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This document is designed to support your research on the certification requirements for Forsyth Technical Community College's Automotive Service Excellence (ASE) Certification Preparation course on a state-by-state basis, including U.S. territories.

**Educational Preparation:** This non-credit course is designed for students and working professionals seeking to earn ASE credentials. The course reviews core content from various ASE exam areas, such as brakes, engine repair, electrical/electronic systems, and heating and air conditioning. This flexible training option is ideal for individuals preparing to test or re-certify in one or more ASE areas.

**Licensure and Certification:** ASE certification is not legally required to practice as an automotive technician in most states, but it is the industry-recognized standard. Holding one or more ASE credentials can improve employment opportunities and may be required by some employers or for specialty positions. Technicians should also review state-specific requirements for emissions inspection or air conditioning system servicing, where applicable.

[Forsyth Tech Website](#)

[Additional Resource \(1\)](#)

[Additional Resource \(2\)](#)

**Disclaimer:** It is crucial to acknowledge that laws and regulations in the field of Automotive Service Excellence (ASE) are subject to constant change. For the most current information and requirements, we strongly advise you to consult the specific state board or agency responsible for Automotive Service Excellence (ASE) licensure/certification.

State	Meets State Educational Requirements	Does Not Meet State Educational Requirements
Alabama	✓	
Alaska	✓	
American Samoa		X
Arizona	✓	
Arkansas	✓	
California	✓	
Colorado	✓	

State	Meets State Educational Requirements	Does Not Meet State Educational Requirements
Connecticut	✓	
Delaware	✓	
District of Columbia	✓	
Florida	✓	
Georgia	✓	
Guam		X
Hawaii	✓	
Idaho	✓	
Illinois	✓	
Indiana	✓	
Iowa	✓	
Kansas	✓	
Kentucky	✓	
Louisiana	✓	
Maine	✓	
Maryland	✓	
Massachusetts	✓	
Michigan	✓	
Minnesota	✓	
Mississippi	✓	
Missouri	✓	
Montana	✓	
Nebraska	✓	
Nevada	✓	
New Hampshire	✓	

State	Meets State Educational Requirements	Does Not Meet State Educational Requirements
New Jersey	✓	
New Mexico	✓	
New York	✓	
North Carolina	✓	
North Dakota	✓	
Northern Mariana Islands		X
Ohio	✓	
Oklahoma	✓	
Oregon	✓	
Pennsylvania	✓	
Puerto Rico		X
Rhode Island	✓	
South Carolina	✓	
South Dakota	✓	
Tennessee	✓	
Texas	✓	
US Virgin Islands		X
Utah	✓	
Vermont	✓	
Virginia	✓	
Washington	✓	
West Virginia	✓	
Wisconsin	✓	
Wyoming	✓	