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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:** Revision to Appendix A National Standards of Apprenticeship for Sonoco

1. **Purpose.** To inform the staff of OA, State Apprenticeship Agencies (SAA), Registered Apprenticeship program sponsors and other Registered Apprenticeship partners of a revision to Appendix A to include the occupations listed below to Sonoco.
2. **Action Requested.** This bulletin is being provided to OA staff for informational purposes only. The Region III, Regional Office will be responsible for maintenance and technical assistance regarding this program.
3. **Summary and Background.**
	1. Summary – This revision to Appendix A, to the National Standards of Apprenticeship, was submitted by Ms. Andrea White, VP - Global Operational Excellence, on behalf of Sonoco, were processed by Kirk A. Jefferson and approved by the OA Administrator on November 18, 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. **Revision to Appendix A.** This revision to Appendix A, to the National Standards of Apprenticeship for Sonoco for the following occupations will be serviced by Region III, Regional Office of Apprenticeship:

Automation Technician

(Existing: Title Robotics Technician)

O\*NET-SOC CODE: 17-3024.01

RAPIDS CODE: 3002

Training type: Time-based

Lithography Technician (Youth)

(Existing Title: Lithograph Press Operator)

O\*NET-SOC CODE: 51-5112.00

RAPIDS CODE: 0683CB

Training Type: Competency-based

1. **Inquiries.** If you have any questions, please contact Cleveland T. Williams, Apprenticeship Training Representative, Region III Office of Apprenticeship at (803) 765-5547 or williams.cleveland.t@dol.gov.
2. **Attachments.** None.