



ASE Certification Tests

IMPORTANT REGISTRATION INFORMATION INSIDE



ASE Certification is Your Path to Success

For all automotive professionals and the businesses that employ them, **ASE Certification is a hallmark of top performance.** Studies show that consumers look for professional credentials when seeking quality auto service and repair.

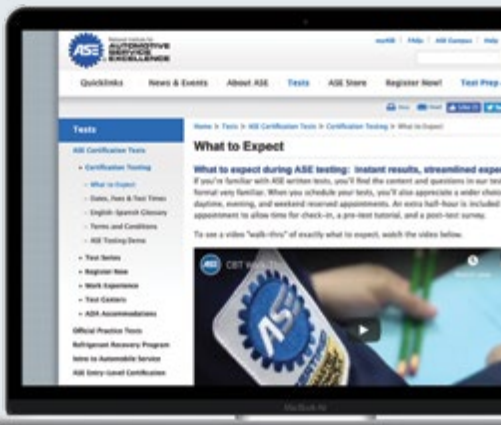
For Technicians: ASE Certification provides an independent confirmation of your technical knowledge. Many employers look for ASE Certification when hiring and often base pay plans and bonuses on the number of ASE Certifications achieved.

For Employers: Research shows ASE Certified professionals are more productive, have a greater first-fix accuracy and fewer comebacks than their non-certified peers. Consumers associate ASE Certification with trust and competence.

ASE Testing is Better than Ever!

- › Instant Test Results
- › Nearly 500 Test Centers Nationwide
- › Year-Round Testing
- › Find-A-Seat BEFORE You Register & Pay

Make sure you read the **What to Expect** page at www.ASE.com/whattoexpect to get important information on security, arrival times, what to bring with you, testing time limits and more.



Connect With Us! / ASEtests



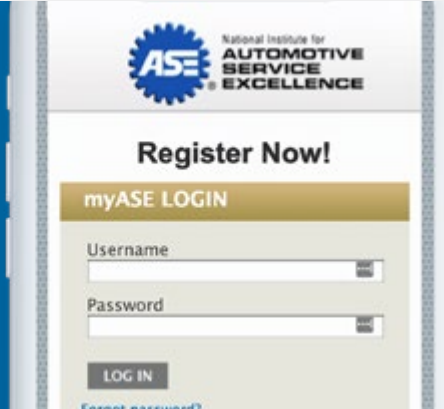
ASE Entry-Level Certification is the first step in building career credentials as an automotive professional. The entry-level tests are designed to show a candidate's satisfactory level of practical knowledge-based readiness for the automotive service industry workforce. From there, it's a continuous process that allows automotive professionals to demonstrate their growing skills and knowledge by earning the Auto Maintenance and Light Repair (G1) certification then adding familiar Journeyman-level and advanced-level certifications along the way. The top achievement is acquiring Master Technician status in one or more ASE test series. ASE Certification on all levels is a journey of opportunity through proven performance.

ASE Certification	Required Work Experience	Duration of Certification
ASE Entry-Level & Light Repair (G1)	None	2 Years
Maintenance & Light Repair (G1)	1 Year	5 Years
All Other ASE Certifications	2 Years	5 Years
L1, L2, L3	3 Years	5 Years



ASE Certification Levels

To find a complete list of all ASE Certification tests and information on work experience requirements, visit www.ASE.com/tests



Winter Registration
January 10 – March 31

Spring Registration
April 10 – June 30

Summer Registration
July 10 – September 30

Fall Registration
October 10 – December 31

Registration and Scheduling



The first step in becoming ASE Certified is to register and schedule your test(s). This involves 3 simple steps:

- ✓ **READY!** Log in to your personal **myASE** account at www.myASE.com. If you have taken an ASE Certification Test before, your account has already been set up. If you are taking your first test, click the **"Create myASE Account"** link to get started.
- ✓ **SET!** Once you are logged in, click the **"Register Now"** button. Select and register for the test(s) you want to take. Note: You can look for a seat that fits with your schedule BEFORE you register and pay.
- ✓ **GO!** Schedule your appointments and take your test(s).

Registration is Quick & Easy

When you register for an ASE test, you have 90 days from the original date of purchase to schedule an appointment and take your test at any of the nearly 500 Prometric test centers across the country. ASE testing is available year-round. You can register and schedule online by logging in to myASE or by calling -877-346-9327, Monday - Friday, 8 am – 8 pm ET.

The ASE Certification Test Series

Each of the ASE Certification tests listed below includes non-scored additional questions that are included for statistical research purposes only. Answers to these questions do not count for, or against, your overall test score. Since you will not know which questions count, all questions are answered.

