

Louisiana Agritechnology Specialist

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Certifying Agency	Louisiana Farm Bureau Agricultural Education Services and Technology (AEST) (Exam Developer and Administrator)
Description of Credential	The Louisiana Agritechnology Specialist credential certifies that individuals have a knowledge and skill set applicable to entry level positions in the agricultural industry. The credential is given as a result of a state-to-state partnership between Louisiana and Florida's Farm Bureau, Department of Education, and Future Farmers of America (FFA). Basic State: 1. IBC# 441 – Louisiana Agritechnology Specialist
Graduation Pathway Inclusion	Jump Start 2.0: Agriculture, Food & Natural Resources
	Jump Start 1.0: Agriculture Tech
Certification Resources	Louisiana Agritechnology 3.0 Study Guide
System Requirements	System Requirements (FAQ #3)
Testing Details	Remote Testing with AEST Agricultural Education Services and Technology (AEST) Louisiana Agritechnology Student Information Release Form Account Requests AEST Testing FAQs Re-testing (FAQ #9)
Test Accommodations & Language Access	AEST Accommodation Request Form
Testing Methodology	Paper Exam Option: Yes (if an approved accommodation) Online Exam Option: Yes Hands-on Skills Assessment: No Work Experience Required: No Clinical Rotation Required: No
Test Proctoring and Security	Test security should be aligned to state and district policies, including but not limited to, Bulletin 118 §5305 Test proctoring Exam security
Cost Details	AEST Exam Pricing
Additional Details	

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Instructor Certification Requirements (by certifying agency)	Bulletin 746, Chapter 5: All Louisiana teachers providing instruction in a course that leads to an IBC must hold the certification that they're teaching students to attain.
For More Information	
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This document serves as a guide for school systems to implement IBCs. Always check with the certifying agency for latest updates.