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*Certifying the
Automotive Professional*

***Hurry, you must register by September 30, 2006
for the Fall Certification Tests.
Your Registration Form is in the center of this booklet.***

TO:



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Fall 2006

ASE CERTIFICATION TEST REGISTRATION BOOKLET



Registration Deadline: *September 30, 2006*

Test Dates: *November 9, 14, and 16, 2006*

Register early for your choice of test center.

Choose from among a wide range of specializations:

- *Automobile Service Consultant Test*
 - *Automobile Tests*
 - *Medium/Heavy Truck Tests*
 - *Truck Equipment Tests*
 - *Collision Tests*
 - *Engine Machinist Tests*
 - *Compressed Natural Gas Test*
 - *School Bus Tests*
 - *Advanced Level Tests*
 - *Parts Specialist Tests*
 - *Undercar Specialist Test*
 - *Transit Bus Tests*
- Plus: Recertification Tests!***

**Register Online at
www.ase.com**

Guide to the Fall 2006 ASE Test Registration Booklet

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Fees

- Registration Fee is \$32 per person.
- Regular Test Fees are \$26 per test.
- Advanced Level Test Fees are \$52 per test.
- Recertification Tests: \$26 each (\$52 each for L1 and L2) up to \$68 maximum. The \$68 maximum limits **only** how much you pay, **not** the number of recertification tests you may take. It does not include the Registration Fee.

Time

Check in at the test center no later than 6:45 p.m. You will be allowed four hours to test.

Important Deadlines

Received in Iowa City by

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| • Reader/Translator Requests | Sept. 23, 2006 |
| • Special Test Center Requests | Sept. 23, 2006 |
| • ADA Testing Arrangements | Sept. 30, 2006 |
| • Registration— <i>all tests</i> | Sept. 30, 2006 |
| • Test Dates | Nov. 9, 14, and 16, 2006 |
| • Test Fee Refund Requests | Dec. 31, 2006 |

(Next Paper/Pencil Testing: May 8, 10, & 15, 2007)

All information in this booklet pertains to the November 2006 ASE Paper/Pencil Testing. See p. 24 for upcoming Computer-Based Testing Schedule.

Important Registration Information

REGISTER EARLY! Test Centers are assigned on a first-come, first-served basis. If the Test Center(s) you request are full or unavailable, we will assign you to an **alternate** location.

You may register by mail, telephone or online, but register **only** once. ASE/ACT cannot be responsible for lost or misdirected mail.

Your Registration Form and Fees must be **received** in Iowa City, Iowa, by September 30, 2006. To avoid delays do not mail to ASE in Leesburg, Va.

ADMISSION TICKET: After submitting your Registration Form, you should receive an Admission Ticket showing the tests for which you are registered and the exact location where your tests will be given. You will be **required** to show a current (unexpired) government- or school-issued photo ID at the Test Center. The name you use to register must match the name on your current photo ID. ASE/ACT will begin mailing Admission Tickets in early September.

Call the ASE Help Desk at 319-337-1433 by **October 13, 2006**, if:

- you submitted your registration by September 30 and you have **not** yet received an Admission Ticket, or
- you wish to make **changes** and/or correct an **error** on your Admission Ticket.

LATE FEE: Any processing after the close of registration may incur an additional non-refundable \$35 late fee per person.

EMPLOYERS: When registering by mail, send all registration forms in a single envelope with one check for all fees. If you are paying for tests and a registrant leaves your employ, ASE cannot cancel the registration or substitute another person. Requests for test fee refunds must be made in writing and will only be honored if the registrant is absent from the testing. The Registration Fee is **not** refundable.

NOTICE OF TEST RESULTS: About four weeks after you take ASE exams you will receive by mail a detailed score report. If you pass and have satisfied the work experience requirement, you will be mailed your ASE credentials a few weeks later. Test results **cannot** be released over the phone or via e-mail. Failure to make full payment will result in ASE **withholding** test results. Updated certification status information will be available to employers and automakers eight weeks after you receive your score report.

RE-TAKING TESTS: If you miss or fail a test, you may retake it during future test periods, but you must register again and pay the appropriate registration and test fees. ASE further requires that you wait at least 45 days after you fail a test before you can take it again. (This is considered to be the minimum amount of time for remedial training and practice.) If you register and take the same test twice in less than 45 days, your second score will be cancelled and all fees will be forfeited.

TEST FEE REFUNDS: Once you submit your registration, it cannot be cancelled. Test Fees for missed test(s) **cannot** be applied to future tests. You **must** submit a written request for a refund and submit a new Registration Form and Fees to register for the next test dates. Please note that the Registration Fee is **not** refundable.

Important Registration Information - continued

Refunds for **Test Fees** can be requested if you have registered for a test and are unable to test. Once you open a test book, you are considered to be present and not eligible for a refund. Test Fee Refunds are made to the party who paid—you or your employer—in the same form of payment received, check or credit card.

To request a refund, mail your entire Admission Ticket with the “Request for Refund” section completed. If you do not have your Ticket, mail a letter to ASE/ACT, P.O. Box 4007, Iowa City, IA 52243. Refund requests **must** be received by **December 31, 2006**, or requests will **not** be honored. Refunds will be issued in February 2007.

INSUFFICIENT FUNDS: If your check is returned because of insufficient or uncollected funds, we may have the amount debited electronically from your checking account. This means that your bank will not provide a cancelled check for the debit transaction with your monthly statement.

PRIVACY POLICY: We will **not** release test scores over the telephone or via e-mail. We also will not report your individual test scores to anyone else unless we receive a written request from you. ASE does reserve the right to confirm whether you do or do not hold ASE certification and in which areas.

One aspect of ASE’s mission is to encourage and assist in the development and conduct of effective automotive training programs. Accordingly, ASE will, at its discretion, use your records to communicate with you, or to facilitate communications by others with you, about education, training, and awards programs judged to be of potential benefit, as well as future tests and offers.

Frequently Asked Questions

What are the Tests like?

All ASE certification tests are written to measure vehicle service professionals’ knowledge of diagnostic and repair skills necessary for competent job performance. Experienced and competent professionals who work daily on the vehicle systems covered will find the test questions job-related.

Test questions are written by a panel of technical service experts from vehicle manufacturers, repair and test equipment and parts manufacturers, plus working technicians and educators. All questions are first pretested and quality checked on a national sample of technicians, machinists, parts specialists, estimators, or service consultants.

Who may take ASE Certification Tests?

You may take the regular tests (except X1, L1, and L2) as long as you are registered by the deadline and have paid the proper fees. You will be certified if you pass one or more **and** have at least two years of hands-on work experience or educational credit.

Frequently Asked Questions - continued

May I register for more than one test?

You may register for as many as four regular tests on one day. The time allotted on each test date is four hours, enough time to take more than one test. (We recommend that you attempt no more than 225 questions per test session.)

What happens at the test center and what are some test-taking tips?

Try to be well rested. Arrive early enough to park and find the appropriate building and room location. You should report for check-in by **6:45 p.m.** Bring your current (unexpired) government- or school-issued photo ID (it is required for admission), your admission ticket, several sharpened No. 2 pencils, and a good eraser. Books, calculators, cell phones, and other reference material will not be permitted in the test room. **Exception:** Printed English-Foreign dictionaries, which will be inspected before and after testing.

