


<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> International Pipe Trades Joint Training Committee - New Accredited Technical Training Institutions for Direct Entry and Clarification of Process.</p> <p><u>Code:</u> 400.1</p>
<p>Symbols: DSNIP/KAJ</p>		<p>Action: Immediate</p>

PURPOSE: To inform the staff of OA and the State Apprenticeship Agencies (SAA), Registered Apprenticeship program sponsors, and other Registered Apprenticeship partners that the International Pipe Trades Joint Training Committee (IPTJTC) has approved the addition of the following new Technical Training Institutions. This corrects and clarifies **all** Bulletins related to this Partnership with all Accredited Technical Training Institutions to reflect our National Guideline Standards. In accordance with the National Guideline Standards of Apprenticeship, and in recognition of the critical training the graduates have received in the piping programs from any of the approved Technical school, program graduates may be given direct entry into the United Association apprenticeship program. The local JATC will evaluate the training received for granting the appropriate credit on the term apprenticeship. Entry of graduates shall be done without regard to race, color, religion, national origin, or sex.

BACKGROUND: The IPTJTC has reviewed and approved the following schools as accredited Technical Training Institutions:

Lincoln College of Technology
2915 Alouette Drive
Grand Prairie, TX 75052

Lincoln College of Technology
97 Newberry Road
East Windsor, CT 06088

Lincoln College of Technology
11194 E 45th Avenue
Denver, CO 80239

Tennessee College of Applied Technology
426 TN-91
Elizabethan, TN 37643

DSNIP will continue to provide the names of IPTJTC approved Technical Training Institutions as we receive them. Notifications will be through issuance of a bulletin.

ACTION: The OA staff should familiarize themselves with this bulletin.

If you have any questions, please contact Kirk A. Jefferson, Apprenticeship and Training Representative, at (202) 693-3399.

NOTE: This bulletin is being sent via electronic mail.