

**IOWA WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT
UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE APPEALS**

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

BETTY J ROSS

Claimant

APPEAL NO. 10A-EUCU-01169-AT

**ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE
DECISION**

**IOWA WORKFORCE
DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT**

**OC: 05/02/10
Claimant: Appellant (1)**

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

STATEMENT OF THE CASE:

Betty J. Ross filed a timely appeal from an unemployment insurance decision dated December 10, 2010, reference 02, that denied her request for training extension benefits. Due notice was issued for a telephone hearing to be held January 22, 2011. At the claimant's request, it was held on December 23, 2010 with Ms. Ross participating.

ISSUE:

Is the claimant eligible for training extension benefits?

FINDINGS OF FACT:

Having heard the testimony of the witness and having examined all of the evidence in the record, the administrative law judge finds: Betty J. Ross was last employed part time as a cook and cashier for D M Pitstop Vending. The employment ended on or about May 4, 2010 when the employer sold its contract with United States Postal Service to another vendor. The new vendor eliminated Ms. Ross's position.

On August 23, 2010 Ms. Ross began classes with Everest University in accounting. Accountants and bookkeepers are in high demand in Iowa.

REASONING AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW:

The question is whether the evidence establishes that the claimant is eligible for training extension benefits. It does not. Eligibility requirements for training extension benefits are found in Iowa Code section 96.3-5-b and 871 IAC 24.40. The law limits eligibility to individuals who have become separated from full-time employment. Since Ms. Ross was last employed in a part-time capacity, she does not meet that eligibility requirement. Her request for training extension benefits must be denied.

DECISION:

The unemployment insurance decision dated December 10, 2010, 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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