



“We prefer to hire from NIMS accredited programs because they have demonstrated their ability to instruct to the industry standards.”

**Mr. Dan Yahraus
President, Modern Industries**

The purpose of NIMS national accreditation is to improve the quality of training programs as part of the national endeavor to build and maintain a globally competitive workforce. Programs that meet or exceed NIMS quality standards may be accredited. Educational training programs may be at the secondary or postsecondary level and may be private or public programs.

Accreditation involves a three-step process: (1) submission of an application for accreditation, (2) completion of a self-study analysis and (3) an on-site audit.

Achieving NIMS accreditation is a great tool for educational institutions and also conveys an important message about the quality of the school to parents, the local governing body, state and federal partners, foundations, future students, industry and the local community.

EDUCATING A GLOBALLY COMPETITIVE WORKFORCE

CURRICULUM & ARTICULATION

NIMS accreditation of educational programs provides a guide for curriculum development and articulation between secondary and post-secondary programs.

COMMUNICATE WITH INDUSTRY

NIMS accreditation also serves as a concise communication tool with industry partners, potential students, and their parents.

FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

Accreditation leverages funding opportunities at the state and federal levels.

CAREER COUNSELING

Support career counseling activities at the secondary and post-secondary levels.



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