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| U.S. Department of LaborEmployment and Training Administration, Office of Apprenticeship (OA) Washington, D.C. 20210 | Distribution:A-541 HdqtrsA-544 All Field TechA-547 SD+RD+SAA+; Lab.Com | Subject: Revision to an Existing Apprenticeable Occupation: Welder, CombinationCode: 200.1  |
| Symbols: DPQSP/KAJ | Action: Immediate |
| **PURPOSE:** To inform the staff of OA, State Apprenticeship Agencies (SAA), Registered Apprenticeship program sponsors, and other Registered Apprenticeship partners of a revision to an existing apprenticeable occupation:  Welder, Combination O\*NET-SOC Code: 51-4121.06 RAPIDS Code 2.0: 0622CB Type of Training: Competency-based **BACKGROUND:** River Valley Workforce Institute (RVWI) submitted the following occupation: Welder, Combination for an apprenticeability determination and addition to the apprenticeship approach to competency-based.A Welder Combination worker:* Complies with craft and safety and environmental measures and works from ship specifications, work orders and applicable working drawings and blueprints, i.e., form, shape, fit, and welds.
* Perform burning and effectively uses scarfing tip for clean-up, bevel parts, carbon arc gouging for weld preparation and cleanup.
* Coordinates the performance and completion of job specifications, basic layout work, complies with safety and environmental measures.
* Installs new and/or affects repairs to structures, foundations, structural closures and outfitting items, cuts, bevels and flushes steel with a Gas/Oxy burning torch or Plasma torch, and tack and weld steel and/or aluminum components.
* Understands architectural blueprints and determine information to fabricate, erect and install structures, foundations, structural closures and outfitting items from blueprint.

Welder, Combination will be added to the list of occupations as a competency-based occupation 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 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.**NOTE:** This bulletin is being sent via electronic mail.Attachments  |