

<b>Bottom Tier Status</b> Current as of March 1, 2015	<b>Alaska Airlines MVP</b>	<b>American Airlines Gold</b>	<b>Delta Air Lines Silver Medallion</b>	<b>United Airlines Premier Silver</b>
<b>Elite Qualifying Miles Required</b>	25,000 (or 20,000 on Alaska only)	25,000	25,000	25,000
<b>...or Segments</b>	30	30	30	30
<b>Elite Qualifying Dollars Required</b>	N/A	N/A	\$3,000 <b>[3]</b>	\$3,000 <b>[3]</b>
<b>Privileges</b>				
<b>Free Checked Bags</b>	2 (50 lbs)	1 (50 lbs)	1 (70 lbs)	1 (70 lbs)
<b>...for # of People</b>	You + 8	You + 8	You + 8	You + 8
<b>Preferred Seating</b>	Free at booking	Free at check-in	Discounted at check-in	Free at check-in
<b>...for # of People</b>	You + 8	You + 8	You + 8	You + 1
<b>Earning Miles</b>				
<b>How Are Miles Earned?</b>	Distance flown (500 minimum)	Distance flown (500 minimum)	Fare paid (75,000 max)	Fare paid (75,000 max)
<b>...Bonus for Premium Fares</b>	Up to 75%	Up to 50% <b>[1]</b>	N/A	N/A
<b>...Bonus for Elite Status</b>	25%	25%	40% (7 total per dollar)	40% (7 total per dollar)
<b>Upgrades</b>				
<b>Free Domestic Upgrades</b>	Unlimited	500-mile vouchers <b>[2]</b>	Unlimited	Unlimited
<b>Companion Domestic Upgrades</b>	No	500-mile vouchers <b>[2]</b>	Unlimited	Unlimited
<b>Confirmed Upgrades</b>	No	No	No	No
<b>Free Drink in Economy Class</b>	No	No	No	No
<b>Fees</b>				
<b>Agent Ticketing</b>	\$15 - \$25	\$25	\$25	\$25
<b>Same Day Confirmed Change</b>	\$25	\$75	\$50	\$75
<b>Same Day Standby</b>	Free	Free	\$50	Free
<b>Close-in Award Ticketing</b>	Free	Free	Not permitted < 72 hours	\$50
<b>Cancel Award</b>	\$125	\$150	\$150	\$125
<b>General Information</b>				
<b>Strengths (Scott's Opinion)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Good operational performance</li> <li>• Unique partner airlines</li> <li>• Partner w/ two U.S. airlines</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Upgrade process improves availability (despite cost)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Good operational performance</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• No fuel surcharges on awards</li> <li>• Good award search tools</li> </ul>
<b>Weaknesses (Scott's Opinion)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Limited route network</li> <li>• No alliances</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Merger in progress</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• No published award chart</li> <li>• Benefits don't apply to E fares</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Recovering from merger</li> </ul>
<b>Alliance</b>	Partnerships with American, Delta, and other carriers	<b>one</b> world Alliance	SkyTeam	Star Alliance

**Footnotes:** **[1]** For 2015 only, additional bonus miles are provided to members traveling on premium fares. **[2]** Four upgrades are earned after each 10,000 miles flown; more can be purchased for \$30 each. Upgrades for 500 miles or less are complimentary. **[3]** The EQD requirement can be waived with a co-branded credit card.

