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<u>PURPOSE</u>: To inform the Office of Apprenticeship (OA) staff of revised National Guideline Standards for Apprenticeship for the International Union of Operating Engineers National Training Fund for the occupation of Operating Engineer.

BACKGROUND: The OA Administrator certified these revised National Guidelines for Apprenticeship Standards as part of the National Apprenticeship System on December 19, 2007. These National Guidelines for Apprenticeship Standards are a model for developing local apprenticeship programs registered with OA or State Apprenticeship Agency/Council for the occupation of Operating Engineer.

If you have any questions please contact Franchella Kendall, Division of Standards and National Industry Promotion, at (202) 693-3813.

ACTION: OA staff should familiarize themselves with the attached revised National Guidelines for Apprenticeship Standards.

NOTE: This bulletin is being sent via electronic mail.

