

UNEMPLOYMENT

Missing 4/4 Stimulus \$600. I've resent my list a couple of times to LWC. Still trying to get answers.

Many of you have seen the news articles and postings that filing weekly certifications for unemployment in Louisiana is changing. It will be requiring filers to list 3 job searches each week. This is true. See the next two paragraphs.

IF you listed that you are a member of a union on your application, you should see the union verification screen when you file your weekly certification (this is #6 on page 3). As long as you say yes to this each week, you should NOT need to list 3 job searches.

If you don't have the union verification screen and you have to do the listing, you should be able to list three productions from the PR (most recent one attached). There should be enough information on these pages to list it. Let me know if you do not have the union verification screen on your account and I can see if we can get it added (no promises).

This is what the system pulls and puts on your weekly certification.

Summary of Employer Job Contacts

Listed below are the deferred employer jobs that have been established for you during week beginning Sunday, July 26, 2020 and ending Saturday, August 1, 2020.

#	Job Title	Employer	Location	Contact Date	Applied for Job Date	First Job Interview Date	Source
1	Deferred	Deferred (8) - Administrative - #1	N/A	07/31/2020	07/31/2020		Other
2	Deferred	Deferred (8) - Administrative - #2	N/A	07/31/2020	07/31/2020		Other
3	Deferred	Deferred (8) - Administrative - #3	N/A	07/31/2020	07/31/2020		Other

So you can answer all three of these reporting options the same if you are a union member. I filled this out as a Customer since that was my craft. Use your local number in the employer if you are not 478. Make sure the date you applied for the job is within the week you are filing your certifications. The source will be Other.

#	Job Title	Employer	Location	Contact Date	Applied for Job Date
1	Costumer	IATSE Local 478 Referral List	N/A	07/31/2020	07/31/2020

Since we haven't seen one requiring it yet (it will probably start happening next week), we don't know what information you will need to put in the system. I will log in on Sunday and file the handful of people I do each week to see if an issue arises. If I find one, I will email everyone on Sunday afternoon what you should put in those spots. **If you are not a union member, you should be able to use the things from the PR.**

Just because the stimulus ran out, you should NOT stop filing unemployment if you are still unemployed. There is no telling what Congress is going to do and if the stimulus they pass will back date to August 1.

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Local 478 only – HOWEVER – **Reporting Your Work** is IMPORTANT for EVERYONE

If you are still on **unemployment**, you MUST list yourself on the Availability List. **IF you are working** PLEASE DO NOT LIST YOURSELF on the AVAILABILTIY LIST. We will have to record this list each week to have on file to report to unemployment should they ask for it. They will also get the full roster, but you should make this a habit of being listed. When you file your unemployment, PLEASE file your availability. You can add yourself to the list by going online to www.iatse478.org and under Availability choose Online Form - and fill it out. Or once you are signed in, you can go into the payment system and click on the link in your profile and it automatically adds you to the list. You can also email rmassa@iatse478.org. If you **start work** please email rmassa@iatse478.org to be REMOVED from the availability list. We will get rosters updated on the website by Friday.