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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 CareerWise USA

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 occupation listed below to CareerWise USA, National Standards of Apprenticeship.
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 – This revision to Appendix A, to the National Standards of Apprenticeship, was submitted by Ms. Jake Williams, National Partnerships Manager, on behalf of CareerWise USA, were processed by Joseph P. Taylor and approved by the OA Administrator on February 21, 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. **Revision to Appendix A.** This revision to Appendix A, to the National Standards of Apprenticeship for CareerWise USA, for the following occupation will be serviced by the Region IV Office of Apprenticeship:

Mechanical Engineering Technician

O\*NET-SOC CODE 17-3027.00

RAPIDS CODE: 0777CB

Training Type: Competency-based

1. **Inquiries.** If you have any questions please contact Ms. Cynthia McLain, State Director, Region IV Office of Apprenticeship at (303) 844-1620.
2. **Attachments.** None.