

Gin Application for the Samuel Jackson Certified Bale Program

Gin Name _____

Primary Contact _____

Phone _____

e-mail _____

The following questions are asked to determine basic Certification eligibility. A follow-up interview will be used to determine which Certification stars the applicant qualifies for.

Please check the appropriate response for each question:

<i>The applying gin:</i>	<i>Yes</i>	<i>No</i>	<i>Need More Information</i>
has a water spray lint moisture restoration device?			
has high-limit controls on all heaters that limit the maximum temperature of automatic control to a before-mix temperature of 350 degrees Fahrenheit?			
has both before-mix point and after-mix point thermocouples installed for every heater?			
has thermocouples installed in recommended locations?			
has procedures in place to avoid bale contamination and provides training to all employees on the policy?			
is compliant with all required safety regulations?			
has some method to measure moisture levels in both seed cotton and lint cotton (handheld meters qualify)?			
agrees to allow inspections by a Sam Jackson representative for the purpose of verifying Certification criteria?			

Has the gin used a direct water spray device in the past (yes/no)? _____ If yes, during what season was the water spray last used? _____

Type of bale bagging material(s) used? _____

If polyethylene bags are used, has the gin taken steps to insure the bags are breathable to the point of avoiding excessive condensation? (Describe if yes). _____

Describe the gin's policy/use of module covers _____

Please list the names and years of experience of all ginners who are responsible for the maintenance and operation of your moisture control equipment.

Have your ginners participated in any special training programs? _____

Are you willing to provide your ginners with additional training? _____

Does your gin have the following items (check all that apply)? Note: these items are not requirements for participation.

- High-Speed Internet Digital Camera Camcorder
 DVD Player Laptop Computer An Official Logo

Does your gin have a website (please list address if applicable)? _____

Describe how cotton is marketed at your gin. Please include merchants, mills, and/or coops that you are affiliated with. _____

*Please fax the completed application to Neil Turner at (509) 562-8535.
If you have questions about the application, call Neil at 214-695-0158
or e-mail him at neil@samjackson.com.*