

EI APPLICATION & REPORTING INSTRUCTION

DUE TO THE CURRENT COVID-19 SITUATION YOUR SUB REP ASKS THAT MEMBERS ATTEMPT THEIR APPLICATIONS AT HOME USING A COMPUTER, TABLET, OR SMARTPHONE. YOUR SUB REP WILL BE AVAILABLE BY TELEPHONE THE WEEK OF MARCH 23-27, 2020.

<u>BE ADVISED</u>: You will need to apply for EI benefits <u>ONLINE</u> promptly <u>following</u> your last day of work.

IF YOU COLLECT **CPP** OR PENSION YOU MUST INPUT THE DATE YOU STARTED COLLECTING AND THE GROSS AMOUNT INTO THE APPLICATION.

YOU WILL NEED **700** HOURS OF INSURABLE EMPLOYMENT IN THE PAST **52** WEEKS TO BE ENTITLED TO LAYOFF REGULAR BENEFITS.

Service Canada reserves the right to change the following questions without notice

TO BEGIN APPLICATION, GO TO: canada.ca

- 1. Click \rightarrow English
- 2. Scroll down and click \rightarrow Employment Insurance
- 3. Select \rightarrow Regular Benefits
- 4. Read through numbers 1 to 7 then click \rightarrow **#5 Apply**
- 5. Scroll to bottom of page and click \rightarrow Ready to Start then Start Application
- You will be prompted with a screen asking if you are trying to retrieve an application you started earlier. If you have not already started an application, select → No then click → Continue
- 7. Select → Benefits for Employees
- 8. You will be asked if a reference code was supplied, click \rightarrow **No**
- 9. Click \rightarrow Regular Benefits then Continue
- 10. Read this page carefully then Select **Continue**
- 11. Enter personal information: SOCIAL INSURANCE NUMBER, LAST NAME, FIRST NAME, LAST NAME AT BIRTH, GENDER AND MOTHER'S MAIDEN NAME click Continue then Validate.
- 12. You will be given a temporary password identification number. Write this number down and click \rightarrow **Continue**
- 13. Fill in personal information \rightarrow **Continue** (Questions marked by * must be answered)
- 14. Programs and Services section is voluntary please click continue.
- 15. Next would you like your tax slip electronically? If you want to continue to receive your T4E by mail, answer→ Please Send Me a Paper Copy and whether you claim your taxes by yourself (basic) or with your spouse
- 16. You are then asked if you have a direct deposit account set up and if you want to continue to use it. If you do not have direct deposit, you can set it up using your banking information.
- 17. Please input your highest completed level of education.
- 18. You will then be asked if you are part of a Union \rightarrow Yes input Unifor Local 199
- 19. Next the screen will prompt you to input employer's name and phone number \rightarrow General Motors 905-641-6345
- 20. You do not have to enter your first day of work; **HOWEVER**, you must enter your last day worked and if you will be returning to work with this employer.
- 21. You will be asked the employer address information \rightarrow **570 GLENDALE AVE., ST. CATHARINES,** ON, L2P 0B2

- 22. Reason for layoff \rightarrow **Shortage of work**
- 23. Enter your earnings information. Hourly rate of pay and per hour \rightarrow **Continue**
- 24. Did you or will you receive vacation pay? \rightarrow Unknown \rightarrow Continue
- 25. Have you received, or will you receive any following monies? \rightarrow If entitled to SUB click supplemental unemployment benefit \rightarrow **General Motors** pays **SUB**
- 26. You will be asked a series of questions \rightarrow Answer per your personal situation
- 27. You will be asked if you are receiving a pension within the next 52 weeks. If collecting **CPP** you must enter the date you started collecting and the gross monthly amount. Call 1-800-277-9914 if you do not know this info.
- 28. After answering another series of questions, you will be asked if someone is helping you with your application, click **no** then click \rightarrow **Continue**
- 29. You are then given several pages of rights and responsibilities. Read and click \rightarrow I accept
- 30. You will be asked if you accept the above attestation and want to submit application. Click → I accept
- 31. Print confirmation page or write confirmation number. Retain for your records.
- 32. You will then be waiting to receive a 4-digit access code in the mail which you will use to report your weeks of layoff.

REPORTING INSTRUCTIONS

To receive EI benefits, you <u>MUST</u> complete and submit reports that cover <u>2</u> calendar weeks, from Sunday to Saturday.

- Login to: <u>canada.ca</u>
- $\blacktriangleright \quad \text{Select} \rightarrow \textbf{English}$
- > In right hand column under Most Requested, click \rightarrow Send your report by Internet
- > Scroll to bottom of page and click \rightarrow **Continue**
- Enter the following information:
 - 1) Social Insurance Number
 - 2) Access Code
 - 3) Province of Residence
- $\blacktriangleright \quad Click \rightarrow Continue$
- > Complete the report and when finished click → Printable Version
- > Right click on the screen and click \rightarrow **Print**
- Retain for your records

To use the Teledec for filing your reports call – **1-800-531-7555** and answer the questions. Call Service Canada for all information on your claim -**1-800-206-7218** Monday to Friday, 8a.m.– 4 p.m.

If you have any problems completing your report or think you have made a mistake while reporting; please call Service Canada at 1-800-206-7218 and press 0

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