You will receive test book(s) for those test(s) printed on your Admission Ticket and an answer folder. Once you are seated, the supervisor will explain how to fill out the answer folder. The test sessions are timed. If you finish early, you may leave during specified dismissal periods.

Use a watch to pace yourself. If a question is difficult, mark the answer that you think is correct and put a checkmark or note in the test book margin beside that question. Then go on to the next question. When you have finished the test, you may have time to go back to those questions you have marked.

It is to your advantage to answer **every** question. Your score will be based on the total number of correct answers that you give.

When do I take Recertification Tests?

Certification credentials are valid for five years. This assures that certified professionals are recognized as being up-to-date in the rapidly changing vehicle service business. If it has been over four years since you took a particular test(s), it is time to register for the corresponding Recertification Test(s). All (except L1 and L2) are about one-half the length of the regular tests.

May I take the Recertification Tests even if I have let my ASE certifications lapse?

Yes, you may take the Recertification Tests even if you are expired in a specialty area. You simply must have previously passed the corresponding regular test. **Exceptions:** To take the L1 Recertification test, you must be **currently** certified in A8. For L2 Recertification, you must be **currently** certified in T2 and T6 (or S2 and S6). For X1 Recertification you must be **currently** certified in A4 and A5.

May I take Recertification Tests before the five years are up?

Yes. If you have some certifications that are due to expire soon and others that are still good for some time, you may take recertification tests for any or all of them. If you recertify early, you will **not** be credited with the time remaining on your original certification(s). The new expiration date is five years from the date of your **recertification test**.

Frequently Asked Questions - continued

May I take the regular tests to recertify?

When you sign up to renew your certifications, you are automatically assigned the recertification versions of the tests. If you prefer, you may take the regular versions of the tests instead; you will, however, have to pay the regular test and Registration Fees: \$26 for each test (\$52 for L1 or L2) and the \$32 Registration Fee.

Contact the ASE Help Desk at 319-337-1433 or send an e-mail to asehelp@act.org if you would like to change back to regular tests.

What do I receive to prove that I am ASE Certified?

When you pass one or more tests and fulfill the work experience requirement you will receive **The Blue Seal of Excellence**—the nationally recognized ASE emblem—on a certificate suitable for framing. Included will be an insignia (or pin) for your sleeve or pocket, a wallet card, and a display card. Each card lists your areas of certification and expiration dates. In addition, *The ASE Blue Seal Tech News* newsletter will be sent to you periodically.

I have a Master Technician certificate, but some of the test areas have expired. Am I still considered to hold Master Technician status?

No. You earn Master Technician status when you achieve certification in all the required testing areas. For example, technicians certified in tests A1 through A8 are Master Automobile Technicians; those certified in tests T2 through T7 are Master Medium/Heavy Truck Technicians, and so forth. However, Master Technician status is not for life, and you must keep each one of those certifications current in order to maintain it. If your Master Technician status is lost because one or more of the required certifications has lapsed, it can be reinstated by simply taking and passing the necessary recertification tests.

Bilingual Testing – English/Spanish Exámenes Bilingües – Inglés/Español

- Regular tests for A1, A4, A5, and A6 are offered in English/Spanish bilingual format.
- No special registration needed for bilingual tests.
- More information at www.ase.com. Click on “Español”
- Exámenes regulares A1, A4, A5, y A6 son ofrecidos en el formato bilingüe Inglés/Español.
- No es necesaria una inscripción especial para los exámenes bilingües.
- Para mayor información visite www.ase.com. Entre en la sección “Español”

Work Experience Requirement

ASE requires that you have two or more years of full-time, hands-on working experience either as an automobile, truck, truck equipment, school bus or transit bus technician, service consultant, parts specialist, engine machinist, or in collision repair, refinishing, or damage analysis and estimating for certification, except as noted below. If you have not previously provided work experience information, you will receive a Work Experience Report Form with your Admission Ticket. You must complete and return this form to receive a certificate.

Important Notes:

- Experience as a repair technician does not satisfy the separate experience requirements for Collision Damage Estimator (test B6), Automobile Service Consultant (test C1) or Parts Specialist (tests P1 through P4, P9).
- You may take tests (except X1, L1, and L2) before you have two years of experience. You will receive a score report, but you will not earn certification or receive certificates until you fulfill the experience requirement.

Substitutions for work experience. You may receive credit for up to one year of the two-year work experience requirement by substituting relevant formal training in one, or a combination, of the following:

High School Training: Three full years of training, either in automobile/truck/school bus repair or in collision repair, refinishing, or damage estimating, may be substituted for one year of work experience.

Post-High School Training: Two full years of post-high school training in a public or private trade school, technical institute, community or four-year college, or in an apprenticeship program may be counted as one year of work experience.

Short Courses: For shorter periods of post-high school training, you may substitute two months of training for one month of work experience.

You may receive full credit for the two-year work experience requirement with the following:

Completion of Apprenticeship: Satisfactory completion of either a three-or-four-year bona fide apprenticeship program.

To have your training considered as a substitute for work experience, send an official transcript of courses, or a statement of training, or a certificate showing satisfactory completion of apprenticeship, with your Work Experience Report Form. Documents should show length of training (hours or weeks). ASE reserves the right to evaluate all requests for substitution of training for experience and to grant such credit as may be appropriate. Work experience other than that described above also may be credited toward fulfillment of the two-year experience where, in ASE’s judgment, the nature of the experience so warrants.

Employer Category Codes

From the tables below, select the category that **best** describes your current employer and enter the code on the Registration Form, Question 8a.

