



NACE Digital Badge and Credentialing FAQ's

NACE International, the NACE Institute, and digital badge and credentialing provider Accredible have partnered to offer digital badges and credentials in replacement of current NACE membership cards and NACE Institute certification wallet cards and certificates.

What is a digital badge/credential?

A digital badge is a web-enabled version of our current NACE Institute certifications, qualifications, and NACE membership cards, which can be verified online in real time. Since it is digital, it can be shared across the internet for maximum visibility and recognition.

Why are NACE and the NACE Institute offering digital credentials?

We know many people proudly list their certification(s) on their social profiles, so we are providing digital badges to help our members and certification holders display a visual depiction of their accomplishments and affiliation.

How is a digital badge or credential valuable to me?

A digital badge allows you to easily manage, share (online), and verify your membership and accomplishments. This includes real-time authentication of your certification and when you obtained it. Our new digital badges provide employers and peers faster evidence of your current certifications, accreditations, and membership. They also facilitate sharing on your LinkedIn, Facebook, and Twitter profiles. Some of the benefits related to digital badging are:

- Accessibility by web browser or through an app
- Faster receipt of your badge after completing a certification exam
- Reduced waiting time for certification and membership badges via the mail
- Elimination of lost certification or membership cards
- Validation to employers that certification or membership are current

Is there a fee for this badge or credential?

No. Digital membership and certification badges will be provided at no additional cost as part of the membership and certification process*.

Where and How can I share my badge and/or credential?

You can share your badge directly from the platform to LinkedIn, Twitter and Facebook; over email; embed it in a website and in your email signature. You can also print a certificate of your badge on paper for your records or to display.

*Physical certification cards and certificates will be available soon on a per-request basis for a small fee. For more information visit <https://naceinstitute.org>