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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 National Institute for Industry and Career Advancement (NiiCA).

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 National Institute for Industry and Career Advancement (NiiCA) National Program Standards of Apprenticeship.
2. **Action Requested.** This bulletin is being provided to OA staff for informational purposes only. The Region 2, 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 Program Standards of Apprenticeship, submitted by Nicholas J. Burdick, Multi-State Navigator, Region 2, Office of Apprenticeship were processed by Ricky Godbolt and approved by the OA Acting Administrator on April 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 National Institute for Industry and Career Advancement (NiiCA) for the following occupation will be serviced by Region 2, Office of Apprenticeship:

Industrial Manufacturing Technician

O\*NET-SOC CODE: 17-3026.00

RAPIDS CODE: 2031CB

Training type: Competency-Based Approach

Industrial Manufacturing Technician

O\*NET-SOC CODE: 17-3026.00

RAPIDS CODE: 2031HY

Training type: Hybrid-Approach

1. **Inquiries.** If you have any questions, please contact Nicholas J. Burdick, Multi-State Navigator, Region 2, Office of Apprenticeship at [Burdick.Nicholas.J@dol.gov](mailto:Burdick.Nicholas.J@dol.gov) .
2. **Attachments.** None.