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The following pages contain badge stickers which can be used to reward and acknowledge completion of annual training requirements. School nutrition professionals can earn a badge for each key area by completing one or more trainings under a specific key area. They can also earn achievement badges by completing trainings in more than one key area.

Badges are automatically earned and displayed on user profiles when training is recorded using the USDA's Professional Standards Training Tracker Tool (PSTTT) (<https://pstrainingtracker.fns.usda.gov>). Badges can also be downloaded from the Team Nutrition Web site (<https://www.fns.usda.gov/tn/professional-standards-training-reward-badges>).

Refer to USDA's **Guide to Professional Standards for School Nutrition Programs** (<https://www.fns.usda.gov/tn/guide-professional-standards-school-nutrition-programs>) for additional ideas on how to incorporate the badges into your annual training program to highlight staff members' success.

CRITERIA FOR EARNING BADGES:

- Complete two trainings in any of the key areas (Nutrition, Operations, Administration, and Communications/Marketing) and earn a badge for that specific key area.



- Earn an achievement badge:
 - Earn a badge in **one** out of the four key areas and receive a **Bronze** badge!
 - Earn badges in **two** out of the four key areas and receive a **Silver** badge!
 - Earn badges in **three** out of the four key areas and receive a **Gold** badge!
 - Earn badges in **all four** key areas and receive a **Platinum** badge!



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