



# Quarterly Update

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Certified Service



# Test Preparation

## Testing Fear Factor

ASE certification tests can seem daunting. Many automotive service professionals have refrained from “stepping up to the plate” to take an ASE test due to the fear of failure. Unfortunately, this fear is stifling potential career advancement, earnings, and opportunities. ASE is committed to helping automotive service professionals adequately prepare for our tests through a variety of online resources and test preparation components.

Want to learn more? Leverage the resources in this infographic to help prepare for your next test.

**ASE** PREPARING FOR YOUR NEXT  
**ASE TEST**

ASE tests are designed to verify the technical knowledge of automotive service professionals, but don't worry, we have compiled these test prep resources to ensure you are ready for your next ASE certification test!

**Verifying knowledge, not theory,** ASE tests are developed to verify your understanding of technical knowledge. We apply real-world scenarios.

**The best place to start preparing is [ASE.com/TestPrep](https://www.ase.com/TestPrep)**

- Study Guides
- Practice Tests
- Detailed “Roadmap”
- Training Resources

**Work Experience**

You may take all ASE certification tests before you complete the necessary work experience. Keep in mind, L and X-series tests have prerequisites. Although you also need to have completed the work experience requirement prior to achieving ASE certification, that doesn't stop you from completing the testing requirement.

**ESL**

If English is your second language, you may bring a standard, published English-to-foreign language dictionary to use during testing (some restrictions apply). Keep in mind, ASE tests feature an easy-to-use button on the interface that provides English-Spanish glossary of technical terms.

**Locate a Test Center**

ASE offers a “Find-A-Test-Center” service, designed to help you locate one of our nearly 500 test centers close to your home or workplace. You can also check seat availability before you register and pay, plus you have 90 days to schedule, prepare, and take your tests. Visit [ASE.com/TestCenters](https://www.ase.com/TestCenters)

**Recertification**

If your ASE certification has recently lapsed, don't worry, you are still eligible to take a shortened Recertification test. Remember, you can take as many recertification tests as you like with a maximum test fee of \$123, plus the \$36 registration fee.

**Not a computer “nerd”? Don't worry, we've got you covered.**  
ASE's testing system is extremely intuitive and easy to use.  
Want to take it for a test drive? Visit [ASE.com/ASEdemo](https://www.ase.com/ASEdemo) today.

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# Test Development

## ASE Test Development is a Complex Process

Formulating, designing, and deploying ASE certification test is extremely complex and time consuming. ASE works tirelessly to assemble workshops with industry professionals like you who can effectively craft test questions on a regular basis. The process of rolling out and testing new questions, and eliminating irrelevant technology references is a constant battle.

Interested in learning more about the process? Check out the ASE test development workflow.



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# Tech Awards

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## ASE Honors the Best of the Best

Last November, 47 ASE Certified professionals from across the country came together at the ASE Board of Governors meeting in San Diego for an awards ceremony recognizing their achievements, as top scorers on ASE certification tests, as high level on-the-job performers and as examples of excellence in action within their communities. Thirty-six companies from both OEM and Aftermarket segments sponsored the individual technician recognition awards in the Auto, Truck, Collision, Parts, and Service categories, along with awards for automotive instructors.

Some of the candidates for these national industry awards are selected from a list of high scorers on ASE certification tests. Others are chosen by the award sponsors based on company-specific criteria. Recommendations are sought from employers to ascertain that the individual demonstrates excellence not only on the ASE tests, but also on the job. Parameters for the award winner selections are set by the sponsors. ASE acts only as a facilitator and host of these awards. Not surprisingly, there are always many more deserving candidates than there are awards to win.

All of the elite ASE Certified professionals come together to be honored at the annual ASE Technician Awards ceremony held every November at different locations throughout the United States.

Please join us in congratulating the [2017 ASE Awardees](#), and set a goal to aim for excellence on your ASE tests and in your career. Who knows? Maybe your name will be here next year.



# Important Online Resources

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## All External Links

ASE Test Registration Info

[ASE.com/Register](https://www.ase.com/register)

Training Resources

[ASE.com/AccreditedTraining](https://www.ase.com/accreditedtraining)

ASE Webinars

[YouTube.com/ASEcampus](https://www.youtube.com/asecampus)

Test Prep, Study Guides, Practice Tests, Testing Tips, and Demos

[ASE.com/TestPrep](https://www.ase.com/testprep)

myASE "How-To" Demos

[ASE.com/myASEdemos](https://www.ase.com/myasedemos)

ASE Consumer Webpage

[ASE.com/Drivers](https://www.ase.com/drivers)

ASE Store

[ASEstore.com](https://www.asestore.com)

