

The Active Consumer

Less Guesswork In Repairs

(NAPSA)—To keep your car on the road to safety and savings, consider this: Auto technicians certified by ASE have passed national competency tests administered by the nonprofit National Institute for Automotive Service Excellence and have at least two years of work experience. Recertification is required to encourage techs to keep up to date with changing technology.



Shops with a high percentage of ASE-certified technicians are eligible to join ASE's elite Blue Seal of Excellence Recognition Program.

Consumers benefit since technician certification takes much of the guesswork out of finding competent auto technicians.

ASE-certified technicians wear shoulder insignia; their employers often post their technicians' credentials in the customer waiting area and display the blue and white ASE sign ("The Blue Seal") on the premises.

Visit www.ase.com for more information about technician certification, as well as car care advice.