

AMENDATORY SECTION (Amending WSR 13-05-033, filed 2/12/13, effective 3/15/13)

WAC 192-04-210 Petitions for judicial review—Service on agency.

Delivery pursuant to RCW 34.05.542(4) shall be deemed to have been made when a copy of the petition for judicial review has been (~~received by the Commissioner's Office at 212 Maple Park Avenue S.E., Olympia, WA or~~) received by mail at the Commissioner's Review Office, Post Office Box 9555, Olympia, WA 98507-9555 or received by email at the commissioner's review office at cro@esd.wa.gov.

NEW SECTION

WAC 192-110-006 Waiving the week requirement when the first week of unemployment benefits are federally funded. Starting after the week ending March 7, 2020, through the week ending September 4, 2021, and any other week where the one week waiting period is fully paid or fully reimbursed by the federal government, you will not be required to serve an unpaid waiting week before you receive unemployment insurance benefits.

WAC 192-110-050 How do I reopen my claim? (1) If you have stopped claiming for more than four consecutive weeks for any reason, you must reopen your claim.

(a) You may reopen your claim:

(i) By using the department's online services; or

(ii) By calling the unemployment claims center.

(b) You must reopen your claim **before** the end of the week.

(2) (a) Your claim will be reopened effective on Sunday of the week in which you contact the department to reopen your claim, unless you ask the department to backdate your reopening date to a prior week.

(b) The department (~~(will not)~~) may backdate your reopening date (~~((unless you show good cause for not reopening your claim earlier, except))~~):

(i) For "good cause," as that term is defined by WAC 192-110-095

(2) (a);

(ii) For "the convenience of the department" as that term is defined by WAC 192-110-095 (2) (b); or

(iii) As provided in WAC 192-140-005.

NEW SECTION

WAC 192-320-072 Charging non-Washington combined-wage claims under RCW 50.29.021 (2)(j). For purposes of RCW 50.29.021 (2)(j), the benefits paid under a combined-wage claim, as that term is defined by 20 C.F.R. Sec. 616.6, filed in a state other than Washington, and Washington is the transferring state, as that term is defined by 20 C.F.R. Sec. 616.6, will be charged as follows:

(1) All benefits paid under the combined-wage claim in the second quarter of 2020 will not be charged to the claimant's base year employer;

(2) All other benefits paid under the combined-wage claim in all other quarters will be charged to the claimant's base year employer, unless the employer is eligible for relief of benefit charges for reasons other than RCW 50.29.021 (2)(j).