

RULE 29 - TDI PARTIAL RETURN TO WORK AND EARNINGS OFFSET

Any individual who is in partial return to work status and is collecting Temporary Disability Insurance (TDI) partial return to work benefits is required to report all wages earned in employment for the compensable week in which they are claiming partial benefits. Wages will include: any wages earned and/or received, including any sick pay, vacation pay or supplemental wages and/or salary. If the person earns less than their weekly benefit amount (WBA), they can keep the first twenty percent (20%) of their weekly benefit amount without any penalty. Any wages earned (as defined above) that exceed twenty percent (20%) of their WBA, will be deducted (offset) dollar for dollar from their WBA.

[Reference to the RI Temporary Disability Insurance Act: Sections 28-41-5(d), 28-39-2(21) and 28-41-2]