



# Automobile Service Excellence (ASE) Student Certificate

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Certifying Organization	National Institute for Auto Service Excellence (ASE) <a href="http://www.ase.com/Landing-Pages/Students-Teachers/ASE-Student-Certification.aspx">http://www.ase.com/Landing-Pages/Students-Teachers/ASE-Student-Certification.aspx</a>															
Description of Credentials	The ASE Student Certification program evaluates students near the end of their Automobile Service studies. Each credential indicates mastery in critical areas of automobile service and repair.															
Part of which Graduation Pathways <sup>1</sup>	<u>Statewide</u> : Automobile Service															
<a href="#">Associated with Which Careers?</a>	<b>5 Stars:</b> Compliance Officers; First line Supervisors of Mechanics; Installers; and Repairers <b>4 Stars:</b> Automotive Service Technicians and Mechanics; Bus and Truck Mechanics and Diesel Engine Specialists															
Entry-Level Annual Salaries	\$21,350 - \$36,640															
<b>Industry-Based Certification Requirements: Students</b>																
Standard / Curriculum	There are 10 ASE Student Credentials in Automobile approved in Louisiana: <table style="width: 100%; border: none;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%;">a) Engine Repair IBC# 120</td> <td style="width: 50%;">f) Electrical/Electronic Systems IBC# 118</td> </tr> <tr> <td>b) Automatic Transmission and Transaxle IBC# 116</td> <td>g) Heating and Air Conditioning IBC# 121</td> </tr> <tr> <td>c) Manual Drive Train and Axles IBC# 123</td> <td>h) Engine Performance IBC# 119</td> </tr> <tr> <td>d) Steering and Suspension IBC#124</td> <td>i) Maintenance and Light Repair IBC# 122</td> </tr> <tr> <td>e) Brakes IBC# 117</td> <td>j) Automobile Service Technology IBC# 047</td> </tr> </table> <p>For more information on ASE Student Certification click <a href="#">here</a> .  <a href="#">Frequently Asked Questions</a></p>						a) Engine Repair IBC# 120	f) Electrical/Electronic Systems IBC# 118	b) Automatic Transmission and Transaxle IBC# 116	g) Heating and Air Conditioning IBC# 121	c) Manual Drive Train and Axles IBC# 123	h) Engine Performance IBC# 119	d) Steering and Suspension IBC#124	i) Maintenance and Light Repair IBC# 122	e) Brakes IBC# 117	j) Automobile Service Technology IBC# 047
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Testing Methodology	Paper?	No	Online?	Yes	Performance Exams / Tests?	No										
Re-Testing (if available)	Re-Testing Procedures	Retests for completed tests are not allowed during the same testing window. Students, who are unsuccessful in achieving a passing grade, may not reattempt the same exam until a later testing window.			Max Attempts	2										
Testing Details (including any age requirements / accommodations)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Test Windows:             <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) fall test window: August 1 though the following January 31</li> <li>b) spring test window: March 1 through June 30</li> </ol> </li> <li>2. There are no work experience requirements for student certification; the student simply needs to pass the student certification test.</li> <li>3. Students with special needs (i.e. students with Individual Education Plans) may receive reasonable accommodations, as defined and provided by the school, for their special needs as long as those accommodations do not compromise test integrity.</li> <li>4. For more information on Testing Policies, click <a href="#">here</a> .</li> </ol>															

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<b>Industry-Based Certification Requirements: Teachers</b> <i>Bulletin 746, Chapter 5: All Louisiana teachers providing instruction in a course that leads to an IBC must hold the certification that they're teaching students to attain.</i>					
Instructor Certification Requirements (by certifying agency)	All secondary and post-secondary entry-level automotive training programs may use the ASE Student Certification program, regardless of their accreditation status or involvement with ASE, AYES, NATEF or Skills USA. However, in Louisiana, all teachers must hold the certification that they're teaching students to attain.				
Proctoring / Test Security (if any)	All tests are administered at the school through a secure computer-based testing (CBT) platform delivered via the Internet. A proctor, who is a staff person other than an automotive instructor, enables the exam for students and monitors their test sessions.				
<b>Certification Tracking</b>					
Credentialing Documentation	The school can download a completion certificate. <a href="#">Picture of ASE Student Certificate</a>				
Certification Tracking System	Online Tracking System?	Yes	Details	The instructor and school administration can access the CBT platform on the ASE Student Certification site to retrieve student information.	
Other Details	Expiration Timeframe?	The certification expires in 2 years and during the two years, the student must complete two years of work experience and take a regular professional test that is more hands-on versus theory in the student test.			
<b>Certification Costs / Funding Sources</b>					
Cost Details	A single \$35 fee per student, per academic year, allows the student to take any or all tests in a test series twice each year – once in the fall and once in the spring. Fall tests can be designated as a pretest for pre and posttest reporting.				
Re-test / Refund Policies	A student must wait until the next testing window to retest. Tests are given in the fall and spring. All test credits must be used by the close of the spring test window. All purchases are final. Unused credit will not be carried forward to next year and refunds cannot be issued.				
Funding Sources <sup>2</sup>	CDF?	Yes	Perkins?	Yes	Alternative Source (other than General Funds)
<b>For More Information</b>					
Certifying Agency Contact Info	National Institute for Auto Service Excellence Wanda Bloomer <a href="mailto:wbloomer@natef.org">wbloomer@natef.org</a> 703.669.6642				
LDE Contact	<a href="mailto:JumpStart@la.gov">JumpStart@la.gov</a>				
Jump Start Regional Team Experts	Gary L. Weese Lead Automotive Technology Instructor Caddo Career & Technology Center 318-834-6633 <a href="mailto:GLWeese@caddoschools.org">GLWeese@caddoschools.org</a>				

1 – This table may not include all the graduation pathways this credential appears in. Please check the [graduation pathway](#) you are working with if you have a question as to whether or not this credential is part of that pathway.

2 – CDF = [Career Development Fund](#)