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PURPOSE: To transmit Office of Apprenticeship Training, Employer and Labor Services (OATELS), Bureau of Apprenticeship and Training (BAT) Staff the National Guideline Standards for the National Joint Carpentry Apprenticeship and Training Committee.

BACKGROUND: The National Joint Carpentry Apprenticeship and Training Committee recognize the need for a structured apprenticeship program to maintain the high level of skill and competence demanded in the carpentry trades. The attached Revised National Guideline Standards were certified and approved by BAT on July 9, 1999.

ACTION: BAT staff should familiarize themselves with the attached National Guideline Standards of Apprenticeship.

The NJATC has provided all local JATCs with a diskette containing the Guideline Standards of Apprenticeship. This will allow them to modify as needed and submit to the National Joint Carpentry Apprenticeship and Training Office prior to seeking approval from the Registration Agency. DNIP is providing sufficient hard copies of the Standards and diskettes containing the Standards for each ATR. They will be sent to the BAT State Office for distribution. Please note that the NJATC did not include the modules shown after each occupational work experience schedule on the diskettes they provided to BAT.

Note: State Directors, please share this information with your SAC partners where appropriate.