New Car Dealership/ Distributor	Independent Repair Shop	60J Enterprise Rent-A-Car
23C Acura	75D ACDelco Total Service Support	61J Hertz
31C Audi	76D All Pro/Auto Value/Bumper to Bumper	51J GE Fleet Services
32C BMW	82D Best Auto	52J IdealLease North America
12B Buick	79D TECH-NET Professional Auto Service	62J National Car Rental
13B Cadillac	80D NAPA AutoCare Center	53J PACLease
15B Chevrolet	85D Auto	54J Penske Truck Leasing
16B Chrysler	86D Med/Hvy Truck	55J Ryder Transportation Services
03C Daewoo	90D School Bus	65J Thrifty Car Rental
17B Dodge	87D Transit Bus/Coach	56J XTRA Lease
18B Ford	89D Trailer	85J Auto
35C Honda	99D Other	86J Med/Hvy Truck
22B Hummer	Specialty Shop	90J School Bus
25C Hyundai	01E Transmission Shop	87J Transit Bus/Coach
38C Infiniti	10E Car-X	89J Trailer
24C Isuzu	97E Meineke	99J Other
30C Jaguar	95E Midas	Collision Repair Shop
11B Jeep	51E Monro/Speedy Muffler	17K ABRA Auto Body & Glass
02C Kia	47E The Brake Shop	11K CARSTAR
01C Land Rover	99E Other	12K Caliber Collision Center
40C Lexus	Volume Retailer	15K Collision MAX
19B Lincoln-Mercury	29F Sears Tire Group	13K Sterling Collision Centers
36C Mazda	96F The Pep Boys	16K TECH-NET Professional Collision Center
37C Mercedes-Benz	99F Other	14K True2Form
26C Mitsubishi	Tire Dealer	48K Independent
33C Nissan	01G BFS Retail & Commercial Operations	99K Other
21B Pontiac	02G General	Collision Damage Estimating
39C Porsche	03G Goodrich	51L Allstate Insurance
41C Saab	04G Goodyear	52L Farmers Insurance
14B Saturn	06G Independent	53L GEICO Insurance
42C Subaru	99G Other	54L Kemper Insurance
44C Suzuki	Fleet Repair/Maintenance Operation	55L Liberty Mutual Insurance
43C Toyota	01H UPS	56L Nationwide Insurance
45C Volkswagen	02H Laidlaw Transit	57L Progressive Insurance
46C Volvo	03H Waste Management	58L Prudential Insurance
99C Other	04H FedEx	59L Sentry Insurance
New Truck Dealer/ Distributor	85H Auto	60L State Farm Insurance
52B Chevrolet Truck	86H Med/Hvy Truck	61L Travelers Insurance
54B Dodge Truck	90H School Bus	62L USAA Insurance
55B Ford Truck	87H Transit Bus/Coach	01L Other Insurance Company
53B Freightliner	89H Trailer	02L Independent Appraisal Company
56B GMC	91H Utility	99L Other
57B International	88H Independent	Machinist Facility
58B Kenworth	99H Other	61M Jasper Engines & Transmissions
59B Mack	Leasing & Rental Shop	63M Parts Jobber Machine Shop
65C Mitsubishi-Fuso	57J Alamo Rent A Car	64M Non-Parts Jobber Machine Shop
60B Peterbilt	63J Automotive Rentals, Inc.	
64B Sterling	58J Avis	
66C UD	59J Budget Rent A Car	
61C Volvo Truck	64J Dollar Rent-a-Car	
63B Western Star		
99B Other		

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Employer Category Codes - continued

65M Production Engine Remanufacturer	Retail Parts Store	84S Unocal
66M Engine Installation Facility	70R Advance Auto Parts	99S Other
67M Heavy Duty Diesel/Industrial Machine Shop	64R AutoZone/Chief Auto Parts	Military
99M Other	75R Champion Auto Stores	92T Air Force
OE Parts Distributor (Parts)	63R CSK Automotive	90T Army
07N Caterpillar	65R Murray's Discount Auto Stores	94T Coast Guard
08N Cummins	50R O'Reilly Auto Parts/Hi-Lo Auto Supply	93T Marine Corps
09N Detroit Diesel	73R Strauss Discount Auto	91T Navy
99N Other	99R Other	99T Other
Parts Jobber/WD	Service Station	Government/Civil Service
71P ACDelco	70S Amoco	99U All
77P All Pro/ Auto Value/Bumper to Bumper	71S Arco	Student
78P APA	81S BP Group	99W All
79P Auto Pride	72S Chevron	Educator/Instructor
81P Big A Auto Parts	73S Citgo	99X All
82P CARQUEST Auto Parts	74S Conoco	Lift Truck Dealer/Repair Shop
83P Federated	75S Exxon	99Y All
87P MAWDI/WDI/STAR	76S Gulf	Other Employer Types
84P NAPA	77S Marathon	99Z All
86P Parts Plus	78S Mobil	
85P Pronto	79S Phillips	
88P Independent	80S Shell	
99P Other	82S Sunoco	
	83S Texaco	

Special Instructions for Canada

The Experience Requirement

ASE requires that you have a provincial automotive trade certificate or have two or more years of full-time, hands-on working experience as specified on page 5. If you have not previously provided work experience information, you will receive a Work Experience Report Form with your Admission Ticket. You must complete and return this form to receive a certificate.

The Registration Form — Centerfold

- **Social Insurance Number** Item 1.a. Please provide your Social Insurance Number in the “Social Security Number” space.
- **Province, Postal Code** Item 3. Please provide your Province and Postal Code in the “State” and “Zip Code” spaces.
- **Test Centres.** Item 9. See the list of Canadian test centres on page 9. You may also select any of the U.S. test centres.
- **Test Fees.** Item 11. Please submit fees in U.S. DOLLARS. (If you pay by credit card, you will be charged in U.S. DOLLARS.)

Test Centers – Fall 2006 – Subject To Change

Select a Test Center that is convenient for you and indicate the center number and location on your Registration Form under Question 9. (Visit www.ase.com for late changes to this list.) If the Test Center you request is full or unavailable, we will assign you to an alternate location.

ALABAMA 0047 Birmingham (Jeff St CC) 0056 Birmingham (Univ of AL) 0075 Decatur 0076 Dothan 8061 Gadsden 0053 Huntsville 7166 Mobile (John S Shaw HS) 0071 Mobile (Bishop St CC) 8042 Montgomery 8265 Opelika	0095 San Jose 7004 San Luis Obispo (Central) 0415 San Luis Obispo (N) 7016 Santa Ana 0422 Santa Rosa 2094 Shasta Lake 0249 Sonora 7249 Spring Valley 0436 Stockton (N) 8274 Stockton (S) 9627 Torrance 0123 Tulare 0273 Ukiah 7008 Ventura 4296 Victorville 7078 Walnut Creek 7107 Woodland Hills	3344 Carrollton 8251 Clarkston 8121 Columbus 7014 Conyers 8456 Dublin 8188 Macon 8193 Marietta 8008 Savannah (STC) 0071 Savannah (STC Crossroads) 8035 Valdosta (W) 8009 Warner Robins 8149 Waycross	1524 Overland Park 1449 Pittsburg 8062 Salina 8014 Topeka 1472 Wichita (Wichita St Univ) 7628 Wichita (Wichita Area Tech)	KENTUCKY 8099 Bowling Green 5857 Corbin 8656 Covington 8002 Elizabethtown 1531 Lexington (LCC) 8001 Lexington (CKTC) 1495 Louisville (SW) 9002 Louisville (Downtown) 8204 Middlesboro 0494 Owensboro (S) 8993 Owensboro (Downtown) 7017 Paducah 7105 Paducah 0098 Pearl City	0905 Kailua Kona 0105 Craig 0908 Pearl City	IDAHO 9600 Boise 9000 Idaho Falls 8552 Lewiston 8352 Montrose 0915 Twin Falls	ILLINOIS 8853 Carbondale 7065 Carlinville 8232 Cartersville 1015 Champaign (W) 7088 Champaign (CCHS) 9856 Chicago 0959 Chicago Heights 9629 Crystal Lake 1010 Danbury 1009 Decatur 1104 Des Plaines 1035 East Peoria 8760 Glendale Heights 9629 Hanford 1010 Danbury 1009 Decatur 1104 Des Plaines 1035 East Peoria	8760 Glendale Heights 1160 Wilmington (Brandywine HS)	FLORIDA 7079 Belleview 7064 Bradenton 7003 Cape Coral 8004 Clearwater 0769 Cocoa 1899 Crestview 0223 Daytona Beach 1214 Fort Lauderdale 8005 Fort Myers 7151 Fort River Forest 1151 River Grove 1055 Schaumburg 7135 Green Acres 8132 Hialeah (N) 8173 Hialeah (S) 8174 Hollywood 7144 Hollywood 7074 Homestead 0717 Jacksonville (FCC) 0740 Jacksonville (JU) 0747 Key West 0732 Lakeland 6002 Melbourne 0770 Miami (Central) 8262 Miami (NW) 8077 Miami Lakes 8171 Miami Shores 8574 Naples 8194 Oakland Park 7193 Orlando (N) 8157 Orlando (S) 8179 Palm Bay 8006 Panama City 7054 Parkland 0746 Pensacola (NE) 7149 Pensacola (NW) 0775 Plant City 0348 Port Charlotte 8174 Saint Augustine 8150 Saint Petersburg 0779 Sanford 7009 Sarasota 7219 Satellite Beach 0726 Tallahassee (FL A&M U) 8104 Tallahassee (W) 9623 Tampa 8247 Tavares 7183 Venice 8096 Winter Haven	GEORGIA 8053 Acworth 8007 Albany 8081 Athens 8055 Atlanta (SW) 0852 Augusta
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How To Register – Fall 2006 ASE Tests

