

Automotive Service Excellence (ASE) Entry-Level Certification: Maintenance & Light Repair

Aligned Program of Study: Automotive Maintenance and Light 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 Automotive Maintenance and Light Repair program of study. The content aligns with the 2017 ASE Education Foundation Automobile Program Standards, including the tasks involved in the process of diagnosing and repairing problems in various vehicle systems. Topics covered include engine repair, automatic transmission and transaxle, manual drive train and axles, suspension and steering, brakes, electrical/ electronic systems, heating and air conditioning, and engine performance. The ASE Entry-Level Certification in Maintenance & Light Repair 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. Because the exam content covers topics from all four levels of courses in the program of study, it serves as a summative assessment .

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 1st through June 30th. 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 a 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/Auto_Test_Specs_MLR-AST_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
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