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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:** Revision to Appendix A National Program Standards of Apprenticeship for Pennsylvania College of Technology

1. **Purpose.** To inform the staff of OA, State Apprenticeship Agencies (SAA), Registered Apprenticeship program sponsors and other Registered Apprenticeship partners of the revision to Appendix A of the National Program Standards of Apprenticeship for Pennsylvania College of Technology.
2. **Action Requested.** This bulletin is being provided to OA staff for informational purposes only. Region 2, Office of Apprenticeship will be responsible for maintenance and technical assistance regarding this program.
3. **Summary and Background.**
	1. Summary – This revised Appendix A, submitted by Nicholas J. Burdick, on behalf of Pennsylvania College of Technology, was processed by Ricky Godbolt and approved by the OA Administrator on August 19, 2024.
	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.** This revised Appendix A for Pennsylvania College of Technology, for the following occupation will be serviced by Region 2 Office of Apprenticeship:

Plastics Processing Technician-Extrusion (Existing Title: Extruder Operator [Plastic])

O\*NET-SOC CODE: 51-4021.00

RAPIDS CODE: 0185CB

Training type: Competency-Based

Plastics Processing Technician-Injection Molding (Existing Title: Injection Molding Machinist Operator)

O\*NET-SOC CODE: 51-4072.00

RAPIDS CODE: 0246CB

Training type: Competency-Based

1. **Inquiries.** If you have any questions, please contact Nicholas J. Burdick, Multi-State Navigator, Region 2, Office of Apprenticeship, at (215) 861-4835 or Burdick.Nicholas.J@dol.gov .
2. **Attachments.** None.