


<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> New Apprenticeable Occupations: CNC Operator - Turning; CNC Operator - Milling; and CNC Operator Milling and Turning</p> <p><u>Code:</u> 200</p>
<p>Symbols: DSNIP/FJH</p>		<p><u>Action:</u> Immediate</p>

**PURPOSE:** To inform the OA, State Apprenticeship Agencies (SAA) staff, Registered Apprenticeship program sponsors and other Registered Apprenticeship partners of three new apprenticeable occupations CNC Operator - Turning; CNC Operator - Milling; and CNC Operator Milling and Turning:

CNC Operator - Turning  
O\*NET-SOC Code: 51-4034.00  
RAPIDS Code: 1093CB  
Type of Training: Competency-Based

CNC Operator - Milling  
O\*NET-SOC Code: 51-4035.00  
RAPIDS Code: 1097CB  
Type of Training: Competency-Based

CNC Operator - Milling and Turning  
O\*NET-SOC Code: 51-4034.00  
RAPIDS Code: 1094CB  
Type of Training: Competency-Based

**BACKGROUND:** Mr. Stephen Mandes, Executive Director of the National Institute for Metalworking Skills (NIMS), Inc., submitted the following occupations: CNC Operator - Turning; CNC Operator - Milling; and CNC Operator Milling and Turning for apprenticeability determination. These competency-based occupations have been recognized to meet the demands for a highly skilled, highly trained CNC Operator in the Advanced Manufacturing Industry.

NIMS received one of the Advancing Registered Apprenticeship into the 21<sup>st</sup> Century grants and as a result of the Grant these competency-based occupations were developed: CNC Operator - Turning; CNC Operator - Milling; and CNC Operator Milling and Turning will be added to the list of occupations recognized as apprenticeable by OA when the list is reissued. A suggested Work Process Schedule and Related Instruction Outlines are attached.

**ACTION:** OA staff should review and retain a copy of this bulletin, including the attachment, as a source for developing apprenticeship standards and/or providing technical assistance.

If you have any questions, please contact Felecia Hart, Team Leader, Division of Standards and National Industry Promotion at: 202-693-3792.

**NOTE:** This bulletin is being sent via electronic mail.

**ATTACHMENT:**

[Core Competency Requirements NIMS Certified CNC Operator - Turning](#)