

SECTION 203

Employees eligible for benefits under section two hundred four

Workers' Compensation (WKC) CHAPTER 67, ARTICLE 9

§ 203. Employees eligible for benefits under section two hundred four.

Employees in employment of a covered employer for four or more

consecutive weeks and employees in employment during the work period

usual to and available during such four or more consecutive weeks in any

trade or business in which they are regularly employed and in which

hiring from day to day of such employees is the usual employment

practice shall be eligible for disability benefits as provided in

section two hundred four. Every such employee shall continue to be

eligible during such employment and for a period of four weeks after

such employment terminates regardless of whether the employee performs

any work for remuneration or profit in non-covered employment. If during

such four week period the employee performs any work for remuneration or

profit for another covered employer the employee shall become eligible

for benefits immediately with respect to that employment. In addition

every such employee who returns to work with the same employer after an

agreed and specified unpaid leave of absence or vacation without pay

shall become eligible for benefits immediately with respect to such

employment. An employee who during a period in which he or she is

eligible to receive benefits under subdivision two of section two

hundred seven returns to employment with a covered employer and an employee who is currently receiving unemployment insurance benefits or benefits under section two hundred seven and who returns to employment with a covered employer shall become eligible for benefits immediately with respect to such employment. An employee regularly in the employment of a single employer on a work schedule less than the employer's normal work week shall become eligible for benefits on the twenty-fifth day of such regular employment. An employee who becomes disabled while eligible for benefits in the employment of a covered employer shall not be deemed, for the purposes of this article, to have such employment terminated during any period he or she is eligible to receive benefits under section two hundred four with respect to such employment.