

<p>U.S. Department of Labor Employment and Training Administration Office of Apprenticeship (OA) Washington, D.C. 20210</p>	<p><u>Distribution:</u> A-541 Headquarters A-544 All Field Tech A-547 SD+RD+SAA+; Lab.Com</p> 	<p><u>Subject:</u> Revised National Guidelines for Apprenticeship Standards for the Plumbing-Heating-Cooling Contractors - National Association Educational Foundation (PHCC Educational Foundation)</p> <p><u>Code:</u> 400.1</p>
<p>Symbols: DSNIP/KAJ</p>		<p>Action: Immediate</p>

PURPOSE: To inform the OA and the State Apprenticeship Agencies (SAA) staff, Registered Apprenticeship program sponsors and other Registered Apprenticeship partners of the approval of revised National Guidelines for Apprenticeship Standards for the Plumbing-Heating-Cooling Contractors – National Association Educational Foundation (PHCC Educational Foundation).

BACKGROUND: These revised National Guidelines for Apprenticeship Standards, submitted by Ms. Merry Beth Hall, on behalf of the PHCC Educational Foundation, were approved by the OA Administrator on February 14, 2013. These revised National Guidelines for Apprenticeship Standards are a model for developing local apprenticeship programs registered with the OA or a SAA for all occupations listed in these revised National Guidelines for Apprenticeship Standards.

PHCC Educational Foundation revised their National Guidelines for Apprenticeship Standards to incorporate the new revised regulations and to include the occupation Heating and Air Conditioning Mechanic and Installer.

ACTION: The OA staff should familiarize themselves with this bulletin. A copy of the revised 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, at 202-693-3399.

NOTE: This bulletin is being sent via electronic mail.

Attachments

- [REVISED NATIONAL GUIDELINES FOR APPRENTICESHIP STANDARDS](#)
- [STANDARDS OF APPRENTICESHIP](#)
- [APPENDIX A](#)
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