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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 the approval of revised National Standards of Apprenticeship for the National Interagency Joint Apprenticeship Program.

**BACKGROUND:** These revised National Standards of Apprenticeship submitted by Mr. Michael Minton, Chairperson, National Interagency Joint Apprenticeship Committee (NIJAC) for the National Interagency Joint Apprenticeship Program (NIJAP) were approved by the OA Administrator on February 12<sup>t</sup>, 2016. The revised National Standards of Apprenticeship for the National Interagency Joint Apprenticeship Program, for the occupation of Wildland Firefighter Specialist will be serviced by the OA National Office.

If you have any questions, please contact Stephen Sage, Apprenticeship and Training Representative, Division of Standards and National Industry Promotion, at (202) 693-3221.

**ACTION:** This bulletin is being provided to OA staff for informational purposes only. The OA National Office will be responsible for maintenance and technical assistance regarding this program.

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