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| U.S. Department of LaborEmployment and Training Administration, Office of Apprenticeship (OA) Washington, D.C. 20210 | Distribution:A-541 HdqtrsA-544 All Field TechA-547 SD+RD+SAA+; Lab.Com | Subject: New Apprenticeable Occupation: Small Cell TechnicianCode: 200.1  |
| Symbols: DRAP/KAJ | Action: Immediate |
| **PURPOSE:** To inform the staff of OA, State Apprenticeship Agencies (SAA), Registered Apprenticeship program sponsors, and other Registered Apprenticeship partners of the following new apprenticeable occupation:  Small Cell Technician O\*NET-SOC Code: 49-2021.00  RAPIDS Code: 3023CB Type of Training: Competency-based **BACKGROUND:** The occupation Small Cell Technician was submitted by Ms. Debroah Bennett, Director of Apprenticeship for Wireless Infrastructure Association (WIA) on behalf of Telecommunications Industry Registered Apprenticeship Program (TIRAP), for an apprenticeability determination. The OA Administrator approved this occupation on September 13, 2021. OA has approved this occupation with the intention that it be utilized specifically within the Telecommunications Industry.Small Cell Technician performs the duties of: * Demonstrates the deployment and maintenance of small cells, which provide coverage and capacity solutions for the outdoor environment; and
* The skill set includes installation, deployment, maintenance and support of small cells on a variety of structures (poles, buildings, street furniture etc.), and the preparation for power and fiber backhaul, for wireless operators.

 Small Cell Technician will be added to the List of Occupations Recognized as Apprenticeable by OA when the list is reissued. A suggested Work Process Schedule and Related Instruction Outline are attached.**ACTION:** OA staff should familiarize themselves with this bulletin and the attached Work Process Schedule and Related Instruction Outline, as a source for developing apprenticeship standards and/or providing technical assistance. If you have any questions, please contact Kirk Jefferson, Apprenticeship and Training Representative at 202-693-3399.**NOTE:** This bulletin is being sent via electronic mail.Attachments |