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**TO:** NATIONAL APPRENTICESHIP SYSTEM STAKEHOLDERS

 OFFICE OF APPRENTICESHIP STAFF

 STATE APPRENTICESHIP AGENCIES

**FROM:** JOHN V. LADD /s/

 Administrator, Office of Apprenticeship

**SUBJECT:** Revision to an Existing Apprenticeable Occupation: Industrial Designer

1. **Purpose.** To inform the staff of OA, State Apprenticeship Agencies (SAA), Registered Apprenticeship program sponsors, and other Registered Apprenticeship partners of the following revision to an existing apprenticeable occupation: Industrial Designer
2. **Action Requested.** 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.
3. **Summary and Background.**
	1. Summary – The revised apprenticeable occupation Industrial Designer was submitted by Ms. Kelli Jordan, Director, on behalf of International Business Machines (IBM), were processed by Kirk Jefferson and approved by the OA Administrator on March 14, 2022.
	2. Background –

***New/Revised Occupation Background -*** Under 29 CFR section 29.4, an occupation for a RAP must meet the following criteria to be determined apprenticeable:

1. Involve skills that are customarily learned in a practical way through a structured, systematic program of on-the job supervised learning:
2. Be clearly identified and commonly recognized throughout an industry;
3. Involve the progressive attainment of manual, mechanical, or technical skills and knowledge which, in accordance with the industry standard for the occupation, would require the completion of at least 2,000 hours of on-the-job learning to attain; and
4. Require related instruction to supplement the on-the job learning.
5. **Revised Apprenticeable Occupation.** The occupation Industrial Designer was submitted for an apprenticeability determination for a revision to the apprenticeship training approach from time-based to competency-based and hours from 8000 to 2000:

Industrial Designer

O\*NET-SOC CODE: 15-1231.00

RAPIDS Code: 0016CB

Type of Training: Competency-based

1. **Inquiries.** If you have any questions, please, contact Kirk Jefferson, Apprenticeship & Training Representative at 202-693-3399.
2. **Attachments.**

