



America's Best Training & Skills Challenge

Competitor's Information on Testing

All written exams for the America's Best Training and Skills competition will utilize the ASE format for questions/answers. If you are not familiar with this type questioning go to www.ase.com, click on [Site Map](#), and then scroll down to the section on [Prepare to Test](#). Here you will find a lot of useful information related to taking ASE format type tests.

Technicians - All technician tests used in the America's Best competition are prepared and administered by ASE. The information in these tests comes from the ASE School Bus Technician certification series. Clicking on [The ASE Study Guides](#) section will provide access to valuable information on what you should anticipate for the written exam.

Inspectors - All Inspector tests in the America's Best competition are prepared by the Competition Committee and administered by ASE. Unfortunately at this time there are no School Bus Inspection tests available. However, in both the Medium/Heavy Truck series and the Transit Bus series there are Preventive Maintenance Inspection (PMI) tests. While all of this information would not be pertinent to someone performing only inspections, it does provide the questioning format and some good information.

Other information to study would include Federal Motor Carrier Safety Regulations (FMCSR) Part 396, the Commercial Vehicle Safety Alliance, Out of Service Criteria, and the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (FMVSS) construction criteria for school buses. Click the links icon on the America's Best website to access referenced information.