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**PURPOSE:** To inform the staff of OA and the State Apprenticeship Agencies (SAA), Registered Apprenticeship program sponsors and other Registered Apprenticeship partners of revised National Guidelines for Apprenticeship Standards for the Laborers' International Union of North America (LIUNA) and the Associated General Contractors of America (AGC).

**BACKGROUND:** These revised National Guidelines for Apprenticeship Standards submitted by Mr. Terence O' Sullivan, Labor co-chair, LIUNA and Mr. Edward Hynds Jr., Management co-chair, AGC, were approved by the OA Administrator on January 29, 2014. These revised National Guidelines for Apprenticeship Standards are a model for developing local apprenticeship programs registered with OA or a SAA for the occupations Construction Craft Laborer and Home Performance Laborer. A revised Work Process Schedule and Related Instruction Outline for the Construction Craft Laborer occupation, referenced in Bulletin 2013-05, have been included in this revision. The Home Performance Laborer can only be used in the residential construction sector and is not recognized for use in the commercial or industrial sectors of the construction industry.

**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 Doug McPherson, Division of Standards and National Industry Promotion, at (202) 693-3783.

**NOTE:** This bulletin is being sent via electronic mail.

Attachments:

- National Guidelines For Apprenticeship Standards Apprenticeship
- Appendix A
- Appendix B
- Appendix C
- Appendix D