

Automotive Service Excellence (ASE) Entry-Level Certification: Painting and Refinishing

Aligned Program of Study: Automotive Collision Repair

Description

ASE Entry-Level certification is the first step in building a career as an automotive service professional. The exam is intended for students completing the course *Collision Repair: Painting & Refinishing*. The content aligns with the 2016 ASE Education Foundation Collision Repair and Refinish Program Standards and the ASE task list for Non-Structural Analysis and Damage Repair, including the tasks involved in the process of diagnosing and repairing collision damage. Topics covered include safety precautions; surface preparation; spray gun and related equipment operation; paint mixing, matching, and applying; paint defects- causes and cures; and final detail. The ASE Entry-Level Certification in Painting and Refinishing can be thought of as a first step in building a collection of credentials as a service professional in the automotive industry. With an ASE Entry-Level Certification, the students will have demonstrated the knowledge and skills needed for an entry-level automotive service technician. Topics covered include safety precautions, surface preparation, spray gun and related equipment operation, paint mixing, paint matching, painting, paint defects and their causes and cures; and final detail.

Certification Information

Test Owners

National Institute for Automotive Service Excellence
Phone: (800) 362-0544

www.asestudentcertification.com/

ASE Education Foundation
Phone: (703) 669-6650

www.aseeducationfoundation.org/

Registration Procedures

Schools may register by submitting an order form to ASE. The order form can be downloaded at <http://www.asestudentcertification.com/>.

Preparing to offer the certification

Exam Details

There are no requirements before taking an exam. The exam is taken online at the school during the academic year, beginning July 1 through June 30. Note that maintenance of the testing system is scheduled during February and July. A site administrator and proctor must be selected. The proctor may be a school administrative staff member or current or retired faculty member, but may not be a faculty member currently teaching motor vehicle technology. Students may retest after waiting 30 calendar days.

Materials and Resources

Standards are available at www.aseeducationfoundation.org/resources.

Sample questions and test information is available at www.ase.com/Entry-Level/dist/docs/Collision_Test_Specs_SY2018-19.pdf

For the Entry-Level certifications go to www.ase.com/Entry-Level/

The user manual is at www.ase.com/Entry-Level/dist/docs/ASE_Entry-level_User_Manual.pdf.

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Vendor	Contact Information
ASE Education Foundation	https://www.aseeducationfoundation.org/