

THE 3905 CENTURY CLUB, INC. NCS AWARDS REQUIREMENTS

The assorted NCS awards described below are earned by accumulating points for performing the duties of a Net Control Station (NCS) on awards nets sanctioned by *The 3905 Century Club, Inc.* This document provides the requirements related to the assorted Net Control Awards. There is no application form required for these awards.

REQUIREMENTS:

1. NCS awards are issued to individual operators who have accumulated the required number of points by performing specified NCS duties on Club sanctioned nets.
2. There is no application or fee required for these awards. The awards will be issued by the Club Awards Secretary when an award has been earned.
3. Points are awarded as follows: Any early net = 4 points. Any late net = 4 points. No points for any nets on which contacts are not applicable toward Club awards. Points for each net session may be split evenly between two NCS stations where each has completed approximately half of a net.
4. NCS Awards used as prerequisites to higher NCS Awards may be reused as prerequisites to additional NCS awards.
5. When determining which points to apply toward the Basic NCS Award, the first 100 points accumulated will be used.
6. Each award described below requires the previous NCS awards as prerequisites.
7. Each award may be earned only one time by each individual NCS.
8. The awards offered are:
 - **NCS Basic** – This award is earned by accumulating a total of 100 NCS points for performing NCS duties on any 3905CC awards net(s).
 - **NCS Journeyman** – This award is earned by accumulating a total of 200 points for performing NCS duties on any 3905CC awards net(s).
 - **NCS Expert** – This award is earned by accumulating a total of 300 points for performing NCS duties on any 3905CC awards net(s).
 - **NCS Cum Laude** - This award is earned by accumulating a total of 800 points for performing NCS duties on any 3905CC awards net(s).
 - **NCS Magna Cum Laude** - This award is earned by accumulating a total of 1,500 points for performing NCS duties on any 3905CC awards net(s).
 - **NCS Summa Cum Laude** - This award is earned by accumulating a total of 3,000 points for performing NCS duties on any 3905CC awards net(s).

NOTE: The NCS Cum Laude, NCS Magna Cum Laude and NCS Summa Cum Laude awards were approved by the Board 05/06/2009.

AWARD ADMINISTRATION

This section of the NCS Awards document is only meant to describe how these awards are currently being administered, not set the standards for how they must be administered, and it should be read with that idea in mind. Any approach that reliably tracks points and issues awards when enough points are earned is acceptable.

1. Net Coordinators keep a record of points accumulated by their NCS stations based on the assumption that the Net Coordinator's schedule of NCS stations for the month has been followed. It is vital that any NCS station performing unscheduled duties, such as taking a net (or half net) for someone else, reports that performance to the appropriate Net Coordinator so NCS points can be credited properly.
2. Net Coordinators report the details of points earned by each station performing NCS service each month, broken down by month, band and mode for each NCS station, to the person keeping track of NCS points, currently Rick Mobley, WB5FDP.
3. The reported points are added to the points records maintained for each NCS and the database is reviewed to determine if the next level award has been earned.
4. When an award is earned, the Assistant Awards Secretary is notified so the award can be recorded in the awards database, a certificate number assigned and a certificate prepared.
5. The forms attached are offered for the recordkeeping convenience of those Net Coordinators and NCS stations who may want to keep their own records. While their use is not required, they do illustrate the information that needs to be reported by Net Coordinators for their NCS stations to win these awards and/or for Club history purposes.

