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TO MEMBERS AND ASSOCIATES OF THE  
AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ACCOUNTANTS

Gentlemen:

Subject: *Occupational Classification under Selective Service Regulations*

For your information there is sent herewith a reprint of Selective Service Occupational Bulletin No. 43, dated December 22, 1942 (but not available until January 5, 1943), which lists "certified public accountant" among critical occupations in the field of technical, scientific and management services.

Shortly before the issuance of Occupational Bulletin No. 43, an amendment of Occupational Bulletin No. 10 was released which excludes accountants and several other groups from the list of critical occupations in scientific and specialized fields covered by that bulletin.

Occupational Bulletin No. 10 therefore no longer applies to accountants, but the new Occupational Bulletin No. 43 does apply to certified public accountants.

Occupational Bulletin No. 43 refers to a list of essential activities attached to local board release No. 115. This list was reprinted in The Journal of Accountancy for October, 1942, in conjunction with an article on accountants under the Selective Service Act. The general policy relating to occupational classification as stated in local board release No. 115 is described in that article, and apparently remains unchanged.

Yours truly,  
JOHN L. CAREY,  
*Secretary.*

January 6, 1943

OCCUPATIONAL BULLETIN No. 43

SUBJECT: TECHNICAL, SCIENTIFIC, AND MANAGEMENT SERVICES

1. The War Manpower Commission has certified that technical, scientific, and management services is an activity essential to the support of the war effort.

2. This bulletin covers the following essential activities which have been added to the list of thirty-four essential activities attached to Local Board Release No. 115, as amended:

(a) *Technical, scientific, and management services:* The supplying of technical, scientific, and management services to establishments engaged in war production; union-management negotiation services; and the publication of technical and scientific books and journals.

3. The following list of occupations in technical, scientific, and management services are occupations requiring a reasonable degree of training, qualification, or skill to perform the duties involved. It is the purpose of this list to set forth the important occupations in technical, scientific, and management services which must be filled by persons capable of performing the duties involved, in order that the activity may be maintained efficiently. This list is confined to those occupations which require six months or more of training and preparation.

4. In classifying registrants employed in these activities, consideration should be given to the following:

(a) The training, qualification, or skill required for the proper discharge of the duties involved in his occupation;

(b) the training, qualification, or skill of the registrant to engage in his occupation; and

(c) the availability of persons with his qualification or skill, or who can be trained to his qualification, to replace the registrant and the time in which such replacement can be made.

**LEWIS B. HERSHEY,**

*Director.*

## CRITICAL OCCUPATIONS

### TECHNICAL, SCIENTIFIC, AND MANAGEMENT SERVICES

Boiler Inspector

Labor Relations Representative

Biologist

Machinist

Certified Public Accountant

Manager, Technical and Scientific Publications

Chemist

Metallurgist

Editor, Technical and Scientific Publications

Physicist

Engineering Draftsman, Design

Safety Inspector

Engineer, Professional and Technical

Tool Maker

Instrument Maker