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U.S. Department of Labor Employment and Training Administration, Office of Apprenticeship (OA) Washington, D.C. 20210 Distribution: A-541 Hdqtrs A-544 All Field Tech A-547 SD+RD+SAA+; Lab.Com <u>Subject</u>: New Apprenticeable Occupation: Painter, Industrial Coating and Lining Application Specialist (PICLAS)

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Action: Immediate

Symbols: DSNIP/KAJ

<u>PURPOSE</u>: To inform the OA, State Apprenticeship Agencies (SAA) staff, Registered Apprenticeship program sponsors, and other Registered Apprenticeship partners of a new apprenticeable occupation:

Painter, Industrial Coating and Lining Application Specialist

O\*NET-SOC Code: 47-2141.00

RAPIDS Code: 2009HY

Training Term: 4,632 to 6,032 hours

Type of Training: Hybrid

**BACKGROUND**: Mr. Daniel Penski, Director of the Finishing Trades Institute, submitted the following occupation: Painter, Industrial Coating and Lining Application Specialist (PICLAS) for apprenticeability determination.

The PICLAS apply techniques to prepare substrates for coating and lining application. Techniques may include removal of rust, mill scale and previously applied hazardous coatings utilizing industry-specific tools and techniques. PICLAS apply/install protective coatings and linings to steel and concrete on complex structures, such as bridges and towers; waterfront structures, such as locks and dams, ship hulls, offshore platforms, bulkheads, and piers; metal and manufacturing facilities; chemical and processing facilities (e.g. food processing; pulp and paper mills; food and beverage plants; water and wastewater processing facilities); and conventional and nuclear power generation facilities. By the nature of their work, PICLAS often work in dangerous environments such as bridges high over waterways, other highways or railroads, or in confined spaces such as shipboard spaces, small vessels or storage tanks.

PICLAS will be added to the list of occupations recognized as apprenticeable by OA when the list is reissued. A suggested Work Process Schedule and Related Instruction Outlines are attached.

If you have any questions, please, contact Mr. Kirk Jefferson, Apprenticeship and Training Representative at 202-693-3399.

<u>ACTION</u>: OA staff should familiarize themselves with this bulletin and the attached Work Process Schedule and Related Instruction Outline, as a source for developing apprenticeship standards and/or providing technical assistance.

**NOTE**: This bulletin is being sent via electronic mail.

## Attachments:

PICLAS Work Processes and RI