

COLORADO ENHANCED APPROVED TRAINING PROGRAM

for UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE CLAIMANTS



Are You _____

- On an initial unemployment insurance claim anytime after July 1, 2009?
- Enrolled in a training program, within a growing field, or an apprenticeship anytime during your initial unemployment claim?

NOTE: This program is not for those claimants on State or Federal extended benefits, such as EUC or SEB.

Was There _____

- An overlap between your unemployment claim and your training?



If so, you may be eligible for additional unemployment benefits under the Colorado Enhanced Approved Training Program (CEATP).

CEATP provides an additional 50 percent of your weekly benefit amount for up to 20 weeks (not to exceed 40 percent of the maximum benefit amount).

Eligibility Requirements _____

The program provides additional unemployment benefits to claimants pursuing work opportunities within state identified high-demand industry sectors, and leading to stable, long-term employment. This includes training in the renewable energy industry. In addition, the following guidelines apply:

- Claimants may pursue or complete a post-secondary degree (MS, BS, BA, or AAS) or a certificate program, as long as the training/coursework meets specific requirements for occupational certification, licensing, or registered apprenticeship programs.
- The training should make a claimant more marketable and lead to a greater earning potential.
- Training programs that do not prepare individuals for specific occupations, cannot be approved (PHD, AA, AS, MS, MA).
- GED preparation or GED testing, are not approvable.




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Talk to your local workforce center representatives to see if you qualify for the CEATP program.



This program is effective July 1, 2009 through June 30, 2012 (based on funding availability)