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Lab.Com | Subject: Revised Guidelines for Apprenticeship Standards for the Finishing Trades Institute of the International Union of Painters and Allied Trades (IUPAT)

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PURPOSE: To inform the Office of Apprenticeship (OA) and the State Apprenticeship Agencies (SAA) staff, Registered Apprenticeship program sponsors, and other Registered Apprenticeship partners of the approval of revised National Guidelines for Apprenticeship Standards for various occupations for the Finishing Trades Institute.

BACKGROUND: These National Guidelines for Apprenticeship Standards, submitted by Mr. Daniel Penski, Director of the Finishing Trades Institute on behalf of the IUPAT, was approved by the OA Administrator on February 10, 2011. These National Guidelines for Apprenticeship Standards are a model for developing local apprenticeship programs registered with OA or an SAA for all occupations listed in these National Guidelines for Apprenticeship Standards.

They received one of the Advancing Registered Apprenticeship into the 21st Century grants and as a result of the Grant this will be a pilot for the following States: Northern California; Florida, Northern Illinois and Minnesota.

A copy of the revised National Guidelines for Apprenticeship Standards is attached for your information.

If you have any questions, please contact Ken Lemberg at (202) 693-3836.

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

NOTE: This bulletin is being sent via electronic mail.

Attachments
NATIONAL GUIDELINES FOR APPRENTICESHIP STANDARDS
STANDARDS OF APPRENTICESHIP
INTERNATIONAL UNION OF PAINTERS
ETA-671 Apprenticeship Agreement
AFFIRMATIVE ACTION PLAN
QUALIFICATIONS AND SELECTION PROCEDURES