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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 Program Standards of Apprenticeship for the United States Department of the Interior.

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 Program Standards of Apprenticeship for the United States Department of the Interior.
2. **Action Requested.** This bulletin is being provided to OA staff for informational purposes only. The National Office of Apprenticeship will be responsible for maintenance and technical assistance regarding this program.
3. **Summary and Background.**
	1. Summary – These new National Program Standards of Apprenticeship, submitted by Ms. Frances N. Kately, on behalf of the United States Department of the Interior, were processed by Ricky Godbolt and approved by the OA Administrator on February 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 Program Standards of Apprenticeship for the United States Department of the Interior for the following occupation will be serviced by the National Office of Apprenticeship:

Appraisal and Valuation of Real Property

O\*NET-SOC CODE: 13-2023.00

RAPIDS CODE: 3049CB

Training Type: Competency-Based Approach

1. **Inquiries.** If you have any questions, please contact Ricky C. Godbolt, Program Analyst, National Office of Apprenticeship, at (202) 693-3815 or Godbolt.Ricky.C@dol.gov.
2. **Attachments.** None.