

EMPLOYMENT APPEALS BOARD DECISION
2026-EAB-0500

Affirmed
Ineligible Effective March 8, 2026

PROCEDURAL HISTORY: On March 17, 2026, the Oregon Employment Department (the Department) served notice of an administrative decision concluding that claimant failed to register for work in accordance with the Department's rules, and therefore was ineligible to receive unemployment insurance benefits effective March 8, 2026 (decision # L0016824361). Claimant filed a timely request for hearing. On April 27, 2026, ALJ Griffith conducted a hearing at which the Department failed to appear, and on April 28, 2026 issued Order No. 26-UI-328520, affirming decision # L0016824361.¹ On May 11, 2026, claimant filed an application for review with the Employment Appeals Board (EAB).

WRITTEN ARGUMENT: Claimant's argument contained information that was not part of the hearing record and did not show that factors or circumstances beyond claimant's reasonable control prevented her from offering the information during the hearing. Additionally, the new information was not relevant and material to EAB's determination of whether claimant completed her registration requirements, as it related only to the identity verification requirement, which is wholly separate from the work registration requirement. Under ORS 657.275(2) and OAR 471-041-0090 (May 13, 2019), EAB considered only information received into evidence at the hearing. EAB considered any parts of claimant argument that were based on the hearing record.

¹ The order under review concluded that it affirmed decision # L0016824361 because claimant "was not denied benefits," rather than stating that claimant *was* denied benefits. Order No. 26-UI-328520 at 3. This is presumed to be a scrivener's error, as the record supports the finding that claimant did not complete the registration requirements by the required date, and therefore was denied benefits effective March 8, 2026.

In her written argument, claimant raised several points of concern. As a matter of clarification, those points are addressed here.

First, claimant asserted that the order under review cited to only one exhibit, rather than the seven that claimant offered into evidence. Claimant's Written Argument at 1. Claimant should note, however, that the exhibits that she marked for hearing as Exhibits 1 – 7 were re-marked by the ALJ as a single exhibit, Exhibit 1. Thus, the entirety of the documents that claimant offered into evidence were admitted and considered by the ALJ.

Next, claimant asserted that the order under review "reaches a conclusion to deny benefits based on an underlying decision that purportedly did not deny benefits." Claimant's Written Argument at 1. The order under review found that "[n]o benefit weeks were denied on the basis of [decision # L0016824361]" because claimant did not actually file claims for weekly benefits that were affected by the denial under decision # L0016824361." Order No. 26-UI-328520 at 1, 3. To clarify, the denial of benefits on the basis of claimant's failure to complete her work registration requirements by the indicated deadline is not premised on whether she actually claimed weeks that would otherwise be affected by that denial. In general, eligibility for benefits for any given week is premised on a number of distinct requirements, including the completion of work registration or other reporting requirements, and the timely filing of weekly claims for benefits. The failure to meet any or all of these requirements can constitute independent bases for the denial of benefits.

Finally, claimant raised two related points regarding another administrative decision that the Department issued which denied claimant benefits on the basis that she failed to verify her identity. Claimant's Written Argument at 2. Despite the fact that the identity verification denial is similar in form to the denial at issue in this matter, those two bases for denial are independent and distinct. Because claimant's identity verification is not at issue in this matter, any developments relating to that issue do not bear on the denial under decision # L0016824361, and are not relevant here.

ADOPTION OF HEARING ORDER: EAB considered the entire hearing record, including witness testimony and any exhibits admitted as evidence. EAB agrees with Order No. 26-UI-328520's findings of fact, reasoning, and conclusion that claimant is ineligible for benefits effective March 8, 2026. Order No. 26-UI-328520 is **adopted**. See ORS 657.275(2).

DECISION: Order No. 26-UI-328520 is affirmed.

D. Hettle and A. Steger-Bentz;
S. Serres, not participating.

DATE of Service: June 18, 2026

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Traditional Chinese

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Vietnamese

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Spanish

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Khmer

ចំណុចសំខាន់ – សេចក្តីសម្រេចនេះមានផលប៉ះពាល់ដល់អត្ថប្រយោជន៍គ្មានការងារធ្វើរបស់លោកអ្នក។ ប្រសិនបើលោកអ្នកមិនយល់អំពីសេចក្តីសម្រេចនេះ សូមទាក់ទងគណៈកម្មការឧទ្ធរណ៍ការងារភ្លាមៗ។ ប្រសិនបើលោកអ្នកមិនយល់ស្របចំពោះសេចក្តីសម្រេចនេះទេ លោកអ្នកអាចដាក់ពាក្យប្តឹងសុំឲ្យមានការពិនិត្យរឿងក្តីឡើងវិញជាមួយតុលាការឧទ្ធរណ៍រដ្ឋ Oregon ដោយអនុវត្តតាមសេចក្តីណែនាំដែលសរសេរនៅខាងចុងបញ្ចប់នៃសេចក្តីសម្រេចនេះ។

Laotian

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Arabic

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Farsi

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