



National Institute for
AUTOMOTIVE SERVICE EXCELLENCE

Frequently Asked Questions

ASE Automobile - Advanced Driver Assistance Systems Specialist (Test L4)

What is the L4 test? The Automobile - Advanced Driver Assistance Systems Specialist (Test L4) is an advanced level certification from ASE. It is geared toward technicians who diagnose, repair, and calibrate advanced driver assistance systems in modern automobiles and light trucks.

How many questions are on the L4 test, and how long do I have to take it?

- **May 17, 2022 – Late Summer 2022:** L4 tests will have 80 questions and will have a 3-hour time limit.
- **Fall 2022 and later:** The regular L4 test will have 50 questions and will have a 2-hour time limit.

Will I get a score report at the test center?

- **May 17, 2022 – Late Summer 2022:** No. Unlike other ASE tests, those taking the L4 test during this time **will not** receive a pass/fail score report at the test center. Instead, they will receive a printed "notice of completion". Their L4 test result in myASE will show "Score Pending." In early fall 2022, they will receive an email informing them that the results have been posted to their myASE account. At that time, score reports can be through their myASE account.
- **Fall 2022 and later:** Yes. L4 test takers will receive a pass/fail score report at the test center and/or through their myASE account.

How much will the L4 test cost? There is a \$34 registration fee plus a \$100 Advanced Level test fee.

Is there a prerequisite for the L4 test? Yes. To register for the regular L4 test, you must have passed the Automotive series A6 Electrical/Electronic Systems test or the Collision series B5 – Mechanical & Electrical Components test.

Is there a work experience requirement for L4 certification? Yes. To become ASE L4 certified, technicians must pass the L4 test and provide evidence of THREE years of relevant, hands-on working experience (or an approved equivalent combination of formal training and hands-on working experience). Technicians can take the L4 test before they have the required experience, but they will not receive a certificate until they have submitted proof of work experience. For details, visit <https://workexp.ase.com>

Will there be a Composite Vehicle? Yes. The L4 test will include an *Advanced Driver Assistance Systems Composite Vehicle Reference* document. This document will be available as an electronic pop-up document during the test.

What's covered in the Advanced Driver Assistance Systems Specialist *Composite Vehicle Reference Document*? The Composite Vehicle Reference document features descriptions of systems, components, calibration procedures, and wiring schematics.

How many test questions will be based on the new *Composite Vehicle Reference Document*? 50 % of the questions will be generic, and 50 % of the questions will be based on the Composite Vehicle. The Composite Vehicle used to answer these questions. Prior to taking the test, you should take the time to become familiar with the layout, systems, charts, procedures and schematics in the Composite Vehicle document. A copy of the document can be downloaded from <https://ase.com/ase-study-guides>

What test preparation information is available from ASE for the L4 test? In addition to the Composite Vehicle document, the *ASE L4 Study Guide* contains the test specifications, task list, sample questions, and additional training resources. Visit www.ase.com/testprep for more information.

Where is the L4 test given? The L4 test will be given at Prometric test centers (including Satellite sites), just like other ASE tests.

Can I take other ASE tests at the same time as the L4 test? Yes. You can purchase other ASE tests and take them along with the L4 test, or in separate testing appointments; whichever works best for your schedule.

Will I receive an insignia if I pass the L4 test? When you pass the L4 test for the first time and have your work experience approved by ASE, you will receive a certificate and a shoulder insignia that identifies you as an ASE Certified Advanced Level Specialist. Additional insignia can be purchased at www.ase.com/store.

