Every student who enrolls at PowerPhone’s DispatchU Online will now receive an email invitation to collect a digital enrollment badge to display via social media. A personalized badge, that includes the student’s name and certification date, will also be issued to the student as a recognition of the successful completion of each of the PowerPhone certification courses.

The badges are issued via Basno, a nationally recognized provider of digital badges. Once collected, badges can be shared with friends, family, colleagues, employers, managers, professional organizations, or anyone else they choose. The invitation to collect these badges isn’t open to just anyone. To obtain an enrollment badge the student must have an email address registered with DispatchU as a confirmation of current enrollment. To receive a certification badge, the student must have successfully completed one of our certification (or recertification) courses. Meta data contained within the badge allows for the display of detailed information regarding the skills or competencies obtained from the course. This also verifies the award as authentic.

Look out for an email from Basno inviting you to collect your badge. Upon opening the email invitation, you should click on the “Claim your badge” button. You will then receive an additional email congratulating you on earning the badge and inviting you to tell your story if you wish. This could mean explaining what the badge means to you by sharing a quote, providing a dedication, or uploading a photo. You will then be directed to the badge homepage where you will be able to view other badge recipients, post comments, or gather more information about the badge. If the badge was awarded in acknowledgement of a certification, clicking on it, or the reverse arrow in the upper right corner will “flip” the badge to reveal the recipient’s name and date of award. The “about this badge” information describes what the badge represents, a course overview, a website link where more information about the course is provided, and the requirements needed to remain certified. If you click on the “share” button, you will then be directed to a page where you are able to share the badge across many social media platforms such as Facebook, Twitter, Google or Pinterest.

If you have questions about our enrollment or certification badges, please contact us at: badges@powerphone.com.

For information about Basno: visit: www.basno.com/about