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<u>Subject</u>: New Apprenticeable Occupation Special Hazards Fire Suppression Technician

Code: 200

Symbols: DSNIP/KAJ

Action: Immediate

<u>PURPOSE</u>: To inform the OA, and the State Apprenticeship Agencies (SAA) staff, Registered Program Sponsors and other Registered Apprenticeship Partners of a new apprenticeable occupation Special Hazards Fire Suppression System Technician:

Special Hazards Fire Suppression System Technician

APPRENTICESHIP

O*NET-SOC Code: 49-2098.00

RAPIDS Code: 2007

Term: 3,600

Type of Training: Time-Based

BACKGROUND: Mr. Dave Jackson, Apprenticeship and Training Representative on behalf of The Burglar and Fire Alarm Association of Michigan, submitted the following occupation: Special Hazards Fire Suppression System Technician for apprenticeability determination.

Special Hazards Fire Suppression System Technician installs and services fire detection systems utilizing various forms of fire detection including smoke detection, heat detection, and flame detection in combination with selected special hazards agents released by a fire alarm control panel. The technician must be familiar with the various code requirements applicable to fire alarm and clean agent fire suppression systems, and be capable of installing systems in compliance with code requirements, employer policies, end user requirements, system manufacturer requirements, safety requirements and project specifications.

Special Hazards Fire Suppression System Technician will be added to the list of occupations recognized as apprenticeable by OA when the list is reissued. A suggested Work Process Schedule and Related Instruction Outlines are attached.

If you have any questions, please, contact Kirk Jefferson, Apprenticeship and Training Representative at 202-693-3399.

ACTION: OA staff should review and retain a copy of this bulletin, including the attachment, as a source for developing apprenticeship standards and/or providing technical assistance.

NOTE: This bulletin is being sent via electronic mail.

Attachment

• Work Process Schedule - Special Hazards Fire Suppression System Technician