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**PURPOSE:** To inform the Office of Apprenticeship Training, Employer and Labor Services (OATELS), Bureau of Apprenticeship and Training (BAT) Staff of a new apprenticeable occupation:

Home Health Aide  
O\*NET Code: 31-1011.00  
RAIS Code: 1086  
Training Term: 2,000 hours  
Type of Training: Competency - based

**BACKGROUND:** Ms. Vera Salter, on behalf of the Paraprofessional Healthcare Institute, of Bronx, NY, initiated this apprenticeability request for the Home Health Aide occupation.

The Home Health Aides are responsible for assisting people in their own homes and other community settings with the activities of daily living (such as eating, dressing, bathing and toileting) and, usually under the direction of a licensed nurse, perform certain clinical healthcare tasks. They may also help with housekeeping, meal preparation, bill paying and other instrumental activities of daily living. Home Health Aides are often known by other job titles such as Personal Assistant or Home Care Aide.

Home Health Aide will be added to the list of occupations recognized as apprenticeable by OATELS when the list is reissued.

A suggested work process schedule and related instruction outline are attached.

**ACTION:** BAT staff should review and retain a copy of this Bulletin, including all attachments, as a source for developing apprenticeship standards and/or providing technical assistance.

[Attachments](#)