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PURPOSE: To transmit to the Office of Apprenticeship Training, Employer and Labor Services (OATELS), Bureau of Apprenticeship and Training (BAT) staff National Standards of Apprenticeship developed by The Paul Hall Center for Maritime Training and Education.

BACKGROUND: OATELS Administrator Anthony Swoope adopted and approved the attached National Standards as part of the National Apprenticeship System on May 23, 2003. The Paul Hall Center for Maritime Training and Education is an educational facility, based in Piney Point, Maryland, which offers an abundance of U.S. Coast Guard approved courses featuring training from entry level to license preparation.

The attached National Standards will outline training for the Able Seaman, Firer Marine (Fireman, Oiler, Watertender), and Chief Cook (water transportation) occupations. The OATELS National Office will be responsible for maintenance and consultation regarding this program.

If you have any questions, please contact (202) 693-3813.

ACTION: This information is being provided to BAT field staff for informational purposes only.

NOTE: This bulletin is being sent via electronic mail (e-mail).

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