**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 new National Guidelines for Apprenticeship Standards for Steel Erectors Association of America.

**BACKGROUND:** These new National Guidelines for Apprenticeship Standards submitted by Mr. Thomas S. Underhill, Executive Director, Steel Erectors Association of America, were approved by the OA Administrator on October 23, 2014. These new National Guidelines for Apprenticeship Standards are a model for developing local apprenticeship programs registered with the OA or an SAA for the occupation of Ironworker (Existing Title: Structural Steel Worker) listed in these new National Guidelines for Apprenticeship Standards.

**ACTION:** The OA staff should familiarize themselves with this bulletin. A copy of the National Guidelines for Apprenticeship Standards and the Work Process Schedule and Relate Instruction Outlines are attached.

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

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

**Attachments:**

- Certification Page for Steel Erectors
- NGS for Steel Erectors
- Appendix A
- Appendix B
- Appendix C
- Appendix D
- Appendix E