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Wisconsin High School is 2,500th Automotive Program to Enroll in CCAR's S/P2 Online Training

Elkhorn Area High School, Elkhorn, Wis., is the 2,500th school to enroll in the "S/P2" online training in Safety and Pollution Prevention, which is provided free of charge by the Coordinating Committee For Automotive Repair to the nation's automotive training programs.

OVERLAND PARK, KAN. – The Coordinating Committee For Automotive Repair (CCAR) has announced the enrollment of the 2,500th school in its **S/P2** program.

Elkhorn Area High School, Elkhorn, Wis., became the 2,500th school to sign up for **S/P2**, and Matt Janisin is the school's automotive instructor.

"**S/P2** is an excellent resource for educators because of its simple-to-follow format, detailed test and quiz results page, and the convenience of being online," said Janisin. "Students can access it anytime from anywhere, and because it is widely used in industry, it is easy to show the students the importance of what they're learning in the classroom. Most importantly, I have seen an improvement of their attitudes towards safety in the shop."

CCAR makes **S/P2** is available free of charge to automotive training programs, and a student audience of more than 210,000 now has access to the courses. The **S/P2**

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courseware tracks technician/student progress through the material, grades tests and is updated as changes occur in federal and state laws. Industry education programs that have adopted and incorporated **S/P2** include the Automotive Youth Educational Systems (AYES), Ford Technical Career Entry Programs, General Motors ASEP, DaimlerChrysler College Automotive Program (CAP), and Toyota Technical Education Network (T-TEN).

"While 2,500 schools is another milestone to celebrate, the task of raising the industry's awareness and level of compliance in environmental and safety matters is an ongoing process," said Guy Bargnes, CCAR Chairman of the Board. "It will take continued effort from all segments of the industry to produce the positive results we all seek, and the cooperation and support CCAR has received from the nation's automotive training programs sets an example for the rest of us to follow." Bargnes is Director of Marketing, BASF Corporation, NAFTA Region/Automotive Refinish.

CCAR developed **S/P2** in keeping with U.S. EPA and OSHA standards, which require that shop personnel and students be trained at least annually on safety and environmental issues. For shops, the business edition of **S/P2** is available for a \$299 annual subscription per facility.

CCAR, a 501(c)(3) not-for-profit organization, also operates "CCAR-GreenLink[®]," the National Environmental Compliance Assistance Center for Automotive Repair, in cooperation with the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency [EPA].

For complete information, visit the **S/P2** web site at www.sp2.org or call toll-free at 1-888-772-3535.

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