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| OFFICE OF APPRENTICESHIP  BULLETIN | **NO.**  2025-107 |
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**TO:** NATIONAL APPRENTICESHIP SYSTEM STAKEHOLDERS

OFFICE OF APPRENTICESHIP STAFF

STATE APPRENTICESHIP AGENCIES

**FROM:** MEGAN BAIRD /s/

Acting Administrator, Office of Apprenticeship

**SUBJECT:** NewNational Program Standards of Apprenticeship for Manufacturing Jewelers & Suppliers of America (MJSA)

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 Manufacturing Jewelers & Suppliers of America (MJSA).
2. **Action Requested.** This bulletin is being provided to OA staff for informational purposes only. Region 1 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 Mr. Rich Youmans, Executive Director, on behalf of Manufacturing Jewelers & Suppliers of America, were processed by Ricky Godbolt and approved by the OA Acting Administrator on June 05, 2025.
   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 Manufacturing Jewelers & Suppliers of America, for the following occupation will be serviced by the Region 1 Office of Apprenticeship:

Bench Jeweler (Existing Title Jeweler).

O\*NET-SOC CODE: 51-9071.00

RAPIDS CODE: 0260CB

Training type: Competency-Based

1. **Inquiries.** If you have any questions, please contact Charles McNeil, Deputy Regional Director, Region 1, Office of Apprenticeship, at [McNeil.Charles@dol.gov](mailto:McNeil.Charles@dol.gov) .
2. **Attachments.** None.