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ASE Certification Testing

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DANTES will fund three exams per test cycle for a registration fee of \$36.00 for Active Duty, Reserve and Guard including Air Force, Army, Marine Corps, Navy and Coast Guard. Additional tests cost \$27.00 each.

If you are interested in achieving ASE certifications, contact Linda Beattie at the MCAS Education Center at 228-7474. Although ASE testing will be held on November 5, 10 and 12, the registration deadline at the MCAS Education Center is:

September 16, 2009

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>

✓ Prepare To Test



Check the ASE website, prepare for the exam, and contact the Education Center to register! Registration materials for the November 2009 Test Cycle must be received at the Education Center by **September 16, 2008.**

JUST A REMINDER

SAT Testing will resume in October, 2009. If you intend to submit an officer package in FY10 please plan to take your tests early. SAT scores take 6-8 weeks to reach active duty test takers and ACT result take 4-6 weeks. ASVAB results take 3-4 weeks to post on MOL and will not be rushed by CMC (MPP-50) Testing Office. Per MCO



1230.5B you now must have a valid reason and Command permission to retest on the ASVAB. Please keep this in mind when planning for submission of officer packagers.



FALL TWO SEMESTER BEGINS IN OCTOBER

New students should 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.

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

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
WHEELLOCK COLLEGE	522-1183



AUGUST 2009 TESTING SCHEDULES

MCRD Parris Island 228-2086/3889

TABE

Sept 1, 8, 15, 22 & 29 • 0800

SKILLS ASSESSMENT

Sept 2 & 9 • 0800 & 1300

ASVAB

Sept 7 & 21 • 0800

ACT

Sept 14 & 28 • 0800

DLPT

Sept 16 • 0800

DLAB

Sept 30 • 0800

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ASVAB

Sept 15, 22 & 30 • 0830

ACT

Sept 1, 14, 21 & 28 • 0830

TABE

Sept 1, 9, 15, 17, 22 & 24 • 1400

ASTB

Sept 16 • 0830

DLAB

Sept 10 & 24 • 0830

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

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