

# ASVAB Tutor Vetting Checklist

Six questions to ask before you pay \$400 to \$1,000+. If a tutor can't answer the first four confidently, keep your money and use a free practice platform.

**1. What is your own AFQT score?**

Expect the 90th percentile or higher. Some tutors advertise 99th-percentile scores. Reluctance to answer is a red flag.

**2. Which subtests do you specialize in?**

AR and MK (for AFQT) is different from MC and EI (for technical line scores). Match it to your gap.

**3. How does the first session work?**

The right answer is a diagnostic first, then a custom plan. Jumping straight to generic content is a red flag.

**4. Can you re-teach foundational math?**

Fractions and ratios, not just test strategy. Essential if your gap is skills, not tactics.

**5. How many ASVAB students have you taught?**

On marketplaces like Wyzant, check reviews and hours logged. High-volume tutors recognize error patterns fast.

**6. Do you know the retake policy?**

Your latest score counts (not your highest), and a 20+ point AFQT jump triggers a Confirmation Test. A tutor who does not know this does not know the test.

**Before you hire anyone:** Take one full-length timed practice test and check your branch minimum. That single diagnostic tells you exactly how big your gap is, and it costs nothing. Most people who clear their minimum with a month to study do not need a tutor at all.