



Credential Tip Sheet: ASE Entry Level Certification-MLR

Career Cluster: Transportation, Distribution & Logistics

CIP Code: 47.0604

CIP Program Name: Automotive Technician (ASE Certified)

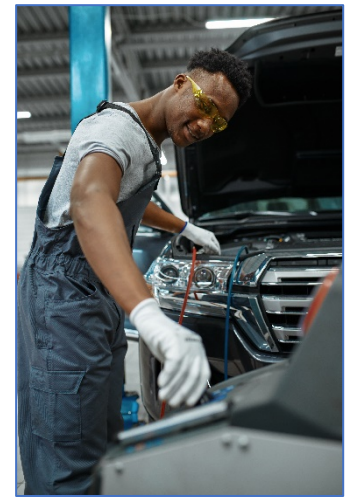
Credentialing Agency: National Institute for Automotive Service Excellence (ASE)

Industry-recognized credential: ASE Maintenance Light Repair-MLR

What are the content areas covered by the credential?

The ASE Maintenance Light Repair Certification Exam (Test G1) covers: engine systems, automotive transmission/transaxle, manual drive train and axles, suspension and steering, brakes, electrical, heating, ventilation, and air conditioning. The [Study Guide](#) contains test specifications and task lists.

Teachers can learn more about ASE, test prep and training as well as the credential exam by viewing information at [ASE website](#). Frequently Asked Questions about the ASE program can be found on the [ASE Entry-Level Certification FAQ](#).



Credential Qualifications or Pre-requisites

ASE recommends 540 hours of instruction or training to be prepared for the exam. Automotive dealerships and repair facilities prefer employees to have this credential. Students may be eligible to apply for State certification and transfer certain ASE categories to the mechanic application in lieu of taking state certification exams. Refer to the [ASE Information webpage](#) or call the Business Licensing Section at 1-888 SOS MICH (1-888-767-6424) for further information.

Exam Information

The credential exam is comprised of a written examination with 55 questions and a 1.5 hour time limit. The exam must be administered in a proctored environment.

Note: There are multiple ASE exams. Test specific details can be found on the [ASE Certification Test Series](#) webpage and then by selecting the [Maintenance Light Repair Certification](#) option from the list.

Who is eligible for the credential?

Student concentrators in state-approved CTE programs who have completed at least two Perkins Course Competencies (PCC) with a 2.0 or better and have completed the qualifications and instruction required by the credentialing body may take the credential exam.

A PCC is a specific set of related CTE competencies based on standards from one CIP code that are grouped together. For Perkins V reporting, standardized courses will be termed "PCCs." (Source: [Perkins V FINAL Definitions: Course, Participant, Concentrator, Completer](#) memo)

Credentials earned may be recorded for students in the Career and Technical Education Information System (CTEIS) through August 31st of the student's graduation year. Step-by-step instructions on how to enter credentials in CTEIS can be found here: [Manage Credentials Guide](#).



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