

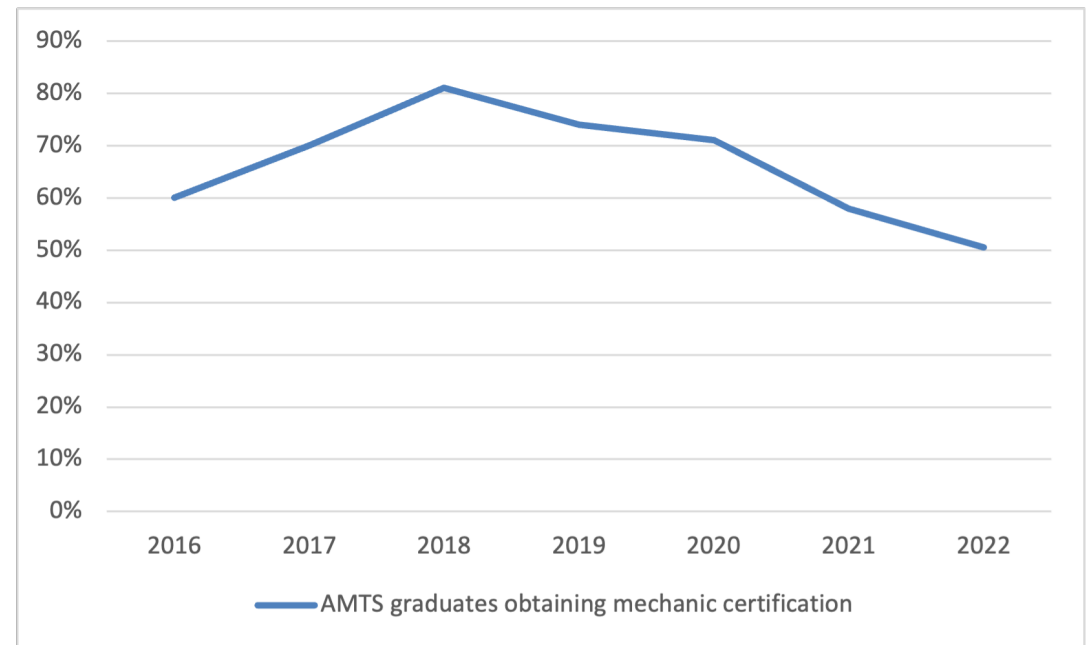
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**A Blueprint for Success: Increasing
A&P Graduate FAA Mechanic
Certification Rates**

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ATEC 2023 Pipeline Report

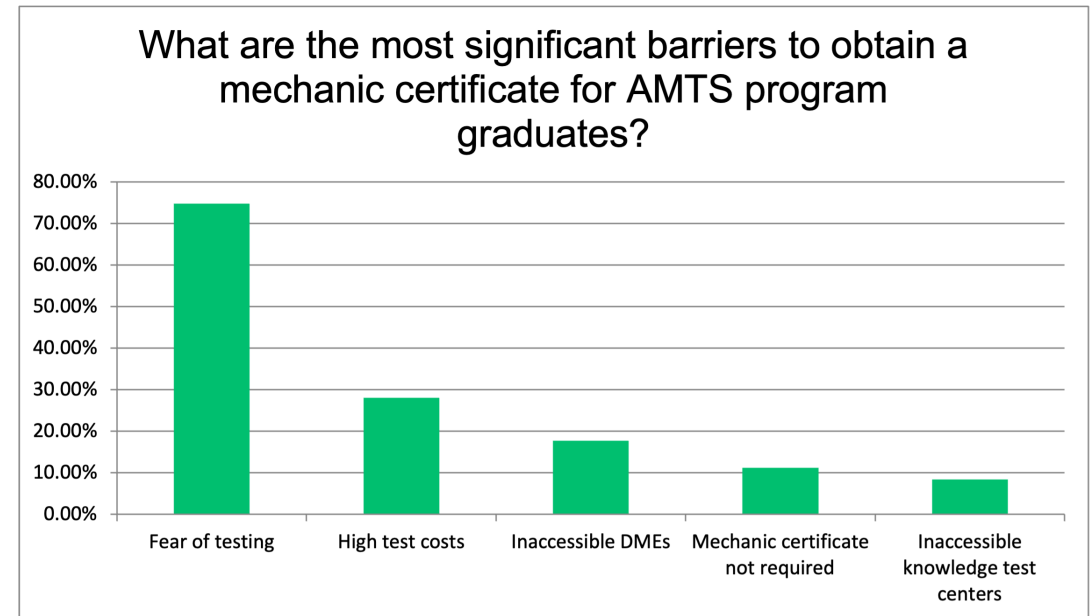
“The number of graduates obtaining FAA mechanic certification dropped for the fourth year in a row. In 2022 only half of A&P graduates attempted and passed the FAA mechanic exam.”



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What's Driving the Trend?

The primary reasons cited for graduates not taking the FAA mechanic test include fear of testing, inadequate preparation, and life distractions. Over a quarter of respondents mentioned high test costs as a significant factor, and 10 percent were deterred by job offers that didn't require certification.



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Solutions?

- Incorporating FAA assessment throughout the training cycle (i.e., progressive testing)
- Eliminating the idea that testing is “elective”
- Testing as a prerequisite
- Building test costs into the tuition and fees
- Etc...

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Best Practices

- Bulk buy test vouchers from PSI
- Peer interaction
- Set up IACRA account with a student
- Etc...