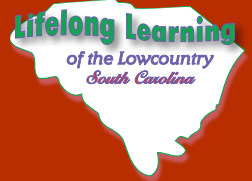


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ASE CERTIFICATION TESTING



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DANTES will fund three exams per test cycle for a registration fee of \$32 for Active Duty, Reserve and Guard including Air Force, Army, Marine Corps, Navy and Coast Guard. Additional tests cost \$27 each.

If you are interested in achieving ASE certifications, contact Linda Beattie or Andrea Hodges at the MCAS Education Center at 228-7474. Although ASE testing will be held in November, the registration deadline at the MCAS Education Center is **12 September 2008**.

Currently, about 400,000 professionals hold ASE certifications. ASE certification occurs when a prospective candidate passes one or more of ASE's 40-plus exams and provides proof of two or more years of relevant full-time hands-on work experience (MOS related experience required to test.) The tests are divided into specialties such as: automobile, medium/heavy truck, truck equipment, school bus, collision repair technicians, engine machinists, alternate fuels technicians, parts specialists, auto service consultants, and collision damage estimators.

Paper/Pencil tests are conducted twice a year at over 750 locations around the country and are administered by ACT, known for its academic and occupational testing programs. **DANTES Test Sites** also administer the paper/pencil tests; however, you must register well in advance and pay your registration fee. Active Duty, Reserve and Guard personnel are eligible for the three funded ASE tests **ONLY AT the DANTES Test Sites**.

There are excellent ASE Study Guides at the ASE website:

<http://www.ase.com>

"Change does not necessarily assure progress, but progress implacably requires change. Education is essential to change, for education creates both new wants and the ability to satisfy them."
— Henry Steele Commager

✓ Prepare To Test



Check the ASE website, prepare for the exam, and contact the Education Center to register! Registration materials for the November 2008 Test Cycle must be received at the Education Center by **12 September 2008**.

Just a reminder:

“The FY08 tuition assistance cut-off date is September 15. Any classes that begin prior to October 1 must have tuition assistance forms completed by 15 September or they cannot be funded per HQMC and Tuition Assistance Office policies.”

SAT Testing will resume in October 2008. If you intend to submit an officer package in FY09, please plan to take your tests early. SAT scores take 6-8 weeks to reach active duty test takers; ACT results take 4-6 weeks. ASVAB results take 3-4 weeks to post on MOL and cannot be rushed. Please keep this in mind when planning for submission of officer packages.

FALL II SEMESTER BEGINS IN OCTOBER

New students, please contact Base Education now for a counseling session. Continuing students, please remember that your tuition assistance applications must be completed prior to the beginning of class.

LOCAL COLLEGE CONTACT NUMBERS	
EMBRY-RIDDLE AERONAUTICAL UNIVERSITY	228-7585
PARK UNIVERSITY	228-7052
TECHNICAL COLLEGE OF THE LOWCOUNTRY	228-7494
UNIVERSITY OF PHOENIX	228-7102
UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH CAROLINA BEAUFORT	228-7499
WEBSTER UNIVERSITY	524-1851
WHEELOCK COLLEGE	522-1183

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SEPTEMBER 2008 TESTING SCHEDULES

MCRD Parris Island 228-3426/3889

TABE

(MASP Attendance)

September 2, 9, 19, 23 & 30
8:00 am

CLEP/DSST

September 3, 10, 17 & 24
8:00 am & 2:00 pm

ASVAB

September 8 & 22 • 8:00 am

TABE

(Tuition Assistance Usage)

September 11, 18, 24 & 25 • 8:00 am

DLPT/DLAB

September 11 & 25 • 1:00 pm

ACT

September 15 & 29 • 8:00 am

**Testing
requires a prior
appointment.
Please call at
least two days
in advance to
schedule.**

MCAS Beaufort 228-7474/7421

CLEP/DSST

September 3, 10, 17 & 24
8:30 am & 2:00 pm

TABE

(MASP Attendance)

September 4, 8 & 25 • 8:30 am

TABE

(Tuition Assistance Usage)

September 4, 8 & 25 • 2:00 pm

ASVAB

September 9, 16 & 23 • 8:30 am

ACT

September 15, 22 & 29 • 8:30 am

DLAB/DLPT

September 18 • 8:30 am

For free, full-length practice tests on the SAT, ACT, ASVAB, and CLEP General and Subject tests, check out www.nko.navy.mil and follow the directions below:

Log in:
>select Learning >scroll to mid page, right side> to Navy Education Resource Center> selection takes you to U.S. Navy Library Education Resource Center> Log in> Choose your practice test.

On-Line Databases now available via your Library:

Location Name	Standard URL	LocationID	Password
MCAS BEAUFORT	http://infotrac.galegroup.com/itweb/usmcbem	usmcbem	usmc
MCCS MCRD PARRIS ISLAND LIBRARY	http://infotrac.galegroup.com/itweb/usmcpim	usmcpim	usmc