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PURPOSE: To inform the Office of Apprenticeship (OA) and the State Apprenticeship Agencies (SAA) staff, Registered Apprenticeship program sponsors and other Registered Apprenticeship partners of the approval of revised National Standards of Apprenticeship for the NIJAC.

BACKGROUND: These revised National Standards of Apprenticeship submitted by Mr. Paul Bannister, Chair, NIJAC was approved by the OA Administrator on September 24, 2010. The NIJAC is an interagency training program, comprised of the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) - Forest Service, the U.S. Department of Interior (DOI) - Bureau of Land Management, the DOI-National Park Service, the U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service and the National Federation of Federal Employees, for the occupation Wildland Firefighter Specialist will be serviced by the OA National Office.

If you have any questions, please contact Felecia Hart, Division of Standards and National Industry Promotion, at 202-693-3792.

ACTION: This bulletin is being provided to OA staff for informational purposes only. The OA National Office will be responsible for maintenance and technical assistance regarding this program.

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