Program Concentration Area: Agriculture

Career Pathway: Agricultural Mechanics	Students must successfully pass the following three courses in order to sit for the End-of-Pathway Assessment: 02.47100 Basic Agricultural Science and Technology 01.42100 Agricultural Mechanics I 01.42200 Agricultural Mechanics II
Credentialing Exam:	Agricultural Mechanics, Test Code: 2102 - NOCTI Job Ready Assessment - Multiple-Choice Only (this assessment has a performance component that is not required)
Testing Agency:	NOCTI Link: http://www.nocti.org/
Exam Blueprint:	To view the competencies tested in this exam, go to the following link: http://nocti.org/PDFs/JobReady/2102_Agriculture_Mechanics.pdf
Exam Cost:	$19.00
Duration of Exam:	3 Hours Note: Multiple session administration is available. Refer to the Site Coordinator Guide for Student Testing for details.
Number of Questions:	183 Questions
Cut Score:	NOCTI Criterion-Referenced Cut Score: 47.1
NOCTI Customer Setup and Test Ordering Information:	To establish the high school location as a testing site with NOCTI: - Designate a site coordinator (**teachers cannot serve as site coordinators**). - Download a Testing Agreement and review the NOCTI Security Policy - http://www.nocti.org/forms.cfm - Complete the Testing Agreement being sure to include appropriate signatures and position titles. - Email/Fax the completed testing agreement to NOCTI. - Receive a welcome email from NOCTI with account details and access to a password protected Client Services Center. - Access the Client Services Center to manage the testing program and access resource materials. A site code and password are required for access and are provided in the welcome email. - Attend a Site Coordinator Training webinar (strongly recommended) - http://nocti.org/training.cfm **Note:** Current NOCTI customers only need to complete a testing agreement in the event of a site coordinator or school contact information change.

	To order exams: • Site Coordinators will place orders at the Client Services Center. • A drop down box is used to select the type of assessment being ordered (Job Ready, Pathway, Georgia Customized) **Note:** Order timeline requirements.
Proctoring Guidelines:	Multiple-Choice Online Assessments: • Site Coordinators will review the Proctor Guide for Online Administration at the "Locate Resources" section of the Client Services Center. • Select proctors following NOCTI's Security Policy • A copy of the Proctor Guide must be provided to proctors for review and use during administration. **Note:** Per NOCTI's security policy, instructors teaching in the content area for which the assessment will be administered are prohibited from proctoring the online tests for their own students or students in a similar educational setting. Specific proctor responsibilities should be reviewed in the Site Coordinator Guide for Student Testing located at the Client Services Center.
Testing Format:	Administered using QuadNet, NOCTI's online administration system. • Testing URL provided at the Client Services Center and in the Proctor Guide for Online Administration
Required Computer Software Specifications:	Complete computer setup information is available at the Client Services Center. Site Coordinators should share the setup information with technology staff well in advance of testing. Windows Users Minimum Operating System and Hardware Requirements: • Windows 2000 Professional, Windows XP, or Windows Vista current with service packs and updates. All necessary service packs and updates can be obtained at no charge by using the Windows Update feature on your local machine. • 128 MB RAM • Pentium II-350 MHz processor • 1024 x 768 resolution is highly recommended Mac Users Minimum Operating System and Hardware Requirements: • OS X version 10.3.9 or higher • 128 MB RAM • G3 processor
Test Availability:	• Year round availability • Pre-Testing Available – Site Coordinators should review the NOCTI Pre-Assessment Policy available at the Client Services Center when considering pre-testing

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