The EPA – Authorized Section 609 Program

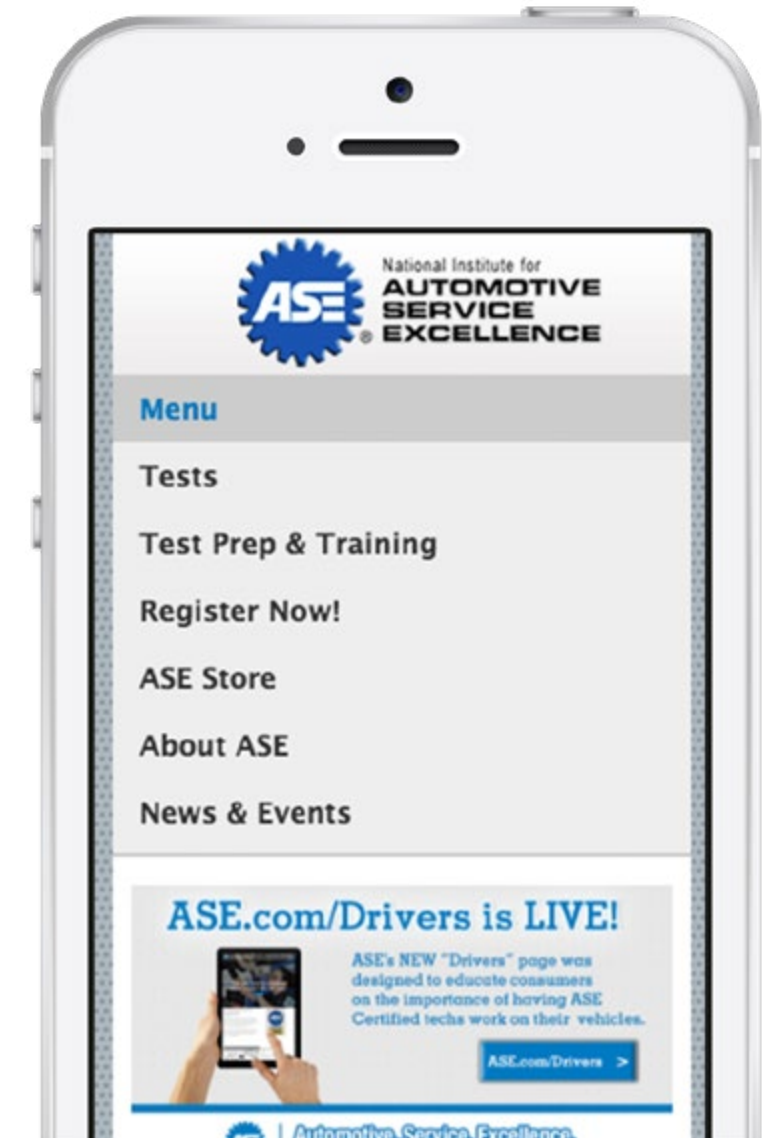
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Find a Seat BEFORE You Register and Pay

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Find the test center closest to you

[ASE.com/TestCenters](https://www.ase.com/testcenters)



# Drivers Page

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## Helping to Explain Why You're ASE Certified

Have you ever had trouble explaining the importance of ASE Certified professionals to your customers? In an effort to increase awareness of our ASE Certified professionals to the motoring public, we have developed a consumer-facing website that tells the ASE story. [ASE.com/Drivers](http://ASE.com/Drivers) is a site you can connect your websites to, in order to explain what ASE is all about.

**300,000+**

ASE Certified Technicians

**45**

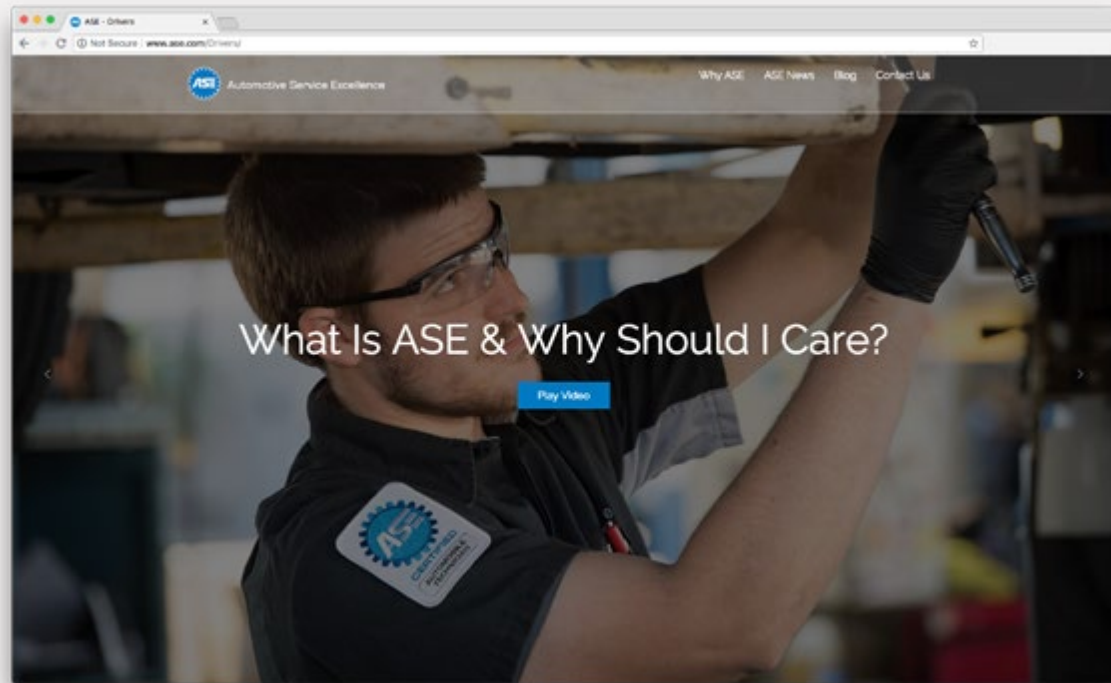
Years in Business

**50**

Different Certifications

**1**

Trusted Name in Certification



Visit [ASE.com/Drivers](http://ASE.com/Drivers) Today!



# Certifications

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## Did You Know?

Are you or have you been ASE Certified before? If so, listen to this! Did you know that the recertification tests are **half the length** of the initial certification tests?! It's true! You've proven yourself once, so let us get you in and out quicker when you go to recertify. We'll just check in to make sure you're staying up-to-date with technology and get you on your way! And remember, you will always have 90 days from the day you purchase a test to schedule an appointment and take your test at one of our nearly 500 test centers across the country.

Register at [ASE.com/Register](https://www.ase.com/register)

