

Credential List



NIMS offers standards-based [credentials](#) that validate essential knowledge, skills, and abilities. Credentials are earned through competency-based assessments with two parts: a performance evaluation (administered at the place of training) and a theory test (taken on the NIMS website).

Students, apprentices, trainees, employees, and military personnel nationwide and around the world earn NIMS credentials, providing each with a nationally-recognized competitive edge.

Industry Credentials

| Standard | Credential Name |
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| Computer-Aided Manufacturing (CAM) View Standards | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▲ CAM Milling I ▲ CAM Turning I |
| Diemaking Level II <i>Standards Available Upon Request</i> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▲ Diemaking Level II |
| Diemaking Level III <i>Standards Available Upon Request</i> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▲ Diemaking Level III |
| Industrial Technology Maintenance View Standards | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▲ Basic Hydraulic Systems ▲ Basic Mechanical Systems ▲ Basic Pneumatic Systems ▲ Electrical Control Systems ▲ Electrical Systems ▲ Maintenance Operations ▲ Maintenance Piping ▲ Maintenance Welding ▲ Process Control Systems |
| Machine Maintenance, Service and Repair Level II | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▲ Machine Maintenance, Repair & Service II |
| Machine Maintenance, Service and Repair Level III | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▲ Machine Maintenance, Repair & Service III |
| Machining Level I View Standards | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▲ CNC Mill Operations ▲ CNC Milling Programming Setup & Operations ▲ CNC Lathe Operations ▲ CNC Lathe Programming Setup & Operations ▲ Drill Press I ▲ Grinding I ▲ Job Planning, Benchwork & Layout ▲ Milling I ▲ Measurement, Materials & Safety ▲ Turning I (Between Centers) ▲ Turning I (Chucking) |



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| Machining Level II View Standards | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▲ CNC Mill II ▲ CNC Lathe II ▲ Drill Press II ▲ EDM (2-Axis Wire) ▲ EDM (Plunge) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▲ Grinding II ▲ Milling II ▲ Turning II (Between Centers) ▲ Turning II (Chucking) |
| Metalforming Level I <i>Standards Available Upon Request</i> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▲ Metalforming I | |
| Press Brake Level II <i>Standards Available Upon Request</i> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▲ Operations II (Turret) ▲ Operations II (Non-CNC Drive) | |
| Press Brake Level III <i>Standards Available Upon Request</i> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▲ Setup and Operations III (CNC Drive) ▲ Setup and Operations III (Non-CNC Mechanical) | |
| Screw Machining Level II | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▲ Operations II (Single Spindle) ▲ Operations II (Multiple Spindles) | |
| Screw Machining Level III | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▲ Setup and Operations III (Multiple Spindles) | |
| Stamping Level II <i>Standards Available Upon Request</i> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▲ Operations II (Compound Dies) ▲ Operations II (Deep Draw Dies) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▲ Operations II Progressive Dies) ▲ Operations II (Single Hit Tooling) |
| Stamping Level III <i>Standards Available Upon Request</i> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▲ Inspection & Quality Control III ▲ Setup & Operations III (Compound Dies) ▲ Setup & Operations III (Deep Draw Dies) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▲ Setup & Operations III (Progressive Dies) ▲ Setup & Operations III (Single Hit Tooling) |



Professional Credentials

NIMS also offers credentials that nationally certify training personnel and other professionals. Credentials are earned through competency-based assessments and are often offered as part of a NIMS [training workshop](#).

| Subject | Credential Name |
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| On-The-Job Training | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ OJT Trainer ■ OJT Senior Trainer ■ OJT Training Coordinator |
| Inspection/GD&T | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Inspector |