

may be granted only with regard to a specific plant shutdown, and shall not be construed to exempt any claimant from meeting the requirements of this article that he is able to work and otherwise fully available for work.

Provided further that notwithstanding any other provisions of this subsection, no otherwise eligible individual shall be denied benefits for any week because he is in training with the approval of the [Executive Director] SECRETARY, nor shall such individual be denied benefits with respect to any week in which he is in training with the approval of the [Executive Director] SECRETARY by reason of the application of the provisions in this subsection relating to availability for work and active search for work or the provisions of § 6(d) of this article relating to failure to apply for, or refusal to accept suitable work.

If the failure results from a summons before any court of the United States or of any state to appear for jury duty, a claimant may not be considered ineligible in any week for failing to comply with the provisions of this subsection.

(f) (1) Subject to this subsection, benefits based on service in employment defined in § 20(g)(7)(iii) are payable in the same amount, on the same terms, and subject to the same conditions as compensation payable on the basis of other service subject to this article.

(2) An individual may not be paid benefits based on covered service performed in an instructional, research, or principal administrative capacity in an institution of higher education for any week of unemployment that begins before January 1, 1978, during the period between two successive academic years, or during a similar period between two regular terms, whether or not successive, or during a period of paid sabbatical leave for which the individual's contract provides, if the individual has a contract or contracts to perform any of those services for any institution of higher education, or for a nonprofit organization or a governmental entity on behalf of the institution of higher education for both years or terms.

(3) An individual may not be paid benefits based on covered service performed in an instructional, research, or principal administrative capacity for an educational institution, or for a nonprofit organization or a governmental entity on behalf of an educational institution for any week of unemployment that begins after December 31, 1977 during a period of paid sabbatical leave for which the individual's contract provides, during the period between two successive academic years or terms or, if an agreement provides instead for a similar period between two regular but not successive terms, during this period, if the individual performs the service in the first of 2 academic years or terms and there is a contract or reasonable assurance that the individual will perform services in any such capacity for any educational institution in the second of 2 academic years or terms.