Middle Tier Status Current as of March 1, 2015	Alaska Airlines MVP Gold	American Airlines Platinum	Delta Air Lines Gold Medallion	Delta Air Lines Platinum Medallion	United Airlines Premier Gold	United Airlines Premier Platinum
<b>Elite Qualifying Miles Required</b>	50,000 (or 40,000 on Alaska only)	50,000	50,000	75,000	50,000	75,000
<b>...or Segments</b>	60	60	60	100	60	90
<b>Elite Qualifying Dollars Required</b>	N/A	N/A	\$6,000 <b>[3]</b>	\$9,000 <b>[3]</b>	\$6,000 <b>[3]</b>	\$9,000 <b>[3]</b>
<b>Privileges</b>						
<b>Free Checked Bags</b>	2 (50 lbs)	2 (50 lbs)	2 (70 lbs)	3 (70 lbs)	2 (70 lbs)	3 (70 lbs)
<b>...for # of People</b>	You + 8	You + 8	You + 8	You + 8	You + 8	You + 8
<b>Preferred Seating</b>	Free at booking	Free at booking	Free 72 hours before departure	Free at booking	Free at booking	Free at booking
<b>...for # of People</b>	You + 8	You + 8	You + 8	You + 8	You + 1	You + 8
<b>Earning Miles</b>						
<b>How Are Miles Earned?</b>	Distance flown (500 minimum)	Distance flown (500 minimum)	Fare paid (75,000 maximum)	Fare paid (75,000 maximum)	Fare paid (75,000 maximum)	Fare paid (75,000 maximum)
<b>...Bonus for Premium Fares</b>	Up to 75%	Up to 50% <b>[1]</b>	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
<b>...Bonus for Elite Status</b>	100%	100%	60% (8 total per dollar)	80% (9 total per dollar)	60% (8 total per dollar)	80% (9 total per dollar)
<b>Upgrades</b>						
<b>Free Domestic Upgrades</b>	Unlimited	500-mile vouchers <b>[2]</b>	Unlimited	Unlimited	Unlimited	Unlimited
<b>Companion Domestic Upgrades</b>	Unlimited	500-mile vouchers <b>[2]</b>	Unlimited	Unlimited	Unlimited	Unlimited
<b>Confirmed Upgrades</b>	4 systemwide upgrades	No	No	4 regional upgrades	No	2 regional upgrades
<b>Free Drink in Economy Class</b>	Yes	No	No	No	No	No
<b>Fees</b>						
<b>Agent Ticketing</b>	Free	\$25	Free	Free	\$25	Free
<b>Same Day Confirmed Change</b>	Free	\$75	Free	Free	Free	Free
<b>Same Day Standby</b>	Free	Free	Free	Free	Free	Free
<b>Close-in Award Ticketing</b>	Free	Free	Not permitted < 72 hours	Not permitted < 72 hours	\$25	Free
<b>Cancel Award</b>	Free (paid tickets, too!)	\$150	\$150	Free	\$100	Free
<b>General Information</b>						
<b>Strengths (Scott's Opinion)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Good operational performance</li> <li>Unique partner airlines</li> <li>Partner w/ two U.S. airlines</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Upgrade process improves availability (despite cost)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Good operational performance</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Good operational performance</li> <li>Get 20,000 bonus miles</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>No fuel surcharges on awards</li> <li>Good award search tools</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>No fuel surcharges on awards</li> <li>Good award search tools</li> </ul>
<b>Weaknesses (Scott's Opinion)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Limited route network</li> <li>No alliances</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Merger in progress</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>No published award chart</li> <li>Benefits don't apply to E fares</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>No published award chart</li> <li>Benefits don't apply to E fares</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Recovering from merger</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Recovering from merger</li> </ul>
<b>Alliance</b>	Partnerships with American, Delta, and other carriers	<b>oneworld</b> Alliance	SkyTeam	SkyTeam	Star Alliance	Star Alliance
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<b>Elite Qualifying Miles Required</b>	90,000 (or 75,000 on Alaska only)	100,000	125,000	100,000
<b>...or Segments</b>	90	120	140	120
<b>Elite Qualifying Dollars Required</b>	N/A	N/A	\$12,000 <b>[3]</b>	\$12,000
<b>Privileges</b>				
<b>Free Checked Bags</b>	2 (50 lbs)	3 (50 lbs)	3 (70 lbs)	3 (70 lbs)
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<b>Preferred Seating</b>	Free at booking	Free at booking	Free at booking	Free at booking
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<b>Earning Miles</b>				
<b>How Are Miles Earned?</b>	Distance flown (500 minimum)	Distance flown (500 minimum)	Fare paid (75,000 max)	Fare paid (75,000 max)
<b>...Bonus for Premium Fares</b>	Up to 75%	Up to 50% <b>[1]</b>	N/A	N/A
<b>...Bonus for Elite Status</b>	125%	100%	120% (11 total per dollar)	120% (11 total per dollar)
<b>Upgrades</b>				
<b>Free Domestic Upgrades</b>	Unlimited	Unlimited	Unlimited	Unlimited
<b>Companion Domestic Upgrades</b>	Unlimited	500-mile vouchers <b>[2]</b>	Unlimited	Unlimited
<b>Confirmed Upgrades</b>	4 upgrades awarded to MVP Gold	8 systemwide upgrades	Additional 8 regional or 4 global	Additional 2 regional and 6 global
<b>Free Drink in Economy Class</b>	Yes	Yes	No	No
<b>Fees</b>				
<b>Agent Ticketing</b>	Free	Free	Free	Free
<b>Same Day Confirmed Change</b>	Free	Free	Free	Free
<b>Same Day Standby</b>	Free	Free	Free	Free
<b>Close-in Award Ticketing</b>	Free	Free	Not permitted < 72 hours	Free
<b>Cancel Award</b>	Free (paid tickets, too!)	Free	Free	Free
<b>General Information</b>				
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