



# Credentials

NIMS offers standards-based [credentials](#) that validate essential knowledge, skills, and abilities. Credentials are earned through competency-based assessments: performance and theoretical tests that are administered at the place of training and via the NIMS website, respectively.

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Standard	Credential(s)
Computer-Aided Manufacturing (CAM) <a href="#">View Standards</a>	Coming soon
Diemaking Level II <a href="#">View Standards</a>	<a href="#">Diemaking Level II</a>
Diemaking Level III <a href="#">View Standards</a>	<a href="#">Diemaking Level III</a>
Industrial Technology Maintenance Skills <a href="#">View Standards</a>	<a href="#">Basic Hydraulic Systems</a> <a href="#">Basic Mechanical Systems</a> <a href="#">Basic Pneumatic Systems</a> <a href="#">Electrical Control Systems</a> <a href="#">Electrical Systems</a> <a href="#">Maintenance Operations</a> <a href="#">Maintenance Piping</a> <a href="#">Maintenance Welding</a> <a href="#">Process Control Systems</a>
Machine Maintenance, Service and Repair Level II <i>Link coming soon</i>	<a href="#">Preventive Maintenance II</a>
Machine Maintenance, Service and Repair Level III <i>Link coming soon</i>	<a href="#">Machine Repair and Rebuilding III</a> <a href="#">Machine Service and Repair III</a>
Machining Level I <a href="#">View Standards</a>	<a href="#">CNC Mill Operations</a> <a href="#">CNC Milling Programming Setup &amp; Operations</a> <a href="#">CNC Lathe Operations</a> <a href="#">CNC Lathe Programming Setup &amp; Operations</a> <a href="#">Drill Press I</a> <a href="#">Grinding I</a> <a href="#">Job Planning, Benchwork &amp; Layout</a> <a href="#">Milling I</a> <a href="#">Measurement, Materials &amp; Safety</a> <a href="#">Turning I (Between Centers)</a> <a href="#">Turning I (Chucking)</a>

Standard	Credential(s)
Machining Level II <a href="#">View Standards</a>	<a href="#">CNC Mill II</a> <a href="#">CNC Lathe II</a> <a href="#">Drill Press II</a> <a href="#">EDM (2-Axis Wire)</a> <a href="#">EDM (Plunge)</a> <a href="#">Grinding II</a> <a href="#">Milling II</a> <a href="#">Turning II (Between Centers)</a> <a href="#">Turning II (Chucking)</a>
Metalforming Level I <a href="#">View Standards</a>	<a href="#">Metalforming I</a>
Moldmaking Level II <i>Links coming soon</i>	Moldmaking II
Press Brake Level II <a href="#">View Standards</a>	<a href="#">Operations II (Turret)</a> <a href="#">Operations II (Non-CNC Drive)</a>
Press Brake Level III <i>Link coming soon</i>	<a href="#">Setup and Operations III (CNC Drive)</a> <a href="#">Setup and Operations III (Non-CNC Mechanical)</a>
Screw Machining Level II <i>Links coming soon</i>	Operations II (Single Spindle) Operations II (Multiple Spindles)
Screw Machining Level III <i>Links coming soon</i>	Operations III (Single Spindle) Operations III (Multiple Spindles)
Slide Forming Level II <a href="#">View Standards</a>	<a href="#">Slide Forming Operations II</a>
Slide Forming Level III <a href="#">View Standards</a>	<a href="#">Slide Forming Setup &amp; Operations III</a>
Stamping Level II <a href="#">View Standards</a>	<a href="#">Operations II (Compound Dies)</a> <a href="#">Operations II (Deep Draw Dies)</a> <a href="#">Operations II Progressive Dies)</a> <a href="#">Operations II (Single Hit Tooling)</a>
Stamping Level III <a href="#">View Standards</a>	<a href="#">Inspection &amp; Quality Control III</a> <a href="#">Setup &amp; Operations III (Compound Dies)</a> <a href="#">Setup &amp; Operations III (Deep Draw Dies)</a> <a href="#">Setup &amp; Operations III (Progressive Dies)</a> <a href="#">Setup &amp; Operations III (Single Hit Tooling)</a>

**Credentials to nationally certify training personnel:**

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