

# Field Office Record of Claimant Interview

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 Date Interviewed

Month	Day	Year

## Paperwork Reduction Act/Privacy Act Notice

Section 5(b) of the Railroad Unemployment Insurance Act authorizes collection of the information being obtained by this form. The information will be used to determine whether you meet the statutory eligibility requirements for unemployment benefits and will also be used to provide assistance in job placement. While you are not required to provide the information, failure to do so may prevent us from paying you benefits.

We estimate this form takes an average of 10-1/2 minutes to complete, including the time for reviewing the instructions, getting the needed data, and reviewing the completed form. Federal agencies may not conduct or sponsor, and respondents are not required to respond to, a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB number. If you wish, send comments regarding the accuracy of our estimate or any other aspect of this form, including suggestions for reducing completion time, to Chief of Information Resources Management, Railroad Retirement Board, 844 N. Rush Street, Chicago, Illinois 60611-2092.

### Instructions

Print all answers in ink as neatly as possible. If you need more space for answers, attach a separate sheet of paper identified with your name and social security number. If you do not know the answer to a question, print "UNKNOWN" in the answer space. If you need help completing this form, contact the Railroad Retirement Board office shown on page 6. Complete Items 1 through 19 of this form unless the instructions tell you to skip to another item. **Stop after completing Item 19.**

## Section 1 Identifying Information

Identification	1 Your Name (First, Middle, Last) ▶			
	2 Your Social Security Number ▶			
	3 Your Mailing Address ▶	Street		
		City	State	ZIP Code
	4 Your Telephone Number (Include Area Code) ▶	Home ( )	Work ( )	
5 Your Payroll or Employee Number ▶				

## Section 2 Prospects for Employment and Work History

Information About Your Most Recent Job	6 a. Enter the following information about your most recent employment, regardless of whether you last worked for a railroad or nonrailroad employer, worked part-time, or were self employed.			
	Employer Name ▶			
	Employer Street Address ▶	Street		
		City	State	ZIP Code
	Job Title ▶			
	Department ▶			
	Supervisor's Name and Telephone Number ▶			
	Date First Employed ▶			
	Date Last Worked ▶			
	Reason No Longer Working ▶			
	Date of Expected Recall ▶			
	b. Are you suspended or discharged? ▶	<input type="checkbox"/> YES - Go to Item 6b(1)	<input type="checkbox"/> NO - Go to Item 7	
(1) Enter the length of your suspension, if applicable. ▶				
(2) Are you now seeking reinstatement to your railroad job? ▶	<input type="checkbox"/> YES - Go to Item 6b(3)	<input type="checkbox"/> NO - Go to Item 7		

Information About Your Most Recent Job, Continued

**6 b. (3)** Enter the following information about the union official who is handling your case for reinstatement.

Union Name	▶	
Official	▶	
Title	▶	
Address	▶	
Telephone Number (Include Area Code)	▶ (     )	

Information About Prior Jobs

**7** Enter the following information about all **railroad** and **nonrailroad** employment you held at the same time or before your most recent employment shown in Item 6. Only list employment held in the last 5 years. Include part-time and self-employment. Enter more recent employment first. If none, enter "None."

Employer		Address	
Occupation	Date started	Date ended	Reason for leaving
Employer		Address	
Occupation	Date started	Date ended	Reason for leaving
Employer		Address	
Occupation	Date started	Date ended	Reason for leaving

Central Register

**8** The Railroad Retirement Board (RRB) maintains a central register of former employees who are looking for work in the railroad industry. The register is furnished to railroad hiring officials upon their request. Notices about jobs may be sent by the RRB to employees on the register.

If you do not want to be listed on the central register, or your name is already on the register, go to Item 9.

If you want your name listed on the central register, complete Items a, b, and c below.

If you are **ONLY** applying to be listed on the central register and are not claiming unemployment benefits from the RRB, sign your name and date below. Otherwise, go to Item 9.

Signature	Date
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**a.** Enter any significant jobs you have held (railroad and nonrailroad) that are not shown in Items 6 and 7.

From	To	Employer name	Occupation

**b.** Are you willing to relocate for employment?  YES  NO

If "YES," check below as many boxes as apply.

1.  Anywhere in US    2.  Northeast/Mid-Atlantic    3.  Southeast    4.  Midwest/Great Lakes  
 5.  Southwest    6.  West/Northwest

c. Do you have "First Right of Hire" under Federal law?  YES  NO

If "YES," explain.

**Section 3 Other Payments**

Information About Other Payments

9 Have you received or applied for, or do you expect to receive or apply for, any of the following payments?

- a. Job protection or wage guarantee payments?  YES  NO
- b. Wages, salary, or pay for time lost?  YES  NO
- c. Income from self-employment, farming, or part-time work?  YES  NO
- d. Payment for National Guard or military reserve duty?  YES  NO
- e. Vacation pay?  YES  NO
- f. Pay in the form of commodities, services, or privileges?  YES  NO
- g. Social security, military retirement, or retainer pay, or other retirement payments or benefits?  YES  NO
- h. State unemployment or sickness compensation, or workers' compensation?  YES  NO
- i. Separation allowance, severance pay, buy-out?  YES  NO

If you answered all parts "NO," go to Item 10.

If you answered any part "YES," describe the payment.

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**Section 4 Placement Information Needed to Help You Find Work**

In this section, describe your education, skills, credentials, experience, and training. This information will be used to match you with possible job vacancies and to advise you on how and where to look for work.

