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PURPOSE: The purpose of this Bulletin is to inform Office of Apprenticeship Training, Employer and Labor Services (OATELS), Bureau of Apprenticeship Training (BAT) Staff of the registration of new National Program Standards for Mine Safety and Health Inspector (Coal), and Mine Safety and Health Inspector (Metal/Non-Metal). Also included is the Agreement between Marshall University Community and Technical College, MSHA, and BAT which allows those completing the apprenticeship program to get recognition for their apprenticeship training towards pursuing the degree of Associate in Applied Science in Occupational Development: Mine Inspection.

BACKGROUND: The Standards were submitted by the U.S. Department of Labor's Mine Safety and Health Administration, National Mine Health and Safety Academy, in Beaver, West Virginia. The Mine Inspector program enforces and promotes Mine Safety and Health Laws for both metal and non- metal mines and mills. This program is being serviced by DNIP staff. All apprentices nation wide will be registered by DNIP.

ACTION: Copies of the National Standards are being forwarded to all BAT offices.

Note: State Directors, please share this information with our SAC partners where appropriate.