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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: Revised Apprenticeable Occupation: Heavy and Tractor Trailer Truck Driver (Existing Title: Truck Driver, Heavy)  Code: 200.1 | |
| Symbols: DPQSP/LNS | Action: Immediate | |
| **PURPOSE:** To inform the staff of OA, State Apprenticeship Agencies (SAA), Registered Apprenticeship program sponsors, and other Registered Apprenticeship partners of the approval of the Competency-Based Occupational Framework for the occupation of Heavy and Tractor Trailer Truck Driver:    Heavy and Tractor Trailer Truck Driver  (Existing title: Truck Driver, Heavy)  O\*NET-SOC Code: 53-3032.00  RAPIDS Code: 0980CB  Type of Training: Competency-based  **BACKGROUND:** The National Office has approved a set of ten (10) national, Competency-Based Occupational Frameworks (CBOFs), developed in partnership with the Urban Institute. These CBOFs have met industry standards and approval; they cover job titles and occupational pathways, related functions and performance criteria, as well as academic, workplace and personal competencies for job success. While use of these CBOFs in developing competency-based standards is voluntary, no additional vetting of a Work Process Schedule utilizing the CBOFs should be required where a program aligns to the occupational framework described in a CBOF, beyond the basic requirements set forth in 29 CFR Part 29.  Included among the ten initially approved CBOFs, is Heavy and Tractor Trailer Truck Driver. Heavy and Tractor Trailer Truck Drivers ensure safe transportation and delivery of goods, supply chain support and economic productivity. Individuals may be employed by large or small companies or may be self-employed. Jobs often require extensive travel and individuals must be able to work independently and autonomously. Heavy and Tractor Trailer Truck Drivers must be able to handle a great deal of responsibility, both for the safe transport of products and the safety of others on the road or in adjacent communities.  Within certain limits, the sponsors of CBOF-based apprenticeship programs are permitted to customize the job functions or competencies contained in a CBOF for Heavy and Tractor Trailer Truck Driver. However, OA encourages the use of all core competencies to be included in the approved WPS.  The Heavy and Tractor Trailer Truck Driver (competency-based) will be added to the List of Occupations Recognized as Apprenticeable by OA when the list is reissued.  **ACTION:** OA staff should familiarize themselves with this bulletin and the attached CBOF as a source for developing apprenticeship standards and/or providing technical assistance.  If you have any questions, please contact Natalie Linton, Program Analyst, Division of Program Quality, Standards and Policy at (202) 693-3592.  **NOTE:** This bulletin is being sent via electronic mail.    Attachment | | |