

WAC 296-19A-620 What are the vocational Option 2 training funds?

(1) These training funds are available to the worker, upon application to the department or self-insured employer, for a period of five years following the date of the department's order confirming the worker's Option 2 election.

(2) The funds can be used to participate in any training through an accredited, licensed, or department-approved training program or institution.

(3) The worker can use the training funds for tuition, books, fees, supplies, equipment, and tools. In addition, if the worker's plan was approved on or after July 31, 2015, the worker can use up to ten percent of the training funds for vocational counseling and job placement services.

(4) Eligible workers are notified of the training fund amount by department order issued at the time of their Option 2 election.

[Statutory Authority: RCW 51.04.020, 51.04.030, and 2015 c 137. WSR 16-03-060, § 296-19A-620, filed 1/19/16, effective 2/19/16. Statutory Authority: RCW 51.04.020, 51.04.030, 51.32.095, 51.32.099 and 51.32.0991 (2007 c 72). WSR 10-07-054, § 296-19A-620, filed 3/12/10, effective 4/12/10.]