

<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-JTC) has approved the addition of the following seven new Technical Training Institutions, allowing graduates of these schools, direct entry into the Plumbing Industry Apprenticeship Programs sponsored by IPT-JTC with at least one-year of credit.

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

Tri-County Community College  
21 Campus Circle Drive  
Murphy, NC 28906

Aiken Technical College  
2276 Jefferson Davis Highway  
Graniteville, SC 29829

Aiken County Career and Technology Center  
22455 Jefferson Davis Highway  
Warrens ville, SC 29851

Augusta Technical College  
3200 Augusta Tech Drive  
Augusta, GA 30906

Evans High School Metals Program  
4550 Cox Road  
Evans, GA 30809

Lucy C. Laney High School  
1339 Laney Walker Blvd.  
Augusta, GA 30901

Grovetown High School  
2010 Warrior Way  
Grovetown, GA 30813

DSNIP 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.