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| OFFICE OF APPRENTICESHIP  BULLETIN | **NO.**  2025-26 |
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**TO:** NATIONAL APPRENTICESHIP SYSTEM STAKEHOLDERS

OFFICE OF APPRENTICESHIP STAFF

STATE APPRENTICESHIP AGENCIES

**FROM:** JOHN V. LADD /s/

Administrator, Office of Apprenticeship

**SUBJECT:** New National Standards of Apprenticeship for the Surveying and Mapping, LLC (SAM)

1. **Purpose.** To inform the staff of OA, State Apprenticeship Agencies (SAA), Registered Apprenticeship program sponsors and other Registered Apprenticeship partners of the New National Standards of Apprenticeship for the Surveying and Mapping, LLC (SAM).
2. **Action Requested.** This bulletin is being provided to OA staff for informational purposes only. The Region IV, Regional Office will be responsible for maintenance and technical assistance regarding this program.
3. **Summary and Background.**
   1. Summary – These new National Standards of Apprenticeship, submitted by Ms. Kelli Howard, Director of Workforce Development, on behalf of the Surveying and Mapping, LLC (SAM), were processed by Joseph P. Taylor and approved by the OA Administrator on November 29, 2024.
   2. Background –

***NPS Background -*** National Program Standards of Apprenticeship are programs that are registered by OA on a national basis and that consist of occupational standards which: (1) are developed and sponsored by an employer, national trade or industry organization, labor organization, educational institution, or consortium; (2) are demonstrably national or multi-State in their design, suitability, and scope based on consideration of the National Program Standards criteria (detailed below); and (3) comply with the regulatory requirements contained in 29 CFR Part 29 and 29 CFR Part 30.

1. **New Program Standards.** These new National Standards of Apprenticeship for the Surveying and Mapping, LLC (SAM) for the following occupation will be serviced by Region IV, Regional Office of Apprenticeship:

Geomatics Assistant

(Existing Title: Surveyor Assistant Instrument)

O\*NET-SOC CODE: 17-3031.00

RAPIDS CODE: 0551

Training type: Time-based

1. **Inquiries.** If you have any questions, please, contact Julian Oviedo, Apprenticeship & Training Representative at 210-308-4594.
2. **Attachments.** None.