

meeting the requirements of this Article that he be able to work and otherwise fully available for work.

~~(c) (1) During any two quarters of his base period he has been paid wages for insured work equal to not less than one and one-half times the upper limit of the division for which his high quarter earnings qualify as shown in the Schedule of Benefits set forth in Section 3 (b) of this Act, said sum to be earned in not less than two quarters [thirty (30) times his weekly benefit amount]; and~~

~~(2) During that calendar quarter of his base period in which his total wages were highest, he has been paid for insured work at least One Hundred Ninety-two Dollars and One Cent (\$192.01) [One Hundred and Fifty-six Dollars (\$156.00)].~~

5. An individual shall be disqualified for benefits—

[(a) Criminal Act.—For any week in which his unemployment is due to his having been discharged or separated for an indefinite period from his work for a dishonest or criminal act committed in connection with or materially affecting his work, if so found by the Board, or for any wilful act endangering the safety of others, if so found by the Board. When an individual is so disqualified for benefits, he shall not thereafter be entitled to any benefits under this Article on account of wages paid to him prior to the discharge or separation for which he is so disqualified.]

~~(b) Voluntary Quit (A) VOLUNTARY QUIT.—For [any] the week in which his unemployment is due to his leaving work voluntarily without good cause, [or his actual or threatened deliberate and wilful misconduct in connection with his work.] if so found by the Board and for not less than the one nor more than nine weeks which immediately follow such week as determined by the Board in each case. [Such disqualification shall continue until such individual has become reemployed and has earnings equal to at least ten (10) times his weekly benefit amount]~~

~~(b-1) Gross Misconduct (B) GROSS MISCONDUCT.—For any week in which his unemployment is due to his having been discharged for gross misconduct connected with his work, if so found by the Board. Such disqualification shall continue until such individual has become reemployed and has earnings therein equal to at least ten (10) times his weekly benefit amount.~~

[(ca) Not Sought Work.—In determining whether or not the claimant has actively sought work, the Board shall consider whether the efforts he has made to obtain work have been reasonable and are such efforts as an unemployed individual is expected to make if he is honestly looking for work. The extent of the effort required shall depend on the labor market conditions in the claimant's area.

Provided, that when an employer closes its entire plant or any portion of the plant for a vacation or inventory or other purpose causing unemployment for a certain and definable period not exceeding three (3) weeks in any benefit year, the Board is authorized to exempt the employees who thereby become unemployed from producing evidence required under this Section of the law, if it is found by the Board that the circumstances and labor market conditions justify such exemption; however, such employees must comply with the provisions of Section 4 (a) and must be able to work and available for work. Ex-