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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:** New National Standards of Apprenticeship for the IPC

1. **Purpose.** To inform the staff of OA, State Apprenticeship Agencies (SAA), Registered Apprenticeship program sponsors and other Registered Apprenticeship partners of the New National Standards of Apprenticeship for the IPC.
2. **Action Requested.** This bulletin is being provided to OA staff for informational purposes only. The Region V, Regional Office will be responsible for maintenance and technical assistance regarding this program.
3. **Summary and Background.**
   1. Summary – These new National Standards of Apprenticeship, submitted by Ms. Coreen Blaylock, Director of Workforce Partnerships on behalf of the IPC, were processed by Kirk Jefferson and approved by the OA Administrator on August 7, 2023.
   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. **New Program Standards.** These new National Standards of Apprenticeship for the IPC for the following occupation will be serviced by Region V, Regional Office of Apprenticeship:

Electronics Assembler

(Existing Title: Assembler Installer General)

O\*NET-SOC CODE: 51-2011.00

RAPIDS CODE: 0876CB

Training type: Competency-based

Printed Circuit Board Fabricator

(Existing Title: IT Lab Technician)

O\*NET-SOC CODE: 17-3023.00

RAPIDS CODE: 3011CB

Training type: Competency-based

1. **Inquiries.** If you have any questions, please contact Debra Cremeens Risinger, Illinois State Director, Region V, Regional Office of Apprenticeship, at 312-596-5457 or cremeens-risinger.d@dol.gov
2. **Attachments.** None.