

WAC 192-915-005 Election of coverage for self-employed persons.

(1) Self-employed persons as defined in RCW 50B.04.090 may elect coverage under Title 50B RCW.

(2) Coverage may only be elected beginning July 1, 2023, and before July 1, 2026, or within three years of becoming self-employed in Washington for the first time.

(3) Notice of election of coverage must be submitted to the department online or in another format approved by the department.

(4) Elective coverage begins on the first day of the quarter immediately following the notice of election.

(5) A self-employed person who elects coverage must continue to pay premiums until such time that the individual retires from the workforce or is no longer self-employed.

(6) The self-employed person must file a notice with the department if the individual retires from the workforce or is no longer self-employed.

(7) The department may cancel elective coverage if the self-employed person fails to make required payments or file reports. If canceled, participation in the program ends and the individual is not entitled to receive benefits.