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| OFFICE OF APPRENTICESHIP  BULLETIN | **NO.**  2023-52 |
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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 Guidelines Standards for Apprenticeship for American Fire Sprinkler Association

1. **Purpose.** To inform the staff of OA, State Apprenticeship Agencies (SAA), Registered Apprenticeship program sponsors and other Registered Apprenticeship partners of the approval of new National Guidelines Standards for Apprenticeship for American Fire Sprinkler Association.
2. **Action Requested.** This bulletin is being provided to OA staff for informational purposes only. The Region IV Office of Apprenticeship will be responsible for maintenance and technical assistance regarding this program.
3. **Summary and Background.**
   1. Summary – These new National Guidelines Standards for Apprenticeship, were submitted by Ms. Victoria Valentine, Director, Engineering & Technical Services, on behalf of American Fire Sprinkler Association, were processed by Joseph P. Taylor and approved by the OA Administrator on December 28, 2022.
   2. Background –

***NGS Background -*** National Guideline Standards of Apprenticeship are programs that are recognized 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 National Guideline Standards for Apprenticeship.** These new National Guideline Standards for Apprenticeship for the American Fire Sprinkler Association, are a model for developing local apprenticeship programs with OA or a SAA for the following occupation:

Pipe Fitter-Sprinkler Fitter

O\*NET-SOC CODE: 47-2152.00

RAPIDS CODE: 0414S-R

Type of Training: Time-based

1. **Inquiries.** If you have any questions, please contact Kelley M. Johnson, Apprenticeship and Training Representative, Region IV, Office of Apprenticeship, at (972) 850-4676.
2. **Attachments**

