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TO: Members of the Bureau
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RE: Wisconsin Workers Win—W3

The State of WI has created a training program for unemployed individuals. The program places an unemployed claimant with employers with current job openings. This is a job training program. The [Department of Workforce Development's Web site](http://www.dwd.wisconsin.gov/wiworkerswin) will provide information regarding the program. [dwd.wisconsin.gov/wiworkerswin]

While the employers are not paying the claimants a wage or provide benefits, they are responsible for the worker's compensation insurance coverage. Carriers should apply Basic Manual Rule V.B.4. Implied Employment when determining premium for this exposure for each program participant.

“4. **Implied employment**

For people who work under a contract of hire, express or implied, for which a token wage is paid, or when pay is in a form other than money, the normal weekly wage rate applying to the same types of work will be used. This rate is subject to a minimum weekly wage. To calculate the minimum weekly wage, multiply the state minimum hourly wage in effect times 24 hours.

Note: This rule does not apply to:

- Those organizations that are licensed by the State of Wisconsin and described in Wisconsin Administrative Code, Section DWD 272.09. For these organizations only the actual earned payroll, but not less than \$30 per week, will be used as basis of premium.
- Persons who are working to fulfill a moral obligation or to perform a charitable deed unless the person is working under a contract of hire.”