



Credential Tip Sheet: ASE Automobile & Light Truck Certification

Career Cluster: Transportation, Distribution & Logistics

CIP Code: 47.0604

CIP Program Name: Automotive Technician (ASE Certified)

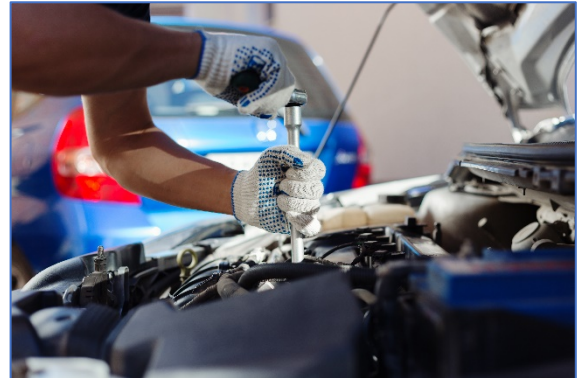
Credentialing Agency: National Institute for Automotive Service Excellence (ASE)

Industry-recognized credential: ASE-Automobile and Light Truck Certification

What are the content areas covered by the credential?

The ASE Automobile and Light Truck Certification Exams cover: Engine Repair (Test A1); Automatic Transmission/Transaxle (Test A2); Manual Drive Train and Axles (Test A3); Suspension and Steering (Test A4); Brakes (Test A5); Electrical/Electronic Systems (Test A6); Heating and Air Conditioning (Test A7); Engine Performance (Test A8).

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 the [ASE website](#). Frequently Asked Questions about the ASE program can be found in the [ASE Entry-Level Certification FAQ](#).

Credential Qualifications or Pre-requisites

ASE recommends a specific time of instruction or training to be prepared for each exam. Refer to the website and study guide for specific details. Automotive dealerships and repair facilities prefer employees to have this credential.

Exam Information

The credential exams are comprised of 50-60 questions and have a time limit from 1 to 1.5 hours. The exams 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 [Automobile & Light Truck Certification \(A1 – A9\)](#) 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 credentialing exams.

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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