

**IOWA WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT
UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE APPEALS**

68-0157 (9-06) - 3091078 - EI

MATTHEW A FREIN
Claimant

APPEAL NO. 12A-EUCU-00056-AT

**ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE
DECISION**

**IOWA WORKFORCE
DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT**

OC: 09/11/11
Claimant: Appellant (1)

Section 96.3-5-b – Training Extension Benefits
871 IAC 24.40 – Training Extension Benefits

STATEMENT OF THE CASE:

Matthew A. Frein filed a timely appeal from an unemployment insurance decision dated February 1, 2012, reference 02, that denied his request for training extension benefits. After due notice was issued, a telephone hearing was held February 24, 2012, with Mr. Frein participating and presenting additional testimony by Joe Squires and Deb McFarland.

ISSUE:

Is the claimant eligible for training extension benefits?

FINDINGS OF FACT:

Matthew A. Frein is in training at the College of Hair Design to become a barber. Barbering is not a high-demand occupation as listed on the website of Iowa Workforce Development.

REASONING AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW:

Iowa Code section 96.3-5-b establishes the training extension benefits program. Section 871-24(40) of the Iowa Administrative Code establishes eligibility requirement. The rule requires that individuals be in training for high-technology or high-demand occupations. The official list of high-demand occupations is posted on the website of Iowa Workforce Development. Neither barbering nor the broader classification of cosmetology appears on that list. Because of this, Mr. Frein's request for training extension benefits must be denied.

DECISION:

The unemployment insurance decision dated February 1, 2012, reference 02, is affirmed. The claimant is not eligible for training extension benefits.

Dan Anderson
Administrative Law Judge

Decision Dated and Mailed

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