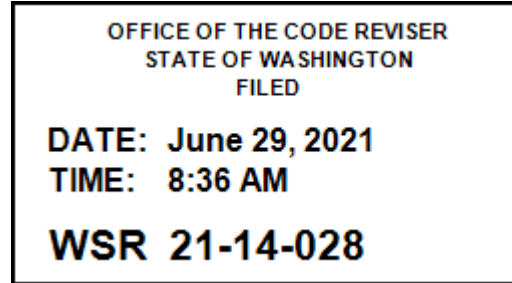


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RE: Rescinding Emergency Rules

Code Reviser:



On March 25, 2020, the Governor issued Emergency Proclamation 20-30, which suspended the requirement for individuals claiming unemployment benefits to actively look for work. With the economy recovering, the Governor rescinded Proclamation 20-30 effective July 4, 2021. Therefore, the requirement for individuals claiming unemployment benefits is going back into effect beginning July 4, 2021. With the resumption of job search requirements, the Employment Security Department hereby rescinds the emergency rule adopted under WSR 20-08-040, effective July 4, 2021.

Therefore, the Employment Security Department hereby reinstates the following rules, effective July 4, 2021:

- WAC 192-140-075 - What happens if I do not demonstrate that I am actively looking for work, suspended on March 24, 2020, as WSR 20-08-040.
Effective March 24, 2020.
- WAC 192-140-080 - What happens if I do not comply with a job search directive, suspended on March 24, 2020, as WSR 20-08-040.
Effective March 24, 2020.
- WAC 192-180-012 - Requirements of individuals who leave work due to illness or disability, suspended on March 24, 2020, as WSR 20-08-040.
Effective March 24, 2020.
- WAC 192-180-014 - Requirements of individuals who leave work due to domestic violence or stalking—RCW 50.20.010 (1)(c), suspended on March 24, 2020, as WSR 20-08-040.
Effective March 24, 2020.
- WAC 192-180-015 - Tracking job search activities—RCW 50.20.240, suspended on March 24, 2020, as WSR 20-08-040.
Effective March 24, 2020.
- WAC 192-180-020 - Monitoring job search activities—RCW 50.20.240, suspended on March 24, 2020, as WSR 20-08-040.
Effective March 24, 2020.
- WAC 192-180-040 - Directive to attend job search workshop or training course—RCW 50.20.044, suspended on March 24, 2020, as WSR 20-08-040.
Effective March 24, 2020.

If you have any questions regarding the Department's rulemaking, please visit our rulemaking web page at <https://www.esd.wa.gov/newsroom/rulemaking> or contact us at rules@esd.wa.gov.

Respectfully,



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