

Work Search Reviews

Work Search Reviews for claimants participating in Sector-based work academies

1. Claimants participating in Sector Based Work Academies (SBWA) are required to be actively seeking work and available for work.

Note: The exception to this is where pre-employment training is between 16 and 30 hours a week.

2. In these cases, the claimant is not required to be Actively Seeking Employment (ASE) or available for work during the time they are undertaking the training element of SBWA.

3. However, policy intent is that claimants should still attend Work Search Reviews (WSRs), to show that they are taking steps towards gaining employment.

Note: The sector-based work academies instructions detail the action to take.