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| U.S. Department of Labor  Employment and Training Administration, Office of  Apprenticeship (OA)  Washington, D.C. 20210 | Distribution:  A-541 Hdqtrs  A-544 All Field Tech  A-547 SD+RD+SAA+; Lab.Com | Subject: New Apprenticeable Occupation: Officer in Charge of an Engineering Watch (OICEW)  Code: 200.1 |
| Symbols: DRAP/RCG | Action: Immediate |
| **PURPOSE:** To inform the staff of OA, State Apprenticeship Agencies (SAA), Registered Apprenticeship program sponsors, and other Registered Apprenticeship partners of the following new apprenticeable occupation:    Officer in Charge of an Engineering Watch (OICEW)  O\*NET-SOC Code: 53-5031.00  RAPIDS Code: 3005HY  Training Term: 3726-5716 hours (680-1043 days)  Type of Training: Hybrid  **BACKGROUND:** The occupation Officer In Charge of an Engineering Watch was submitted by Mr. Douglas Howell, Region VI, Multi-State Navigator, on behalf of the Maritime Institute of Technology and Graduate Studies for an apprenticeability determination. The OA Administrator approved this occupation on October 27, 2020.  An Officer in Charge of an Engineering Watch (OICEW) performs the duties of:   * Taking over and accepting an engineering watch; * Routine duties taken during a watch; * Keeping an engineering watch in an engine room onboard a vessel; and * Maintenance of machinery logs.   The OICEW 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 Outline are attached.  **ACTION:** OA staff should familiarize themselves with this bulletin and the attached Work Process Schedule and Related Instruction Outline, as a source for developing apprenticeship standards and/or providing technical assistance.  If you have any questions, please, contact Douglas Howell, Region VI, Multi-State Navigator at 702-388-6396 or [Howell.douglas@dol.gov](mailto:Howell.douglas@dol.gov).  **NOTE:** This bulletin is being sent via electronic mail.  Attachment | | |