Typically, your new UI weekly benefit rate will be lower than the benefit rate of your "old" UI claim and your weekly TRA benefit. Unplanned and unanticipated, this lowering of your weekly benefit may make it difficult financially for you to complete other Trade programs (e.g. Trade approved training).

Example:

You filed your UI claim on 1/8/03 after separation from a Trade certified employer and were determined eligible for a benefit credit of \$15,000 with a weekly benefit amount of \$500.

On 04/21/03 you began a 78 week long Trade approved vocational training program.

You were also still working part-time evenings earning \$165 a week. You collected your full weekly benefit amount for 30 weeks exhausting his/her benefit credit with the payment for the week ending 8/16/03.

You began collecting TRA benefits of \$500/week beginning with the week ending 8/23/03.

Your part-time job ends during the week ending 10/4/03.

You collect weekly TRA benefits for 20 weeks thru the week ending 1/3/04.

You file a "new" UI claim, as required, during the week ending 1/10/04.

- Because you have 3 calendar quarters of earnings totaling \$6435, you are eligible for a new UI claim with a benefit credit of \$2550 and a weekly benefit rate of \$82.
- You are required by federal regulation to exhaust this entitlement before you can resume collecting TRA benefits, so you collect UI at \$82/week for the next 30 weeks
- With the payment of benefits for the week ending 8/7/04 your new UI claim will be exhausted.

After your new claim is exhausted you can resume collecting TRA benefits at \$500/ week beginning with the week ending 8/14/04.



If you have any questions about working while you collecting benefits contact your Career Counselor - or call the TRA Unit at 617-626-5521.

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Petition Number:	Company
I have read the attached Form 2417 and understand that if I work at a temporary or part-time job, I may earn enough money to qualify for a new unemployment claim which could affect my ability to collect future Trade Readjustment Allowances (TRA). In addition, I understand that my new unemployment claim weekly benefit rate could be substantially lower than my previous unemployment and TRA weekly benefit rate.	
Print Name	Social Security Number
Signature	Date

Division of Unemployment Assistance Training Opportunity Programs, TRA Unit 19 Staniford Street, 1st Floor - F24 Boston, MA 02114

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Trade Adjustment Assistance Programs



How temporary and/or part-time employment worked after your first "qualifying separation" from a Trade certified worker group could affect your ability to collect future Trade Readjustment Allowances (TRA benefits).

- TRA benefits are weekly cash benefits paid to you after you have exhausted your entitlement to Unemployment Insurance (UI) benefits if you are participating in certain eligible Trade Adjustment Assistance (TAA) programs.
- The amount of your weekly TRA benefit is the same as your UI weekly benefit amount established on the claim that you filed after you were first laid off from the Trade certified workers group.

For many purposes, including deductions for parttime earnings, TRA is treated just like UI.

How UI and TRA handle part-time earnings:

State Law allows you to work less than full-time (e.g. less than 30 hours a week) and earn up to 133% of your UI benefit rate and maintain some of your UI eligibility. The law states you may earn up to 33% of your weekly benefit rate in part-time employment without any penalty. Any earnings over the 33% will be deducted from your UI benefit rate.

Example:

If your weekly benefit amount is \$300, you can earn up to \$100 in part-time employment and still collect your entire benefit amount of \$300. If you earn \$200, your weekly benefit will be reduced to \$200. If you earn \$399, your benefit will be reduced to \$1. If you earn \$400 or more, you will have "earnings over benefit rate" (EOBR) and not be eligible for benefits that week.

Federal Regulations governing the Trade program require that your eligibility for UI benefits be tested periodically during your participation in the Trade program to ensure that ALL UI entitlement is being used.

- This typically happens first when you file a claim for UI after you have been separated from the Trade certified worker group. From then on your additional UI eligibility will be tested at the end of your UI "benefit year".
- A benefit year is the 52 week period following the week ending date of the first week for which your UI claim was established, typically the week during which you filed your claim.

Examples:

If you filed a claim during the week ending 12/13/03, your benefit year would end 12/04/04. If you file a claim during the week ending 03/27/04, your benefit year would end 03/19/05.

What happens if you file a "new" UI claim at the end of your original benefit year and are determined eligible for a new benefit year and new benefit amount?

You will be required to exhaust (i.e. claim and collect) this new UI entitlement before you can resume claiming your weekly TRA benefits.

How can this have an adverse effect on your weekly benefit payments?

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