

“eligible individual” for purposes of this extension?

Answer: Yes.

f. *Question:* Does an individual who is separated from an air carrier or from otherwise qualifying airline related employment but whose regular benefits were not based, in whole or in part, on such employment, meet the definition of an “eligible individual” for purposes of TEUC-A?

Answer: No. To meet the definition of an “eligible individual” for purposes of TEUC-A, the claimant’s regular benefits must have been based, in whole or in part, on “qualifying employment.” In the case described, there is no “qualifying employment” in the base period.

3. Applicable Benefit Year for Airline and Related Workers TEUC Extension Purposes

a. *Question:* Does an individual with a prior benefit year, where regular benefits were based on “qualifying employment,” who is eligible for regular benefits in a subsequent benefit year have the option to receive TEUC-A based on the first benefit year?

Answer: No. An individual with existing entitlement to regular compensation is not an exhaustee for TEUC-A purposes.

4. Monetary Eligibility

a. *Question:* What is the maximum amount of TEUC-A benefits available to an “eligible individual?”

Answer: Basic TEUC-A entitlement for “eligible individuals” will be determined as the lesser of 150 percent of the MBA of regular benefits payable to the individual during the benefit year or 39 times the individual’s AWBA payable during the

benefit year for a week of total unemployment. If the state includes dependents’ allowances in the calculation of the weekly benefit amount (WBA) for regular benefits, the same rule applies to the calculation of TEUC-A benefits. If the state calculates dependents’ allowances separate from the WBA, the state will apply the same rule to the determination for TEUC-A.

The TEUC-A account of an individual exhausting basic TEUC-A with payment for a week of unemployment beginning after April 16, 2003, and during an extended benefit (EB) period or TEUC-X period in the state, will be augmented by an amount equal to one-third ($\frac{1}{3}$) of the basic TEUC-A amount.

b. *Question:* When an “eligible individual” is in current claim status with an existing basic TEUC or TEUC-X balance what should the state do?

Answer: The SWA will issue a TEUC-A monetary redetermination to each “eligible individual” who has an existing TEUC balance, as of the effective date of TEUC-A, in an amount that is the lesser of 150 percent of the regular benefit MBA or 39 times the AWBA. All TEUC benefits, including TEUC-X, previously paid will reduce the available basic TEUC-A balance available. The available balance attributable to the redetermination is payable for weeks of unemployment beginning after April 16, 2003. Any TEUC-X previously paid becomes basic TEUC-A payments under the redetermination.

c. *Question:* When an “eligible individual” has exhausted basic TEUC prior to the effective date of this extension, what should the state do other than providing notification of the extension?

Answer: When this claimant files an additional or reopened claim, the SWA will issue a basic TEUC-A monetary redetermination in an amount that is the lesser of 150 percent of the regular benefit MBA or 39 times the AWBA. All TEUC benefits previously paid will reduce the available TEUC-A balance available. The basic TEUC-A balance available as a result of the redetermination is payable for weeks of unemployment beginning after April 16, 2003.

d. *Question:* When an “eligible individual” has exhausted TEUC-X prior to the effective date of this extension, what should the state do other than providing notification of the extension?

Answer: When this claimant files an additional or reopened claim, the SWA will issue a TEUC-A monetary redetermination in the amount of the lesser of 150 percent of the regular benefit MBA benefit amount or 39 times the AWBA effective for weeks of unemployment beginning after April 16, 2003. All basic TEUC and TEUC-X benefits previously paid will reduce the available TEUC-A balance available and are considered basic TEUC-A payments. The basic TEUC-A balance available as a result of the redetermination is payable for weeks of unemployment beginning after April 16, 2003.

e. *Question:* Can TEUC-AX augmentations continue to be made during the transition period?

Answer: No.

f. *Question:* Can a new TEUC-A monetary determination be issued effective for a week ending on or after December 29, 2003?

Answer: No.

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