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PURPOSE: To inform the staff of OA and the State Apprenticeship Agencies (SAA), Registered Apprenticeship program sponsors and other Registered Apprenticeship partners of the approval of new National Guidelines for Apprenticeship Standards for the Telecommunications Industry Registered Apprenticeship Program (TIRAP).

BACKGROUND: These new National Guidelines for Apprenticeship Standards submitted by Mr. Scott Kisting, Senior Vice President of Midwest Underground Technology Inc., were approved by the OA Administrator on July 15, 2014. These new National Guidelines for Apprenticeship Standards are a model for developing local apprenticeship programs registered with OA or a SAA for the new apprenticeable occupation Telecommunication Tower Technician.

ACTION: The OA staff should familiarize themselves with this bulletin. A copy of the National Guidelines for Apprenticeship Standards and the Work Process Schedule and Related Instruction Outlines are attached.

If you have any questions, please contact Kirk A. Jefferson, Apprenticeship and Training Representative, Division of Standards and National Industry Promotion (DSNIP) at (202) 693-3399.

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