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| OFFICE OF APPRENTICESHIP  BULLETIN | **NO.**  2025-175 |
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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:** New National Program Standards of Apprenticeship for Youth Workforce Development Foundation (YWDF)

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 Youth Workforce Development Foundation (YWDF).
2. **Action Requested.** This bulletin is being provided to OA staff for informational purposes only. The Region V, 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. Eric Hill, Executive Director, on behalf of Youth Workforce Development Foundation (YWDF), was processed by Joseph P. Taylor and approved by the OA Acting Administrator on September 18, 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 Youth Workforce Development Foundation (YWDF), for the following occupation will be serviced by Region V, Office of Apprenticeship:

Farm Equipment Mechanic and Technician

O\*NET-SOC CODE: 49-3041.00

RAPIDS CODE: 0187HY

Training Type: Hybrid

Transit Bus Technician

O\*NET-SOC CODE: 49-3031.00

RAPIDS CODE: 0124HY

Training Type: Hybrid

Welder, Combination

O\*NET-SOC CODE: 51-4121.00

RAPIDS CODE: 0622HY

Training Type: Hybrid

Customer Service

(Existing Title: Customer Service Representative)

O\*NET-SOC CODE: 43-4051.00

RAPIDS CODE: 3001CB

Training type: Competency-based

1. **Inquiries.** If you have any questions, please, contact Meredith Thetford, Apprenticeship & Training Representative, OA Region V, Regional Office, at thetford.meredith.j@dol.gov or 708-980-6312.
2. **Attachments.** None.