

CATAWBA WIA INSTRUCTION PY00-17

TO: Eligible Training Providers and One Stop Operators

SUBJECT: Procedures for Determining Subsequent Eligibility for Providers of Training Services

ISSUANCE DATE: June 7, 2001

EFFECTIVE DATE: Immediately

EXPIRATION DATE: Indefinite

Purpose: Pursuant to the provisions of Section 122 of the Workforce Investment Act (WIA) an Part 663, Subpart E of the Final Regulations, the purpose of this instruction is to establish procedures for determining the subsequent eligibility of training providers to receive funds for programs of training services after an initial period of eligibility.

Background: The workforce investment system established under WIA emphasizes the importance of informed customer choice. The eligible training provider system is a key factor in achieving this objective. During the first year of WIA implementation, processes were established to identify initially eligible training providers, and a Statewide list of providers was developed. The list is available to customers through universal internet access, and includes a significant number of competent providers, offering a wide variety of training programs and occupational choices. As we move forward into subsequent years of WIA, subsequent eligibility requirements for training providers must be established, in part, to capture WIA participant performance data not available during the first year. Providing customers with complete and meaningful performance data maximizes informed customer choice and increases the accountability of training providers. Both of these are essential elements toward the assurance of quality training programs and the continuous improvement of the workforce development system.