**Automotive Undercar Specialist CP—Licensure Information**

**24 Hours**

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**Program Information**:

The SLCC [Automotive Undercar Specialist CP](https://www.slcc.edu/sltech/areas/automotive/automotive-undercar-specialist.aspx) program helps students learn the skills in automotive technology, diagnosis, repair, and inspection that open the doors to many jobs throughout the state. Students enrolled in automotive-related programs will utilize industry-standard tools and procedures. The programs offer a learning environment like what students should expect to encounter in the automotive and vehicle inspection industry.

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| **States and Territories** | **Licensure Information**  This list was last updated 12/18/2024. Information may have changed since the last update. Please [email](mailto:StateAuthorizationCoordinator@slcc.edu?subject=Licensure%20Question) for more information. |
| Alabama | **Board**:  **Contact**:  **Additional Information**:   * At this time, certification requirements do not exist in this state. |
| Alaska | **Board**:  **Contact**:  **Additional Information**:   * At this time, certification requirements do not exist in this state. |
| American Samoa | **Board**:  **Contact**:  **Additional Information**:   * At this time, certification requirements do not exist in this territory. |
| Arizona | **Board**:  **Contact**:  **Additional Information**:   * At this time, certification requirements do not exist in this state. |
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| Connecticut | **Board**:  **Contact**:  **Additional Information**:   * At this time, certification requirements do not exist in this state. |
| Delaware | **Board**:  **Contact**:  **Additional Information**:   * At this time, certification requirements do not exist in this state. |
| District of Columbia | **Board**:  **Contact**:  **Additional Information**:   * At this time, certification requirements do not exist in this state. |
| Florida | **Board**:  **Contact**:  **Additional Information**:   * At this time, certification requirements do not exist in this state. |
| Georgia | **Board**:  **Contact**:  **Additional Information**:   * At this time, certification requirements do not exist in this state. |
| Guam | **Board**:  **Contact**:  **Additional Information**:   * At this time, certification requirements do not exist in this state. |
| Hawaii | **Determination**: The SLCC Automotive Undercar Specialist CP program **Meets** state certification requirements.  **Board**: [Motor Vehicle Repair Industry Board](https://cca.hawaii.gov/pvl/boards/motorrepair/)  **Contact**: 808-586-3000  **Regulations**: [§16-87-25 Registration of mechanic](https://cca.hawaii.gov/pvl/boards/motorrepair/statute_rules/)  **Additional Information**:   * Minimum of two years of full-time "hands-on" working experience * OR one year "hands-on" experience and either 1) high school training – three full years of training in either automotive repair or body repair, painting and refinishing or 2) two years of training in a trade, technical school, community or 4-year college or in an apprenticeship program; and 2) ASE certification in one or more areas. * Applicants can work as an apprentice until they finish the required "hands on" work experience. * [Application Forms](https://cca.hawaii.gov/pvl/boards/motorrepair/application_publications/) |
| Idaho | **Board**:  **Contact**:  **Additional Information**:   * At this time, certification requirements do not exist in this state. |
| Illinois | **Board**:  **Contact**:  **Additional Information**:   * At this time, certification requirements do not exist in this state. |
| Indiana | **Board**:  **Contact**:  **Additional Information**:   * At this time, certification requirements do not exist in this state. |
| Iowa | **Board**:  **Contact**:  **Additional Information**:   * At this time, certification requirements do not exist in this state. |
| Kansas | **Board**:  **Contact**:  **Additional Information**:   * At this time, certification requirements do not exist in this state. |
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| Louisiana | **Board**:  **Contact**:  **Additional Information**:   * At this time, certification requirements do not exist in this state. |
| Maine | **Board**:  **Contact**:  **Additional Information**:   * At this time, certification requirements do not exist in this state. |
| Maryland | **Board**:  **Contact**:  **Additional Information**:   * At this time, certification requirements do not exist in this state. |
| Massachusetts | **Board**:  **Contact**:  **Additional Information**:   * At this time, certification requirements do not exist in this state. |
