

Question Asked	Answer Given
We are getting an automated process purchased from Intelitek. It will have several Robotic arms, a milling machine and , I believe, a laser engraver. The curriculum for it is Industry 4.0. Will this allow us to get our students this certification you guys are talking about?	Yes - most likely. We would have to look at the exact curriculum you have and the certification you want to align to and ensure that you have all the skills covered. For the Industry 4.0 credentials, you would need mainly the Industry 4.0 curriculum.
How do the NIMS credential align with MSSC's and NC3's? Is there curriculum available to prepare students for NIMS i4.0 and ITM?	Intelitek curriculum and programs are aligned to NIMS ITM and I4.0 and prepare students for the test - there are other programs for this as well. Why NIMS: NC3 and MSSC are vendor specific certifications and not open to all. NIMS has the advantage of the hands-on Performance measure, and this is a Smart performance measure that is aligned to the specific needs of the client. Neither NC3 or MSSC have this.
Would this then be different professional certification tests students could take? Like the certified production technician from MSSC?	The primary difference is the Smart cert or performance measure. is the hands-on or performance measure - MSSC and NIMS ITM are similar, but NIMS includes a practical evaluation of a students ability to do the job. MSSC is just a theory test.
Are there colleges that will give school credit for students with NIMS certification?	We heard on the call from two colleges that both implement and provide credits for NIMS certifications.
Testimonial	SUNY Suffolk has been using NIMS for our Advanced Manufacturing Training Center for many years, it has been very successful, and looking to expand into other credentials.
How do you set up the online theory testing through NIMS? At one point in time we offered testing (Machining Level I), but I can no longer see how we offer/facilitate the theory tests through NIMS.	Schools can register for free and the credential is managed through the NIMS online system - contact support@nims-skills.org for more information how to do this.