



PRINCIPLES OF SMALL ENGINE TECHNOLOGY CERTIFICATION

According to the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, jobs for small engine mechanics are expected to grow by five percent from 2016 to 2026.¹⁸



MEETING THE INDUSTRY NEED

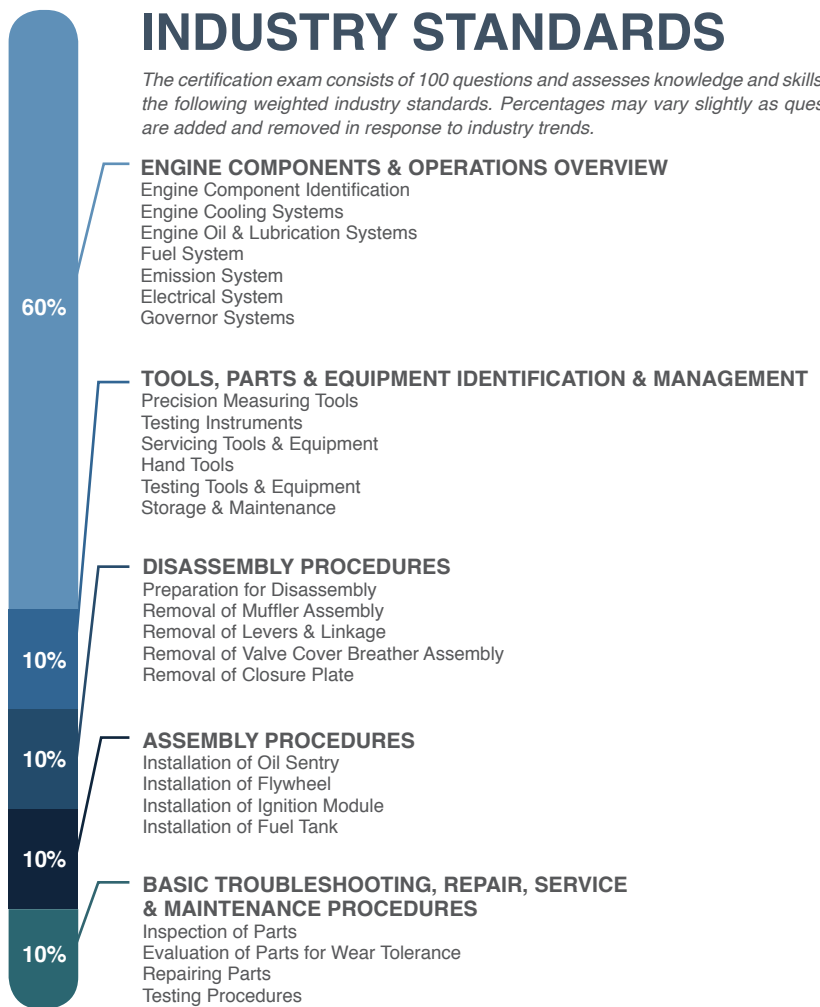
The Equipment & Engine Training Council (EETC) Principles of Small Engine Technology Certification **verifies competency in industry-standard equipment and tools** needed to begin entry-level careers in the outdoor power equipment industry.

The certification **assesses industry-valued and industry-recognized standards produced by EETC**, a membership comprised of industry professionals from manufacturers, distributors, dealers, educational institutions and associations. Companies who are represented through membership include Kawasaki Engines, Honda Engines, Briggs and Stratton, Kohler Engines and others.

The certification validates individuals have acquired the basic **knowledge and skills necessary to troubleshoot, repair, service and maintain 4-stroke small engines**. Those who earn the certification are more qualified and prepared to enter high-demand roles within the industry. Additionally, the certification allows employers to identify and connect with more skilled candidates, filling gaps in the labor market and jump-starting individuals' careers.

INDUSTRY STANDARDS

The certification exam consists of 100 questions and assesses knowledge and skills from the following weighted industry standards. Percentages may vary slightly as questions are added and removed in response to industry trends.



ABOUT EQUIPMENT & ENGINE TRAINING COUNCIL

The Equipment & Engine Training Council (EETC) is a non-profit association addressing the critical shortage of service technicians through its school accreditation and EETC technician certification programs. Membership is made up of industry professionals from manufacturers, distributors, dealers, educational institutions and associations.

"We strive to provide relevant and meaningful training opportunities for students providing them the first step on the pathway to a career within the power equipment industry..."

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