Recertification tests are about half the length of the initial Certification tests, except the Advanced Level tests which are the same length as the certification tests. You may take the Recertification tests even if your credentials have expired in a specialty area.

Test Specifications, Task Lists and Sample Questions for each ASE test can be found in the Official ASE Study Guides at www.ASE.com/studyguides. There is no charge to view, download, or print them. To get free printed copies by mail, visit www.ASE.com/requestmaterials.

Automobile Tests

- A1 Engine Repair
- A2 Automatic Transmission/Transaxle
- A3 Manual Drive Train and Axles
- A4 Suspension and Steering
- A5 Brakes
- A6 Electrical/Electronic Systems
- A7 Heating and Air Conditioning
- A8 Engine Performance
- A9 Light Vehicle Diesel Engines

- These tests cover automobiles, SUVs, and up to Class 3 light-duty trucks.
- When you are certified in tests A1 through A8, you are recognized as an ASE-Certified Master Automobile Technician.
- Test A9 is not required for Master Automobile Technician status.
- If you have passed A8, you can register for the L1 certification test.
- You must be currently certified in A4 and A5 to register for the X1 certification or recertification test.
- If you have passed one of the Diesel Engines tests (A9, H2, S2, or T2) and one of the Electrical/Electronic Systems tests (A6, H6, S6, or T6), you can register for the L2 certification test.

Collision Repair and Refinish Tests

- B2 Painting and Refinishing
- B3 Non-Structural Analysis and Damage Repair
- B4 Structural Analysis and Damage Repair
- B5 Mechanical and Electrical Components
- B6 Damage Analysis and Estimating

- When you are certified in tests B2 through B5, you are recognized as an ASE-Certified Master Collision Repair Technician.
- To become ASE certified for B6, two years of hands-on experience as an automotive collision damage estimator/adjuster is required. Work experience as a repair technician does not satisfy the separate B6 experience requirement.

Alternate Fuels Test

- F1 Compressed Natural Gas Vehicle

Medium-Heavy Truck Tests

- T1 Gasoline Engines
- T2 Diesel Engines
- T3 Drive Train
- T4 Brakes
- T5 Suspension and Steering
- T6 Electrical/Electronic Systems
- T7 Heating, Ventilation, and A/C T8 Preventive Maintenance and Inspection (PMI)

- T7 Heating, Ventilation, and A/C
- T8 Preventive Maintenance and Inspection (PMI) (T7 and T8 and running together on the same line and need to be separated)
- These tests cover Class 4 through Class 8 trucks and tractors.
- When you are certified in tests T2 through T8, you are recognized as an ASE-Certified Master Medium-Heavy Truck Technician.
- Test T1 is not required for Master Medium-Heavy Truck Technician status.
- ASE offers Master Medium-Heavy Vehicle Technician status to those who are certified in any combination of tests 2 through 7 in the Medium-Heavy Truck, School Bus, or Transit Bus test series. You may not earn this status if you are currently certified as a Master Technician in one of these three test series.
- If you have passed one of the Diesel Engines tests (A9, H2, S2, or T2) and one of the Electrical/Electronic Systems tests (A6, H6, S6, or T6), you can register for the L2 certification test.

Truck Equipment Tests

- E1 Truck Equipment Installation and Repair
- E2 Electrical/Electronic Systems Installation and Repair
- E3 Auxiliary Power Systems Installation and Repair

- When you are certified in tests E1 through E3, you are recognized as an ASE-Certified Master Truck Equipment Technician.

Specialty Test

- X1 Exhaust Systems

- You must be currently certified in both A4 and A5 to register for the X1 certification or recertification test.

Advanced Level Tests

- L1 Auto Advanced Engine Performance Specialist
- L2 Electronic Diesel Engine Diagnosis Specialist
- L3 Light Duty Hybrid/Electric Vehicle Specialist

- You must have passed A8 to register for the L1 certification test.
- You must have passed one of the Diesel Engines tests (A9, H2, S2, or T2) and one of the Electrical/Electronic Systems tests (A6, H6, S6, or T6) to register for the L2 certification test.
- You must have passed both A6 and A8 to register for the L3 certification test.

School Bus Tests

- S1 Body Systems and Special Equipment
- S2 Diesel Engines
- S3 Drive Train
- S4 Brakes
- S5 Suspension and Steering
- S6 Electrical/Electronic Systems S7 Air Conditioning Systems and Controls

- S6 Electrical/Electronic Systems
- S7 Air Conditioning Systems and Controls (S6 and S7 are running together on the same line and need to be separated)
- When you are certified in tests S1 through S6, you are recognized as an ASE-Certified Master School Bus Technician.
- If you have passed one of the Diesel Engines tests (A9, H2, S2, or T2) and one of the Electrical/Electronic Systems tests (A6, H6, S6, or T6), you can register for the L2 certification test.
- ASE offers Master Medium-Heavy Vehicle Technician status to those who are certified in any combination of tests 2 through 7 in the Medium-Heavy Truck, School Bus, or Transit Bus test series. You may not earn this status if you are currently certified as a Master Technician in one of these three test series.

