

U.S. Department of Labor Employment and Training Administration Office of Apprenticeship (OA) Washington, D.C. 20210	<u>Distribution:</u> A-541 Headquarters A-544 All Field Tech A-547 SD+RD+SAC+; Lab.Com	<u>Subject:</u> New Apprenticeable Occupation – <i>Central Sterile Processing Technician</i> <u>Code:</u> 200
Symbols: DSNIP/DMC		Action: Immediate

PURPOSE: To inform the Office of Apprenticeship (OA) staff of a new apprenticeable occupation:

Central Sterile Processing Technician
RAPIDS Code: 1133
O*NET-SOC Code: 31.9093.00
Training Term: 2,000
Type of Training: Time based

BACKGROUND: Apprenticeship and Training Representative Lymus Capehart, on behalf of Fairbanks Memorial Hospital – Denali Center, submitted this apprenticeability request for the occupation Central Sterile Processing Technician. The sterile processing technician has the knowledge of sterilization of supplies and prepares them for the sterilization process. They also have working knowledge of recommended practices for instrument handling and sterilization procedures. They maintain levels of supplies within the sterile processing area and record and document the temperature of freezers and refrigerators in the sterilization area according to policies and procedures of the surgical department. They are also responsible for accurate record keeping in the sterile processing unit.

ACTION: The OA staff should familiarize themselves with this bulletin including all attachments. If you have any questions, please contact Doug McPherson at (202) 693-3783.

Central Sterile Processing Technician will be added to the list of occupations recognized as apprenticeable when the list is reissued. A suggested Work Process Schedule and Related Instruction Outline are attached.

NOTE: This bulletin is being sent via electronic mail.



[Work process schedule](#)