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| U.S. Department of Labor<br>Employment and Training<br>Administration, Office of<br>Apprenticeship (OA)<br>Washington, D.C. 20210 | Distribution:<br>A-541 Hdqtrs<br>A-544 All Field Tech<br>A-547 SD+RD+SAA+;<br>Lab.Com | Subject: New Apprenticeable<br>Occupation: Optics<br>Manufacturing Technician<br><br>Code: 200.1 |
| Symbols: DSNIP/KAJ  |      | Action: Immediate  |

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

Optics Manufacturing Technician  
 O\*NET-SOC Code: 17-3029.08  
 RAPIDS Code: 2045CB  
 Type of Training: Competency-Based

**BACKGROUND:** Mr. James VanKouwenberg, Training Coordinator and Master Optician on behalf of Optimax Systems Inc. submitted the following occupation: Optics Manufacturing Technician for apprenticeability determination.

Optics Manufacturing Technicians produce and inspect precision optical components, apply optical coatings, and assemble optical systems that are used in a broad range of applications, including, but not limited to: defense, homeland security, aerospace, biomedical equipment, microlithography, digital displays, alternate energy production, and nanotechnology.

Optics Manufacturing Technician will be added to the List of Occupations Recognized as Apprenticeable 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

- [OPTICS MANUFACTURING TECHNICIAN O\\*NET-SOC CODE: 17-3029.08 RAPIDS CODE: 2045CB](#)