CENTRAL OFFICE

MEMO



To: Bea Murphy, UI Benefits Bureau Chief

From: Jani Revier, Director

Date: 3/31/2025

Re: Director Approved Training

Pursuant to 72-1366 (8)(c), I am waiving the able, available, work seeking and work refusal requirements, and approving the job training course "Idaho Career Opportunities - Next In Construction (ICONIC)" from April 7 - May 9, 2025, in Boise, Idaho for claimants receiving unemployment insurance.

The Idaho Transportation Department offers ICONIC, which is an intensive five-week heavy equipment operation training course. ICONIC has an 80% placement rate 45 days after graduation, starting wages near \$40,000 and a potential 20% earnings increase with experience.

ICONIC will enhance the claimant's opportunities for employment, and the training can be completed in less than two years, thereby meeting the requirements for director approval under 72-1366(8)(c).

Claimants who are enrolled in ICONIC from April 7 - May 9, 2025, will not need to perform the required five work search activities as long as they are participating in the program.