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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:** New National Standards of Apprenticeship for the National Mine Health and Safety Academy, Mine Safety and Health Administration (MSHA).

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 Standards of Apprenticeship for the National Mine Health and Safety Academy, Mine Safety and Health Administration (MSHA).
2. **Action Requested.** This bulletin is being provided to OA staff for informational purposes only. The OA National Office will be responsible for maintenance and technical assistance regarding this program.
3. **Summary and Background.**
	1. Summary – These new National Standards of Apprenticeship, submitted by Mr. Jim Schoonover, Vice President on behalf of the National Mine Health and Safety Academy, Mine Safety and Health Administration (MSHA), were processed by Kirk Jefferson and approved by the OA Administrator on March 22, 2022.
	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 Standards of Apprenticeship for the National Mine Health and Safety Academy, Mine Safety and Health Administration (MSHA) for the following occupation will be serviced by the OA National Office:

Mine Safety and Health Inspector (Limited)

O\*NET-SOC CODE: 19-5011.00

RAPIDS CODE: 3029CB

Training type: Competency-based

1. **Inquiries.** If you have any questions, please contact Kirk A. Jefferson, Apprenticeship & Training Representative, at 202-693-3399.
2. **Attachments.** None.