

**EMPLOYMENT APPEALS BOARD DECISION**  
**2016-EAB-0284**

*Affirmed*  
*Ineligible Weeks 32-15 through 37-15*  
*Overpayment Assessed*

**PROCEDURAL HISTORY:** On September 25, 2015, the Oregon Employment Department (the Department) served notice of an administrative decision (decision # 153538) concluding that claimant did not actively seek work from August 9 through September 19, 2015 (weeks 32-15 through 37-15). Decision # 153538 became final on October 15, 2015 without a request for hearing having been filed. On October 29, 2015, the Department served notice of an administrative decision (decision # 105900) concluding that based on decision # 153538, claimant was overpaid benefits in the amount of \$1,536. On November 12, 2015, claimant filed an untimely request for hearing on decision # 153538 and a timely request for hearing on decision # 105900. On February 22, 2016, ALJ Triana conducted hearings, and on February 23, 2016, issued the following decisions: Hearing Decision 16-UI-53526 dismissed claimant's request for hearing on decision # 153538 (the work search decision) as untimely, and Hearing Decision 16-UI-53566 affirmed decision # 105900 (the overpayment decision). On March 11, 2016, claimant filed application for review of both hearing decisions with the Employment Appeals Board (EAB).

Pursuant to OAR 471-041-0095 (October 29, 2006), EAB consolidated its review of Hearing Decisions 16-UI-53526 and 16-UI-53566. For case-tracking purposes, this decision is being issued in duplicate (EAB Decisions 16-EAB-0283 and 16-EAB-0284).

EAB reviewed the hearing records in both cases. On *de novo* review and pursuant to ORS 657.275(2), the hearing decisions under review are **adopted**.

**DECISION:** Hearing Decisions 16-UI-53526 and 16-UI-53566 are affirmed.

Susan Rossiter and J. S. Cromwell;  
D. P. Hettle, not participating.

**DATE of Service:** March 21, 2016

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