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1	API 1104 Welding Certificate	American Petroleum Institute	Transportation, Distribution & Logistics	\$70	\$33,731
2	ASE Automatic Transmission/Transaxle (A2)	Automotive Service Excellence	Transportation, Distribution & Logistics	Non-Accredited School/Program - \$45; ASE Accredited School/Program	\$33,731
3	ASE Automobile Service Technology	Automotive Service Excellence	Transportation, Distribution & Logistics	Non-Accredited School/Program - \$45; ASE Accredited School/Program	\$33,731
4	ASE Automotive Maintenance and Light Repair (G1)	Automotive Service Excellence	Transportation, Distribution & Logistics	Non-Accredited School/Program - \$45; ASE Accredited School/Program \$40*	\$33,731
5	ASE Brakes (A5)	Automotive Service Excellence	Transportation, Distribution & Logistics	There is a \$36 registration fee per person each testing period. In addition, there is a \$41 test fee per test. Note: Advanced-Level test fee (not listed) is \$82 per test	\$33,731
6	ASE Electronic/Electrical Systems (A6)	Automotive Service Excellence	Transportation, Distribution & Logistics	There is a \$36 registration fee per person each testing period. In addition, there is a \$41 test fee per test. Note: Advanced-Level test fee (not listed) is \$82 per test	\$33,731
7	ASE Engine Performance (A8)	Automotive Service Excellence	Transportation, Distribution & Logistics	There is a \$36 registration fee per person each testing period. In addition, there is a \$41 test fee per test. Note: Advanced-Level test fee (not listed) is \$82 per test	\$33,731
8	ASE Engine Repair (A1)	Automotive Service Excellence	Transportation, Distribution & Logistics	There is a \$36 registration fee per person each testing period. In addition, there is a \$41 test fee per test. Note: Advanced-Level test fee (not listed) is \$82 per test	\$33,731
9	ASE Heating and A/C (A7)	Automotive Service Excellence	Transportation, Distribution & Logistics	There is a \$36 registration fee per person each testing period. In addition, there is a \$41 test fee per test. Note: Advanced-Level test fee (not listed) is \$82 per test	\$33,731
10	ASE Manual Drive Train and Axles (A3)	Automotive Service Excellence	Transportation, Distribution & Logistics	There is a \$36 registration fee per person each testing period. In addition, there is a \$41 test fee per test. Note: Advanced-Level test fee (not listed) is \$82 per test	\$33,731
11	ASE Mechanical and Electrical Components (B5)	Automotive Service Excellence	Transportation, Distribution & Logistics	There is a \$36 registration fee per person each testing period. In addition, there is a \$41 test fee per test. Note: Advanced-Level test fee (not listed) is \$82 per test	\$33,731
12	ASE Medium/Heavy Truck Technician, Brakes (T4)	Automotive Service Excellence	Transportation, Distribution & Logistics	There is a \$36 registration fee per person each testing period. In addition, there is a \$41 test fee per test. Note: Advanced-Level test fee (not listed) is \$82 per test	\$33,731
13	ASE Medium/Heavy Truck Technician, Diesel Engines (T2)	Automotive Service Excellence	Transportation, Distribution & Logistics	There is a \$36 registration fee per person each testing period. In addition, there is a \$41 test fee per test. Note: Advanced-Level test fee (not listed) is \$82 per test	\$33,731
14	ASE Medium/Heavy Truck Technician, Drive Train (T3) - Professional	Automotive Service Excellence	Transportation, Distribution & Logistics	There is a \$36 registration fee per person each testing period. In addition, there is a \$41 test fee per test. Note: Advanced-Level test fee (not listed) is \$82 per test	\$33,731
15	ASE Medium/Heavy Truck Technician, Electrical/Electronic Systems (T6)	Automotive Service Excellence	Transportation, Distribution & Logistics	There is a \$36 registration fee per person each testing period. In addition, there is a \$41 test fee per test. Note: Advanced-Level test fee (not listed) is \$82 per test	\$33,731
16	ASE Medium/Heavy Truck Technician, HVAC (T7) - Professional	Automotive Service Excellence	Transportation, Distribution & Logistics	There is a \$36 registration fee per person each testing period. In addition, there is a \$41 test fee per test. Note: Advanced-Level test fee (not listed) is \$82 per test	\$33,731
17	ASE Medium/Heavy Truck Technician, Suspension and Steering (T5)	Automotive Service Excellence	Transportation, Distribution & Logistics	There is a \$36 registration fee per person each testing period. In addition, there is a \$41 test fee per test. Note: Advanced-Level test fee (not listed) is \$82 per test	\$33,731
18	ASE Non-Structural Analysis and Damage Repair (B3)	Automotive Service Excellence	Transportation, Distribution & Logistics	There is a \$36 registration fee per person each testing period. In addition, there is a \$41 test fee per test. Note: Advanced-Level test fee (not listed) is \$82 per test	\$33,731

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19	ASE Painting and Refinishing (B2)	Automotive Service Excellence	Transportation, Distribution & Logistics	There is a \$36 registration fee per person each testing period. In addition, there is a \$41 test fee per test. Note: Advanced-Level test fee (not listed) is \$82 per test	\$33,731
