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PURPOSE: The purpose of this bulletin is to inform the OA staff of an approved amendment to the International Association of Bridge, Structural, Ornamental and Reinforcing Ironworkers National Guidelines for Apprenticeship Standards/Selection Procedures and a revision to the Sample Standards of Apprenticeship.

BACKGROUND: The International Association of Bridge, Structural, Ornamental and Reinforcing Ironworkers requested and received approval by the OA Administrator on May 11, 2007, for the revision of Section III of their Selection Procedure (Appendix D) proposing a new addition to the existing Selection Procedure for Direct Entry (see Section III item M). Revisions were also made to the Selection Procedure Section I Minimum Qualifications item E and Section III Selection Procedure items I, J, L and N. Revisions were also made to the Sample Standards of Apprenticeship Section IV Qualification for Apprenticeship item E this language is consistent with the revisions to Appendix D Section I Minimum Qualifications item E.

This request has been approved with the understanding that the local Joint Apprenticeship Training Committee will maintain and have available records, which will disclose the impact each approved selection method has on employment opportunities for women and minorities into the apprenticeship program if they are utilized.

The attached revised National Guidelines for Apprenticeship Standards are in compliance with the requirements of Title 29, CFR Parts 29 and 30, and is attached for your information.

If you have any questions please contact Franchella Kendall at 202-693-3813.

ACTION: OA staff should conduct regular compliance reviews in order to determine whether any of the components within the Selection Procedures are having an adverse impact on minorities and/or women.

NOTE: This bulletin is being sent via electronic mail.

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