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| U.S. Department of Labor Employment and Training Administration Office of Apprenticeship (OA) Washington, D.C. 20210 | Distribution: A-541 Headquarters A-544 All Field Tech A-547 SD+RD+SAA+; Lab.Com  | Subject: International Pipe Trades Joint Training Committee - New Accredited Technical Training Institutions for Direct Entry Code: 400.1 |
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PURPOSE: To inform the staff of OA and the State Apprenticeship Agencies (SAA), Registered Apprenticeship program sponsors and other Registered Apprenticeship partners that the International Pipe Trades Joint Training Committee (IPT-JTC) has approved the addition of the following new Technical Training Institutions. These institutions allow graduates of these schools direct entry into the Piping 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:

Drake State Community College
 3421 Meridian Street North
 Huntsville, AL 35811

Lurleen B. Wallace Community College
 MacArthur Campus
 P.O. Box 910
 Opp, AL, 36467

Shelton State Community College
 9500 Old Greensboro Road
 Tuscaloosa, AL 35405

Wallace Community College
 Sparks Campus
 Eufaula, AL 36027

Wallace Community College
 1141 Dothan Drive Dothan Campus
 Dothan, AL 36303

DSNIP will continue to provide the names of IPT-JTC approved Technical Training Institutions as we receive them. Notifications 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.