

October 8, 2008

DIRECTIVE:	JOB CORPS PRH CHANGE NOTICE NO. 08-06
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TO: ALL JOB CORPS NATIONAL OFFICE STAFF
ALL JOB CORPS REGIONAL OFFICE STAFF
ALL JOB CORPS CENTER DIRECTORS
ALL JOB CORPS CENTER OPERATORS
ALL NATIONAL TRAINING AND SUPPORT CONTRACTORS

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SUBJECT: PRH Appendix 302 (a – h): Memorandums of Understanding Between
the NTCs and Center Directors

1. Purpose. To issue the revised Memorandums of Understanding (MOUs) between the National Training Contractors (NTCs) and Center Directors.
2. Background. The eight NTCs have each entered a new contract with the National Office of Job Corps. The National Office has developed a separate MOU for each NTC to accommodate specific contractual and programmatic arrangements.
3. Explanation of Changes. Highlights of major changes in the MOUs are as follows:
 - a. focus on the alignment of training programs to the latest training standards of various industries, and especially union-affiliated registered apprenticeship programs;
 - b. more emphasis on NTC students' placement with registered apprenticeship programs or major industry employers; and
 - c. more emphasis on collaborations between the NTCs and centers to improve training and placement outcomes.

4. Action Required. Addressees are to ensure that this Change Notice is distributed to all appropriate staff.
 - a. The NTCs will sign and file an MOU with each center where they operate career technical training program(s) by December 31, 2008.
 - b. A copy of each MOU should also be filed at centers where NTC programs are offered.
5. Effective Date. October 8, 2008
6. Inquiries. Inquiries should be directed to Tracy Bradshaw-Morris at bradshaw-morris.tracy@dol.gov.

Attachments

- PRH Appendix 302a: MOU – Home Builders Institute
- PRH Appendix 302b: MOU – International Masonry Institute
- PRH Appendix 302c: MOU – International Union of Operating Engineers
- PRH Appendix 302d: MOU – International Union of Painters and Allied Trades
- PRH Appendix 302e: MOU – National Plastering Industry’s Joint Apprenticeship Trust Fund
- PEH Appendix 302f: MOU – United Brotherhood of Carpenters, National Job Corps Training Fund, Inc.
- PRH Appendix 302g: MOU – Transportation Communications International Union
- PRH Appendix 302h: MOU – UAW-Labor Employment and Training Corporation