- Registration Forms and Fees must be received at ACT in Iowa City, Iowa, by **September 30, 2006**. (To prevent delays, do NOT mail to ASE in Leesburg, Va.)
- You may register by mail, telephone, or online, but register **only** once. Once you submit your request, ASE **cannot** cancel it or substitute another person.
- If you do **not** receive your Admission Ticket within two weeks of submitting your registration, call the ASE Help Desk at 319-337-1433.
- Any processing after the close of registration may incur an additional **non-refundable** \$35 late fee per person.
- ASE/ACT cannot be responsible for lost or misdirected mail.

<p>Online:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Opens June 1, 2006 at www.ase.com. • After submitting your registration, you will immediately be sent an e-mail confirming receipt. • Payment: MasterCard, Visa, Discover, or American Express only. 	<p>By Mail:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Complete and sign the Registration Form. • Payment Check or Money Order to ASE/ACT. Credit Card: MasterCard, Visa, Discover, or American Express. (Include the cardholder signature on Registration Form, even if same as the registrant's signature.) • Mail Registration Form and payment IN THE SAME ENVELOPE to:
<p>By Telephone:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Please have a current Registration Booklet, (your Recertification notice, if applicable), and credit card handy before calling. • Opens Sept. 1, 2006: 1-866-427-3273. • Hours of operation: Central Time 7 a.m. – 7 p.m. Monday – Friday 7 a.m. – 5 p.m. Saturdays • Payment: MasterCard, Visa, Discover, or American Express only. 	<p>Regular Mail: ASE/ACT P.O. Box 4007 Iowa City, IA 52243</p> <p>Overnight Mail (FedEx, UPS, etc.) ONLY: ASE/ACT-86 Tyler Building, 301 ACT Drive Iowa City, IA 52245 Phone: 319-337-1433</p>

Fall 2006 Test Schedule

Nov. 9–6:45 p.m.

Regular Tests
Auto – A1, A4, A5, A8
Collision – All
Parts – All
Service Consultant – C1
Specialty – X1

Recertification Tests
Collision – All
Parts – All
Specialty – X1R

Nov. 14–6:45 p.m.

Regular Tests
Auto – A2, A3, A6, A7
Adv. Auto – L1
Alt. Fuels – F1
School Bus – S1, S4, S5, S6
Transit Bus – H4, H6
Truck – T1, T3, T4, T5

Recertification Tests
Adv. Auto – L1R
Alt. Fuels – F1R
Truck – All

Nov. 16–6:45 p.m.

Regular Tests
Machinist – All
School Bus – S2, S3, S7
Truck – T2, T6, T7, T8
Adv. Truck – L2
Truck Equipment – All

Recertification Tests
Auto – All
Machinist – All
School Bus – All
Adv. Truck – L2R
Truck Equipment – All

Reader/Translator Requests – Deadline Sept. 23, 2006

If you have a reading difficulty **not** related to a disability (as defined by the Americans With Disabilities Act), you may need a reader. If English is your second language, a translator may assist you with the tests. You **must** apply to use a reader/translator when you register for the test(s); walk-ins are **not** permitted. You will be responsible for providing the reader/translator. To obtain the application form to use a reader/translator, visit www.ase.com to download it, call 703-669-6601 to have it faxed, or call ASE Customer Service at 703-669-6600 to have the application mailed to you.

The completed application must be **received** at ACT in Iowa City, Iowa, **together** with your registration and fees for testing by **September 23, 2006**. (Request the form early enough to allow timely completion and receipt back at ACT.)

You will receive a letter by late October either confirming your request or explaining the reasons for a denial. You **must** receive a letter to test with assistance.

Americans With Disabilities Act – Deadline Sept. 30, 2006

Individuals who have been professionally diagnosed with a physical or mental impairment as defined by the Americans With Disabilities Act may receive assistance when taking the tests. To request special arrangements at the Test Center:

- Enclose current documentation (prepared within the last five years) of your disability from a qualified professional whose credentials are appropriate to the disability (e.g., physician for physical disability, learning disability specialist or psychologist for learning disability) with your completed Registration Form and Fees. The letter must state the nature of your disability and how the functional limits of the disability are related to test-taking activity.
- Include with your documentation specific detail requesting what type of assistance you will need (e.g., wheelchair access, large-type test booklet, sign language interpreter for instructions, etc.).
- If you have questions, call ASE/ACT Test Administration at 319-337-1510 **before** sending your Registration Form and request. All ADA registration information must be **received** at ACT in Iowa City, Iowa, by **September 30, 2006**.

Please note: ASE/ACT will make a reasonable effort to accommodate your request.

Special Test Centers – Deadline Sept. 23, 2006

If there is not an established Test Center within 50 miles of your home, you can request a Special Test Center to have the test(s) given locally on the national test dates **if** 75 or more people register as a group and the registrations come from two or more employers.

To organize a special Test Center, contact ASE/ACT Test Administration at 319-337-1510, and request a Special Test Center Information Packet. All Special Test Center Registration Information must be **received** back at ACT in Iowa City, Iowa, by **September 23, 2006**.

Sample Test Questions

ASE tests contain multiple choice questions, designed to test specific knowledge that is needed for competent job performance. Every question has one single right answer, three wrong answers, and enough information to choose the right answer. The different styles of questions used on ASE tests are shown below, using examples from various tests. Note that some questions in the tests may also refer to a drawing or schematic.

To see additional sample questions and get more information about the different tests, you may download the “ASE Official Catalogs of Tests” from the ASE website (www.ase.com) or request free paper or CD versions by calling 703-669-6600, ext. 402.

Completion or Direct Question: *Choose the answer that correctly completes the statement or answers the question.*

A vacuum gauge is connected to the intake manifold of an engine running at 2,000 rpm. During the test, the pointer on the gauge fluctuates rapidly between readings of 10 and 22 inches of vacuum. Which of these is the most likely cause?

