

Network Management Infrastructure (NMI)



NMI – Associate



NMI – Technician



NMI – Professional



NMI – Engineer

Earners

Supervisors

The Earner of this badging series completed Network Management courses, has the knowledge and ability to perform the duties of a Network Management Infrastructure Associate, Technician, Professional, or Engineer as evidenced by professional experience, a third-party evaluation, and competency in Layer Two/Three of the Open Systems Interconnection Model, network switching/routing configurations, TCP/IP, VoIP, and Network Security.

Instruction for completing this rubric:

Review the scoring/requirements matrix to ensure the earner of the respective badge will meet the criteria and is able to provide evidence annotated. Fill out each of the sections marking 'Yes' or 'No' to represent the earner's evidence for award of the appropriate badge. Finally, on the final section, mark the appropriate badge to award and have the earner and reviewer (supervisor) sign in their respective blocks.

1. Certificates

Earning Criteria	The Earner will provide evidence of completed Network Management course(s).				
Reviewing Criteria	The Supervisor will validate the course completion certificate(s) and its currency/applicability to meet the earning criteria (ensure they are not expired)				
Certificate(s) provided	NMIA	Yes		No	
	CCNA	Yes		No	
	JNCIA	Yes		No	
	NMIP	Yes		No	
	CCNP	Yes		No	
	JNCIS	Yes		No	
	Other	Yes		No	

2. E-Learning

Earning Criteria	The Earner will provide evidence of completing all Air Force E-Learning courses covering Layer Two/Three of the Open Systems Interconnection Model, network switching/routing configurations, TCP/IP, VoIP, and Network Security.				
Reviewing Criteria	The Supervisor will validate the course completion certificate(s) and its applicability to meet the earning criteria				
Certificate(s) provided	The Earner provided evidence of completing required Air Force E-Learning courses	Yes		No	

3. Years in position

Earning Criteria	The Earner performed the duties of an Infrastructure Technician (e.g., Air Force Network Operations Security Center/Network Control Center, Base Communications Support, and Air Communications Squadrons).				
Reviewing Criteria	The Supervisor validated the earner's year(s) in position				
Time in position:	1 Year		3 Years		5 Years

4. Third Party Evaluation

Earning Criteria	The Earner will provide evidence of passing a third-party evaluation assessing the individual's knowledge, competency, technical proficiency, and qualifications to perform the job of a Network Infrastructure Technician.				
Reviewing Criteria	The Supervisor will validate the third-party evaluation and its applicability to meet the earning criteria				
Evaluation(s) provided	The Earner provided evidence of successfully passing a third-party evaluation	Yes		No	

5. Project Management - Badge

Earning Criteria	The Earner will provide evidence of earning the Cyberspace Support Project Management Silver or Gold badge				
Place badge here (hyperlink)					
Reviewing Criteria	The Supervisor will validate the badge completion and its applicability to meet the earning criteria				
Prerequisite badge(s)	The Earner provided evidence of earning the prior badge	Yes		No	

Scoring/Requirements Matrix

Badge	1. Certificates		2. E-learning	3. Years	4. Third party evaluations	5. PM-Badge
NMI-Associate (Bronze)	NMIA	1*	-	-	-	-
	CCNA					
	JNCIA					
NMI-Technician (Silver)	NMIA	2+*	Provided	1	Passed	-
	CCNA					
	JNCIA					
NMI-Professional (Gold)	NMIP	1*	Provided	3	Passed	-
	CCNP					
	JNCIS					
NMI-Engineer (Platinum)	NMIP	2+*	Provided	5	Passed	Provided
	CCNP					
	JNCIS					

*Other Network Management certificates will be evaluated on a case-by-case basis

Supervisor/Issuer: Please use the space below to provide feedback for the earner.

Recommendation	Associate		Technician	
	Professional		Engineer	
Earner Signature	Supervisor Signature		Issuer Signature	