Industry Standards		
National Standards NATEF Program	Transfer Goals	
Automobile Accreditation Standards	Students will be able to independently use their learning to	
http://www.asealliance.org/wp-	Gain understanding and appreciation for mechanical automotive careers.	
content/uploads/2016/12/2017-Auto-Program-	Effectively communicate using mechanical and automotive technical terminology to maintain	
Standards-Print-Version.pdf	automobiles in safe driving conditions.	
	Comply with personal and environmental safety practices in all areas of automotive services and repair.	
ALASKA STANDARDS ALIGNMENT:	Meaning	
<u>Automotive</u>	ENDURING UNDERSTANDINGS	ESSENTIAL QUESTIONS
	Students will understand	Students will keep considering
	 Practical technological methods to a hands-on approach to problem solving. 	 Why is it important to be an advocate for safe working practices?
	 Mechanical and automotive systems and their relationships to various technological systems. How advanced computer technology affects vehicle performance. How proper maintenance of a vehicle effects performance and safety of the vehicle. How math and science principles help us diagnose and solve problems. The basic function of the major parts of an automotive engine. The operating principles of internal and external combustion engines. How electricity functions in electronic components in a vehicle. The operating principles of an automotive ignition system. How electronics, ignition systems, and computers operate to efficiently control an automobile. The operation of the starting and charging systems and how to diagnose their problems. 	 What knowledge, skills, tools, and safety practices are required to apply practical technological methods to various automotive systems? How do safety procedures, different automotive materials, and engineering design principals play a role in vehicle design? Why is it important to understand relationships between systems which function together? What is the impact of internal combustion? How does an understanding of electricity facilitate problem solving with electrical/electronic systems? How new technologies have impacted diagnosis and repair of operational systems? What impact electric motors have made on transportation systems? Why are emission controls important to our environment?

- Emission control systems can be operated by computer or engine control modules.
- Fuel injection and throttle body systems control the efficiency and environmental impact of a modern automotive engine.
- Cooling system parts and solution protect the engine from wear, overheating, and freezing.
- Major functions from brake systems and their operational features.
- Modern vehicles are controlled by anti-lock brakes, traction, and stability control.
- Hydraulic and mechanical principles of a brake system.
- Suspension systems affect the overall ride-ability of the vehicle.
- Suspension problems will effect wear and tear of the vehicle and drivability.
- Steering and alignment effect tire wear and drivability.
- Steering and alignment interact to control a vehicle.
- Fundamental operations of manual transmissions.
- Clutches and manual transmissions operate to give a vehicle power transmission and movement.

- What are sources of a vehicle's emissions and how are they controlled?
- How are modern fuel systems impacting efficiency?
- Why is knowledge of thermal dynamics important in understanding cooling systems?
- Why are oil rating systems used?
- What are the impacts of control systems applied to braking systems?
- How do components of the suspension system effect each other?
- What is the role of the suspension system?
- How does steering and alignment effect wear and drivability?
- What effect does malfunctioning parts have on steering and alignment systems?
- What impact do gear ratios have on power applied to motive force?
- How does clutch operation connect and disconnect the engine and manual transmission?

Acquisition

The Basic Automobile, Basic Hand Tools, and Safety Students will know...

- The basic parts and function of an automobile and its major functions.
- The fundamental purpose of automotive systems.
- The appropriate uses and practices for personal protective equipment.

Students will be skilled at...

- Selecting and using appropriate hand tools and power tools.
- Safe handling of hazardous materials.
- <u>Identifying and locating the most important</u> parts of the vehicle.
- Identifying common automotive hand tools.

Engine Fundamentals and Design (2)

Students will know...

• Operating principles of internal and external combustion engines.

Basic Electricity/Electronics (4)

Students will know...

- Principles of electricity.
- How electricity functions in electronic components in a vehicle.
- Basic electric and electronic terms and components.

Ignition Systems, Computer Systems (5)

Students will know...

- The function of major ignition system components.
- How a computer uses sensor inputs to determine correct outputs.
- How electronics, ignition systems, and computers operate to efficiently control an automobile.
- The use of scan tools and how they simplify

Describing safety rules for the auto shop.

Students will be skilled at...

- Identifying major parts of a typical automotive engine.
- Describing the four stroke cycle.
- Identifying different types of engine design.
- Testing and diagnosing engine compression and determining the necessary action.

Students will be skilled at...

- Solving electrical problems using Ohms's Law.
- <u>Identifying basic electric and electric terms and components.</u>
- Checking for shorts, opens, and grounds.
- Measuring resistance, voltage, and current.
- Check problems in electrical systems using a test light, voltmeter, oscilloscope, and wiring schematic.
- Diagnosing and repairing lighting systems.
- Repairing/replacing lights, sockets, wires, and switches.

Students will be skilled at...

- Conducting engine performance tests using engine analyzers and determining necessary actions.
- Performing on-board diagnostics and reading trouble codes with a scan tool.
- Inspecting, repairing, and replacing primary and secondary ignition components.

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• How to describe the input, processing, and output sections and operation.

