

Rule 6A-22.001 is amended to read:

6A-22.001 Definitions.

~~(1) "Cooperative working agreement" means a written contractual agreement between the Department and a qualified rehabilitation provider or a public or private agency to provide comprehensive reemployment services such as on the job training development, job placement and follow up.~~

(1)(2) "Customary residence" is the injured employee's place of permanent residence. Whenever the injured employee changes his or her permanent residence, the customary residence changes also.

(3) through (4) renumbered (2) through (3). No change.

~~(5) "Ergonomic job analysis" is the objective study of the relationship among job demands, environmental conditions and human functional characteristics.~~

(6) through (7) renumbered (4) through (5). No change.

(6)(8) "Labor market" means an area not to exceed a fifty (50) mile radius of the injured employee's customary vicinity.

(7)(9) "On-the-job training (OJT) contractor" is a qualified rehabilitation provider or employee of a public or private agency which has entered into a contract ~~cooperative working agreement~~ with the Department for the provision of on-the-job development and follow-up services.

~~(8)(10)~~ "On-the-job training (OJT) contract" is a contract between an employer, injured employee and the Department in which an employer agrees to hire an injured employee subject to the same working conditions and benefits as all other similarly situated employees. Pursuant to the contract, the employer shall provide training and adequate supervision to enable the injured employee to achieve predetermined competencies to assist the injured employee to ensure a return to suitable gainful employment with the contract employer at the end of the contract period.

(11) through (13) renumbered (9) through (11). No change.

(12) "Unemployed" means that the injured employee is not receiving wages for services or labor performed for an employer.

(13)(14) A vocational evaluator is:

(a) a rehabilitation counselor as defined in paragraph 6A-22.002(1)(b), F.A.C., who is qualified thereby to make vocational assessments as herein defined and is employed by the Department; or

(b) a vocational evaluator as defined in paragraph 6A-22.002(1)(c), F.A.C., who is qualified thereby to perform vocational evaluations as herein defined and in Section 440.491(1)(i), Florida Statutes, and is employed by the Department; or

(c) a vocational evaluator as defined in paragraph 6A-22.002(1)(c), F.A.C., who is approved by the Department to perform vocational evaluations as herein defined and in Section 440.491(1)(i), Florida Statutes, and is employed privately.

~~“Vocational evaluator” is a qualified individual employed by the Department or who holds the designation of a certified vocational evaluator and is approved by the Department to perform vocational evaluations.~~

(14)~~(15)~~ No change.

Specific Authority 440.491(5), (6), (7) FS. Law Implemented 440.491 FS. History-New 7-1-96, Amended 2-9-00, 6-26-01, Formerly 38F-55.001, Amended 5-5-04,_____.