

SUBTITLE 8. ADMINISTRATION OF CLAIMS.

8-801. UNEMPLOYMENT STATUS.

(A) REQUIRED FOR BENEFITS.

TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR BENEFITS, AN INDIVIDUAL WHO FILES A CLAIM FOR BENEFITS SHALL BE UNEMPLOYED.

(B) INDIVIDUALS CONSIDERED TO BE UNEMPLOYED.

AN INDIVIDUAL IS CONSIDERED TO BE UNEMPLOYED IN ANY WEEK DURING WHICH THE INDIVIDUAL:

(1) DOES NOT PERFORM WORK FOR WHICH WAGES ARE PAYABLE; OR

(2) PERFORMS LESS THAN FULL-TIME WORK FOR WHICH WAGES PAYABLE ARE LESS THAN THE WEEKLY BENEFIT AMOUNT THAT WOULD BE ASSIGNED TO THE INDIVIDUAL PLUS ALLOWANCES FOR DEPENDENTS.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive change from former Art. 95A, § 20(1) and the reference in the introductory language of § 4 to being "unemployed".

Defined terms: "Benefits" § 8-101

"Wages" § 8-101

8-802. WAGES FOR COVERED EMPLOYMENT.

AN INDIVIDUAL IS ELIGIBLE FOR BENEFITS IF, DURING THE BASE PERIOD:

(1) THE INDIVIDUAL WAS PAID WAGES OF AT LEAST THE LOWER QUARTERLY WAGE AMOUNT IN LINE 1 OF THE SCHEDULE OF BENEFITS IN § 8-803 OF THIS SUBTITLE FOR COVERED EMPLOYMENT DURING THE CALENDAR QUARTER IN WHICH THE INDIVIDUAL'S WAGES WERE HIGHEST; AND

(2) THE INDIVIDUAL WAS PAID WAGES FOR COVERED EMPLOYMENT THAT, DURING AT LEAST 2 CALENDAR QUARTERS COMBINED, ARE AT LEAST 1.5 TIMES THE UPPER LIMIT OF THE WAGES FOR THE LINE IN THE SCHEDULE OF BENEFITS FOR WHICH THE INDIVIDUAL QUALIFIES.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive change from former Art. 95A, § 4(d) and the reference in § 3(b)(1) to "qualifying wages".