

Trade and Industrial Programs Academic Standards Information Sheet

Trade and Industry students in Post Secondary Adult Vocational (PSAV) programs must take the Test of Adult Basic Education (TABE) to measure their basic skills. With advanced technology and high expectation in the workplace, it is necessary to meet technical skill standards, licensure and certifications as required by business and industry.

All T&I PSAV courses have three co-requisite Vocational Preparatory Instruction (VPI) courses, one for each area of the TABE.

Reading - VPI0100

Math – VPI0200

Language – VPI0300

The table below displays the minimum required TABE scores for completion of each program.

Program	Program Code	Math	Language	Reading
Automotive Service Technology 1	5463	10	9	9
Automotive Service Technology 2	5458	10	9	9
Cosmetology	5357	8	8	9
Diesel Technology 1	5468	9	9	9
Diesel Technology 2	5457	9	9	9
Heating, Air Conditioning, Ventilation & Refrigeration	5267	10	9	9
Machining Technology	5459	9	8	9
Welding Technology	5460	9	9	9

At the Program Start Point

All students declaring a Trade and Industry program objective in their application will be required to take the TABE prior to registration. Students scoring at or above the minimum in all three program TABE areas will receive “S” grades in the co-requisite TABE classes and be allowed to register for program courses.

Students who do not meet the minimum TABE requirements *must* enroll in the required co-requisite VPI classes.

No student will be denied admission on the basis of TABE scores. However, students scoring more than two grade levels below the minimum will be advised to enroll in VPI courses only.

VPI Attendance and Participation

Students who do not attend/participate in VPI classes will eventually not be allowed to register for the next class in their PSAV program.

At the Program Midpoint

If at the 50% completion mark of the program the student has not satisfied TABE they will only be allowed to enroll in VPI courses until they have achieved the minimum score.

Certain students may be exempt from the TABE requirement. Please see an advisor for details.

Pre-requisite Courses All T&I PSAV programs use prerequisites. A student that does not successfully complete a course cannot progress to the next course.

