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<p>Symbols: DSNIP/FJH</p>		<p><u>Code:</u> 400.1 <u>Action:</u> Immediate</p>

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 Guidelines for Apprenticeship Standards for International Association of Bridge, Structural, Ornamental and Reinforcing Ironworkers.

BACKGROUND: These new National Guidelines for Apprenticeship Standards, submitted by Mr. Lee Worley, Executive Director of Apprenticeship & Training on behalf of the International Association of Bridge, Structural, Ornamental and Reinforcing Ironworkers, were approved by the OA Administrator on January 10, 2013. These new National Guidelines for Apprenticeship Standards are a model for developing local apprenticeship programs registered with the OA or a SAA for the occupation Structural Metal Fabricator and Fitter listed in these new National Guidelines for Apprenticeship Standards.

ACTION: The OA staff should familiarize themselves with this bulletin. A copy of the new National Guidelines for Apprenticeship Standards and the Work Process Schedule and Related Instruction Outlines are attached.

If you have any questions, please contact Felecia Hart, Team Leader, Division of Standards and National Industry Promotion, at 202-693-3399.

NOTE: This bulletin is being sent via electronic mail.

Attachments

- [NATIONAL GUIDELINES FOR APPRENTICESHIP STANDARDS](#)
- [STANDARDS OF APPRENTICESHIP](#)
- [WORK PROCESS SCHEDULE](#)
- [ETA-671 APPRENTICESHIP AGREEMENT AER SPONSOR MANUAL](#)
- [AFFIRMATIVE ACTION PLAN](#)
- [QUALIFICATIONS AND SELECTION PROCEDURES](#)