- (A) A leaking intake manifold gasket (C) Worn valve guides
(B) Worn piston rings * (D) A broken valve spring

Technician A / Technician B: *Each technician makes a statement that is either true or false. Decide whether each is true or false by itself, independent of the other statement.*

Cracks in a thermoplastic bumper fascia are to be repaired. Technician A says that the repairs can be made with a plastic welder. Technician B says that the repairs can be made with a structural adhesive. Who is right?

- (A) A only * (C) Both A and B
(B) B only (D) Neither A nor B

Except or Least Likely: *Three of the answers could each individually cause the problem described, while one answer could not cause the problem. Use the process of elimination to evaluate each answer and choose the one that could NOT be the cause.*

A diesel engine has excessive black exhaust smoke when under a heavy load. Any of these could be the cause EXCEPT:

- * (A) a clogged fuel filter. (C) worn fuel injectors.
(B) a restricted air intake. (D) retarded injection pump timing.

When Taking the Tests, Keep these Tips in Mind:

- Read each question (including ALL of the answers) carefully, so that you understand exactly what is being asked.
- Answer the question based ONLY on the choices given. Don't try to “read into” the question or add information that is not provided.
- Don't spend too much time on any question. If you are not sure of your answer, try to narrow down your choices and mark the answer you think is most likely correct. If you finish the test and have time left, go back and review the question.
- It is to your advantage to answer every question, so don't leave any answers blank. There is no penalty for guessing.

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The specifications that follow show the number of scored questions on the test and the specific date for each test.

Note that each test could include a number of additional questions that are included for statistical research purposes only. Your answers to these questions will not affect your score, but since you will not know which ones they are, you should answer all questions in the test.

Recertification tests (except L1 and L2) are about one-half the length of the regular tests.

Specifications for the Automobile Tests*

A1 Engine Repair	60	A4 Suspension and Steering	40
Regular Test: Nov. 9	Recertification: Nov. 16	Regular Test: Nov. 9	Recertification: Nov. 16
A. General Engine Diagnosis	17	A. Steering Systems Diagnosis and Repair	10
B. Cylinder Head and Valve Train Diagnosis and Repair	14	1. Steering Columns (3)	
C. Engine Block Diagnosis and Repair	14	2. Steering Units (4)	
D. Lubrication and Cooling Systems Diagnosis and Repair	8	3. Steering Linkage (3)	
E. Fuel, Electrical, Ignition, and Exhaust Systems Inspection and Service	7	B. Suspension Systems Diagnosis and Repair	11
A2 Automatic Transmission/Transaxle	50	1. Front Suspensions (6)	
Regular Test: Nov. 14	Recertification: Nov. 16	2. Rear Suspensions (5)	
A. General Transmission/Transaxle Diagnosis	25	C. Related Suspension and Steering Service	2
1. Mechanical/Hydraulic Systems (11)		D. Wheel Alignment Diagnosis, Adjustment, and Repair	12
2. Electronic Systems (14)		E. Wheel and Tire Diagnosis and Repair	5
B. Transmission/Transaxle Maintenance and Adjustment	4	A5 Brakes	45
C. In-Vehicle Transmission/Transaxle Repair	8	Regular Test: Nov. 9	Recertification: Nov. 16
D. Off-Vehicle Transmission/Transaxle Repair	13	A. Hydraulic System Diagnosis and Repair	12
1. Removal, Disassembly, and Assembly (4)		1. Master Cylinder (3)	
2. Gear Train, Shafts, Bushings, Oil Pump and Case (5)		2. Lines and Hoses (3)	
3. Friction and Reaction Units (4)		3. Valves and Switches (3)	
A3 Manual Drive Train and Axles	40	4. Bleeding, Flushing, and Leak Testing (3)	
Regular Test: Nov. 14	Recertification: Nov. 16	B. Drum Brake Diagnosis and Repair	5
A. Clutch Diagnosis and Repair	6	C. Disc Brake Diagnosis and Repair	10
B. Transmission Diagnosis and Repair	7	D. Power Assist Units Diagnosis and Repair	4
C. Transaxle Diagnosis and Repair	8	E. Miscellaneous Systems Diagnosis and Repair	7
D. Drive Shaft, Half Shaft and Universal Joint/Constant Velocity (CV) Joint Diagnosis and Repair (Front and Rear Wheel Drive)	5	F. Electronic Brake Control Systems—Antilock Brake Systems (ABS) and Traction Control Systems (TCS) Diagnosis and Repair	7
E. Rear Axle Diagnosis and Repair	7	A6 Electrical/Electronic Systems	50
1. Ring and Pinion Gears (3)		Regular Test: Nov. 14	Recertification: Nov. 16
2. Differential Case/Carrier Assembly (2)		A. General Electrical/Electronic System Diagnosis	13
3. Limited Slip/Locking Differential (1)		B. Battery Diagnosis and Service	4
4. Axle Shafts (1)		C. Starting System Diagnosis and Repair	5
F. Four-Wheel Drive/All-Wheel Drive Component Diagnosis and Repair	7	D. Charging System Diagnosis and Repair	5
		E. Lighting Systems Diagnosis and Repair	6
		1. Headlights, Parking Lights, Taillights, Dashlights, and Courtesy Lights (3)	
		2. Stoplights, Turn Signals, Hazard Lights, and Back-up Lights (3)	
		F. Gauges, Warning Devices, and Driver Information Systems Diagnosis and Repair	6
		G. Horn and Wiper/Washer Diagnosis and Repair	3
		H. Accessories Diagnosis and Repair	8
		1. Body (4)	
		2. Miscellaneous (4)	

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A7 Heating and Air Conditioning	50	A8 Engine Performance	60
Regular Test: Nov. 14	Recertification: Nov. 16	Regular Test: Nov. 9	Recertification: Nov. 16
A. A/C System Service, Diagnosis, and Repair	12	A. General Engine Diagnosis	10
B. Refrigeration System Component Diagnosis and Repair	10	B. Ignition System Diagnosis and Repair	10
1. Compressor and Clutch (5)		C. Fuel, Air Induction and Exhaust Systems Diagnosis and Repair	11
2. Evaporator, Condenser, and Related Components (5)		D. Emissions Control Systems Diagnosis and Repair (Including OBDII)	9
C. Heating and Engine Cooling Systems Diagnosis and Repair	5	1. Positive Crankcase Ventilation (1)	
D. Operating Systems and Related Controls Diagnosis and Repair	17	2. Exhaust Gas Recirculation (3)	
1. Electrical (9)		3. Secondary Air Injection (AIR) and Catalytic Converter (2)	
2. Vacuum/Mechanical (3)		4. Evaporative Emissions Controls (3)	
3. Automatic and Semi-Automatic Heating, Ventilating, and A/C Systems (5)		E. Computerized Engine Controls Diagnosis and Repair (including OBDII)	16
E. Refrigerant Recovery, Recycling, Handling, and Retrofit	6	F. Engine Electrical Systems Diagnosis and Repair	4
		1. Battery (1)	
		2. Starting System (1)	
		3. Charging System (2)	

* These tests cover automobiles, SUVs, and light trucks.

