



Facts About...

Master Certified Emissions Technicians (MCETs) in the Vehicle Emissions Inspection Program

The Master Certified Emissions Technician (MCET) Program is an important part of the Vehicle Emissions Inspection Program (VEIP). MCETs have achieved certification by the highly acclaimed National Institute for Automotive Service Excellence (ASE), and have special skills in emissions systems repair. By effectively repairing malfunctioning emissions control systems, MCETs perform a vital service for Maryland motorists and the environment.

MCET Benefits:

- Distinctive patch to wear on shirt or jacket
- Access to RepairTrak, an internet-based program for entering, retrieving, and managing VEIP repair data and test results
- Technical assistance
- Free or low-cost training opportunities
- Newsletter and technical bulletins

MCET Eligibility Requirements:

- ASE certificates in:
 1. Electrical Systems (A-6);
 2. Engine Performance (A-8); and
 3. Advanced Engine Performance (L-1).
- Five years of full-time work experience performing emissions-related repairs on non-diesel vehicles. (Note: applicants may substitute two years of full-time education related to vehicle repair for one year of the required work experience)

Certification Renewal

- The MCET certification expiration date is based on the earliest expiration date among the three ASE certificates.
- It is the MCET's responsibility to submit ASE renewal certificates to MDE in order to maintain MCET certification. Renewals can be emailed to mde.veip@maryland.gov.

Application

Please print out and complete a MCET application from www.mde.maryland.gov/veip. If you have questions, please call (410) 537-3270 or 1-800-633-6101 ext. 3270, or send email to mde.veip@maryland.gov.

