

## **ASE Military Tactical Wheeled Vehicle (TWV) Certification Program – Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)**

*1. What is the ASE Military Tactical Wheeled Vehicle (TWV) certification program?*

**Answer:** The ASE Military TWV certification program is a special testing program created for Army Maintainers but can be beneficial as an occupational competency assessment for anyone who manages and/or maintains Military Tactical Wheeled Vehicles. These tests are designed to represent diagnostic situations and repairs on equipment that Soldier technicians have extensive experience repairing and maintaining.

*2. When will tests will be available?*

**Answer:** Beginning in January of 2021, the MIL2 Diesel Engines test and the MIL6 Electrical/Electronic systems test will be available. Five additional intermediate tests will be added. Some will be available in July of 2021 and the remainder in January of 2022. There are also plans to create three advanced level tests that will focus on in-depth diagnosis and repair. The scheduled release of these advanced level tests is still to be determined.

*3. How will I benefit from the ASE Military TWV certification program?*

**Answer:** The ASE Military TWV certification program can be used to earn promotion points for military personnel. Leaders and Soldiers can use test results to develop individual training plans tailored toward areas that require improvement. The military can use test results to focus military-provided education on areas where Soldiers earn lower scores. Additionally, the credentials can also strengthen transitioning Soldiers' marketability in the civilian job market by validating and certifying Soldiers' trainability and knowledge of vehicle system fundamentals and diagnostic procedures.

*4. How do I get study material for the ASE Military TWV certification program?*

**Answer:** Applicable vehicle technical manuals (TM), TM 9-8000, and hands-on experience should be the primary means of test preparation.

*5. Who can sign up to take the Military TWV Tests?*

**Answer:** The primary candidates for these tests are Military Tactical Wheeled Vehicle Maintainers and Maintenance Managers, but the tests in this series are open to any technician who wishes to take them. Each test candidate who passes one or more tests and has at least two years of experience in vehicular service and repair will be an ASE Certified Military Technician.

*6. Where do I need to go to take the tests?*

**Answer:** The tests will be administered at a Prometric testing site just like all other ASE professional-level certification tests. The link attached can be used to locate a test center near your location. <https://www.ase.com/Tests/ASE-Certification-Tests/Test-Centers/Find-a-Test-Center> or call Prometric at 1-877-346-9327.

*7. How do military certifications compare to other ASE certifications?*

**Answer:** Each ASE test is created for a specific application. So, as automobile tests are designed to be representative of the automotive industry, in the same way the military tests are designed for military personnel and equipment. Military personnel who have earned this credential have shown that they have the knowledge of the skills required to work competently on Military Tactical Wheeled Vehicles.

*8. If I have other ASE certifications do I need the military TWV series of tests?*

**Answer:** The ASE military tests are designed to highlight the knowledge and experience needed to be successful on tests focusing on military trucks and equipment. These can be stand-alone tests or added to existing ASE test certifications held by a technician to further build on their credentials.

*9. What tests are included in the military ASE test series? Will other ASE tests be added?*

**Answer:** As of January 2021, two tests are available: MIL2 (Diesel Engines) and MIL6 (Electrical/Electronics). These tests are the initial offerings of a planned series that will encompass most major systems of military tactical wheeled vehicles. It is anticipated that other tests will be added in July 2021 and that all tests in this series will be available starting in January 2022.

There are plans to create three advanced level tests that will focus on in-depth diagnosis and repair. The scheduled release of the advanced level tests is still to be determined.

*10. How much do the ASE Military tests cost?*

**Answer:** Each test will have a cost of \$74 and an additional registration fee of \$34.

*11. How can I get my branch of the Armed Forces to pay for the tests?*

**Answer:**

For all military personnel, the first step is to create a MyASE account at <https://my.ase.com/Account/Login>

- Locate the credential(s) you want to test for at your Credential Opportunities Online (COOL) site <https://www.cool.osd.mil/army/index.htm>
- **Army** personnel should then contact Army Ignited to start the approval, registration, and payment process. **NOTE:** You must follow this procedure to have Credential Assistance (CA) pay the registration and test fees. **If you register and pay yourself, you will not be reimbursed by the Army.**
- **Air Force** personnel should contact their Unit Supervisor who will arrange for payment of the Registration and Test Fees.
- Once your registration is complete you will receive a notice and directions for scheduling a time for your test(s) at a Prometric test center. Army personnel will receive a duplicate notice from Credential Assistance (CA).

*12. Which military vehicles are covered by these tests?*

**Answer:** The vehicles covered by the ASE Military TWV certification program are:

- High Mobility Multipurpose Wheeled Vehicle (HMMWV)
- Joint Light Tactical Vehicle (JLTV)
- Family of Medium Tactical Vehicles (FMTV)
- Mine-Resistant Ambush Protected (MRAP)
- Heavy Expanded Mobility Tactical Truck (HEMTT)
- Palletized Load System (PLS)

*13. Will there be recertifications of the military TWV series of tests.*

**Answer:** Yes, recertification tests will begin five years after each test's introduction.

*14. How much time do I have to answer the questions?*

**Answer:** Each test will have 40 questions (plus 10 pretest questions) and will allow 1 hour of test time for completion. **NOTE** During the initial offerings of each test, for approximately the first six months, the tests will be double in length as ASE builds a question pool of items that perform consistently. Thus, they will have 80 questions and 2 hours of testing time.

*15. What are the pretest questions within the tests?*

**Answer:** Every regular-length ASE test has 10 pretest questions embedded within the test for statistical data purposes. These are new questions that have been created for the test. Before being used as a scored item, new questions must be tested to verify that they meet certain criteria.

*16. Who writes the questions in the ASE Military TWV series of tests?*

**Answer:** Questions are written in working meetings where military instructors, working Soldiers, and civilian OEM training staff collaborate to ensure that each question accurately covers the tasks that military wheeled vehicle technicians do in their day-to-day job.