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**PURPOSE:** To inform Office of Apprenticeship Training, Employment & Training Administration (OATELS), Bureau of Apprenticeship and Training (BAT) Staff of the revision of National Guideline Apprenticeship and Training Standards for the Electrical Joint Apprenticeship and Training Committee (NECA/IBEW).

**BACKGROUND:** The revised National Guideline Apprenticeship and Training Standards for the National Electrical Joint Apprenticeship and Training Committee were certified by the ATELS Administrator on April 27, 2000. The bulk of the changes contained in the revised National Guideline Apprenticeship Standards deal with the basic qualifications for entry into the pool of eligible candidates for apprenticeship, the addition of school-to-registered apprenticeship, and other housekeeping modifications, e.g., clarification on periodic advancement, and the option to include requirement of appropriate electrical license as a completion requirement.

**It is important to note that the NJATC printed the National Guideline Standards with the incorrect information regarding Section XVII – Number of Apprentices: The Ratio, Item A. Item B remains as is. The certified National Guideline Standards contained the following language:**

**“A. The sponsor shall not indenture a number of apprentices that exceeds a ratio of one (1) apprentice to one (1) journeyman normally employed in the jurisdictional area, consistent with proper supervision, training, safety and continuity of employment”**

OATELS staff should note that local JATCs submitting Apprenticeship Standards must first submit them to the NJATC for approval **prior** to submitting them to the Registration Agency.

**ACTION:** BAT staff should familiarize themselves with the attached National Guideline Standards of Apprenticeship.

**NOTE:** Bureau State Directors should provide copies to their SAC partners as appropriate.

Attachment