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Symbols: DSNIP/KAJ		<u>Action:</u> Immediate

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

Refinery Operator
O*NET-SOC Code: 51-8093.02
RAPIDS Code: 0852HY
Training Term: 4,000-6,000
Type of Training: Hybrid

BACKGROUND: Ms. Cynthia S. McLain, State Director on behalf of the Holly Frontier Refinery in Tulsa, Oklahoma, submitted the following occupation: Refinery Operator for apprenticeability determination for a revision to the type of training and the term.

The revision of Refinery Operator has changed the type of training from time-based to hybrid. The time-based approach was 6,000 OJL hours; the hybrid approach has a minimum of 4,000 OJL hours to a maximum of 6,000 of OJL hours. A Refinery Operator will monitor process indicators, instruments, automatic gauges, and meters in order to detect and report any possible problems. Start pumps and open valves or use automated equipment to regulate the flow of oil in pipelines and into and out of tanks. Operate control panels to coordinate and regulate process variables such as temperature and pressure, and to direct product flow rate, according to the work process schedules.

The revised Refinery Operator will be added to the list of occupations as a hybrid occupation by OA when the list is reissued. A suggested Work Process Schedule and Related Instruction Outlines are attached.

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

ACTION: 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.

NOTE: This bulletin is being sent via electronic mail.

Attachments

Work Process Schedule Refinery Operator

