

U.S. Department of Labor Employment and Training Administration, Office of Apprenticeship Training, Employer and Labor Services (OATELS) Washington, D.C. 20210	<u>Distribution:</u> A-541 Headquarters A-544 All Field Tech A-547 SD+RD+SAC+ Lab. Com.	<u>Subject:</u> International Pipe Trades Joint Training Committee - Listing of Approved Accredited Technical Training Schools for Direct Entry of Graduates <u>Code:</u> 400.1
Symbols: DSNIP/BLT		Action: Immediate

PURPOSE: To inform OATELS/BAT staff that the International Pipe Trades Joint Training Committee (IPT-JTC) has approved the first round of accredited technical schools allowing for graduates of those schools to directly enter into their apprenticeship program. The training received at the school must be in one of the occupations registered in the plumbing and pipefitting industry.

BACKGROUND: Based on the approved revision to the IPT-JTC National Guideline Selection Procedures (Bulletin 2001-02), the Division of Standards and National Industry Promotion (DSNIP) will begin providing a list of those accredited technical training schools reviewed and approved by the IPT-JTC. Below are the first schools approved:

Four M. Weld Testing
1345 N. 108th E. Avenue
Tulsa, Oklahoma 74116

Missouri Welding Institute, Inc.
3300 North Industrial Parkway
Nevada, Missouri 64772

Tulsa Welding School
2545 East 11th Street
Tulsa, Oklahoma 74101-3909

Hobart Institute of Welding Technology
400 Trade Square East
Troy, Ohio 45373

The Lincoln Electric Company
22801 St. Clair Avenue
Cleveland, Ohio 44112

Only those graduates from schools recognized by the IPT-JTC which have been submitted to OATELS/DSNIP should be recognized for direct entry under the plumbing/pipefitting selection procedures.

DSNIP will continue to provide the names of IPT-JTC approved schools as we receive them. Notification will be through issuance of a bulletin.

ACTION: BAT State Directors should provide copies to their SAC partners as appropriate.