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PURPOSE: To transmit to the OATELS and BAT staff new National Guideline Standards of Apprenticeship for American Axle & Manufacturing and the United Auto Workers (UAW).

BACKGROUND: American Axle & Manufacturing Company, a former division of General Motors Corporation (GM), which now operates as a separate company and supplier of GM, participated in the joint development of Guideline Standards of Apprenticeship for the UAW and GM. American Axle & Manufacturing requested to be a part of this project because of their desire to keep pace with the GM program, as GM is their largest customer.

The National Guideline Standards of Apprenticeship were certified by the OATELS Administrator on May 9, 2002, for 26 apprenticeable occupations. Hard copies will be submitted under separate cover to those State Offices affected by the American Axle & Manufacturing - UAW implementation plan which will be coordinated by Mr. Dean Guido, REA, Region V.

ACTION: The OATELS Regional Directors (RDs) and their appropriate State Directors (SDs) will coordinate implementation of these National Guideline Standards of apprenticeship with Mr. Dean Guido, in accordance with the American Axle & Manufacturing - UAW/OATELS implementation plan. Affected RD's and SD's should familiarize themselves with these standards. BAT SD's should provide assistance to their SAC partners as appropriate.

If you have any questions please contact 693-3813.

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