Past Education

- 10 a. Do you have a high school diploma or GED certificate?  YES  NO
- b. Did you graduate from trade or vocational school?  YES  NO  
If "YES," enter the trade or vocation you studied. ▶ 

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- c. Did you attend college?  YES  NO  
If "NO," go to Item 11.  
If "YES," enter your major field of study. ▶ 

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- d. Did you obtain a college diploma?  YES  NO

Current School Attendance

11 a. Are you now, or will you be, attending school? \_\_\_\_\_  YES  NO

If "NO," go to Item 12.

If "YES," enter the requested information below.

Name of school	▶	
Location	▶	
Course of study	▶	
Date school begins	▶	
Date school ends	▶	
Class schedule (days, hours)	▶	

b. Did you attend school while working in your last job? \_\_\_\_\_  YES  NO

c. Would you quit school now if offered full-time work? \_\_\_\_\_  YES  NO

Licenses, Skills, Training and Experience

12 a. Licenses and Certificates—List your licenses and certificates, if any, that may be helpful in obtaining employment (for example, class "D" drivers license, FCC or real-estate license, or journeyman certification).

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b. Special Skills, Training, and Experience—List your special skills, training, and experience that may be helpful in obtaining employment (for example, stenography, word processing, operation or repair of mechanical or electronic equipment, TIG welding, knowledge of tax law, computer training).

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Ability to Work

13 Are you physically able to work in your regular job? \_\_\_\_\_  YES  NO

If "NO," explain why not. \_\_\_\_\_

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Personal Circumstances

14 Are there any personal circumstances which would keep you from accepting work now, such as child care responsibilities, lack of transportation, or your health? \_\_\_\_\_  YES  NO

If "NO," go to Item 15.

If "YES," explain the circumstances. \_\_\_\_\_

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**Section 5**   **Remarks**

Remarks

**18** This section is to be used for the continuation of answers to other items. Be sure to include the item number at the beginning of the answer you wish to continue. You may also use this section to enter any additional information that you feel may be important to include.

**Section 5 Certification**

Your Certification

**19** I certify that the information I have provided on this form is true, correct, and complete. I have been given a copy of Booklet UB-10 and have been told to read it. I know that I must immediately report to the Railroad Retirement Board (RRB) any changes which might affect my entitlement to benefits. I understand that civil and criminal penalties, including a fine and imprisonment may be imposed on me for false or fraudulent statements or claims or for withholding information to get benefits from the RRB.

**Sign your name here** ▶ \_\_\_\_\_

**Enter today's date here** ▶ \_\_\_\_\_

**STOP HERE:** Item 19 is the last item for you to complete on this form. Take time now to go back over this form to make sure you have answered each item accurately and completely. If you are about to be interviewed, give this form to the RRB representative who will interview you. If you received this form by mail, return it in the enclosed pre-addressed envelope. If you do not have the envelope, mail the form with sufficient postage to:

☎ Telephone Number:

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Interviewer's Signature and Remarks

**Interviewed by** ▶

**Remarks**

## Field Office Record of Claimant Interview

 Initial

 Subsequent

 Individual

 Group

 Telephone

 Mail

UI-35 Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Rights and requirements** (Check items explained to claimant.)

 Able and available

 Separation allowance

 BA-6

 Voluntary quit

 Work/earnings restrictions

 How to file for SI

 Work on claimed day

 Fraud penalty

 Vacancies list

 Failure to apply, accept, report

 Appeal rights

 Central register

 Registration requirements

 Duration of benefits

 UB-10 provided

 Receipt of other benefits

 Compensable days

 UI-35c provided

Describe the investigation or additional action required.

**Determination:**  Eligible  Adverse (Prepare Form UI-27g)

**Claimant added to Central Register:**  Yes  No

**Record of Interview Input to RUCS:**  Yes  No

**Remarks**

Determined by \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Reviewed by \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Work-seeking advice** (If none, explain why.)

 Make diligent efforts to find work.

 Register with the State Employment Service. If already registered, visit the service regularly for job information.

 Read Booklet UB-12, Guide to Finding the Right Job, and follow the work-seeking advice that is appropriate for you.

 Contact and attempt to file employment applications with:

 None given, seasonal employee. ID-8F sent.

 None given, suspended or discharged seeking reinstatement. ID-8E sent.

 If seeking reinstatement, stay in contact with your union representative.

 None given, working extra-board or part-time railroad. ID-8G sent.

 None given, working nonrailroad.

 Other:



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## Important reminders

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- **File on time!** The RRB must receive your claims within 15 calendar days after the last day of the claim or the date we mailed the claim to you, whichever is later. If you file your claim late you may lose benefits.
- **Fill out claims completely!** You must provide all information requested by the claim form, even if you believe the requested information does not affect your entitlement to benefits. For example, if the RRB or someone else tells you that your part-time work will not affect your benefits, you must still report such work on your claims.
- **Follow-up promptly!** If you are expecting a claim form or payment from the RRB but do not receive it within 20 days, contact the RRB immediately.

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### Follow the instructions checked below or you may lose benefits:

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- Register with the State Employment Service. If already registered, visit the service regularly for job information.
- Read Booklet UB-12, Guide to Finding the Right Job, and follow the work-seeking advice that is appropriate for you.
- Contact and attempt to file employment applications with:
  
- Other: