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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 Occupations: Overhead Utility Installer Technician and Underground Utility Installer Technician  Code: 200.1 |
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| **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 occupations:    Overhead Utility Installer Technician  O\*NET-SOC Code: 49-9052.00  RAPIDS Code: 3008CB  Type of Training: Competency-based  Underground Utility Installer Technician  O\*NET-SOC Code: 49-9052.00  RAPIDS Code: 3009CB  Type of Training: Competency-based  **BACKGROUND:** The occupations Overhead Utility Installer Technician and Underground Utility Installer Technician was submitted by Ms. Debroah Bennett, Director of Apprenticeship for Wireless Infrastructure Association (WIA) on behalf of Telecommunications Industry Registered Apprenticeship Program (TIRAP), for an apprenticeability determination. The OA Administrator approved these occupations on December 4, 2020.  Overhead Utility Installer Technician performs the duties of:   * Demonstrates proper use of common hand tools such as air compressor, cable lasher, traffic control tools, underground utility locator and voltage indicator; and * Will work with a wide variety of cabling, including fiber optic cable and industry regulations.   Underground Utility Installer Technician performs the duties of:   * Demonstrates proper use of common heavy equipment such as Hydrovac/Flusher Truck, Directional Boring Machine, and Backhoe or Mini Excavator; and * Will use skills such as underground utility location, fiber optic technology, and industry regulations.   Overhead Utility Installer Technician and Underground Utility Installer 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 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 Kirk Jefferson, Program Analyst at 202-693-3399.  **NOTE:** This bulletin is being sent via electronic mail.  Attachments | | |