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Symbols: DSNIP/FJH		Action: Immediate

**PURPOSE:** To inform the OA, and the State Apprenticeship Agencies (SAA) staff, Registered Program Sponsors and other Registered Apprenticeship Partners of a new apprenticeable occupation Wind Turbine Technician:

Wind Turbine Technician  
O\*NET-SOC Code: 49-9099.02  
RAPIDS Code: 2000  
Term: 4000-6000  
Type of Training: Hybrid

**BACKGROUND:** Apprenticeship and Training Program Specialist Ronda Kliman, on behalf of the Apprenticeship and Skill Improvement Program, Local 150 Operating Engineers, submitted the following occupation: Wind Turbine Technician for apprenticeability determination.

Wind Turbine Technicians perform general maintenance, operations and inspections on wind turbines and related facilities. Wind Turbine Technicians perform general and site specific safety awareness, utilize personal protective equipment, conduct electrical troubleshooting, repair and replacement, follow specific lock out/tag out procedures, mechanical/power trains maintenance, hydraulic troubleshooting and demonstrate climbing proficiency. Conduct visual blade inspection and physical blade repair, bolt torque testing and installation and testing of hardware and software and follow specific driving safety guidelines.

Wind Turbine 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 Outlines are attached.

If you have any questions, please, contact Felecia Hart, at 202-693-3792.

**ACTION:** OA staff should review and retain a copy of this bulletin, including the attachment, as a source for developing apprenticeship standards and/or providing technical assistance.

**NOTE:** This bulletin is being sent via electronic mail.

Attachments

- Work Process Schedule-Related Ins. ([PDF](#))