

CATAWBA WIA INSTRUCTION PY05-004

TO: All PY'05 WIA Grantees
SUBJECT: OJT Wage Reimbursement
ISSUANCE DATE: September 14, 2005
EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2005
EXPIRATION DATE: July 30, 2006

The State of South Carolina requested a waiver of the required 50% wage reimbursement in conducting on-the-job training activities under the Workforce Investment Act. The State proposed that the reimbursement for small businesses conducting such training be increased to 75% in order to encourage greater participation among this employer group. "Small businesses" are defined as businesses with one hundred or fewer employees. This waiver has been approved by the Department of Labor.

Please begin implementing the above provision immediately. You will receive further notification, if this waiver is approved beyond June 30, 2006.

INQUIRIES:

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

Robert A. Barber
LWIA Administrator