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<p><u>PURPOSE:</u> To inform the staff of OA and the State Apprenticeship Agencies (SAA), Registered Apprenticeship program sponsors and other Registered Apprenticeship partners of the approval of an amendment to the National Guidelines for Apprenticeship Standards for the International Association of Bridge, Structural, Ornamental and Reinforcing Ironworkers, Appendix D - Qualifications and Selection Procedures, to include direct entry for Pre-Apprenticeship training programs.</p> <p><u>BACKGROUND:</u> This amendment to the National Guidelines for Apprenticeship Standards, submitted by Mr. Lee Worley, Executive Director, on behalf of the International Association of Bridge, Structural, Ornamental and Reinforcing Ironworkers, were approved by the OA Administrator on February 3, 2015.</p> <p><u>ACTION:</u> A copy of the amendment to the National Guidelines for Apprenticeship Standards is attached for your information. OA staff should familiarize themselves with the attached amendment to Appendix D - Qualifications and Selection Procedures.</p> <p>If you have any questions, please contact Felecia Hart, Team Leader, Division of Standards and National Industry Promotion, at 202-693-3792.</p> <p><u>NOTE:</u> This bulletin is being sent via electronic mail.</p> <p>Attachment: Appendix D - Selection Procedures</p>		