

	TAA Request for Determination/Training Waiver		Department of Labor and Workforce Development PO Box 115509 Juneau, AK 99811-5509 Fax (907) 465-8753 Phone (907) 465-1805
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Name: _____		TAA Certified Employer: _____	
Address: _____		Petition Number: _____	
Phone Number: _____	Social Security Number: _____	DOB: _____	
Employment Dates: _____	Reason for Separation: _____	Hourly Wage: _____	
Race: American Indian or Alaskan Native ___ Asian ___ Black ___ Hawaiian or Pacific Islander ___ White ___ Hispanic: Yes ___ No ___			
Have you worked for any other employer after the one above? Yes ___ No ___ If yes, give name, address and separation reason: _____			
What is your current employment status? Employed ___ Laid Off ___ Employed, but notified of lay off ___			
Have you applied for Trade Adjustment Assistance before? Yes ___ No ___ If yes, name the state where you filed: _____			
Have you filed an Unemployment Insurance claim? Yes ___ No ___ State paying benefits: _____			
Are you now in a training program? Yes ___ No ___ Name of training program: _____			
US Military service? Yes ___ No ___ If yes, more than 180 days? ___ Less than 180 days? ___			
Are you disabled? Yes ___ No ___		Highest Level of Education Completed: _____	

TRA Training Waiver - Trade Readjustment Allowances are weekly benefits much like unemployment insurance (UI). **You must be eligible for TRA and be receiving a weekly TRA or UI benefit in order to be eligible for the Health Care Tax Credit.** To be eligible for TRA payments you must have worked at least 26-weeks for the TAA certified employer in the 52 week period prior to your separation date, and be eligible for unemployment insurance benefits.

To be eligible to receive TRA you must be enrolled in a training program or granted a waiver no later than 8 weeks after your layoff date, or 16 weeks after the date your employer was certified for TAA, whichever is later. Filing for a waiver does not mean that you cannot request training at a later date, it just preserves your rights to the weekly TRA benefits.

If you meet the filing deadlines, you will be eligible for approximately 26 weeks of basic TRA that will begin once your UI is exhausted. If you are in an approved TAA training program, you could possibly receive up to an additional 52 weeks of TRA while in training. **To file for a waiver, please indicate the reason below, attach a brief explanatory note describing your circumstances, and return this form to the above address as soon as possible.**

<u>Training Waiver Reasons</u>	Recall, I'll be back to work in 6 months: _____	Marketable Skills, I do not need training at this time: _____
Health, My health is poor and I cannot attend training: _____	Retirement, I am within 2 years of qualifying for social security or a pension: _____	Training Not Available, Enrollment is more than 60 days in the future: _____

Signature _____ Date _____