

**CRI Cleaning and Maintenance (C&M) Issues Management Team (IMT) Work  
Group (WG)**  
**With Revisions from the March 27, 2007 IMT Meeting**

**I. Truck Mounted (TM) Units that are:**

**A. Currently offered -**

1. Equipment **manufacturers** may obtain Bronze, Silver or Gold SOA Certification by having a current model tested and approved by CRI. If manufacturers elect to do so, the SOA Certification level attained may be used in marketing and advertising programs.
2. **Service providers (SP)** using TM equipment SOA Certified may become an authorized Service Provider by signing a SP Participation Agreement confirming their use of SOA Certified TM Cleaning Equipment and SOA Cleaning Chemicals. Service Providers may promote the TM Extraction unit's SOA Certification level, i.e., Bronze, Silver or Gold.

**B. Discontinued Models -**

1. **Owner/operators** of discontinued TM Extraction units may become SOA Service Providers by providing CRI a signed affidavit stating that their model(s) meets or exceeds the minimum standards set forth by CRI, as listed in item 3 below. The **owner/operator** of a discontinued TM Extractor Unit Model must also sign a SP Participation Agreement asserting the use of the Extractor meeting the minimum standards below and by using SOA Cleaning Chemicals.
2. TM unit Minimum Standards:
  - a. #3 blower
  - b. 160°F water temperature generated at the unit
  - c. 350 psi

**II. TM Manufacturers No Longer in Business (“Orphaned” Units):**

**A. Group Testing Option:**

1. **Owners** of discontinued TM Units can join together for cost sharing in testing one unit of a given model.
  - Individual **owners** of the model being tested in the group must sign an affidavit specifying that their unit meets or exceeds the Minimum Standard stipulated in I.B.3 above.
2. Regardless of certification level achieved by the test unit as long as it is minimum of bronze, Group **Owners** may, if desired, promote the TM Extraction Unit as having achieved the SOA Bronze Level Certification, but no higher.
3. Any owner of that model in the group *may* become a SOA Service Provider by signing a SP Participation Agreement, and pledging use of equipment that

meets the minimum standards as stated in #3 above and SOA Cleaning Chemicals.

**B. Individual Model Owner Option:**

1. Equipment owner must sign an affidavit that the model meets or exceeds the Minimum Standards set forth in number I. B. 3 above.
  - o No SOA testing is required and no certification is issued.
2. The owner will then be eligible to become a Service Provider by signing an SOA Service Provider Agreement and pledging use of equipment that meets the minimum standards as stated in #3 above and SOA Cleaning Chemicals.

**III. TM Manufacturers Not Electing to Participate in the CRI SOA Program:**

If an equipment manufacturer chooses not to participate in the CRI SOA testing program, owners of that manufacturer's TM unit may supply CRI a letter from the OEM stating that the Manufacturer elects not to participate in the SOA Program. At that point:

1. Refer to **II-A**, Group Testing Option.
2. Refer to **II-B**, Individual Model Owner Option.

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