

Automotive Maintenance and Light Repair



Date	February 13, 2026	Orientation Time	10:45 A.M
Location	Apollo Career Center 3325 Shawnee Rd. Lima, OH 45806	Contest Time	Immediately following orientation (CLOSED contest)
Scope of Contest	 The competition will include a series of workstations. Workstations may consist of a vehicle and/or simulators, components, service publications, and/or identification. A variety of vehicles sold in the United States will be used in the competition. This could include both domestic and imported vehicles. Safety, quality, ability to follow instructions and procedures, accuracy (in comparison with factory specifications), workmanship, and other skills representative of the trades identified by industry leaders will be judged. A total of eight to ten stations will be assigned. Each station must be broken down into specific task criteria and separate steps based on the task. For example: Station No. 1 Wire test and repair segments Identify faulty circuit = x points Repair condition = x points Assemble/retest = x points Resistor board tests = x points Compare values to specs = x points Workmanship = x points Safety practices = x points Time limits will be assigned for each task, but no bonus points will be awarded for early completion. The following WILL NOT be tolerated and are grounds for disqualification from the competition: No cellphones in the contest area. No contact with anyone outside of the contest area once the contest begins. No inappropriate communication between contestants such as verbally degrading another contestant. 		
Testing	Yes - the written exam will be from ASE Auto Maintenance and Light Repair (G1) content.		
Eligibility	2 competitors per building IRN (Chapter)		
Clothing	Clothing Classification Guide: CLASS D		
Provided by	 Professional Resumé – Typed Hardcopy 		
Contestant	 Emergency Medical Form (Contestants must have this to compete) Safety Glasses #2 Pencils Digital Multi-Meter Safety equipment (glasses and hard soled shoes) 		

- Scan Tool -- Contestants <u>MUST</u> use their own scan-tool. It should be updated to 2023 and be capable of communicating with a Domestic or Asian vehicle. NOTE: A global OBD2 scan tool may not provide all the information or perform the functional tests as required."
- The following WILL NOT be tolerated and are grounds for disqualification from the competition:
 - No smart watches, cellphones and/or other electronic devices in the contest area unless specifically stated in this document. These devices cannot be used as a calculator.
 - No contact with anyone outside of the contest area once the contest begins.
 - No inappropriate communication between contestants such as verbally degrading another contestant or informing another contestant of the skills/test prior to or during the competition.
 - No cheating on any portion of the contest.
 - The use of AI is strictly prohibited and will result in an automatic disqualification of the contestant.

Contest Standards

Contest Skilled Performance Standards

MLR 2.0 — Perform vehicle engine performance diagnosis and testing to related tasks in the ASE Education Foundation Maintenance and Light Repair (MLR) Program Standards

MLR 3.0 — Perform vehicle body electrical testing to related tasks identified in the ASE Education Foundation Maintenance and Light Repair (MLR) Program Standards — Electrical/Electronic Systems section of the ASE MLR (G1) Test Task List

MLR 4.0 — Demonstrate application of environment, health and safety knowledge in auto service situations to related OSHA 1910 and EPA standards.

MLR 5.0 — Complete a mock job interview for maintenance and light repair related position

MLR 6.0 — Perform suspension and steering related tasks identified in the ASE Education Foundation Maintenance and Light Repair (MLR) Program Standards — Suspension and Steering section of the ASE MLR (G1) Test Task List

MLR 8.0 — Perform brake inspection and service for the related tasks identified in the ASE Education Foundation
Maintenance and Light Repair (MLR)

Aligned ODEW Transportation Career Field Technical Content Standard Outcomes:

Outcome 12.2 Vehicle Inspection and Diagnosis

Outcome 3.3 Ignition System

Outcome 4.5 Electrical and Electronic Systems

Outcome 5.5 Steering and Suspension

Outcome 4.2 Drum and Disc

Outcome 4.4 Antilock Brakes

Outcome 3.1 Engine Cylinder Head and Block Assemblies

Above Outcomes can be found in the following ODEW courses:

177001 Ground Transportation: Engine and Powertrain

177002 Ground Transportation Electrical/Electronics

177009 Collision Electrical and Mechanical Systems

177031 Automotive Braking Systems

Program Standards— Brake Systems section of the ASE MLR (G1) Test Task List

MLR 10.0 — Perform engine inspection and maintenance to related tasks identified in the ASE Education
Foundation Maintenance and Light Repair (MLR) Program Standards— MLR Engine Systems section of the ASE MLR (G1) Test Task List

MLR 11.0 — Use electrical service information resources

MLR 12.0 — Vehicle lifting and support