Charging Systems, Starting Systems (6)

Students will know...

- How charging systems replenish battery voltage.
- The difference between DC alternator and AC generator.
- Basic parts of the charging system and starting system.

Emission Controls (7)

Students will know...

- A vehicle's emission is controlled by sensors, actuators, computer control modules, and the catalytic converter.
- Through the vehicle's computer system, sensors, and actuators control vehicle emissions.

- Adjusting ignition systems to manufacture's specifications.
- Inspecting, cleaning and replacing spark timing controllers.
- Removing, cleaning and inspecting alternator and determining necessary action.
- Repairing/replacing internal alternator or generator components.

Students will be skilled at...

- <u>Cleaning and inspecting battery clamps, cables,</u> and connectors.
- Performing battery condition tests.
- Charging and installing a battery.
- Jump starting a vehicle.
- Repairing/replacing charging system components.

Students will be skilled at...

- Diagnosing emission control systems and determining necessary actions.
- Diagnosing and repairing exhaust system problems.
- Inspecting, cleaning, and replacing positive crankcase ventilation systems and components.
- Inspecting, cleaning, and replacing air management system components.
- Identifying how sensors and actuators control vehicle emissions.
- Utilizing a scanner to test diagnostic trouble codes.

Fuel Injection Systems (9)

Students will know...

- The components of a fuel injection system.
- The advantages of a fuel injection system vs. a carburetor system.
- How electronic throttle body injection systems operate.
- Fuel injection and throttle body systems control the efficiency and environmental impact of a modern automotive engine.
- The advantages of gasoline injection.

Cooling Systems, Lubrication (10)

Students will know...

- The functions of the cooling system.
- Cooling system parts and solutions protest the engine from wear, overheating, and freezing.
- Lubrication system parts and lubricants protect the engine from wear.
- The appropriate rating of engine oil to use.
- The importance of anti-freeze and coolant.

Brakes, Anti-Lock Brakes, Traction and Stability Control (11)

Students will know...

- The major parts and operational features of an automotive brake system (including a typical antilock brake system).
- The difference between disc and drum brakes.
- Why brake systems differ from vehicle to vehicle.
- Common brake problems associated with a vehicle.
- The purpose of anti-lock brakes.

Students will be skilled at...

- Inspecting, cleaning, and replacing inlet air temperature control system components.
- Inspecting, cleaning, and replacing intake manifold heat controls.
- Comparing and contrasting the advantages, differences and similarities of various types of injection systems.

Students will be skilled at ...

- Inspecting and testing service engine cooling systems and components and determining necessary action.
- Draining, flushing, and pressure testing the cooling system.
- Diagnosing problems with the cooling and lubrication systems.

Students will be skilled at ...

- <u>Diagnosing and determining necessary actions</u>
 of hydraulic, drum, and disc brake systems.
- <u>Inspecting master cylinder and hydraulic lines</u> of the system.
- <u>Inspecting, testing, and replacing switches,</u> valves, and control devices.
- Removing, cleaning, and inspecting drum brake assemblies.
- Repairing, replacing, and adjusting drum brake assemblies.

 How traction and stability control systems help control the vehicle.

Suspension (12)

Students will know...

- The major components of the suspension system.
- The role the suspension plays in the overall drivability of the vehicle.

Steering (13)

Students will know...

- Tire alignment angles: caster, camber, and tow.
- Alignment effects steering and tire wear.
- Accurate steering is effected by physical conditions, tire wear, and alignment.

Drive Systems (14)

Students will know...

- Basic parts and the operation of an automotive clutch and manual transmission.
- The types and purpose of manual transmission fluid.
- Gear and gear ratios combine to change manual transmission torque, power, and speed.
- Gear operating principles.

Students will be skilled at ...

- Inspecting and diagnosing front suspension systems to determine necessary actions.
- <u>Inspecting and replacing front and rear shock</u> absorbers and stabilizer assemblies.
- Repairing, replacing, and adjusting wheel bearings.
- <u>Dismounting, inspecting, repairing, and mounting tire and wheel assemblies.</u>
- Rotating and balancing wheel assemblies.
- Performing pre-alignment inspection and measure vehicle ride height; determine necessary action.

Students will be skilled at ...

- <u>Diagnosing steering, tire wear, and alignment</u> problems, and determining necessary actions.
- Rotate tire according to manufacturer's recommendations.
- Dismount, inspect, and remount tire on wheel; balance wheel and tire assembly.

Students will be skilled at ...

- Constructing and deconstructing a clutch.
- Explaining the operation of a clutch.

<u>Underlined skills are those identified</u> <u>for all three levels.</u>

Level II & III students are expected to perform the additional skills not underlined.

Evidence		
e form. Light Repair Task List.		
 Engine parts analysis check list – hands-on experience. Type written manual – service form. NATEF.org Maintenance and Light Repair Task List. ASE Certification – National Institute for Automotive Service Excellence. 		

Resources

http://www.natef.org

ASE: Automotive Service Excellence

www.SkillsUSA.org

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