

**TITLE 240. OKLAHOMA EMPLOYMENT SECURITY COMMISSION  
CHAPTER 1. GENERAL PROVISIONS**

**RULE IMPACT STATEMENT**

- 1. DESCRIPTION.** This is a clean-up amendment to accomplish two changes. The first is to remove CompSource Oklahoma from the list of state agencies that can receive information maintained by the Oklahoma Employment Security Commission. CompSource Oklahoma no longer exists as a state agency. The second is to change the reference to the Workforce Investment Act to the current statute known as the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act and to correct the cite to the Federal Code for this act.
- 2. CLASSES OF PERSONS AFFECTED.** This rule will affect all workforce service professionals and those people that are served through Oklahoma Works.
- 3. CLASSES OF PERSONS WHO WILL BENEFIT.** This rule will benefit all workforce service professionals and those people that are served through Oklahoma Works.
- 4. ECONOMIC IMPACT.** The amendments being made to these rules will allow partners in the Oklahoma workforce system to be able to share information in order to better serve employers and job seekers. The economic impact will be positive.
- 5. COST TO AGENCIES OR STATE REVENUE.** There will be no increase in costs to the Oklahoma Employment Security Commission or the state.
- 6. OTHER METHODS TO ACHIEVE PURPOSE.** There is no other method to achieve this purpose.
- 7. DATE PREPARED.** October 11, 2016

**TITLE 240. OKLAHOMA EMPLOYMENT SECURITY COMMISSION  
CHAPTER 10. GENERAL PROVISIONS**

**RULE IMPACT STATEMENT**

- 1. DESCRIPTION.** The amendments to these rules will modify the time computation rule to make allowance for federal holidays and days state offices are closed due to Executive Order. The liability of a claimant when a personal identification number is lost is more clearly explained, citations to statutes are corrected, the receipt date of tax payments mailed through the U.S. Postal Service is more clearly delineated, procedures for claiming refunds and interest and penalty waivers are streamlined, group tax accounts are eliminated, obsolete programs are deleted from the Assessment Board jurisdiction, and clarification of the appeal rights rule for benefit claims.
- 2. CLASSES OF PERSONS AFFECTED.** These rules will affect all claimants filing benefit claims, employers responding to benefit claims, and employers administering their tax accounts.
- 3. CLASSES OF PERSONS WHO WILL BENEFIT.** This rule will benefit all benefit claimants and employers in Oklahoma.
- 4. ECONOMIC IMPACT.** The amendments being made to these rules will clarify and streamline processes so that claimants and employers can make better decisions and process their claims and reports more efficiently. These rules will have an overall positive economic impact.
- 5. COST TO AGENCIES OR STATE REVENUE.** There will be no increase in costs to the Oklahoma Employment Security Commission or the state.
- 6. OTHER METHODS TO ACHIEVE PURPOSE.** There is no other method to achieve this purpose.
- 7. DATE PREPARED.** October 11, 2016

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CHAPTER 15. BOARD OF REVIEW PROCEDURES**

**RULE IMPACT STATEMENT**

- 1. DESCRIPTION.** This rule is being revoked due to changes in state law that make it obsolete. Under 40 O.S. §2-609, the Appeal Tribunal of the Oklahoma Employment Security Commission had the authority to certify certain questions of law and fact to the Board of Review for a hearing and determination by the Board. In 2014, an amendment was made to 40 O.S. §2-609 that removed the ability of the Appeal Tribunal to certify questions to the Board of Review. The Board of Review now sits as an appellate body only. Since the statutory authority allowing for the certification of questions has been removed, this rule governing that process must now be revoked.
- 2. CLASSES OF PERSONS AFFECTED.** This rule will affect all parties appealing or responding to an appeal to the Board of Review.
- 3. CLASSES OF PERSONS WHO WILL BENEFIT.** This rule will benefit all claimants and employers who are a party to an appeal to the Board of Review.
- 4. ECONOMIC IMPACT.** The amendments being made to this rule will conform the rule to the governing statute. There will be a neutral economic impact.
- 5. COST TO AGENCIES OR STATE REVENUE.** There will be no increase in costs to the Oklahoma Employment Security Commission or the state.
- 6. OTHER METHODS TO ACHIEVE PURPOSE.** There is no other method to achieve this purpose.
- 7. DATE PREPARED.** October 11, 2016

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CHAPTER 21. WORKFORCE INVESTMENT ACT**

**RULE IMPACT STATEMENT**

- 1. DESCRIPTION.** These rules pertain to the Workforce Investment Act. They were added to the OESC Rules shortly after the Workforce Investment Act was passed in 1998 when the OESC was named as the state agency that would monitor the program. The program has since been moved to other state agencies, and the federal government replaced the Workforce Investment Act programs with the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act. These rules are now obsolete and will be removed from the OESC Rulebook.
- 2. CLASSES OF PERSONS AFFECTED.** These rules will affect all persons seeking guidance on Oklahoma workforce rules and procedures.
- 3. CLASSES OF PERSONS WHO WILL BENEFIT.** These rules will benefit all persons seeking guidance on Oklahoma workforce rules and procedures.
- 4. ECONOMIC IMPACT.** These rules are being repealed because they are obsolete and no longer of any force or effect. The repeal of these rules will have a neutral economic impact.
- 5. COST TO AGENCIES OR STATE REVENUE.** There will be no increase in costs to the Oklahoma Employment Security Commission or the state.
- 6. OTHER METHODS TO ACHIEVE PURPOSE.** There is no other method to achieve this purpose.
- 7. DATE PREPARED.** October 11, 2016