CRI Questionnaire

Why do we want this CRI?
1. What industry is asking for the CRI? (List multiple if applicable.)
   - Small Engine sales and repair shops.
   - Briggs and Stratton

What companies within the industry are requesting this CRI? (Attach letters of request on company letterhead.)
   - John Deere
   - Wilson Dismukes
   - Alston Brothers Cub Cadet
   - All Briggs and Stratton Service centers in the state

2. What entity, company, or testing agency is the “owner” of the CRI? (Who determines what it takes to earn the CRI?) Provide contact numbers, names, websites, or other info for inquiries.
   Briggs and Stratton
   http://www.thepowerportal.com/Login.htm?Login=1&returnurl=%2fnA%2fEnglish%2fPowerChannel.htm

3. For what career technical program(s) is the CRI being requested
   - Ag Science (Small Gas Engines)

How does one actually get the CRI?
4. How long does it take for a student to earn this CRI? (Answer in approximate hours of instruction, not school years or terms. Give an average or best estimate.)
   It takes 100 hours of instruction to cover the material for one module and it will take 8 modules to receive a CRI

5. How does the student earn the CRI? (Does the student have to take a written exam, log a certain number of hours, complete a skills demonstration, some combination of these, etc.?)
Each student will receive a password directly form Briggs and Stratton. The student will log onto the Briggs web site and Briggs administers the exam. Each Student will receive three tries to pass the exam.

6. **Is there a minimum age requirement for gaining the CRI?**
   No age requirement but must be employed at a Briggs service center or in a Career Technical Program.

7. **Are students required to be graduates before earning the CRI? NO**

8. **Are there minimum pre-requisite course requirements for earning the CRI? NO**

9. **What equipment is required to train for this CRI? (Only list items which are different than what would be found on the standard equipment list for the program.)**
   Program State equipment list covers it.

10. **Does the earning of the CRI require the student to have computer access for the testing? Yes**
    How much does it cost and what resources are required?

11. **What is the cost of the exam for earning this CRI?**
    Briggs and Stratton Covers it for all students. No Charge

12. **Is there a practice test available from the CRI issuer or from other parties?**

    a. **If yes, does the practice test have a cost in addition to the actual exam and if so, how much? NO**
    b. **Can rights to the practice material be purchased once or is there a recurring fee? No Fee**

13. **Who can administer the exam? (Some CRIs prohibit the person who trained the student from administering the exam.)** Briggs and Stratton Administers the exam by the student logging on to their site.

14. **Is special certification or licensure required for a teacher to administer the CRI? NO**

    a. **If yes, what is the cost for gaining the appropriate licensure?**
b. Is this a one-time or recurring fee? No charge ever

15. Is site, facility, or equipment certification required for administering the CRI?
   a. If yes, what costs are included? No

16. a. Is this a one-time or recurring fee?
January 5, 2015

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RE: Career Readiness Indicator

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- Governor Systems
- Compression
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Sincerely,

Angie Alston
Alston Brothers Lawn & Tractor, Inc.
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[Signature]

Garrett Smith, General Manager
Wilson Dismukes Power Equipment & Parts
Mr. Laney

I am writing to request the Briggs and Stratton credentials be accepted as a CRI. There are five areas of certification offered by Briggs and Stratton.

- Theory of operation
- Carburetors and fuel systems
- Governors
- Compression
- Ignition systems

Each area requires approximately 100 hours of instruction to prepare for the assessment in each of the five areas. Certification in all five areas can be obtained after completing one year of instruction in a Career Tech Small Engines program. All Ag Science programs participate in this curriculum and this is the largest area of competition at the district and state levels.

Briggs and Stratton offered to test the five areas free of charge to all Career Tech students in the state. Once the teacher agrees the student is ready to be tested, the teacher will enroll the student for testing through the Briggs and Stratton website. Briggs will assign the student a password that will allow them to take the test online, once testing is complete, it will be scored by Briggs and Stratton. Each student will have three attempts to make a score of 75 in each area. When all five areas are passed the student will receive a CRI through Briggs and Stratton.

Briggs and Stratton offered to provide all training materials free of charge to instructors who choose to pursue these credentials. Each instructional program will also receive one engine from Briggs for the students to have hands on training before attempting the exams.

This is a great CRI and is accepted by all Briggs and Stratton service centers including Home Depot, John Deere, Lowes Home Improvement, and local small engine repair shops. If you should have additional questions or need more information, please let me know. If it would be helpful, I will be glad to present the program details to the committee.

Sincerely,

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