



MINNESOTA DEPARTMENT OF EMPLOYMENT & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Trade Adjustment Assistance

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TAA WAIVER OF TRAINING FORM

APPLICANT INFORMATION

Name		(TAA Use Only)
		8/16 _____ Dates _____
FIRST	LAST	MI
		26/26 _____ Dates _____
Layoff Date (MM/DD/YYYY)	Petition Number	Certification Date (MM/DD/YYYY)
Social Security Number	Waiver Expiration Date (TAA Use Only)	(TAA Use Only)

The Trade Act requires that individuals certified under TAA petition numbers less than 69,999 and greater than 80,000 be enrolled in training or issued a waiver of training requirement within 16 weeks after layoff or within 8 weeks after petition certification, whichever is later. Those in petitions numbered 70,000-79,999 must be enrolled in training or issued a waiver of training, within 26 weeks after layoff or within 26 weeks after petition certification, whichever is later. There is a 45-day exception period for extenuating circumstances.

Training may be waived for one or more of the following reasons:

- 1) Recall – The worker has been given a recall notice from the firm which the separation occurred.
- 2) Marketable Skills – The worker possesses marketable skills for suitable employment, and there is reasonable expectation of employment at equivalent wages in the foreseeable future.
- 3) Retirement – The worker is within 2 years of meeting all requirements for entitlement to either: Social Security benefits, OR a private pension sponsored by an employer or labor organization.
- 4) Health – The worker is unable to participate in training due to health reasons. Under Federal or State unemployment compensation laws this does not prevent this person from being available for work, actively seeking work, or accepting suitable employment.
- 5) Enrollment Delayed – There has been a delay in the beginning date of training. However, the first available enrollment date must be within 60 days of the date of this determination, unless there are extenuating circumstances. The approved training will begin on: _____. Extenuating circumstances (if later than the prescribed 60 days): _____.
- 6) Training Not Available – Approved training is not reasonably available to the worker from either governmental agencies or private sources, OR no suitable training is available for the worker at reasonable cost, OR training funds are not available.

I understand the Trade Act requires a review of this waiver every 30 days, and that failure to report to a Dislocated Worker Counselor every 30 days for his review may result in the waiver being revoked and denial of further Trade Act benefits.

Please, be sure to PRINT this form, sign and date it.	
TAA Applicant Signature	Date
Dislocated Worker Counselor Signature	Date
TAA Specialist Signature	Date

TAA APPROVED EXTENSION This waiver may be extended for 6 months beyond the original 6-month period in cases where it is necessary to cover the applicant's entitlement to Basic TRA. *Enter the beginning and ending dates of the extension.*

Signature of TAA Specialist _____ Date _____

EXTENSION #2 This extension may only be for the subsequent 6-month period. *Enter the beginning and ending dates of the extension.*

Signature of TAA Specialist _____ Date _____

EXTENSION #3 This extension may only be for the subsequent 6-month period. *Enter the beginning and ending dates of the extension.*

Signature of TAA Specialist _____ Date _____

REVOCACTION Effective Date _____

1. _____ Waiver is revoked because applicant is enrolled in approved training beginning _____.
2. _____ Waiver is revoked for the following reason: _____

3. _____ Exhaustion of Basic TRA entitlement.

Waiver Revocation

TAA Specialist Signature

Date

Note: TAA Specialists, as state merit staff, must approve waiver, extensions, and revocations.

Enrolled in Training Definition A worker shall be considered to be enrolled in training when the worker's application for training is approved by the State agency and the training institution has furnished written notice to the State agency that the worker has been accepted in the approved training program which is to begin within 30 calendar days of the date of such approval. (A waiver under § 617.19 shall not be required for an individual who is enrolled in training as defined herein.) *20 CFR (Code of Federal Regulations) Ch. V (4-1-11 Edition), Subpart B—Trade Readjustment Allowances (TRA), Qualifying Requirements for TRA §617.11(a)(2)(vii)(D)(1) Enrolled in training.*

Appeal Rights If you disagree with a determination indicated above, you have the right to appeal to the address at the top of this form. For the complete complaint/appeal process or more information, refer to the TAA Handbook, call 651-259-7543, or email DEED.TAA@state.mn.us.