



# Student Contract Hour Requirement

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Site: \_\_\_\_\_

The most common question asked by students enrolled in a HSEC program is: “How long will it take before I can take my test?” The answer to this question will depend upon your initial levels at intake and are shown in the chart below.

ABE/HSEC TABE Levels			
Literacy Level	NRS Levels and Approximate Scaled Scores	Number of instructional hours between pre/post testing	HSEC Official Practice Tests
Beginning ABE Literacy (ABE)	NRS Level 1 Reading: 310-441 Math: 310-448 Language: 310-457	Requires a minimum of 50 hours of instruction.	OPT's may be given once AT LEAST one post test score is at an NRS level 5 or 6.
Beginning Basic Education (ABE)	NRS Level 2 Reading: 442-500 Math: 449-495 Language: 458-510		
Low Intermediate Basic Education (ABE)	NRS Level 3 Reading: 501-535 Math: 496-536 Language: 511-546		
High Intermediate Basic Education (ABE)	NRS Level 4 Reading: 536-575 Math: 537-595 Language: 547-583	Requires a minimum of 40 hours of instruction.	
Low Adult Secondary Education (ASE)	NRS Level 5 Reading: 576-616 Math: 596-656 Language: 584-630	Students with these scores may be post tested after 30 hours of instruction	
High Adult Secondary Education (ASE)	NRS Level 6 Reading: 617-800 Math: 657-800 Language: 631-800	Students at this level do not need to post test	

Based upon the scores I earned on the initial pre-test assessment, I understand that I am required to complete \_\_\_\_\_ hours of instruction, which includes weekly classroom hours, lab, and/or homework commencing \_\_\_\_\_. I further understand that if I satisfactorily complete these requirements, I will be allowed to post test. If my post test scores meet the requirements for ASE Low OR High, I will be allowed to OPT test.

The hour requirements shown in the chart have been explained to me and I agree to these conditions of study.

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Student Signature

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Date