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PURPOSE: To inform the Office of Apprenticeship (OA) staff that the International Pipe Trades Joint Training Committee (IPT-JTC) has approved the addition of the following two new Technical Training Institutions, allowing graduates of these schools, direct entry into the Plumbing Industry Apprenticeship Programs sponsored by IPT-JTC with at least one-year of credit.

BACKGROUND: The IPT-JTC has reviewed and approved the following schools as accredited Technical Training Institutions.

Tri –County Community College
4600 East U.S. 64
Murphy, North Carolina 28906

New River Community College
5251 College Drive
Dublin, Virginia 24084

The Division of Standards and National industry Promotion (DSNIP) will continue to provide the names of IPT-JTC approved institutions as we receive them. Notification will be through issuance of a bulletin.

ACTION: The OA staff should familiarize themselves with this bulletin.

If you have any questions, please contact Walter Collins at (202) 693-2802.

NOTE: This bulletin is being sent via electronic mail.