

1 **WAC 192-170-010**

2 **Availability for work—RCW 50.20.010.**

3 (1) In general, the department will consider you available for work if you:

4 (a) Are willing to work full-time, part-time, and accept temporary work during all of the
5 usual hours and days of the week customary for your occupation.

6 (i) You are not required to be available for part-time or temporary work if it would
7 substantially interfere with your return to your regular occupation.

8 (ii) The requirement to be available for full-time work does not apply under the
9 circumstances described in WAC 192-170-050 (1)(b) or 192-170-070;

10 (b) Are capable of accepting and reporting for any suitable work within the labor market
11 in which you are seeking work;

12 (c) Do not impose conditions that substantially reduce or limit your opportunity to return
13 to work at the earliest possible time;

14 (d) Are available for work during the hours customary for your trade or occupation; and

15 (e) Are physically present in your normal labor market area, unless you are actively
16 seeking and willing to accept work outside your normal labor market.

17 (2) You are not considered available for work if you fail or refuse to seek work as
18 required in a directive issued by the department under WAC 192-180-010.

19 (3) If you are physically located outside of the United States, Puerto Rico, or the U.S.
20 Virgin Islands, the department will consider you available for work if:

21 (a) You meet the requirements of subsections (1) and (2) of this section; and

22 (i) You are legally authorized to work in the country in which you are physically located;

23 (ii) You are immediately available for work in the United States; or

24 (iii) You are a spouse or domestic partner of a member of the United States Armed
25 Forces and you are legally authorized to work within the foreign military base where your spouse
26 or domestic partner is stationed.

1 **WAC 192-180-005**

2 **Registration for work—RCW 50.20.010(1) and 50.20.230.**

3 (1) **Am I required to register for work?** You must register for work unless you are:

4 (a) Attached to an employer, meaning you are:

5 (i) Partially unemployed as defined in WAC 192-180-013(1);

6 (ii) On standby as defined by WAC 192-110-015;

7 (iii) Unemployed because you are on strike or locked out from the worksite as provided
8 in RCW 50.20.090; or

9 (iv) Participating in the shared work program under chapter 50.60 RCW;

10 (b) A member of a union that participates in the referral union program (see WAC 192-
11 210-110);

12 (c) Participating in a training program approved by the commissioner; or

13 (d) The subject of an antiharassment order. This includes any court-issued order
14 providing for your protection, such as restraining orders, no contact orders, domestic violence
15 protective orders, and similar documents.

16 (2) **How soon do I have to register?**

17 (a) If you live within the state of Washington, the department will register you
18 automatically based on information contained in your application for benefits. In unusual
19 circumstances where you are not automatically registered, you must register within one week of
20 the date on which you are notified by the department of the requirement to register for work.

21 (b) If you live in another state, you must register for work within one week of the date
22 your first payment is issued on your new or reopened claim.

23 (3) **Where do I register for work?** You will be registered for work with the department.
24 However, if you live in another state, you must register for work with the equivalent public
25 employment agency in that state.

26 (4) **Can I register for work if I am outside the United States, Puerto Rico, or the**
27 **U.S. Virgin Islands.** Unless you are in a contiguous country with which the United States has
28 an agreement with respect to unemployment compensation, you cannot register for work from
29 outside the United States, Puerto Rico, or the U.S. Virgin Islands.

- 1 **(45) What is the penalty if I do not register for work?** You will not be eligible for
- 2 benefits for any week in which you are not registered for work as required by this section.