



AED FOUNDATION TECHNICAL ASSESSMENT & INDUSTRY CERTIFIED TECHNICIAN

WHAT IS THE AED FOUNDATION TECHNICAL ASSESSMENT & INDUSTRY TECHNICIAN CERTIFICATION?

The AED Foundation Technical Assessments evaluates technician knowledge of the critical functions outlined in The Standards for Heavy Equipment Technology published by The AED Foundation. The questions as well as the Standards that they are based on were developed by a task force of technical experts from across the industry, including manufacturers, distributors, and educators.

WHO TAKES THE AED FOUNDATION TECHNICAL ASSESSMENT?

The Assessment is designed as a tool for employers; it can be used as a pre-hire tool to assess the technical knowledge of a prospective hire and/or to evaluate current technicians. It is an online-based Assessment that can be administered by the employer.

THE VALUE OF THE AED FOUNDATION TECHNICAL ASSESSMENT & INDUSTRY CERTIFIED TECHNICIANS

PRE-HIRE

Cost Savings

Make the right hire the first time! Organizations that use the Assessment can avoid hiring a technician that does not have the technical knowledge to meet customer needs, saving valuable time and money.

Increase Productivity

Using the Assessment can aid the hiring manager in knowing where the technician stands on day-one. This allows the organization to identify areas where additional technical education may be needed. The faster a technician is performing to the organization's metrics, the faster they can impact the bottom line.

CURRENT EMPLOYEES

Customer Satisfaction

Uptime matters! Assessing technicians demonstrates to customers that the organization is dedicated to developing a highly skilled workforce capable of fast and efficient repairs.

Industry Certification

Technicians can earn an industry recognized certification if they score above 70%. This demonstrates to employees the organization's commitment to development and recognition and can increase retention.

**DO YOUR TECHNICIANS
MAKE THE GRADE?**

The AED Foundation's Assessment provides data to benchmark your technicians against the industry.





WHAT IS THE AED FOUNDATION?

The AED Foundation (AEDF) is the non-profit foundation for the Heavy Equipment industry and is the sister organization to Associated Equipment Distributors (AED), the international trade association for equipment distributors, manufacturers, and service providers. The AED Foundation is actively addressing the serious shortage of skilled professionals in the equipment distribution industry through expansion of our “community-based, school-to-work” school partnership strategy.

We’re putting dealers, manufacturers, and educators together, working toward the common goal of growing a new generation of highly in demand, highly skilled, and high rewarding technical positions in the heavy equipment industry.

ASSESSMENTS BY THE NUMBERS



TIME
180 minutes



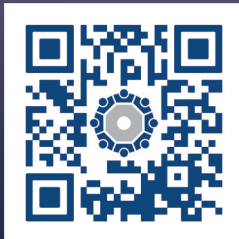
PRICE
\$100



NUMBER OF QUESTIONS
160



NUMBER OF TESTS ADMINISTERED
Over 1,500 tests administered



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