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This document is designed to support your research on the educational and certification requirements for Forsyth Technical Community College's Automotive Systems Technology program on a state-by-state basis, including U.S. territories.

Educational Preparation: The Automotive Systems Technology program prepares students to diagnose, service, and repair modern automobiles. Students receive hands-on training in electrical and electronic systems, engine performance, brake systems, steering and suspension, and climate control. The curriculum follows the standards of the National Institute for Automotive Service Excellence (ASE) and supports preparation for ASE certification exams.

Licensure and Certification: While state licensure is not typically required for general automotive technicians, ASE certification is nationally recognized and often preferred by employers. In some states, additional certification may be required for emissions testing or air conditioning services. Students should consult their state's motor vehicle or environmental regulatory agency for specific requirements.

Forsyth Tech Website   **Additional Resource (1**)   **Additional Resource (2**)

Disclaimer: It is crucial to acknowledge that laws and regulations in the field of Automotive Systems Technology 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 Systems Technology licensure/certification.

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

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

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