A National Portable Stackable Credential

ASE Entry-Level Certification
An Important Career-Building Credential

The Challenge:

Students in Automotive, Truck, and Collision Repair programs need to demonstrate their knowledge. Employers need to identify the best-qualified entry-level candidates. Schools need to verify their students’ learning.

The Solution: ASE Entry-Level Certification tests indicate students’ knowledge-based readiness for the workforce and are the first step in building career credentials as an automotive service professional.

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WHAT IS ENTRY-LEVEL?
A First Step
ASE Entry-Level Certification is the first step on the certification path to a career in automotive, truck service, and collision repair.

It's intended for high school and college students completing a technical training program.

An indicator of a satisfactory level of practical, knowledge-based workforce readiness.

An excellent metric for a training program's success.

A gateway to a professional automotive career.

HOW IS IT DIFFERENT?
Entry-Level vs Other ASE Certifications

Intended for students instead of experienced technicians.

Knowledge-based questions, rather than diagnostic-based.

No hands-on work experience requirement for Entry-Level.

Expires after two years with no recertification option.

Both are built to ASE's exacting industry-driven standards.

HOW DOES IT WORK?
SCHOOL-BASED TESTING

10 Automobile tests

5 Medium/Heavy Truck tests

4 Collision Repair tests

Tests developed by ASE and delivered by schools.

Proctored in person or remotely.

Each credit allows two attempts per test each school year.

WHAT'S IN IT FOR ME?

Students
A credential that shows you have learning critical to career success.

Demonstrates a strong likelihood of success on future ASE tests.

A recognized credential that can give you a competitive edge when interviewing for a job.

Instructors
Pretest and post test available at no additional cost.

Helps demonstrate students' growth and achievement over time.

Employers
A credential that indicates a student's workforce readiness.

Demonstrates strong potential to be a high-performing employee.

A reliable credential from ASE, the most trusted testing organization in the transportation industry.

Schools
Evaluates student learning and program effectiveness.

Students earn industry-recognized post-secondary credentials.

ASE Certification
A Career Path Continuum

ASE Entry-Level Certification is the first step on a professional career path with industry-standard credentials.

Continue your education and training, gain hands-on work experience, and show your increasing expertise.