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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:** Revision to Appendix A National Standards of Apprenticeship for Wireless Infrastructure Association (WIA)

1. **Purpose.** To inform the staff of OA, State Apprenticeship Agencies (SAA), Registered Apprenticeship program sponsors and other Registered Apprenticeship partners of a revision to Appendix A to include the occupation listed below to the Wireless Infrastructure Association (WIA), National Standards of Apprenticeship.
2. **Action Requested.** This bulletin is being provided to OA staff for informational purposes only. The Region III, Regional Office will be responsible for maintenance and technical assistance regarding this program.
3. **Summary and Background.**
   1. Summary – This revision to Appendix A submitted by Ms. Debroah Bennett, Director of Apprenticeship for Wireless Infrastructure Association (WIA) on behalf of Telecommunications Industry Registered Apprenticeship Program (TIRAP), were processed by Kirk Jefferson approved by the OA Administrator on October 31, 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. **Revision To Appendix A.**  This revision to Appendix A for Wireless Infrastructure Association (WIA), National Standards of Apprenticeship for the following occupation will be serviced by Region III, Regional Office of Apprenticeship:

Broadband Technician

O\*NET-SOC CODE: 49-2022.00

RAPIDS CODE: 0618HY

Type of Training: Hybrid

1. **Inquiries.** If you have any questions, please contact Charles Vaughn, State Director, Region III, Regional Office of Apprenticeship, at (803) 756-5547.
2. **Attachments.** None.