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Program: Automotive Service Technician (AST 2 & 3)

To: ATSO
Training Providers

RE: OPSN 2013 006

Timing: Effective Immediately

Information: Update to the Program Outlines for AST 2 and AST 3

Background Due to an oversight, the published Program Outlines for AST 2 and AST 3 on the ITA web site did not accurately reflect the required percentage changes within the suggested time allocation sections. This has now been corrected and the revised Program Outlines will be posted on the ITA website on April 11, 2013.

The tables below indicate the training topic percentages of suggested time allocation differences in the AST 2 and AST 3 Program Outlines. This is displayed in each table by showing what the prior percentages were and what the percentages are in the updated published Program Outlines.

Training Topics and Suggested Time Allocation **AST 2:**

Training Topic	% of Time (Old)	% of Time (New)
Line A – Advanced Electrical Systems	28	28
Line B – Heating, Ventilation and Air Conditioning Systems	17	19
Line C - Engines	39	39
Line D – Engine Support Systems	8	12
Line E – Hybrid Vehicle Safety	8	2

Training Topics and Suggested Time Allocation **AST 3:**

Training Topic	% of Time (Old)	% of Time (New)
Line A – Electrical and Electronic Systems	17	17
Line B – Fuel Delivery Systems	23	23
Line C – Electronic Ignition Systems	17	17
Line D – Engine Management Systems	29	28
Line E – Emission Control Systems	14	15

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