against NIMS standards by establishing fixed registration and testing costs. These fixed costs are based on the expectation of the training program to see an increasing number of candidates (students/trainees) each year. This proposal will enable candidates (students/trainees) to achieve their fullest certification potential without financial constraint.

Unlimited Registration and Testing Fees

This is a fixed price contract, with a fee of \$5,000 for one year. This price includes:

- Unlimited Number of Registrations: *A value of \$40 per new student/trainee.*
- Unlimited Number of Candidate Tests at all Levels for All Manufacturing Credentials: *A value of \$35 per Level I exam and/or \$50 per Level I or II exam.*
- Accreditation Fees for Training Programs Seeking First-Time or Renewal Accreditation: *A value of \$1500 in Application Fees and On-Site Evaluation Fees.*

The NIMS Implementation Program lasts for one year from a specified date as contracted between NIMS and the organization where the metalworking training program has been established.

Unlimited registration and testing can begin upon receipt of a purchase order, or other form of payment from the training institution. The initial payment will not be due until 60 days from the date of execution.

Under this proposal, accreditation fees will be included in the \$5,000 Comprehensive Implementation Program rate, meaning that no additional accreditation costs will be billed from NIMS during the timeframe of this proposal.

Immediate Access

NIMS will provide immediate access to the Unlimited Registration and Testing upon receipt of payment.

Limitations/Restrictions

This Agreement is non-refundable.

This agreement covers all NIMS Manufacturing Credentials. It does not cover the Structured On-The-Job Training Program (OJT Trainer, OJT Senior Trainer, and Company Training Coordinator).

Acceptance

Date

Stephen C. Mandes, Executive Director, NIMS

Date