

CATAWBA WIA INSTRUCTION PY03-005

TO: All PY'03 WIA Grantees

SUBJECT: PY'03 Barbering and Cosmetology Training

ISSUANCE DATE: March 29, 2004

EFFECTIVE DATE: Immediately

EXPIRATION DATE: Indefinite

PURPOSE: The purpose of this instruction is to formally transmit the actions of the Catawba Workforce Investment Board relevant to training for Barbering and Cosmetology.

BACKGROUND: A review of local data related to the employment potential for customers completing training in Barbering and Cosmetology indicate that the majority of local business establishments do not provide unemployment insurance for workers. In addition, these businesses require new hires to rent space and the new hires are responsible for building their clientele. Considering the fact that the employment verification for WIA is conducted through unemployment insurance wage records, employment outcomes for customers working in these occupations would not be reported.

POLICY: Therefore, it is the policy of the Catawba Workforce Investment Area that individual training accounts (ITA) for Barbering and Cosmetology are not authorized. Customers who are currently registered in the training and those who have been approved for the training and are in pending status are authorized. However, there are to be no additional ITAs issued for Barbering and Cosmetology from this date forward.

INQUIRIES:

If you have any questions or comments, please call Mary Ann McDow or Robert Barber at 327-9041.

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