

**IOWA WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT  
UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE APPEALS**

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

**CHRISTINE A YEAGER**  
Claimant

**APPEAL NO. 08A-UI-08216-HT**

**ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE  
DECISION**

**TEMP ASSOCIATES - MARSHALLTOWN**  
Employer

**OC: 08/03/08 R: 03  
Claimant: Appellant (1)**

Section 96.5(1) – Quit

**STATEMENT OF THE CASE:**

The claimant, Christine Yeager, filed an appeal from a decision dated September 12, 2008, reference 02. The decision disqualified her from receiving unemployment benefits. After due notice was issued, a hearing was held by telephone conference call on September 29, 2008. The claimant participated on her own behalf. The employer, Temp Associates, participated by Manager Nancy Mullaney.

**ISSUE:**

The issue is whether the claimant quit work with good cause attributable to the employer.

**FINDINGS OF FACT:**

Christine Yeager was employed by Temp Associates from April 23, 2007 until August 16, 2007, at Montezuma Manufacturing. She notified Account Manager Art Heinzer she was quitting in order to go to college, even though the assignment was continuing.

**REASONING AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW:**

Iowa Code section 96.5-1 provides:

An individual shall be disqualified for benefits:

1. Voluntary quitting. If the individual has left work voluntarily without good cause attributable to the individual's employer, if so found by the department.

871 IAC 24.25(26) provides:

Voluntary quit without good cause. In general, a voluntary quit means discontinuing the employment because the employee no longer desires to remain in the relationship of an employee with the employer from whom the employee has separated. The employer has the burden of proving that the claimant is disqualified for benefits pursuant to Iowa Code section 96.5. However, the claimant has the initial burden to produce evidence

that the claimant is not disqualified for benefits in cases involving Iowa Code section 96.5, subsection (1), paragraphs "a" through "i," and subsection 10. The following reasons for a voluntary quit shall be presumed to be without good cause attributable to the employer:

(26) The claimant left to go to school.

The claimant quit for no other cause than to go to college. Under the provisions of the above Administrative Code section, this is a voluntary quit without good cause attributable to the employer and the claimant is disqualified.

**DECISION:**

The representative's decision of September 12, 2008, reference 02, is affirmed. Christine Yeager is disqualified and benefits are withheld until she has earned ten times her weekly benefit amount, provided she is otherwise eligible.

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Bonny G. Hendricksmeier  
Administrative Law Judge

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Decision Dated and Mailed

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