



# ***Facts About...***

## ***Vehicle Emissions Inspection Program (VEIP) Master Certified Emissions Technician (MCET) Update***

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### **ASE Ends Written Testing after 2011:**

The National Institute for Automotive Service Excellence (ASE) has announced that it will fully transition from written testing to computer-based testing (CBT) by January 2012. The final written tests will be given by ASE in May and November of 2011. Beginning in January of 2012, ASE's computer-based testing will be offered eight months of the year in two month windows, four times each year. See the table below for ASE's testing schedule for 2011 and 2012:

**Jan/Feb 2011**

No testing

**May 2011**

Written Tests

**Jul/Aug 2011**

Enhanced CBT debuts

**Nov 2011**

Written Tests

**Jan/Feb 2012**

CBT

**Apr/May 2012**

CBT

**Jul/Aug 2012**

CBT

**Oct/Nov 2012**

CBT

ASE explains that computer-based testing will offer test takers advantages in scheduling, convenience, and speed over ASE's written tests. Individuals will know if they passed the test before leaving the test center. For more information about ASE testing, including test center locations please go to ASE's website at [www.ase.com](http://www.ase.com).