| Michigan | **Determination**: The SLCC Automotive Technology AAS program **Meets** state certification requirements.  **Board**: [Michigan Department of State](https://www.michigan.gov/sos/industry-services/mechanics)  **Contact**: 888-767-6424  **Statute**: [257.1310 Certification as specialty mechanic;](https://www.legislature.mi.gov/Laws/MCL?objectName=mcl-257-1310)  **Additional Information**:   * Applicants must take a test. The website notes that "ASE certification alone does NOT qualify you as a state certified mechanic. * No minimum work experience required. * A mechanic trainee permit is also available for applicants working to pass the certification exam. * [Test Information](https://www.michigan.gov/sos/all-services/mechanic-testing) * [FAQs](https://www.michigan.gov/sos/all-services/mechanic-testing) * [Apply to be a Mechanic](https://dsvsesvc.sos.state.mi.us/TAP/_/#1) |
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| Nevada | **Board**:  **Contact**:  **Additional Information**:   * At this time, certification requirements do not exist in this state. |
| New Hampshire | **Board**:  **Contact**:  **Additional Information**:   * At this time, certification requirements do not exist in this state. |
| New Jersey | **Board**:  **Contact**:  **Additional Information**:   * At this time, certification requirements do not exist in this state. |
| New Mexico | **Board**:  **Contact**:  **Additional Information**:   * At this time, certification requirements do not exist in this state. |
| New York | **Board**:  **Contact**:  **Additional Information**:   * At this time, certification requirements do not exist in this state. |
| North Carolina | **Board**:  **Contact**:  **Additional Information**:   * At this time, certification requirements do not exist in this state. |
| North Dakota | **Board**:  **Contact**:  **Additional Information**:   * At this time, certification requirements do not exist in this state. |
| Northern Mariana Islands (CNMI) | **Board**:  **Contact**:  **Additional Information**:   * At this time, certification requirements do not exist in this territory. |
| Ohio | **Board**:  **Contact**:  **Additional Information**:   * At this time, certification requirements do not exist in this state. |
| Oklahoma | **Board**:  **Contact**:  **Additional Information**:   * At this time, certification requirements do not exist in this state. |
| Oregon | **Board**:  **Contact**:  **Additional Information**:   * At this time, certification requirements do not exist in this state. |
| Pennsylvania | **Board**:  **Contact**:  **Additional Information**:   * At this time, certification requirements do not exist in this state. |
| Puerto Rico | **Determination**: The SLCC Automotive Undercar Specialist CP program **Meets** certification requirements.  **Board**: [Tecnicos y Mecanicos Automotrices](https://www.estado.pr.gov/juntas-examinadoras/tecnicos-y-mecanicos-automotrices)  **Contact**: [jvazquez@estado.pr.gov](mailto:iresto@estado.pr.gov), 787-722-2122, ext. #4313  **Statute:** [P.R. Laws tit. 20, § 2131](https://casetext.com/statute/laws-of-puerto-rico/title-twenty-examining-boards-and-professional-colleges/chapter-65-board-of-examiners-of-automotive-technicians/2131-definitions)  **Additional Information**:   * Applicants are required to have an automotive degree that is at least 600 hours or 6 months long. |
| Rhode Island | **Determination**: The SLCC Automotive Technology AAS program **Meets** state certification requirements.  **Board**: [Rhode Island Department of Business Regulation](https://dbr.ri.gov/autobody_techcerts)  **Contact**: [DBR.CommLicInquiry@dbr.ri.gov](mailto:DBR.CommLicInquiry@dbr.ri.gov), (401) 462-9500  **Statute**: [230-RICR-30-05-2, section 2.12 Technician Certification](file:///C:\Users\lmcbri14\AppData\Local\Microsoft\Windows\INetCache\Content.MSO\2.12%20Technician%20Certification)  **Additional Information**:   * Applicants must be certified. ASE certification is accepted. Some I-Car classes are no longer being accepted. * [Applications and Forms](https://dbr.ri.gov/autobody_techcerts) |
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| U.S. Virgin Islands | **Board**:  **Contact**:  **Additional Information**:   * At this time, certification requirements do not exist in this state. |
| Utah | **Board**:  **Contact**:  **Additional Information**:   * At this time, certification requirements do not exist in this state. |
| Vermont | **Board**:  **Contact**:  **Additional Information**:   * At this time, certification requirements do not exist in this state. |
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| West Virginia | **Board**:  **Contact**:  **Additional Information**:   * At this time, certification requirements do not exist in this state. |
| Wisconsin | **Board**:  **Contact**:  **Additional Information**:   * At this time, certification requirements do not exist in this state. |
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