- When you are certified in tests A1 through A8, you earn Master Automobile Technician status.
- If you are currently certified in A8, you are eligible to take test L1.
- If you are currently certified in A4 and A5, you are eligible to take test X1.
- Regular tests for A1, A4, A5, and A6 are offered in English/Spanish bilingual format.

Exámenes regulares A1, A4, A5, y A6 son bilingües, Inglés/Español.

Specifications for the Medium/Heavy Truck Tests*

T1 Gasoline Engines	60	T3 Drive Train	50
Regular Test: Nov. 14	Recertification: Nov. 14	Regular Test: Nov. 14	Recertification: Nov. 14
A. General Engine Diagnosis	11	A. Clutch Diagnosis and Repair	14
B. Cylinder Head and Valve Train Diagnosis and Repair	5	B. Transmission Diagnosis and Repair	16
C. Engine Block Diagnosis and Repair	5	C. Drive Shaft and Universal Joint Diagnosis and Repair	9
D. Lubrication and Cooling Systems Diagnosis and Repair	4	D. Drive Axle Diagnosis and Repair	11
E. Ignition System Diagnosis and Repair	7	T4 Brakes	50
F. Fuel and Exhaust Systems Diagnosis and Repair	7	Regular Test: Nov. 14	Recertification: Nov. 14
G. Battery, Starting and Charging Systems Diagnosis and Repair	6	A. Air Brakes Diagnosis and Repair	28
H. Emission Control Systems Diagnosis and Repair	6	1. Air Supply and Service Systems (14)	
I. Computerized Engine Controls Diagnosis and Repair	9	2. Mechanical/Foundation (10)	
		3. Parking Brakes (4)	
		B. Hydraulic Brakes Diagnosis and Repair	14
		1. Hydraulic System (6)	
		2. Mechanical System (5)	
		3. Power Assist Units and Miscellaneous (3)	
		C. Air and Hydraulic Antilock Brakes Systems (ABS)	5
		D. Wheel Bearings Diagnosis and Repair	3
T2 Diesel Engines	65	T5 Suspension and Steering	50
Regular Test: Nov. 16	Recertification: Nov. 14	Regular Test: Nov. 14	Recertification: Nov. 14
A. General Engine Diagnosis	15	A. Steering System Diagnosis and Repair	12
B. Cylinder Head and Valve Train Diagnosis and Repair	4	1. Steering Column (3)	
C. Engine Block Diagnosis and Repair	5	2. Steering Units (6)	
D. Lubrication and Cooling Systems Diagnosis and Repair	7	3. Steering Linkage (3)	
E. Air Induction and Exhaust Systems Diagnosis and Repair	7	B. Suspension System Diagnosis and Repair	13
F. Fuel System Diagnosis and Repair	20	C. Wheel Alignment Diagnosis, Adjustment, and Repair	13
1. Mechanical Components (8)		D. Wheels and Tires Diagnosis and Repair	9
2. Electronic Components (12)		E. Frame Service and Repair	3
G. Starting System Diagnosis and Repair	4		
H. Engine Brakes	3		

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T6 Electrical/Electronic Systems	50	T8 Preventive Maintenance and Inspection	50
Regular Test: Nov. 16	Recertification: Nov. 14	Regular Test: Nov. 16	Recertification: Nov. 14
A. General Electrical Diagnosis	12	A. Engine Systems	12
B. Battery Diagnosis and Repair	4	1. Engine (2)	
C. Starting System Diagnosis and Repair	8	2. Fuel System (2)	
D. Charging System Diagnosis and Repair	8	3. Air Induction and Exhaust System (2)	
E. Lighting Systems Diagnosis and Repair	6	4. Cooling System (4)	
1. Headlights, Parking, Clearance, Tail, Cab, and Dash Lights (3)		5. Lubrication System (2)	
2. Stoplights, Turn Signals, Hazard Light, and Backup Lights (3)		B. Cab and Hood	6
F. Gauges and Warning Devices Diagnosis and Repair	6	1. Instruments and Controls (2)	
G. Related Systems	6	2. Safety Equipment (1)	
		3. Hardware (1)	
		4. Air Conditioning and Heating (HVAC) (2)	
T7 Heating, Ventilation, and A/C	40	C. Electrical/Electronics	10
Regular Test: Nov. 16	Recertification: Nov. 14	1. Battery and Starting Systems (4)	
A. HVAC System Diagnosis, Service, and Repair	6	2. Charging System (4)	
B. A/C System and Component Diagnosis, Service, and Repair	16	3. Lighting System (2)	
1. A/C System – General (6)		D. Frame and Chassis	19
2. Compressor and Clutch (5)		1. Air Brakes (6)	
3. Evaporator, Condenser, and Related Components (5)		2. Hydraulic Brakes (2)	
C. Heating and Engine Cooling Systems Diagnosis, Service, and Repair	6	3. Drivetrain (3)	
D. Operating Systems and Related Controls Diagnosis and Repair	8	4. Suspension and Steering (3)	
1. Electrical (5)		5. Tires and Wheels (3)	
2. Air/Vacuum/Mechanical (2)		6. Frame and 5th Wheel (2)	
3. Constant/Automatic Temperature Control (1)		E. Road/Operational Test	3
E. Refrigerant Recovery, Recycling, Handling, and Retrofit	4		

* These tests cover Class 4 through Class 8 trucks.

- When you are certified in tests T2 through T7, you earn Master Medium/Heavy Truck Technician status.
- If you are currently certified in T2 and T6, you are eligible to take test L2

Specifications for the Truck Equipment Tests

E1 Truck Equipment Installation and Repair	45	E3 Auxiliary Power Systems Installation and Repair	45
Regular Test: Nov. 16	Recertification: Nov. 16	Regular Test: Nov. 16	Recertification: Nov. 16
A. Frame Preparation	11	A. Hydraulic Systems	30
B. Suspension Systems	5	1. Pumps (8)	
1. Preparation and Installation (3)		2. Filtration/Reservoirs (Tanks) (5)	
2. Inspection and Repair (2)		3. Hoses, Fittings, and Connections (4)	
C. Driveshaft Preparation and Installation	5	4. Control Valves (2)	
D. Body and Equipment	24	5. Actuators (3)	
1. Preparation (8)		6. General System Operation (8)	
2. Installation and Repair (16)		B. Mechanical Systems	13
E2 Electrical/Electronic Systems Installation and Repair	50	C. Pneumatic Systems	2
Regular Test: Nov. 16	Recertification: Nov. 16		
A. General Electric Diagnosis	12		
B. Battery System	5		
C. Auxiliary Electric Power Units	9		
D. Charging Systems	4		
E. Lighting Systems	9		
F. Associated Electrical Circuits and Components	11		

- When you are certified in tests E1, E2, and E3, you earn Master Truck Equipment Technician status.

