


<p>U.S. Department of Labor Employment and Training Administration Office of Apprenticeship (OA) Washington, D.C. 20210</p>	<p><u>Distribution:</u> A-541 Headquarters A-544 All Field Tech A-547 SD+RD+SAA+; Lab.Com</p> 	<p><u>Subject:</u> International Pipe Trades Joint Training Committee - New Accredited Technical Training Institution for Direct Entry</p> <p><u>Code:</u> 400.1</p>
<p>Symbols: DSNIP/KAJ</p>		<p>Action: Immediate</p>

PURPOSE: To inform the OA and State Apprenticeship Agencies (SAA) staff, Registered Program Sponsors and other Registered Apprenticeship Partners that the International Pipe Trades Joint Training Committee (IPT-JATC) has approved the addition of the following Technical Training Institutions: Engineering Technologies and Nord Advanced Technologies Center, Lorain County Community College, 1005 North Abbe Road, Elyria, Ohio 44035, allowing graduates of this school, direct entry into the Piping Industry Apprenticeship Programs sponsored by IPT-JATC with at least one-year of credit.

BACKGROUND: The IPT-JATC has previously reviewed and approved the following schools as accredited Technical Training Institutions:

Moraine Valley Community College
9000 W. College Parkway
Palos Hills, IL 60465-0937

4-M Welding School
1345 N. 108
Palos Hills, IL 60465-0937

Wichita Technical Institute
708 South Sheridan Street
Tulsa, OK 74112

New River Community College
5251 College Drive
Dublin, VA 24084

Fox Valley Career Center
47W326 Kesslering Road
Maple City, IL 60151

Everett Community College
2000 Tower Street
Everett, WA 98201

Bellingham Technical College
3028 Lindbergh Avenue
Bellingham, WA 98225

Skagit Valley College
2405 East College Way
Mount Vernon, WA 98273-5899

Midwest Technical Institute
2731 Farmers Market Road
Springfield, IL 62707

The Division of Standards and National Industry Promotion will continue to provide the names of IPT-JTC approved institutions as we receive them. Notification will be through issuance of a bulletin.

ACTION: The OA staff should familiarize themselves with this bulletin.

If you have any questions, please contact Kirk A. Jefferson, Apprenticeship and Training Representative at (202) 693-3399.

NOTE: This bulletin is being sent via electronic mail.