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PURPOSE: To inform the OA and the State Apprenticeship Agencies (SAA) staff, Registered Apprenticeship program sponsors and other Registered Apprenticeship partners of the approval of new National Standards of Apprenticeship for Davey Tree Expert Company.

BACKGROUND: These new National Standards of Apprenticeship submitted by Chicago Regional Director Dean Guido on behalf of Davey Tree Expert Company, were approved by the OA Administrator on December 16, 2011. These new National Standards of Apprenticeship for the Davey Tree Expert Company for the following occupations: Greenskeeper II (Urban Ecologist), Landscape Technician (Landscape Management Horticulturalist), Tree Surgeon (Arborist) and Tree Trimmer (Utility Arborist), will be serviced by the OA National Office.

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

ACTION: This bulletin is being provided to OA staff for informational purposes only. The OA National Office will be responsible for maintenance and technical assistance regarding this program.

NOTE: This bulletin is being sent via electronic mail.