

**WAC 357-28-088 If an employee transfers or demotes will the time spent at step L count towards the six years to qualify for step M in the new position?** If an employee transfers to a position the time at step L in the previous position will count towards the six years to qualify for step M in the new position.

If an employee is demoted (voluntary or involuntary), the time at step L in the previous position will not count towards the six years to qualify for step M except in accordance with WAC 357-28-135(2).

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