IOWA WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT
UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE APPEALS

AARON M HILTABIDLE
Claimant

**IOWA WORKFORCE
DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT**

APPEAL NO. 12A-EUCU-00051-AT

**ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE
DECISION**

OC: 04/19/09
Claimant: Appellant (1)

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

STATEMENT OF THE CASE:

Aaron M. Hiltabidle filed a timely appeal from an unemployment insurance decision dated February 1, 2012, reference 10, that denied his request for additional training extension benefits upon a finding that the timeframe allowed for payment of the benefits had expired. After due notice was issued, a telephone hearing was held February 27, 2012 with Mr. Hiltabidle participating.

ISSUE:

Is the claimant eligible for training extension benefits?

FINDINGS OF FACT:

Aaron M. Hiltabidle filed a claim for unemployment insurance benefits effective April 19, 2009. The benefit year expired April 18, 2010. On September 9, 2010, he was granted training extension benefits to be awarded after he had exhausted any state or federal unemployment benefit programs.

REASONING AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW:

Iowa Code section 96.3-5-b establishes the Training Extension Benefit Program. Eligibility requirements are found in the statute and in 871 IAC 24.40. An allowance of training extension benefits is for a limited period of time. They cannot be granted for any week more than one calendar year following the end of the benefit year in which the individual became eligible for the benefits.

Mr. Hiltabidle became eligible for training extension benefits during his benefit year that began April 19, 2009. Those benefits could be used only through April 18, 2011. His current request for training extension benefits must be denied.

DECISION:

The unemployment insurance decision dated February 1, 2012, reference 10, is affirmed. The claimant is ineligible for training extension benefits.

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Dan Anderson
Administrative Law Judge

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Decision Dated and Mailed

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