

# AVTEC

## ADMISSIONS REQUIREMENT

AVTEC applicants who have not earned a High School or GED Diploma, or who graduated from a foreign High School must receive passing scores on a test that has been approved by the U.S. Department of Education before their application can be accepted. The purpose of the test is to verify that students enrolling at AVTEC are able to understand the written material and perform math functions necessary to begin technical training.

### **APPROVED ABILITY TO BENEFIT TESTS AND THEIR PASSING SCORES ARE:**

1. **ASSET Program** – Forms B2, C2, D2, and E2
  - Passing Scores: Reading (35), Writing (35), Numerical (33) \*
2. **COMPASS Subtests**
  - Passing Scores: Prealgebra/Numerical (25), Reading (62), Writing (32)  
(E-write score of 6 = 32 writing)
3. **Computerized Placement Tests (CPT's)/ACCUPLACER**
  - Passing Scores: Reading Comprehension (55), Sentence Skills (60), Arithmetic (34) \*
4. **Wonderlic Basic Skills Test (WBST)** – Verbal Forms VS-1 & VS-2, Quantitative Forms QS-1 & QS-2
  - Passing Scores: Verbal (200), Quantitative (210)

### **FOR STUDENTS WHOSE NATIVE LANGUAGE IS NOT ENGLISH AND/OR WHO ARE NOT FLUENT IN ENGLISH:**

1. **Combined English Language Skills Assessment (CELSA)** – Forms 1 and 2
  - Passing Scores: Form 1 (97), Form 2 (97)
2. **ESL Placement Test (COMPASS/ESL)**
  - Passing Scores: Grammar/Usage (64), Reading (70), Listening (70)

### **Tests accepted but not normally available in Alaska:**

1. **Career Programs Assessment (CPAT)** – Forms B and C
  - Passing Scores: Language Usage (42), Reading (43), Numerical (41)
2. **Descriptive Tests:**
  - Descriptive Test of Language Skills (DTLS)** (Reading Comprehension, Sentence Structure, and Conventions of Written English) – Forms M-K-3KDT and M-K-3LDT
  - Descriptive Tests of Mathematical Skills (DTMS)** (Arithmetic) Forms M-K-3KDT and M-K-3LDT
    - Passing Scores: Reading Comprehension (108), Sentence Structure (9), Conventions of Written English (309), Arithmetic (506)

\* The ACCUPLACER and ASSET are available through the University of Alaska. In Anchorage you can call (907) 786-4500 to make an appointment to take the test; there will be a \$15 charge.