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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:** Revision to Appendix A of the National Program Standards of Apprenticeship for

South Bay Workforce Investment Board (SWIB)

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 South Bay Workforce Investment Board (SWIB) National Standards of Apprenticeship.
2. **Action Requested.** This bulletin is being provided to OA staff for informational purposes only. The Region VI, 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 Program Standards of Apprenticeship, was submitted by Mr. Jan Vogel, Executive Director/Chief Executive Officer, on behalf of the South Bay Workforce Investment Board (SWIB), was processed by Kirk Jefferson and approved by the OA Acting Administrator on August 28, 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. **Revision to Appendix A.** This revision to Appendix A to the National Program Standards of Apprenticeship for South Bay Workforce Investment Board (SWIB) for the following occupations will be serviced by the Region VI, Regional Office of Apprenticeship:

Environmental Lab Technician I

(Existing Title: Electromechanical Technician)

O\*NET‐SOC CODE: 17-3024.00

RAPIDS CODE: 0167CB

Training Type: Competency-based

Collision Industry Entry-Level Technician

(Existing Title: Service Mechanic)

O\*NET-SOC CODE: 49-3021.00

RAPIDS CODE: 0446CB

Training Type: Competency-based

Biological Technician

(Existing Title: Bio-Manufacturing Technician (Upstream))

O\*NET‐SOC CODE: 19-4021.00

RAPIDS CODE: 1102CB

Training Type: Competency-based

1. **Inquiries.** If you have any questions, please contact Corinna Pereira, Multi-State Navigator, Region VI, Regional Office of Apprenticeship, at (702) 388-6772 or pereira.corinna.j@dol.gov.
2. **Attachments.** None.