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**TO:** NATIONAL APPRENTICESHIP SYSTEM STAKEHOLDERS

 OFFICE OF APPRENTICESHIP STAFF

 STATE APPRENTICESHIP AGENCIES

**FROM:** JOHN V. LADD /s/

 Administrator, Office of Apprenticeship

**SUBJECT:** New National Program Standards of Apprenticeship for the Southeastern Lumber Manufacturers Association, Inc.

1. **Purpose.** To inform the staff of OA, State Apprenticeship Agencies (SAA), Registered Apprenticeship program sponsors and other Registered Apprenticeship partners of the New National Program Standards of Apprenticeship for the Southeastern Lumber Manufacturers Association, Inc.
2. **Action Requested.** This bulletin is being provided to OA staff for informational purposes only. The Region III, Regional Office will be responsible for maintenance and technical assistance regarding this program.
3. **Summary and Background.**
	1. Summary – These new National Program Standards of Apprenticeship, submitted by Mr. Bryan Smalley, President on behalf of the Southeastern Lumber Manufacturers Association, Inc., were processed by Kirk Jefferson and approved by the OA Administrator on September 25, 2023.
	2. Background –

***NPS Background -*** National Program Standards of Apprenticeship are programs that are registered by OA on a national basis and that consist of occupational standards which: (1) are developed and sponsored by an employer, national trade or industry organization, labor organization, educational institution, or consortium; (2) are demonstrably national or multi-State in their design, suitability, and scope based on consideration of the National Program Standards criteria (detailed below); and (3) comply with the regulatory requirements contained in 29 CFR Part 29 and 29 CFR Part 30.

1. **New Program Standards.** These new National Program Standards of Apprenticeship for the Southeastern Lumber Manufacturers Association, Inc. for the following occupation will be serviced by Region III, Regional Office of Apprenticeship:

Saw Filer

O\*NET-SOC Codes: 51-4194.00

RAPIDS Codes: 0495CB

Training type: Competency-based

1. **Inquiries.** If you have any questions, please contact Charles Vaughn, State Director, Region III, Regional Office of Apprenticeship, at (803) 756-5547.
2. **Attachments.** None.