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| **PURPOSE:** To inform the staff of OA, State Apprenticeship Agencies (SAA), Registered Apprenticeship program sponsors, and other Registered Apprenticeship partners of a revision to an existing apprenticeable occupation:  Central Sterile Processing TechnicianO\*NET-SOC Code: 31-9093.00RAPIDS Code: 1133CBTerm: Competency-basedType of Training: Competency-based**BACKGROUND:** The Central Sterile Processing Technician occupation was submitted for a revision by Ms. Tricia “Lee” Reynolds, Multi State Navigator and Mr. John Martinez, ATR, Region I, on behalf of the Healthcare Care Advancement Program (H-CAP), and was approved by the OA Administrator on March 12, 2018.The occupation, Central Sterile Processing Technician was revised to add an additional training approach - competency-based. The Central Sterile Processing Technician: * Works in hospitals, surgical centers, dental offices, outpatient clinics and treatment centers to clean and sterilize, install and prepare medical instruments and equipment;
* Assists in infection control;
* Ensures that care providers have ample access to clean, functional sterile equipment; and
* May perform routine laboratory tasks and operate or inspect equipment.

If you have any questions, please contact Mr. John Martinez at (732) 750-0767 or Doug McPherson, Apprenticeship and Training Representative, Division of Program Quality, Standards and Policy at (202) 693-3783.**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.**NOTE:** This bulletin is being sent via electronic mail.Attachments |