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| OFFICE OF APPRENTICESHIP  BULLETIN | **NO.**  2024-08 |
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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 Apprenticeable Occupation: THERAPEUTIC RIDING INSTRUCTOR

1. **Purpose.** To inform the staff of OA, State Apprenticeship Agencies (SAA), Registered Apprenticeship program sponsors, and other Registered Apprenticeship partners of the following new apprenticeable occupation: Therapeutic Riding Instructor
2. **Action Requested.** OA staff should familiarize themselves with this bulletin and the attached Work Process Schedule and Related Instruction Outline, as a source for developing apprenticeship standards and/or providing technical assistance.

Therapeutic Riding Instructor will be added to the List of Occupations Recognized as Apprenticeable by OA located on www.apprenticeship.gov. A suggested Work Process Schedule and Related Instruction Outline are attached.

1. **Summary and Background.**
   1. Summary – The occupation Therapeutic Riding Instructor was submitted by Mr. Josh Laney, Director, Alabama Office of Apprenticeship on behalf of The Red Barn, and was processed by Joseph P. Taylor and approved by the OA Administrator on October 14, 2023.
   2. Background –

***New/Revised Occupation Background -*** Under 29 CFR section 29.4, an occupation for a RAP must meet the following criteria to be determined apprenticeable:

1. Involve skills that are customarily learned in a practical way through a structured, systematic program of on-the job supervised learning:
2. Be clearly identified and commonly recognized throughout an industry;
3. Involve the progressive attainment of manual, mechanical, or technical skills and knowledge which, in accordance with the industry standard for the occupation, would require the completion of at least 2,000 hours of on-the-job learning to attain; and
4. Require related instruction to supplement the on-the job learning.
5. **New Apprenticeable Occupation.** The occupation Therapeutic Riding Instructor was submitted for an apprenticeability determination.

Therapeutic Riding Instructor

O\*NET-SOC CODE: 29-1125.00

RAPIDS CODE: 3062CB

Type of Training: Competency-based

Average Term: 3000 Hours

Therapeutic Riding Instructor duties are:

A therapeutic horseback riding instructor provides riding instruction to people with disabilities, including mounted and unmounted activities with horses.

1. **Inquiries.** If you have any questions, please, contact Joseph P. Taylor, Program Analyst at 202-693-3960.
2. **Attachments.**

