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<u>PURPOSE</u>: 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 new National Guidelines for Apprenticeship Standards for various occupations for the Army National Guard Bureau.

BACKGROUND: These National Guidelines for Apprenticeship Standards, submitted by Major Robert A. Lee, Program Manager of Employment Initiatives, on behalf of the Army National Guard Bureau, was approved by the OA Administrator on December 10, 2010. These National Guidelines for Apprenticeship Standards will pertain to the various state National Guard Bureaus throughout the country, with expected implementation beginning in Maryland and Washington, DC. There are Army National Guard Bureau Educational Officers for each state that will assist in implementation.

These National Guidelines for Apprenticeship Standards are a model for developing local apprenticeship programs registered with the OA or a SAA for the occupations listed in these National Guidelines for Apprenticeship Standards.

A copy of the new National Guidelines for Apprenticeship Standards is attached for your information.

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ACTION: OA staff should familiarize themselves with the attached National Guidelines for Apprenticeship Standards.

NOTE: This bulletin is being sent via electronic mail.

Attachment

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