# **BASIC AUTOMOTIVE TIRE SERVICE (ATS)**

Basic Automotive Tire Service (ATS) is a 200-level minimum skills training and certificate program that outlines and explains the guidelines for servicing passenger and light truck tire and wheel assemblies. It includes the step-by-step procedures for: lifting the vehicle; removing the assembly; demounting, mounting and inflating; balancing; tire repair; and wheel installation. Basic ATS places special emphasis on the relationship between torque and clamping force so technicians have a thorough understanding of the necessary steps to ensure wheel retention on steel and aluminum wheels.

Following is a list of the 10 Modules that make up the Basic Automotive Tire Service (ATS) Program:

#### Module 1 - Introduction.

Covers personal protective equipment (PPE) and general shop safety practices.

#### Module 2 - Tires.

Covers tire construction, nomenclature, sizing, application, and replacement guidelines.

#### Module 3 - Wheel & Fasteners.

Covers wheel and rim nomenclature as well as fastener and bolt hole identification.

### Module 4 - Raising the Vehicle.

Addresses the step-by-step procedures and safety guidelines for lifting a vehicle with an above-ground lift or floor jack and jack stands.



# Module 5 – Tire/Wheel Assembly Removal.

Covers the procedures for removing the assembly from the vehicle including wheel locks and wheel covers.

#### Module 6 - Torque & Clamping Force.

Explains the relationship between torque and clamping force including laboratory tests that show the effects of lubricants.

#### Module 7 - RIST.

Stands for Remove, Inspect, Snug and Torque and this module covers the step-by-step procedures for wheel installation using the RIST procedure.

#### Module 8 – Demounting, Mounting & Inflation.

Covers the step-by-step procedures for demounting, mounting and inflating tires on rims with valve stem and band-mounted sensors.

#### Module 9 - Balance and Run-out.

Address the basic principles of balance and run-out including the use of pin-plates to secure the assembly to the balancer.

# Module 10 - Puncture Repair.

Covers the general industry guidelines for puncture repairs in passenger and light truck tires as well as the step-by-step procedures for installing one-piece and two-piece repair systems.

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