20	ASE Refrigerant Recovery and Recycling (EPA Section 609) - Professional	Automotive Service Excellence	Transportation, Distribution & Logistics	\$19 per voucher	\$33,731
21	ASE Structural Analysis and Damage Repair (B4)	Automotive Service Excellence	Transportation, Distribution & Logistics	Non-Accredited School/Program - \$45; ASE Accredited School/Program	\$33,731
22	ASE Suspension and Steering (A4)	Automotive Service Excellence	Transportation, Distribution & Logistics	Non-Accredited School/Program - \$45; ASE Accredited School/Program	\$33,731
23	Associate of (ISC) ²	International Information System Security Certification Consortium	Information Technology	CISSP - \$699; ISSAP/ISSEP/ISSMP - \$599; CSSLP - \$599; CAP - \$599; SSCP - \$249; CCSP - \$599	\$87,976
24	AWS D1.1 Certification	American Welding Society	Manufacturing	Varies by authorized training sponsor. Contact available authorized training sponsors in your region for more information.	\$37,254
25	AWS D9.1 Certification	American Welding Society	Manufacturing	Varies by authorized training sponsor. Contact available authorized training sponsors in your region for more information.	\$37,254
26	AWS SENSE Welding Level 1	American Welding Society	Manufacturing	Level I - \$500 or Levels I & 2 - \$600 for Organization registration fee; \$15 graduation fee	\$37,254
27	Certified Clinical Medical Assistant (CCMA)	National Healthcareer Association (NHA)	Health Sciences	\$155	\$49,257
28	Certified Dental Assistant (CDA)	Dental Assisting National Board (DANB)/Texas State Board of Dental Examiners (TSBDE)	Health Sciences	Exam (3 components) - \$425; TSBDE Application Fee - \$36	\$49,257
29	Certified EKG/ECG Technician (CET)	National Healthcareer Association (NHA)/National Center for Competency Testing (NCCT)	Health Sciences	\$115 (NCCT ranges from \$90-\$135)	\$49,257
30	Certified Nurse Aide/Assistant (CNA)	Texas Department of Aging and Disability Services	Health Sciences	Two tests are required: Skills - \$70 and Written - \$25	\$49,257
31	Certified Patient Care Technician (CPCT)	National Healthcareer Association (NHA)/National Center for Competency Testing (NCCT)	Health Sciences	\$155 (NCCT ranges from \$90-\$135)	\$49,257
32	Certified Pharmacy Technician (CPht)	National Healthcareer Association (NHA)	Health Sciences	\$115	\$49,257
33	Certified Phlebotomy Technician (CPT)	National Healthcareer Association (NHA)/National Center for Competency Testing (NCCT)	Health Sciences	\$115 (NCCT ranges from \$90-\$135)	\$49,257
34	Certified SolidWorks Associate (CSWA) - Academic	SolidWorks	Manufacturing or Science, Technology, Engineering & Mathematics	CSWA - Academic - \$99; If school is a SOLIDWORKS Academic Certification Provider - free	\$37,254/\$88,180
35	Certified Veterinary Assistant (CVA)	Texas Veterinary Medical Association	Agriculture, Food & Natural Resources	Levels I, II, III - \$125 each; Re-Test Fees: Levels I, II, III - \$35 each; Annual Renewal Fee - \$30	\$35,962
36	Child Development Associate (CDA)	Council for Professional Recognition	Human Services	\$425	\$21,033
37	Cisco Certified Entry Networking Technician (CCENT)	Cisco Systems, Inc.	Information Technology	\$165	\$87,976
38	Cisco Certified Network Associate (CCNA)	Cisco Systems, Inc.	Information Technology	\$325	\$87,976
39	Cisco Certified Network Associate Security (CCNA Security)	Cisco Systems, Inc.	Information Technology	\$325	\$87,976
40	CompTIA A+ Certification	CompTIA	Information Technology	Two required exams - \$211 each; Academic pricing - \$97 each	\$87,976
41	CompTIA Network+	CompTIA	Information Technology	\$302; Academic pricing - \$150	\$87,976
42	CompTIA Security+	CompTIA	Information Technology	\$330; Academic pricing - \$209	\$87,976
43	Cosmetology Operator License	Texas State Board of Cosmetology	Human Services	Written exam - \$52; Practical exam - \$74	\$21,033

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44	Electrical Apprenticeship Certificate Level 1	Independent Electrical Contractors (IEC) of Texas	Architecture & Construction	Programs vary (i.e., a per hour deduction per hour worked); Apprentice License - \$20; Drug test (required)	\$38,515
45	Emergency Medical Technician (EMT)	National Registry of Emergency Medical Technicians (NREMT)	Health Sciences	NREMT application fee - \$80.00; DSHS application fee - \$64.00	\$49,257
46	ISCET Associate-Level Certified Electronics Technicians (CET)	International Society of Certified Electronics Technicians	Science, Technology, Engineering & Mathematics	Per examination session: One element - \$50; Two elements - \$70; Three elements - \$90; each additional element in excess of three - \$20	\$88,180
47	Certified Medical Laboratory Assistant (CMLA)	American Medical Technologists (AMT)	Health Sciences	\$120	\$49,257
48	Microsoft Office Specialist (MOS) - Excel Expert	Certiport/Microsoft	Business Management & Administration	Website Price - \$96; \$115 with Retake Voucher Price - \$72; \$86.25 with	\$45,601
49	Microsoft Office Specialist (MOS) - Word Expert	Certiport/Microsoft	Business Management & Administration	Website Price - \$96; \$115 with Retake Voucher Price - \$72; \$86.25 with	\$45,601
