



Classroom Training **TEST OUT**

Turn experience into certification.



CLASSROOM TRAINING TEST OUT

Classroom training test outs provide Ford and Lincoln technicians with the ability to leverage their previous experience and technical skills to skip Ford STST training course(s). This enables them to bypass the entire training class and fast-track their journey to Ford certification.



CANDIDATE

A technician confident in their knowledge of the Ford STST course they are attempting to test out of and would not benefit from attending the full classroom portion.

OR

A FAST program participant looking to further earn Ford certification for which they received partial equivalency credit for.

TEST OUT EVALUATION

Technicians must pass the same final exam as full class students, which includes a written test and a hands-on evaluation. A score of 80% or higher on the written test and passing the hands-on evaluation are required to receive class credit.



TEST PREP

Test out participants can study, and are encouraged to do so, by downloading the course student guide from STARS prior to attempting the test out.

STARS → Search Course Code → Click the 3 Little Dots → Download Materials

IN-PERSON TEST LOCATION

Participants must complete the test in person at one of the 30 Ford training centers located nationwide. When you submit a test out request, please indicate the specific Ford training center(s) where you wish to take the test.



LEARNING PREREQUISITES

Technicians attempting a test out are required to fulfill the same learning prerequisites as those outlined in the certification training planner before they can attempt a test out.

TRAINING TEST OUT REGISTRATION

To register for a test out, consult with dealership management to submit the request. Test outs are organized according to demand. After a test out has been scheduled, both the technician and service manager will get an enrollment notification.

TECHNICIAN TEST OUT CERTIFICATION JOURNEY

TECHNICIAN CANDIDATE



- Prior dealership experience.
- Possesses practical skills, no formal classroom.
- Regularly performs Advanced System Diagnostics.

REGISTRATION & TEST PREP



- Dealer registers tech for test out.
- Tech reviews course materials & downloads study guide from STARS.
- Course prerequisites are met.

IN-PERSON ASSESSMENT



- Tech arrives at the designated Ford Training Center.
- Tech completes the written and hands-on evaluation.

TEST OUT RESULT



Technicians who pass will receive full certification credit and will be exempt from attending the course training class.