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PURPOSE: The purpose of this bulletin is to inform the OA staff of the revision to the National Guidelines for Apprenticeship Standards for the FTI, Section I Program Administration, Section IV Qualifications for Apprenticeship, Section XIV Related Instruction, Section XXV Transfer of an Apprentice and Training Obligation, and Appendix A to include the new apprenticeable occupation Painter, Industrial Coating and Lining Application Specialist. Please refer to Bulletin 2011-09, dated February 16, 2011, for Appendices A, B, C and D.

BACKGROUND: These revised National Guidelines for Apprenticeship Standards, submitted by Mr. Daniel Penski, Director of the Finishing Trades Institute on behalf of the IUPAT were certified by the OA Administrator on January 6, 2012. These revised National Guidelines for Apprenticeship Standards are a model for developing local apprenticeship programs registered with OA or a SAA for all occupations listed in these National Guidelines for Apprenticeship Standards.

ACTION: The OA staff should familiarize themselves with this bulletin. A copy of the revised National Guidelines for Apprenticeship Standards and the Work Process Schedule and Related Instruction Outlines are attached.

If you have any questions, please contact Mr. Kirk A. Jefferson, Apprenticeship and Training Representative, Division of Standards and National Industry Promotion, at 202-693-3399.

NOTE: This bulletin is being sent via electronic mail.

Attachments:

- [Revised NGS-FTI](#)
- [PICLAS Work Process and RI](#)