



WIA TITLE I-B AND ARRA PROGRAM MANAGEMENT POLICIES AND PROCEDURES

MEMORANDUM #08-01D, AMENDMENT #1

To: All WIA Title I-B and ARRA Dislocated Worker Program Subrecipients

Subject: Dislocated Worker Eligibility/Registration

Supersedes: Dislocated Worker Eligibility/Registration #04-01D, Amendment #1

Effective Date: July 1, 2009

A. BACKGROUND

Workforce Development Council Snohomish County WIA Title I-B and ARRA Program Management Policies and Procedures Memorandum #__-01D, *Dislocated Worker Eligibility/Registration*, provides the definition of a Category C Dislocated Worker as follows:

(c) Category C – Self-Employed and Unemployed

To be considered a dislocated worker under this category, an individual must meet each of the following criterion:

Criterion 1: unemployed as a result of *general economic conditions* in the community where s/he resides or because of a *natural disaster*.

This memorandum also provides the local definition of "general economic conditions" as follows:

General economic conditions can be considered in the determination of eligibility of a formerly self-employed and currently unemployed individual for the WIA Title I-B and ARRA Dislocated Worker Programs when one of the following conditions has been met:

- the published unemployment rate for Snohomish County is 10% or higher,
- Snohomish County is designated as a Labor Surplus Area,
- Snohomish County is designated as an Economically Distressed County,
- a dominant local industry experiences a downsizing of 2,000 or more employees.

B. NOTICE OF CONDITION BEING MET

Workforce Development Council Snohomish County considers the definition of "general economic conditions" to be met as of the effective date above. Therefore, this category can be used as of the effective date for determining an individual to be eligible for WIA Title I-B and ARRA Dislocated Worker Program services.