

ASE A Level Certifications

Associated Industries: Architecture and Construction | Business, Management & Administration | Education & Training | Health Science | Manufacturing | Marketing, Sales, & Service | Transportation, Distribution & Logistics

Description and Labor Market Information

This is a set of 9 content specific certifications designed to display expertise in the maintenance, service, and repair of different aspects of automobiles. These certifications can be pursued individually and do not need to be completed as a set.

This credential was associated with 32 occupations that were identified as well-paying and in demand. Overall, those occupations represent 73,809 positions with 8,183 annual openings within the state and median hourly earnings of \$27.31.

Sample Occupations

First-Line Supervisors of Retail Sales Workers

Median Hourly Earnings: \$19.86

Typical Entry Level Education Requirement: High school diploma or equivalent

Total Positions: 7,472

Annual Job Openings: 836

Automotive Service Technicians and Mechanics

Median Hourly Earnings: \$21.95

Typical Entry Level Education Requirement: Postsecondary nondegree award

Total Positions: 2,656

Annual Job Openings: 273

Parts Salespersons

Median Hourly Earnings: \$18.10

Typical Entry Level Education Requirement: No formal educational credential

Total Positions: 668

Annual Job Openings: 83

Certifying Entity Information

ASE

Website: www.ase.com

Phone: (800) 362-0544

Local Availability:

Prometric Testing Center

Exam Details

Age Requirement: N/A

Coursework/Hours to Complete: Some combination of work experience and/or education and training

Length of Certification Validity: 5 years

Exam Cost: \$36 registration and \$45 exam

Exam Time: 1 hour to 1 hour, 15 min.

Number of Questions: 50 to 60

Pass Rate: N/A

PROMISING CREDENTIALS IN HAWAII

This project has been a joint effort between Kamehameha Schools, the Chamber of Commerce Hawaii, University of Hawaii P-20, and the Harold K.L. Castle Foundation.

Students in Hawaii can earn hundreds of industry-recognized credentials right now. Thousands of students are investing time and resources to achieve these credentials with the hope they will lead to a career that enables them to live and thrive in Hawaii. But how effective are these programs at preparing Hawaii students for future careers and long-term success?

Promising Credentials in Hawaii, a first-of-its-kind analysis for our state, looks at whether the credentials students can earn actually matter in the real world to local employers.

Through intensive labor market analysis and outreach to local Hawaii businesses, this project has identified **137 Promising Credentials** that are associated with in-demand, living wage occupations throughout the state. The process began with identifying **274 Promising Occupations** that met wage and demand thresholds. A list of corresponding credentials for the 274 occupations was then compiled using job postings data. Finally, Hawaii employers from across the state completed surveys and participated in focus groups to narrow the list of nearly 2,000 credentials down to the 137 credentials they say matter most when making hiring and promotion decisions.

The resulting Promising Credentials were identified as relevant in hiring and promotional decisions for multiple in demand and well-paying occupations within the state. A detailed one-page summary of each of these Promising Credentials has been organized for student, school, and community use.

The comprehensive report and associated data can be found at www.HawaiiCareerPathways.org.