

**IOWA WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT  
UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE APPEALS BUREAU**

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**CHRISTOPHER C ANDERSEN**  
Claimant

**APPEAL 17A-UI-06855-CL-T**

**ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE  
DECISION**

**IOWA WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT  
DEPARTMENT**

**OC: 06/25/17  
Claimant: Appellant (2R)**

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Iowa Code § 96.4(4)a-c – Monetary Eligibility and Subsequent Benefit Year

**STATEMENT OF THE CASE:**

Claimant filed a timely appeal from the July 6, 2017 (reference 01) unemployment insurance decision that denied benefits because of a lack of at least \$250.00 in insured wages during or after the prior claim year. After due notice was issued, a hearing was held on July 25, 2017. Claimant participated. Claimant's Exhibit A was received.

**ISSUE:**

Did the claimant earn insured wages of \$250.00 or more during or after the previous benefit year to be eligible for a second benefit year?

**FINDINGS OF FACT:**

Having reviewed all of the evidence in the record, the administrative law judge finds: The claimant did earn at least \$250.00 in insured wages during or subsequent to the prior claim year beginning June 25, 2017. He does have sufficient wages in the base period from other employers to be eligible to draw benefits. However, wages from his last employer are missing from his monetary determination.

Claimant worked for Tri Rinse Inc, located at 2550 Hawkeye Drive, Sioux City, Iowa 51103, from July 26, 2016, through June 29, 2017. Claimant presented proof of insured wages that he earned during that time period. [Exhibit A]

**REASONING AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW:**

For the reasons that follow, the administrative law judge concludes the claimant is eligible to receive benefits during the subsequent benefit year. He does have sufficient wages in the base period from other employers.

Iowa Code section 96.4(4)a-c provides:

An unemployed individual shall be eligible to receive benefits with respect to any week only if the department finds that:

4. a. The individual has been paid wages for insured work during the individual's base period in an amount at least one and one-quarter times the wages paid to the individual during that quarter of the individual's base period in which the individual's wages were highest; provided that the individual has been paid wages for insured work totaling at least three and five-tenths percent of the statewide average annual wage for insured work, computed for the preceding calendar year if the individual's benefit year begins on or after the first full week in July and computed for the second preceding calendar year if the individual's benefit year begins before the first full week in July, in that calendar quarter in the individual's base period in which the individual's wages were highest, and the individual has been paid wages for insured work totaling at least one-half of the amount of wages required under this paragraph in the calendar quarter of the base period in which the individual's wages were highest, in a calendar quarter in the individual's base period other than the calendar quarter in which the individual's wages were highest. The calendar quarter wage requirements shall be rounded to the nearest multiple of ten dollars.

c. If the individual has drawn benefits in any benefit year, the individual must during or subsequent to that year, work in and be paid wages for insured work totaling at least eight times the individual's weekly benefit amount, as a condition to receive benefits in the next benefit year.

Because the claimant did demonstrate an ongoing connection to the labor market by earning at least \$250.00 in insured wages during or subsequent to the claim year beginning June 25, 2017, he is eligible to receive benefits during the current claim year beginning June 25, 2017.

**DECISION:**

The July 6, 2017, (reference 01) unemployment insurance decision is reversed. The claimant is eligible to receive benefits during the current claim year beginning June 25, 2017.

**REMAND:**

The unrecorded wage issue delineated in the findings of fact is remanded to the tax section of Iowa Workforce Development for addition of the wages according to the evidence contained in Claimant's Exhibit A.

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