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| U.S. Department of Labor  Employment and Training  Administration  Office of Apprenticeship (OA)  Washington, D.C. 20210 | Distribution:  A-541 Hdqtrs  A-544 All Field Tech  A-547 SD+RD+SAA+; Lab.Com | Subject: Revision to an Existing Apprenticeable Occupation:  Central Sterile Processing Technician  Code: 200.1 |
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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 Technician  O\*NET-SOC Code: 31-9093.00  RAPIDS Code: 1133CB  Term: Competency-based  Type 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 | | |