

**IOWA WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT
Unemployment Insurance Appeals Section
1000 East Grand—Des Moines, Iowa 50319
DECISION OF THE ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE
68-0157 (7-97) – 3091078 - EI**

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**IOWA WORKFORCE
DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT**

**Appeal Number: 06A-UI-00059-SWT
OC: 12/04/05 R: 01
Claimant: Appellant (2)**

This Decision Shall Become Final, unless within fifteen (15) days from the date below, you or any interested party appeal to the Employment Appeal Board by submitting either a signed letter or a signed written Notice of Appeal, directly to the **Employment Appeal Board, 4th Floor—Lucas Building, Des Moines, Iowa 50319**.

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1. The name, address and social security number of the claimant.
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3. That an appeal from such decision is being made and such appeal is signed.
4. The grounds upon which such appeal is based.

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(Administrative Law Judge)

(Decision Dated & Mailed)

Section 96.4-4 – Requalifying Wages

STATEMENT OF THE CASE:

The claimant appealed an unemployment insurance decision dated December 20, 2005, reference 01, that concluded she did not requalify for benefits for a second-benefit year. A telephone hearing was held on January 19, 2006. The claimant participated in the hearing.

FINDINGS OF FACT:

The claimant filed a claim for unemployment insurance benefits with an effective date of December 5, 2004. After filing the claim, she worked for Teletch Government Solutions from September 9, 2005, to November 26, 2005, and was paid wages totaling \$3,472.73. She filed a new claim for benefits for a second benefit year effective December 4, 2005.

REASONING AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW:

The issue in this case is whether the claimant has satisfied the conditions for eligibility in a new benefit year.

Iowa Code section 96.4-4 provides in part:

An unemployed individual shall be eligible to receive benefits with respect to any week only if the division of job service finds that:

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 two hundred fifty dollars, as a condition to receive benefits in the next benefit year.

The claimant clearly has satisfied the requirements of Iowa Code section 96.4-4 and is qualified to receive unemployment insurance benefits, provides she is otherwise eligible.

DECISION:

The unemployment insurance decision dated December 20, 2005, reference 01, is reversed. The claimant is qualified to receive unemployment insurance benefits, if she is otherwise eligible.

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