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**TO:** NATIONAL APPRENTICESHIP SYSTEM STAKEHOLDERS

 OFFICE OF APPRENTICESHIP STAFF

 STATE APPRENTICESHIP AGENCIES

**FROM:** JOHN V. LADD /s/

 Administrator, Office of Apprenticeship

**SUBJECT:** Revised National Program Standards of Apprenticeship for Automotive Apprenticeship Group.

1. **Purpose.** To inform the staff of OA, State Apprenticeship Agencies (SAA), Registered Apprenticeship program sponsors and other Registered Apprenticeship partners of the Revised National Program Standards of Apprenticeship for Automotive Apprenticeship Group.
2. **Action Requested.** This bulletin is being provided to OA staff for informational purposes only. The Office of Apprenticeship, Region 3, will be responsible for maintenance and technical assistance regarding this program.
3. **Summary and Background.**
	1. Summary – These revised National Program Standards of Apprenticeship, submitted by Mr. William A. Kraus, Deputy Regional Director, Region 3 on behalf of Automotive Apprenticeship Group, were processed by Ricky Godbolt and approved by the OA Administrator on June 13, 2022.
	2. Background –

***NPS Background -*** National Program Standards of Apprenticeship are programs that are registered by OA on a national basis and that consist of occupational standards which: (1) are developed and sponsored by an employer, national trade or industry organization, labor organization, educational institution, or consortium; (2) are demonstrably national or multi-State in their design, suitability, and scope based on consideration of the National Program Standards criteria (detailed below); and (3) comply with the regulatory requirements contained in 29 CFR Part 29 and 29 CFR Part 30.

1. **Revised Program Standards.** These revised National Program Standards of Apprenticeship for Automotive Apprenticeship Group for the following occupation will be serviced by the Office of Apprenticeship, Region 3:

Heavy Commercial Vehicle Mechanical Technology

(Existing Title: Operating Engineer)

O\*NET-SOC CODE: 47-2073.00

RAPIDS CODE: 0365HY

Training type: Hybrid-Approach

Automotive Technician Specialist

(Alternate Title: Light-Weight Vehicle Mech)

O\*NET-SOC CODE: 49-3023.00

RAPIDS CODE: 1034CB

Training type: Competency-Based

Automotive Parts, Sales & Customer Service

(Existing Title: Salesperson Parts)

O\*NET-SOC CODE: 41-2022.00

RAPIDS CODE: 0753CB

Training type: Competency-Based

1. **Inquiries.** If you have any questions, please contact William A. Kraus, Deputy Regional Director, Office of Apprenticeship, Region 3, at (404) 302-5897 or Kraus.William@dol.gov .
2. **Attachments.** None.