

AMENDMENTS TO UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE LAW IN 2013

Provision Amended	Subcategory of Items within Main Provision	Effective Date	Primary Statute Amended or Created	2013 Wisconsin Act Containing Amendment
Quit Exceptions		On or after January 5, 2014	108.04 (7)	20
Misconduct & Substantial Fault		On or after January 5, 2014	108.04 (5) (a) & (5g)	20
Work Search -- Temporary Help Companies		On or after January 5, 2014	108.04 (2) (i)	20
Increase Work Search Actions		After July 7, 2013	108.04 (2) (a) 3.	20
SSDI & UI Payments Requiring Claimant to Create and Protect Security Credentials		On or after January 5, 2014	108.04 (2) (h) & 108.04 (12) (f)	36
Claimant Fails to Provide Requested Info. to Dept.		On or after January 5, 2014	108.04 (1) (hm)	36

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Increase Weekly Benefit Amount		Payments made after January 5, 2014.	108.05 (1) (q) & (r)		36
Suitable Work Requalification Criteria		On or after January 5, 2014	108.04 (8) (a)		36
Cafeteria Benefit Plans		For new claims filed on or after Sept. 29, 2013	108.02 (4m)		36
Prisoners Collecting UI as a Result of Work Release		On or after January 5, 2014	108.02 (15) (kt)		36
Random UI Search Audits		On or after January 5, 2014	108.14 (20)		36
Extended Training Benefits		No extended training benefits for individuals who are not qualified for the program as of December 22, 2013.	108.06 (7)		36
Facilitate Claimant's Reemployment		July 7, 2013	108.04 (2) (a) 4. & 108.04 (15)		36
Payment of Interest to the Federal Government		Became effective on July 1, 2013 and will be repealed on July 1, 2015.	20.445 (1) (fx)		20
Interfund Borrowing		January 1, 2014	20.002 (11) (b) 3m. & 108.16 (13)		20

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Contribution Financing Tax Rates		For payrolls on or after January 1, 2015	108.18 (4)	20
Online Employer Complaint System		On or after January 5, 2014	108.14 (21)	36
Reporting of Individual Business Reserve Fund Balance		No later than July 7, 2014	108.14 (24)	36
Lost Licenses		On or after January 5, 2014	108.04 (1) (f)	36
Standardized DWD Handbook for Employers		No later than July 7, 2014	108.14 (23)	36
Dept. Overpayments	Narrow Definition of Dept. Error	On or after January 5, 2014	108.02 (10e)	36
	Allow Dept. to bring legal action to collect erroneous overpayments to third parties	On or after January 5, 2014	108.04 (2) (g)	36

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	Enter into Data Sharing Agreements with DOT/DMV	On or after January 1, 2014	218.31 (1m)		36
	Suspend License of ER Delinquent in Paying Taxes	On or after January 1, 2014	108.227 and various sections of law that grant individual's licenses		36
Increase Dept. Collection Tools that will Allow Dept. to:	Enter into Agreements with Banks to Match UI Delinquent Debtor Files with WI Bank Accounts	On or after January 1, 2014	108.223		36
	Allow Dept. to Accept Late Successorship Applications	After Dec. 31, 2013	108.16 (8) (b) 4.		36
Technical Administrative Amendments Impacting Employers	Allow Dept. to Decrease Interest Owed by ERs		108.22 (1) (cm)		36
	Amend Amount of Tardy Filing Fees Owed by ERs	For Quarterly Wage Reports Filed for Wages Earned in 2014	108.22 (1) (a)		36
	Discontinue Treatment of LLCs with Same Members as a Single ER	July 7, 2013	108.02 (13) (a) & 108.16 (2)		36

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Tools for ALJs	Training of ALJs	No later than July 7, 2014	108.14 (25)	36
	LIRC maintain searchable database of UI cases	No later than July 7, 2014	108.14 (22)	36
Timing of Required Dept. Reports		First report now due on March 15, 2014	16.48 (1) (a) & (b) & 108.14 (19)	36
Standardized Witness Forms		When the Dept. amends its admin. rules to contain the affidavit.	108.14 (26)	36
Increase Number of Fraud Workers		Dept. is to request funding from U.S. DOL to have workers be able to conduct investigations on or after January 5, 2014.	Nonstatutory provision	36
Work Share		Implementation is for a date no later than Dec. 31, 2013	108.062	11