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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: Engineering Assistant  Code: 200.1 | |
| Symbols: DPQSP/KAJ | Action: Immediate | |
| **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:    Engineering Assistant  O\*NET-SOC Code: 17-3013.00  RAPIDS Code: 0764CB  Type of Training: Competency-based  **BACKGROUND:** Mr. Mitchell R. Harp, Division of Apprenticeship Programs, on behalf of Trident Technical College, submitted the following occupation: Engineering Assistant for apprenticeability determination for a revision to the type of training and the term from time-based to competency-based was approved by the OA Administrator on April 24, 2018.  The revision of Engineering Assistant has added a newly available apprenticeship training approach – competency-based. An Engineering Assistant will perform the duties of:   * Prepare to step into the role of an engineer, adopt a problem-solving mindset, and using computers to control the entire production process. * Assists engineers in design, construct, supervise, operate, and maintain large construction projects and systems, including roads, buildings, airports, tunnels, dams, bridges, and systems for water supply and sewage treatment.   **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.  Engineering Assistant will be added to the list of occupations as a competency-based occupation by OA when the list is reissued.  If you have any questions, please contact Kirk Jefferson, Apprenticeship and Training Representative at (202) 693-3399.  **NOTE:** This bulletin is being sent via electronic mail.  Attachment | | |