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Specifications for the Collision Repair and Refinish Tests

B2 Painting and Refinishing	55	B5 Mechanical and Electrical Components	50
Regular Test: Nov. 9	Recertification: Nov. 9	Regular Test: Nov. 9	Recertification: Nov. 9
A. Surface Preparation	16	A. Suspension and Steering	11
B. Spray Gun Operation and Related Equipment	5	B. Electrical	10
C. Paint Mixing, Matching, and Applying	15	C. Brakes	4
D. Solving Paint Application Problems	8	D. Heating and Air Conditioning	5
E. Finish Defects, Causes, and Cures	6	E. Engine Cooling Systems	4
F. Safety Precautions and Miscellaneous	5	F. Drive Train	5
		G. Fuel, Intake, and Exhaust Systems	3
		H. Restraint Systems	8
B3 Non-Structural Analysis and Damage Repair	55	B6 Damage Analysis and Estimating	50
Regular Test: Nov. 9	Recertification: Nov. 9	Regular Test: Nov. 9	Recertification: Nov. 9
A. Preparation	7	A. Damage Analysis	11
B. Outer Body Panel Repairs, Replacements, and Adjustments	17	B. Estimating	13
C. Metal Finishing and Body Filling	8	C. Legal and Environmental Practices	3
D. Glass and Hardware	5	D. Vehicle Construction	6
E. Welding, Cutting, and Removal	12	E. Vehicle Systems Knowledge	11
F. Plastic Repair	6	1. Fuel, Intake, Ignition, and Exhaust Systems (1)	
		2. Suspension and Steering (3)	
		3. Brakes (1)	
		4. Heating, Engine Cooling, and Air Conditioning (2)	
		5. Electrical/Electronic Systems (1)	
		6. Restraint Systems (2)	
		7. Fasteners and Materials (1)	
B4 Structural Analysis and Damage Repair	50	F. Parts Identification and Source Determination	4
Regular Test: Nov. 9	Recertification: Nov. 9	G. Customer Relations and Sales Skills	2
A. Frame Inspection and Repair	15		
B. Unibody Inspection, Measurement, and Repair	18		
C. Stationary Glass	5		
D. Metal Welding and Cutting	12		

- When you are certified in tests B2 through B5, you earn Master Collision Repair/Refinish Technician status.
- Collision Damage Estimator certification requires two years experience as an estimator. Experience as a repair technician does not qualify.

Specifications for the Engine Machinist Tests

M1 Cylinder Head Specialist	55	D. Crankshaft Inspection and Machining	12
Regular Test: Nov. 16	Recertification: Nov. 16	E. Connecting Rods & Piston Inspection and Machining	10
A. Cylinder Head Disassembly, Inspection, and Cleaning	9	F. Balancing	3
B. Cylinder Head Crack Repair	5	G. Cylinder Block Preparation	4
C. Cylinder Head Inspection and Machining	31		
D. Cylinder Head Assembly	10	M3 Assembly Specialist	60
		Regular Test: Nov. 16	Recertification: Nov. 16
M2 Cylinder Block Specialist	60	A. Engine Disassembly, Inspection, and Cleaning	10
Regular Test: Nov. 16	Recertification: Nov. 16	B. Engine Preparation	9
A. Cylinder Block Disassembly, Inspection, and Cleaning	4	C. Short Block Assembly	15
B. Cylinder Block Crack Repair	3	D. Long Block Assembly	18
C. Cylinder Block Machining	24	E. Final Assembly	8

- When you are certified in tests M1, M2 and M3, you earn Master Engine Machinist status.

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Specifications for the Speciality Test

X1 Exhaust Systems	40	B. Emission Systems Diagnosis	8
Regular Test: Nov. 9	Recertification: Nov. 9	C. Exhaust System Fabrication	6
A. Exhaust System Inspection and Repair	11	1. Pipe Bending (3)	
1. Inspection (6)		2. Welding and Cutting (3)	
2. Repair (5)		D. Exhaust System Installation	8
		E. Exhaust System Repair Regulations	7

- You must be currently certified in both A4 and A5 to register for test X1 (regular or recertification).

Specifications for Advanced Level Tests

L1 Auto Adv. Engine Performance Spec.	50	L2 Electronic Diesel Engine Diagnosis Spec.	45
Regular Test: Nov. 14	Recertification: Nov. 14	Regular Test: Nov. 16	Recertification: Nov. 16
A. General Powertrain Diagnosis	5	A. General Diesel Engine Diagnosis	4
B. Computerized Powertrain Controls Diagnosis (including OBDII)	13	B. Electronic Diesel Engine Controls Diagnosis	25
C. Ignition System Diagnosis	7	C. Diesel Engine Air Induction and Exhaust Systems	5
D. Fuel Systems and Air Induction Systems Diagnosis	7	D. Diesel Fuel Systems Diagnosis	4
E. Emissions Control Systems Diagnosis	10	E. Specific Fuel Systems Diagnosis	7
F. I/M Failure Diagnosis	8	1. Electronic Unit Injector (2)	
		2. Pump-Line-Nozzle – Electronic (1)	
		3. Hydraulic Electronic Unit Injector (3)	
		4. Common Rail (1)	

- The test fee for each Advanced Level test is \$52.
- You must be currently certified in A8 to register for test L1 (regular or recertification).
- You must be currently certified in T2 and T6 (or S2 and S6) to register for test L2 (regular or recertification).
- ASE recommends that you do not register for other tests given the same night as your Advanced Level test (s). However, you may take additional tests if you choose to.

Specifications for the Alternate Fuels Test

F1 CNG Vehicle	55	C. Leak Testing and Repairs	7
Regular Test: Nov. 14	Recertification: Nov. 14	D. Emissions, Performance Verification, and Adjustments	9
A. Vehicle Inspection for Condition, Suitability, and Compliance	4	E. System Diagnosis, Maintenance, and Repair	18
B. Equipment Installation and Inspection	7	F. Cylinder Safety	10

Specifications for the Service Consultant Test

C1 Automobile Service Consultant	65	3. Chassis Systems (4)	
Regular Test: Nov. 9	Recertification: N/A	4. Body Systems (4)	
A. Communications	22	5. Services/Maintenance Intervals (3)	
1. Customer Relations (16)		6. Warranty, Service Contracts, Service Bulletins, and Campaigns/Recalls (3)	
2. Internal Relations (6)		7. Vehicle Identification (2)	
B. Product Knowledge	27	C. Sales Skills	13
1. Engine Systems (7)		D. Shop Operations	3
2. Drive Train Systems (4)			

- Service Consultant Certification requires two years experience as a service advisor. Experience as a repair technician does not qualify.

