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| U.S. Department of LaborEmployment and Training Administration, Office of Apprenticeship (OA) Washington, D.C. 20210 | Distribution:A-541 HdqtrsA-544 All Field TechA-547 SD+RD+SAA+; Lab.Com | Subject: Revision to an Existing Apprenticeable Occupation: Biomedical Equipment TechnicianCode: 200.1  |
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| **PURPOSE:** To inform the staff of OA, State Apprenticeship Agencies (SAA), Registered Apprenticeship program sponsors, and other Registered Apprenticeship partners of a revision to an existing apprenticeable occupation: Biomedical Equipment Technician O\*NET-SOC CODE: 49-9062.00 RAPIDS CODE: 0888HY Training Term: 4000-6000 hours Type of Training: Hybrid **BACKGROUND:** The occupation Biomedical Equipment Technician was submitted by Ms. Danielle C. McGeary, Vice President-Healthcare Technology Management on behalf of Association for the Advancement of Medical Instrumentation (AAMI) for apprenticeability determination for a revision to the apprenticeship training approach from time-based to hybrid. This revision was approved by the OA Administrator on December 14, 2020. The revision of Biomedical Equipment Technician has added a newly available apprenticeship training approach - hybrid. The hybrid approach has a minimum of 4,000 and a maximum of 6,000 of OJL hours. Biomedical Equipment Technician performs the duties of: * Understanding of the principles of biomedical devices used to measure biological and physiological processes;
* The ability to conduct standard tests and measurements; the ability to conduct, analyze, and interpret test results in order to improve processes and ensure that equipment is functioning properly; and
* Knowledge of basic operation and ability to carry out basic safety and operational testing of a range of medical devices.

**ACTION:** 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. If you have any questions, please, contact Debra Cremeens-Risinger, Missouri State Director, Region V, at 314-539-2519.**NOTE:** This bulletin is being sent via electronic mail.Attachment |