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PURPOSE: To inform the Office of Apprenticeship (OA) staff of a revision of an existing occupation to include a Career Lattice for:

Automotive Technician Specialist
 RAIS Code: 1034CB
 O*NET-SOC Code: 49-3023.02
 Training Term: 2,000 - 4,000
 Type of Training: Competency-based

BACKGROUND: This revision for the occupation of Automotive Technician Specialist submitted by Regional Director Michael Longeuay, on behalf of the Bridgestone - Firestone of Concord, CA, was approved by the OA Administrator on May 10, 2006.

This bulletin establishes an Automotive Technician Specialist Career Lattice with certification for its levels of competency. The Automotive Technician Specialist is in high demand in the Automotive Industry. The Automotive Technician Specialist occupation has been recognized as an apprenticeable occupation to meet the Automotive Industry demands for a highly skilled, highly trained Automotive Technician.

To meet the industry demands, this occupation consists of training in the following levels of competency:

- Automotive Technician Specialist - Entry Level Non-Experienced (Level 1)
- Automotive Technician Specialist - Entry Level Experienced (Level 1)
- Automotive Technician Specialist - Tech "C" (Level 2)
- Automotive Technician Specialist - Senior Tech "B" (Level 3)
- Automotive Technician Specialist - Lead Tech "A" (Level 4)

Upon completion of Level 1, the apprentice will be eligible for a "Certificate of Training" for Automotive Technician Specialist, Entry Level. At the completion of Level 2, the apprentice will be eligible for a "Certificate of Completion of Apprenticeship." Apprentice's continuing on to Levels 3 and 4 to further their careers in the Automotive Industry will receive a "Certificate of Training," for completing those levels.

The Lattice provides for either a structured curriculum or customized curriculum in Level 1 based on the apprentices experience level. Apprentices demonstrating a higher skill level and knowledge than Level 1 may gain direct entry into Level 2. Automotive Technician Specialist Level's 2, 3 and 4 allow the Technician an opportunity to learn greater skills and knowledge becoming more valuable to the employer and obtaining an increased income for the Technician.

ACTION: OA staff should familiarize themselves with the attached bulletin. A copy of the Work Processes Schedule and Related Instruction Outlines are attached for your review.

If you have any questions please contact Michael Longeuay at 415-975-4007.

NOTE: This bulletin is being sent via electronic mail.

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