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| OFFICE OF APPRENTICESHIP  BULLETIN | **NO.**  2024-135 |
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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: Aluminum Extrusion Press Operator

**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: Aluminum Extrusion Press Operator

1. **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.

Aluminum Extrusion Press Operator 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 Aluminum Extrusion Press Operator was submitted by Michael Todisco, CEO, on behalf of Apprenticeship Connections & Consulting Corp, and were processed by Joseph L. Olivere and approved by the OA Administrator on September 15, 2024.
   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 Aluminum Extrusion Press Operator was submitted for an apprenticeability determination.

Aluminum Extrusion Press Operator

O\*NET-SOC CODE: 51-4021.00

RAPIDS CODE: 3086

Type of Training: Time-based

Average Term: 4000 Hours

Aluminum Extrusion Press Operators set up, operate, or tend machines to extrude or draw thermoplastic or metal materials into tubes, rods, hoses, wire, bars, or structural shapes.

1. **Inquiries.** If you have any questions, please, contact Joseph L. Olivere, Apprenticeship and Training Representative at 202-693-5179.
2. **Attachments.**

