

<p>U.S. Department of Labor Employment and Training Administration Office of Apprenticeship (OA) Washington, D.C. 20210</p>	<p><u>Distribution:</u> A-541 Headquarters A-544 All Field Tech A-547 SD+RD+SAA+; Lab.Com</p> 	<p><u>Subject:</u> New Occupation: Hearing Aid Specialist</p> <p><u>Code:</u> 200.1</p>
<p>Symbols: DSNIP/FJH</p>		<p><u>Action:</u> Immediate</p>

PURPOSE: To inform the staff of OA and the State Apprenticeship Agencies (SAA), Registered Apprenticeship program sponsors and other Registered Apprenticeship partners of the approval of a new apprenticeable occupation:

Hearing Aid Specialist
 O*NET-SOC Code: 29-2092.00
 RAPIDS Code: 2033CB
 Training Term: Competency-based
 Type of Training: Competency-based

BACKGROUND: The occupation Hearing Aid Specialist, submitted by Ms. Alissa Parady, Government Affairs Director on behalf of the International Hearing Society, was approved by the OA Administrator on February 16, 2015. The Hearing Aid Specialist, in a manner consistent with state law: Elicit patient case histories; administer otoscopy for the purpose of identifying possible otological conditions; administer cerumen management in the course of examining ears, taking ear impressions and/or fitting of hearing aids; administer and interpret tests of human hearing and middle ear function, including appropriate objective and subjective methodology and measures.

ACTION: The 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.

If you have any questions, please contact Felecia Hart, Team Leader, Division of Standards and National Industry Promotion at (202) 693-3792.

NOTE: This bulletin is being sent via electronic mail.

Attachment:
WPS-RIO - Health Aid Specialist