

**IOWA WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT
UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE APPEALS**

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LEE A PFEIFER
Claimant

APPEAL NO. 12A-UI-04028-A

**ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE
DECISION**

**IOWA WORKFORCE
DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT**

OC: 11/15/09
Claimant: Appellant (1)

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

STATEMENT OF THE CASE:

Lee A. Pfeifer filed a timely appeal from an unemployment insurance decision dated April 2, 2012, reference 09, that allowed training extension benefits of up to 26 weeks for a maximum amount of \$10,452.00. The purpose of the appeal was to request additional training extension benefits. After due notice was issued, a hearing was held in Cedar Rapids, Iowa on May 24, 2012.

ISSUE:

Is the claimant eligible for more than 26 weeks of training extension benefits?

FINDINGS OF FACT:

Lee A. Pfeifer filed a claim for unemployment insurance benefits effective November 15, 2009. His weekly benefit amount was \$402.00. He received his maximum benefit amount of \$9,307.03. He then received an additional \$4,653.52 in Emergency Unemployment Compensation benefits. He then received an additional \$10,452.00 in training extension benefits for the 26 weeks ending February 11, 2012.

REASONING AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW:

In Iowa Code section 96.3-5-b and section 871 IAC 24.40 of the Iowa Administrative Code are the eligibility requirements for training extension benefits. The law allows a maximum of 26 weeks of training extension benefits on top of the regular state unemployment insurance benefits and Emergency Unemployment Compensation benefits an individual may qualify for. The evidence in this record establishes that Mr. Pfeifer has exhausted his benefits in all three programs.

DECISION:

The unemployment insurance decision dated April 2, 2012, reference 09, is affirmed. The claimant is eligible for a maximum of 26 weeks of training extension benefits not to exceed a maximum of \$10,452.00 for the 26 weeks ending February 11, 2012.

Dan Anderson
Administrative Law Judge

Decision Dated and Mailed

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