Auto Maintenance and Light Repair Test

- G1 Auto Maintenance and Light Repair

- To become ASE certified for G1, one year of hands-on experience performing maintenance and light repair tasks is required.

Parts Specialist Tests

- P1 Medium/Heavy Truck Parts Specialist
- P2 Automobile Parts Specialist

- To become ASE certified, Parts Specialists must pass one or more of the Parts series tests and have two years of experience as a parts counterperson or managing a wholesale or retail parts store or in-house parts department. Work experience as a repair technician does not satisfy the separate Parts experience requirement.

Transit Bus Tests

- H1 Compressed Natural Gas (CNG) Engines
- H2 Diesel Engines
- H3 Drive Train
- H4 Brakes
- H5 Suspension and Steering
- H6 Electrical/Electronic Systems
- H7 Heating, Ventilation, and A/C
- H8 Preventive Maintenance and Inspection (PMI)

- When you are certified in tests H1 or H2, plus H3 through H8, you are recognized as an ASE-Certified Master Transit Bus Technician.
- If you have passed one of the Diesel Engines tests (A9, H2, S2, or T2) and one of the Electrical/Electronic Systems tests (A6, H6, S6, or T6), you can register for the L2 certification test.
- ASE offers Master Medium-Heavy Vehicle Technician status to those who are certified in any combination of tests 2 through 7 in the Medium-Heavy Truck, School Bus, or Transit Bus test series. You may not earn this status if you are currently certified as a Master Technician in one of these three test series.

Service Consultant Test

- C1 Automobile Service Consultant

- To become ASE certified for C1, two years of hands-on experience as an automotive service writer/consultant or service manager is required. Experience as a repair technician does not satisfy the separate C1 experience requirement.

ASE Work Experience Requirements

To become ASE Certified, you must pass an ASE test and have relevant hands-on work experience.

Category/Years	Required for Test(s)	Work Experience Description
Repair Technician / 1 Year	G1	Hands-on experience maintaining, servicing, and/or repairing light-duty or heavy-duty motor vehicles.
Repair Technician / 2 Years	A1-A9, B2-B5, E1-E3, F1, H1-H8, S1-S7, T1-T8, and X1	Hands-on experience maintaining, servicing, and/or repairing light-duty or heavy-duty motor vehicles.
Repair Technician / 3 Years	L1, L2, and L3	Hands-on experience maintaining, servicing, and/or repairing light-duty or heavy-duty motor vehicles.
Service Consultant / 2 Years	C1	Hands-on experience as an automotive service writer/consultant or service manager.
Parts Specialist / 2 Years	P1, P2, and P4	Hands-on experience as a parts counterperson or managing a wholesale or retail parts store or in-house parts department.
Collision Damage Estimator / 2 Years	B6	Hands-on experience as an automotive collision damage estimator/adjuster

Formal Educational Substitution

Completion of an ASE-Accredited Auto, Truck or Collision training program can be combined with hands-on work experience to meet the 1-year, 2-year, and 3-year Repair Technician requirements.

OEM-Sponsored Co-op Program

Completion of an ASE-Accredited OEM-Sponsored Co-op Program that includes classroom and dealer training satisfies the Repair Technician 1-year and 2-year requirements and fulfills 2 years of the 3-year requirement.

For additional information and details, refer to the ASE Work Experience Requirements Important Information section at www.ASE.com/expform.

Important Online Resources

ASE Test Registration Information
ASE.com/Register

Find a Seat BEFORE You Register and Pay
ASE.com/FindASeat

Find the test center closest to you
ASE.com/TestCenters

Test Prep, Study Guides, Practice Tests, Testing Tips, and Demos
ASE.com/TestPrep

myASE "How-To" Demos
ASE.com/myASEdemos

Training Resources
ASE.com/AccreditedTraining

EPA-Approved Section 609 Program for MVAC Service & ASE Introduction to Automobile Service (IAS) E-Learning Program
ASEcampus.com

ASE Entry-Level Certification
ASE.com/Entry-Level

ASE Webinars
YouTube.com/ASEcampus

ASE Consumer Webpage
ASE.com/Drivers

ASE Store
ASEstore.com

Other ASE-Affiliated Organizations
ASEducationFoundation.org
ATMC.org