50	Microsoft Office Specialist (MOS) Master Certification	Certiport/Microsoft	Business Management & Administration	Website Price - \$384 (4 exams at \$96 each) Voucher Price - \$288 (4 exams at \$72 each)	\$45,601
51	Microsoft Technology Associate (MTA)	Certiport/Microsoft	Business Management & Administration	Website Price - \$69; \$79 with Retake Voucher Price - \$50.75; \$58.25 with Retake	\$45,601
52	NCCER Carpentry, Level 1	National Center for Construction Education and Research	Architecture & Construction	Varies by authorized training sponsor. Contact available authorized training sponsors in your region for more information.	\$38,515
53	NCCER Construction Technology	National Center for Construction Education and Research	Architecture & Construction	Varies by authorized training sponsor. Contact available authorized training sponsors in your region for more information.	\$38,515
54	NCCER Core Curriculum	National Center for Construction Education and Research	Architecture & Construction	Varies by authorized training sponsor. Contact available authorized training sponsors in your region for more information.	\$38,515
55	NCCER Electrical, Level 1	National Center for Construction Education and Research	Architecture & Construction	Varies by authorized training sponsor. Contact available authorized training sponsors in your region for more information.	\$38,515
56	NCCER Electronic Systems Technician, Level 1	National Center for Construction Education and Research	Architecture & Construction	Varies by authorized training sponsor. Contact available authorized training sponsors in your region for more information.	\$38,515
57	NCCER HVAC, Level 1	National Center for Construction Education and Research	Architecture & Construction	Varies by authorized training sponsor. Contact available authorized training sponsors in your region for more information.	\$38,515
58	NCCER Industrial Maintenance Mechanic, Level 1	National Center for Construction Education and Research	Architecture & Construction	Varies by authorized training sponsor. Contact available authorized training sponsors in your region for more information.	\$38,515
59	NCCER Instrumentation, Level 1	National Center for Construction Education and Research	Architecture & Construction	Varies by authorized training sponsor. Contact available authorized training sponsors in your region for more information.	\$38,515
60	NCCER Masonry, Level 1	National Center for Construction Education and Research	Architecture & Construction	Varies by authorized training sponsor. Contact available authorized training sponsors in your region for more information.	\$38,515
61	NCCER Millwright, Level 1	National Center for Construction Education and Research	Architecture & Construction	Varies by authorized training sponsor. Contact available authorized training sponsors in your region for more information.	\$38,515
62	NCCER Painting/Commercial and Residential, Level 1	National Center for Construction Education and Research	Architecture & Construction	Varies by authorized training sponsor. Contact available authorized training sponsors in your region for more information.	\$38,515
63	NCCER Pipefitting, Level 1	National Center for Construction Education and Research	Architecture & Construction	Varies by authorized training sponsor. Contact available authorized training sponsors in your region for more information.	\$38,515
64	NCCER Plumbing, Level 1	National Center for Construction Education and Research	Architecture & Construction	Varies by authorized training sponsor. Contact available authorized training sponsors in your region for more information.	\$38,515
65	NCCER Sheet Metal, Level 1	National Center for Construction Education and Research	Architecture & Construction	Varies by authorized training sponsor. Contact available authorized training sponsors in your region for more information.	\$38,515
66	NCCER Weatherization, Level 1	National Center for Construction Education and Research	Architecture & Construction	Varies by authorized training sponsor. Contact available authorized training sponsors in your region for more information.	\$38,515
67	NCCER Welding, Level 1	National Center for Construction Education and Research	Manufacturing	Varies by authorized training sponsor. Contact available authorized training sponsors in your region for more information.	\$37,254
68	NIMS Certification, Level 1	National Institute for Metalworking Skills	Manufacturing	Candidate registration - \$40; Level 1 Theory Test - \$35 per exam; Level 2 Theory Test - \$50 per exam; Level 3 Theory Test - \$50 per exam	\$37,254
69	Oracle Certified Associate Java SE 8 Programmer	Oracle	Information Technology	\$245	\$87,976
70	Oracle Certified Database Associate	Oracle	Information Technology	\$245	\$87,976
71	QuickBooks Certified User	Certiport	Finance	Exam with Retake and GMetrix Practice Tests - \$149.95; Voucher price -	\$42,375

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72	Wastewater Collections, Class 1	Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ)	Agriculture, Food & Natural Resources	TCEQ Licensing Fee - \$111; Proctor Fee - varies	\$35,962
73	Water Operators, Class D	Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ)	Agriculture, Food & Natural Resources	TCEQ Licensing Fee - \$111; Proctor Fee - varies	\$35,962