

Are Claimants Guaranteed A Job At The End Of Training?

No, claimants are NOT guaranteed nor are they promised a potential job. The application for training includes an affidavit that the claimant must agree to acknowledge there is no guarantee or promise of a job from the training. However, the skills obtained or learned are transferable and can be beneficial in building a solid work history and resume.

Why Should I Participate?

Return to Work is a win-win for both the employer and claimant.

Claimants get a chance to develop new skills or learn how to use their existing skills in a new industry. Claimants get "a foot in the door" - the opportunity to show a potential employer their work ethic and fit within the workplace.

Claimants who pursue these opportunities show a potential employer their skills and their interest in the employer's company and that they are motivated to secure gainful employment.

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Return to Work Initiative

Information for Claimants



What Is The Return To Work Initiative?

The Return to Work Initiative is part two of Governor Lynch’s three-part Initiative to help workers.

Allows eligible unemployed claimants to continue to receive their unemployment benefits while receiving up to 6 weeks (24 hours per week maximum) of on-the-job training



Who Is Eligible?

A claimant collecting unemployment compensation benefits in NH. Claimants can be on UI, EUC, or EB.

Note: Claimants with a definite recall date within 6 weeks and those who do not register for employment services because they get their work through a hiring hall are not eligible for this program.

How Much Do I Get Paid For Training?

The training is unpaid. Claimants must agree not to accept any wages or payment in kind for the on-the-job training. Claimants can apply for UI compensation while in a pre-authorized on-the-job training program. Claimants are subject to all the same eligibility requirements as those not participating in an on-the-job training program.

Where Do I Find Opportunities?

Claimants find their own on-the-job training opportunities. Look for opportunities from employers in new industries and/or those that provide new opportunities to utilize your transferable skills.

How Do I Get Started?

First, the claimant finds an employer that has the experience or uses the skill that they would like to develop.

Attend a mandatory orientation.

Approach the employer with the Employer Brochure.

Both the employer and claimant complete an application for NHES authorization.

Once the training opportunity is authorized, begin your up to six-week on-the-job training.



What Skills Can I Obtain?

The possibilities are endless! Obtain a new skill or integrate your current skills into a new industry. Be creative, this is a new opportunity.

Will I Receive Supervision?

Yes, part of the employers agreement, and condition of NHES authorization is that the employer will provide training and supervision.

How Do I Collect My Benefits?

Claimants must remain eligible for unemployment compensation. Continue to file for weekly benefits and continue to conduct an active job search.

Work search logs shall be collected during the on-the-job training period.