

## Prepare for the ASCS Exam

The ASCS examination tests the knowledge and skills needed to become successful in the HVAC inspection, maintenance and restoration industry. The subjects of the exam cover a range of topics, including indoor air quality, safety, mechanical, field experience, and the ability to correctly apply practical knowledge.

### **There are several ways to prepare for the examination:**

The NADCA ASCS Candidate's Guide includes an outline of subject areas from which the test is based, a list of recommended reading materials, and a few sample questions similar to those given on the exam. [Click here for a free download of the ASCS Candidates Guide.](#)

### **In-Person Training**

The ASCS Training & Preparation class includes eight hours of classroom instruction and a binder of study materials. This class is offered at the [NADCA Annual Meeting & Exposition](#) and the [NADCA Technical Conference](#). The ASCS exam is typically on the morning following completion of the ASCS Training & Preparation class.

### **ASCS Webinar**

The ASCS Training & Preparation course is also available as an eight-hour Webinar. The Webinar is an ideal option for ASCS candidates who do not wish to travel, but would prefer to be taught by a live instructor. Please check [NADCA's training schedule](#) for dates and times of availability for the ASCS Webinar.

### **ASCS Online Course**

The ASCS Online course enables training to be accessible online 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. Upon payment, access to the ASCS Online training is granted through the Internet, and users may complete the course at an individualized pace. Users have the ability to log-out of the course and return to it again at a later time. The online format enables NADCA to reduce the course time down to three hours (assuming the course runs uninterrupted).

**The cost of the ASCS Online course is \$395 for members and pending applicants.**

**The cost of the ASCS Online course is \$595 for non-members.**

This registration fee entitles users to access the course for a total of five hours, which allows extra time for reviewing the material. Registrants also receive an electronic copy of the slide presentation used for the ASCS Course (in PDF format), the NADCA Safety Manual, and other items that comprise the ASCS Study Materials.

[Click here to learn more about the ASCS Online Course.](#)

### **ASCS Study Materials CD**

NADCA's ASCS Study Materials CD is available for those who do not wish to take the online or in-person classes, and would instead like to study the test materials on their own. DO NOT order this study CD if you

have registered for the ASCS Online Course or the ASCS Training & Preparation Class, as these materials are provided upon registration for those classes.

This study CD includes the following publications: Introduction to HVAC System Cleaning Services; the latest version of the ACR Standard, and the NADCA Safety Manual. Member price: \$135 (List price: \$270).