

TESTING FEAR FACTOR

Fear is a distressing human emotion that can prevent us from achieving our goals. Maybe you haven't "stepped up to the plate" to take an ASE test because of fear. As a result, your fear may be holding you back from the rewards that certification brings.

Your fear could be based on myths and misunderstandings.
It's time to face your fears and get past them!

Here are some solutions that may help you leap over the hurdle of fear and achieve your goal of ASE certification.



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WHAT IF I'M NOT A GOOD "TEST TAKER"?

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ASE tests focus on knowledge of the skills required to do a certain task, not on theory. This makes ASE tests relevant to what's done on the job, not in some laboratory. ASE's Test Taking Tips provides an interactive look at the different types of ASE questions: www.ase.com/testingtips

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WILL I HAVE ENOUGH TIME TO COMPLETE THE TEST?

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ASE lists the number of questions and allowed times for each of its tests in the Study Guides. To learn how to use the computer testing interface, including time-saving tips, review the YouTube video, "A Look at the ASE Testing Platform" at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=utfNePc5kOA>

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ENGLISH IS MY SECOND LANGUAGE!

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If **English is your second language**, you may bring a standard, published English-to-foreign language dictionary to use during testing. **If you speak Spanish**, every ASE test features a button on the testing interface that launches an English-Spanish Glossary of Technical Terms.

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MY CERTIFICATION HAS LAPSED.

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Regardless of how long it's been since your certifications expired, you're eligible to **take the recertification versions** of those tests. Recertification tests usually have about half the number of questions as the regular tests, so this can ease the burden of recouping the certification status you seek.

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ARE THERE ANY TEST SITES NEAR ME?

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Relax. ASE offers its tests at nearly 500 secure, proctored centers across the country and has a wide availability of times for testing appointments. **You can search for a test center and testing appointment** before you register and pay for tests by going here: www.ase.com/findaseat

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I'M NOT SURE ABOUT COMPUTER BASED TESTING.

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You don't have to be a computer nerd to take an ASE Computer-Based Test (CBT). In fact, you don't even need to know how to use a PC's operating system. To see how easy it is to take a test, take a test drive of the system at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=utfNePc5kOA>

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I LACK THE NECESSARY WORK EXPERIENCE.

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You may take all certification tests without having yet earned the necessary experience, but keep in mind, L and X-series tests have prerequisites.

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I'M AFRAID I'M JUST NOT PREPARED!

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The best place to start is with a free **ASE Study Guide** at: www.ase.com/studyguides. The guides contain a detailed "roadmap" for each test, along with sample questions and information on training resources. Also be sure to check out the **Official ASE Practice Test**: www.ase.com/practice

