

Fact Sheet 175 October 2022

Fulfilling the UIA's Work Search Requirement for Union Members Union members that must seek work only through the union hiring hall

When an individual becomes unemployed and applies for unemployment benefits, one of the requirements to receive benefits is to register with Michigan Works! and actively search for work.

If you are a member of a union that **must seek work only through the union hiring hall**, you are not required to register with Michigan Works!, but you still must actively search for work and report at least one work search activity for each week you claim benefits.

When applying for benefits, be sure to select yes when asked "Are you required to seek work exclusively through a Union Hiring Hall?"

You will then be asked "Are you a member in good standing with the Union?" A member is considered in good standing if they have remained current on organization dues and payments.

Employer Information

Did you work for this employer? Yes No

Questions:

How many hours did you work per week? 45

What was your rate of pay with this employer? 22.00
Per Hour

Occupation Code Construction Laborers

First day worked for 10-Feb-2020

Separation Reason Temporary Shut Down

You have chosen Temporary Shut Down. This means you are not working your usual hours because the company or plant is closed for a short period of time and you are temporarily laid off. If this is not the reason for your separation, return to the list to select another reason.

Last day worked for 07-Sep-2022

What were the circumstances of your separation from this employer? Temporary Shut Down

Do you expect to receive any payments from after 09/11/2022? Yes No

Did you last work for in the state of Michigan? Yes No

In what county did you last work for INGHAM

Have you had any other lay offs or separations from since 01/01/2021? Yes No

Are you required to seek work exclusively through a Union Hiring Hall? Yes No (Required)

OK Cancel

Complete the remaining screens. Once your claim filing is complete, you will see "union member in good standing" under waiver detail on your account in MiWAM.

My Account			
Names and Addresses			
Claim Information			
Social Security Number	:		Withhold Taxes : Yes
Benefit Year Begin	:	30-Jan-2022	Exemptions : 0
Benefit Year End	:	28-Jan-2023	Dependents : 0
Weekly Benefit Amount	:	\$382.00	
Total Weeks Allowed	:	20.0	
Weeks Remaining	:	12.0	
Waiver Detail			
Type	Begin Date	End Date	Associated Employer
Union Member in Good Standing	28-Jan-2022		

When completing your bi-weekly certification you will be required to enter your work search activity. Click Add Work Search to enter the jobs you applied for, or employers contacted while looking for work.

Certification

Certification Questions

Has your address changed since your last certification? Yes No

Are you claiming the week beginning Sunday, 04-03-2022 through Saturday, 04-09-2022? Yes No

If you worked full time this week or do not wish to claim this week for any reason, answer NO.
If you answer 'No' for more than two consecutive weeks your claim will become inactive. To claim future benefits, you must file to reopen your claim.

Were you available to accept full-time work every day between Sunday, 04-03-2022 and Saturday, 04-09-2022? Yes No

Were you physically and mentally able to perform full-time work for any employer from Sunday, 04-03-2022 through Saturday, 04-09-2022? Yes No

Did you look for work during the week Sunday, 04-03-2022 through Saturday, 04-09-2022? Yes No

Click the link below to enter jobs you applied for, or employers contacted while looking for work. [Click here for help filling out work search activity](#)

If you do not see the specific work search activity you completed, select the activity that is closest to the one you completed. Selecting the "Michigan Work Visit" activity offers a drop down with additional activities that you may choose even if the activity was not completed in association with a Michigan Works, Union Hiring Hall members should enter Union Hall information under "Submit Application".

Work Search Activity [Add Work Search](#)

Date of contact	Work Search Activity

[Add Work Search](#)


Please enter the work search details.

When adding your work search activity, be sure to select "Employer contact by submitting application/resume" as your work search activity.

Work Search Activity | Union Local 25

[Remove Work Search](#) [Add Work Search](#)

Date of contact: 07-Apr-2022

Work Search Activity: Employer contact by submitting application/resume (Union Hall hiring ir) 

Method of Contact: Phone

Employer Name: I

Employer Address: Novi, MI 48375

[Remove Work Search](#) [Add Work Search](#)

Did you quit any job between Sunday, 04-03-2022 and Saturday, 04-09-2022? Yes No

Did you refuse any job(s) or offer(s) of work between Sunday, 04-03-2022 and Saturday, 04-09-2022? Yes No

Were you fired from any job between Sunday, 04-03-2022 and Saturday, 04-09-2022? Yes No

Did you BEGIN attending school or training classes between Sunday, 04-03-2022 and Saturday, 04-09-2022? Yes No

Did you do any type of work between Sunday, 04-03-2022 and Saturday, 04-09-2022? Yes No

Did you have any earnings, even if you have not been paid, between Sunday, 04-03-2022 and Saturday, 04-09-2022? Yes No

Did you BEGIN receiving a pension between Sunday, 04-03-2022 and Saturday, 04-09-2022? Yes No

Did you receive vacation pay between Sunday, 04-03-2022 and Saturday, 04-09-2022? Yes No

Did you receive, or will you receive holiday pay for a holiday that occurred between Sunday, 04-03-2022 and Saturday, 04-09-2022? Yes No

Did you receive severance pay between Sunday, 04-03-2022 and Saturday, 04-09-2022? Yes No

Did you receive bonus pay between Sunday, 04-03-2022 and Saturday, 04-09-2022? Yes No

Did you return to full time work on or after Sunday, 04-03-2022 and on or before Saturday, 04-09-2022? Yes No

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