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Specifications for the Parts Specialist Tests

P1 Med/Hvy Truck Dealership Parts	70	P3 Med/Hvy Truck Aftermarket Brake Parts	45
Regular Tests: Nov. 9	Recertification: Nov. 9	Regular Tests: Nov. 9	Recertification: Nov. 9
A. Communications Skills	7	A. General Operations	4
B. Sales Skills	10	B. Communications and Sales Skills	8
C. Vehicle Systems	46	C. Inventory Management	3
1. Brakes (7)		D. Brake Systems Knowledge	30
2. Electrical Systems (6)		1. Air Brake Systems (15)	
3. Drive Train (7)		2. Hydraulic Brake Systems (9)	
4. Suspension and Steering (6)		3. Wheel End Systems (6)	
5. Cab/Sleeper Heating and Air Conditioning (4)			
6. Engines (16)		P4 General Motors Parts Consultant	65
a. General/Major Components (4)		Regular Tests: Nov. 9	Recertification: Nov. 9
b. Fuel System (3)		A. General Operations	9
c. Cooling System (3)		B. Communications and Sales Skills	10
d. Lubrication System (3)		C. GM Vehicle and Component Parts Knowledge	21
e. Air Induction and Exhaust Systems (3)		1. Major Parts Groups 0-9 – Passenger Cars and Light Trucks (8)	
D. Inventory Management	7	2. Major Parts Groups 10-15 – Passenger Cars Only (5)	
		3. Major Parts Group 16-17 – Light Trucks Only (5)	
P2 Automobile Parts	75	4. Major Parts Group 21 – Accessories (3)	
Regular Tests: Nov. 9	Recertification: Nov. 9	D. Catalog Skills	15
A. General Operations	10	E. Inventory Control	10
B. Customer Relations and Sales Skills	11		
C. Vehicle Systems Knowledge	40	P9 Med/Hvy Truck Aftermarket Suspension and Steering Parts	45
1. Engine Mechanical Parts (3)		Regular Tests: Nov. 9	Recertification: Nov. 9
2. Cooling Systems (2)		A. General Operations	4
3. Fuel Systems (3)		B. Communications and Sales Skills	8
4. Ignition Systems (3)		C. Inventory Management	3
5. Exhaust Systems (2)		D. Suspension and Steering Systems Knowledge	30
6. Emissions Control Systems (3)		1. Air Suspension Systems (10)	
7. Manual Transmission/Transaxle (2)		2. Mechanical Suspension Systems (10)	
8. Automatic Transmission/Transaxle (2)		3. Steering Axle Assembly (5)	
9. Drive Train Components (2)		4. Steering Gear & Linkage Systems (5)	
10. Brakes (3)			
11. Suspension and Steering (3)			
12. Heating and Air Conditioning (3)			
13. Electrical/Electronic Systems (3)			
14. Battery, Charging, & Starting Systems (3)			
15. Miscellaneous (3)			
D. Vehicle Identification	3		
E. Cataloging Skills	7		
F. Inventory Management	2		
G. Merchandising	2		

- Parts Specialist certification requires two years experience as a parts counterperson. Experience as a repair technician does **not** qualify.

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Specifications for the School Bus Tests

S1 Body Systems and Special Equipment	50	S5 Suspension and Steering	50
Regular Test: Nov. 14	Recertification: Nov. 16	Regular Test: Nov. 14	Recertification: Nov. 16
A. Safety and Emergency Equipment Systems Diagnosis and Repair	10	A. Steering System Diagnosis and Repair	17
B. Body and Interior Maintenance	14	B. Suspension Systems Diagnosis and Repair	17
C. Installed Special Equipment Diagnosis and Repair	10	1. Independent Front Suspensions (5)	
D. Heating Systems Diagnosis and Repair	16	2. Straight/I-Beam Axle Diagnosis and Repair (6)	
		3. Rear Suspensions (6)	
S2 Diesel Engines	55	C. Wheel Alignment Diagnosis, Adj., and Repair	8
Regular Test: Nov. 16	Recertification: Nov. 16	D. Wheel and Tires Diagnosis and Repair	6
A. General Engine Diagnosis	15	E. Frame Service and Repair	2
B. In-Chassis Engine Inspection and Repair	7		
C. Lubrication and Cooling Systems Diagnosis and Repair	7	S6 Electrical/Electronic Systems	50
D. Air Induction and Exhaust Systems Diagnosis and Repair	7	Regular Test: Nov. 14	Recertification: Nov. 16
E. Fuel System Diagnosis and Repair	15	A. General Electrical Diagnosis	7
1. Mechanical Components (9)		B. Battery Diagnosis and Repair	4
2. Electronic Components (6)		C. Starting System Diagnosis and Repair	8
F. Starting System Diagnosis and Repair	4	D. Charging System Diagnosis and Repair	7
		E. Lighting Systems Diagnosis and Repair	15
S3 Drive Train	45	1. Headlights, Daytime Running Lights, Fog Lights, Parking, Clearance, Taillights, Dome, Stepwell, Strobe, and Dash Lights (7)	
Regular Test: Nov. 16	Recertification: Nov. 16	2. Stoplights, Turn Signals, Hazard Lights, Backup Lights/Alarms, and 4-Lamp and 8-Lamp Warning Systems (8)	
A. Clutch Diagnosis and Repair	4	F. Gauges and Instrument Warning Device Diagnosis and Repair	4
B. Manual Transmission Diagnosis and Repair	4	G. Miscellaneous	5
C. Automatic Transmission Diagnosis and Repair	22		
D. Drive Shaft and U-Joint Diagnosis and Repair	5	S7 Air Conditioning Systems and Controls	50
E. Drive Axle Diagnosis and Repair	10	Regular Test: Nov. 16	Recertification: Nov. 16
		A. A/C System Diagnosis and Repair	18
S4 Brakes	55	B. A/C System Component Diagnosis and Repair	15
Regular Test: Nov. 14	Recertification: Nov. 16	1. Compressor and Clutch (6)	
A. Air Brakes Diagnosis and Repair	31	2. Evaporator, Condenser, and Related Components (9)	
1. Air Supply and Service Systems (16)		C. Operating Systems and Related Controls Diagnosis and Repair	14
2. Mechanical/Foundation (10)		1. Electrical (10)	
3. Parking Brakes (5)		2. Vacuum/Mechanical (4)	
B. Hydraulic Brakes Diagnosis and Repair	20	D. Refrigerant Recovery, Recycling, and Handling	3
1. Hydraulic System (10)			
2. Mechanical System (6)			
3. Power Assist Units and Misc. (4)			
C. Wheel Bearings Diagnosis and Repair	4		

- When you are certified in tests S1 through S6, you earn Master School Bus Technician status.
- If you are currently certified in S2 and S6, you are eligible to take test L2.

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Specifications for the Transit Bus Tests

H4 Brakes	50	H6 Electrical/Electronic Systems	60
Regular Test: Nov. 14	Recertification: N/A	Regular Test: Nov. 14	Recertification: N/A
A. Air Supply & Service Systems Diagnosis and Repair	24	A. General Electrical Diagnosis	20
B. Mechanical/Foundation Brakes Diagnosis and Repair	14	B. Battery Diagnosis and Repair	6
C. Parking Brakes Diagnosis and Repair	7	C. Starting System Diagnosis and Repair	8
D. Wheel Bearings Diagnosis and Repair	5	D. Charging System Diagnosis and Repair	9
		E. Lighting Systems Diagnosis and Repair	8
		1. Headlights, Daytime Running Lights, Parking, Clearance, Tail, Interior, and Dash Lights (5)	
		2. Stoplights, Turn Signals, Hazard Light, and Backup Lights (3)	
		F. Gauges and Warning Devices Diagnosis and Repair	4
		G. Related Systems	5

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