



## Page Removal

Dear Site Visitors,

On April 6th, 2006 I posted a page challenging [Mr. Victor's statement](#) that the requirements for being a Crown Distributor, when he qualified for Crown were 20 platinum legs (6 months out of 12 at or above 7500PV).

The challenge, contained in the web page, was based upon information I had obtained from a Amway distributor manual from an unopened 1981 Amway kit. The kit also contained a Amway wholesale price list [from September 1, 1981](#). The manual within the kit, stated that the [requirements for Crown](#) were just [20 legs](#) that qualified at or above 7500 PV for just one month (silver producer). It is to be noted that there was [not even a "platinum pin"](#) at this time. Platinum was created at the start of Quixtar in 1999, if I am not mistaken, and requires at least 6 months out of 12 with at least 7500PV in volume for qualifying months.

Since then I received an e-mail informing me that the rules from the 1981 kit manual, in my possession, were possibly for the Amway fiscal year 1980 - 1981, and that possibly a rule change for Crown was made for the next fiscal year, 1981-1982, when Mr. Victor qualified for Crown. The rule change supposedly required new Crowns to have *20 direct distributor* legs (3 consecutive months at 7500PV), instead of just [one month of qualification](#). Unfortunately, the site visitor could not supply me with any photo copies or scans of Amway documentation to support this claim, so I cannot yet state it as a fact either.

Given that new unconfirmed information has come to me, which possibly puts the true requirements for Crown somewhere between the one month (silver) and six month (platinum); that is as a then Direct Distributor (3 consecutive month at or above 7500PV), I felt it prudent to remove the page, since it possibly contained inaccurate information based upon the contents of the Amway manual in the 1981 kit. I do not want to imply that Crown at that time required the legs to have one month of qualification when in fact it required three consecutive months. However it is still less than the 6 out of 12 months required for a platinum, by which platinum legs were stated on the [IBOAI website](#).

The page made reference to the potentially "easier" qualification of crown with just one month qualification as a *"cookware crown"*. Just to avoid any confusion, there was nothing that I knew of improper, or less than honorable in using a sales push to move Amway Cookware to achieve the pin. Some might construe this, but this was not my intention. As far as I know, it was all totally "legal" with Amway at the time. I just wanted to contrast the potentially easier 20 leg, one month qualification with obtaining Crown today with 18 platinum legs or Diamond with 22 FAA credits today. I did want not imply that there was anything unethical about it.

Additionally, Mr. Victor had already implied that because he had *20 platinum* legs, so he had far exceeded the requirements of one month qualifying "silver" legs. I never implied, or wanted to imply that Mr. Victor possibly only met the minimum requirements of one month qualification. That would be a crazy accusation since I would have no way to prove it. I only wanted to point out that he had qualified for Crown during the same time that Crown required just one month qualification. Of course the new site visitor input even puts that in question now

with a three month consecutive qualification of "direct distributor".

Based upon the yet unconfirmed new information, which might raise doubts about the the statements I made on the web page, that is three consecutive months qualification versus one month or six month qualifying legs, I formally retract them and formally apologize to Mr. Victor for potentially jumping the gun and challenging his statement that 20 *platinum* legs were required for Crown when he qualified for Crown in fiscal year 1981-1982.