

# Summary of EP Standards Changes

PREVIOUS STANDARD	CURRENT STANDARD	WHAT THIS MEANS
<div data-bbox="58 264 475 359" style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin-bottom: 10px;"> <b>SUPERVISED INDEPENDENT WORK SEARCH (SIWS)</b> </div> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ A maximum end date of 90 days;</li> <li>▶ EP reviews are scheduled every 30 days; and,</li> <li>▶ Client can participate in SIWS until employed or off BCEA for some other reason.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ A maximum end date of 90 days;</li> <li>▶ EP reviews are scheduled every 30 days; and,</li> <li>▶ Client can participate in SIWS only once without DS approval.</li> </ul>	<p>Extensions require:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ DS approval; and,</li> <li>▶ An amended EP.</li> </ul> <p>Extensions may include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ Evidence that employment is imminent</li> <li>▶ Client has completed training programs and requires additional job search time</li> <li>▶ Client has acquired part-time employment</li> </ul>
<div data-bbox="58 663 475 726" style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin-bottom: 10px;"> <b>OTHER</b> </div> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ An initial review within 30 days of the EP start date; and,</li> <li>▶ EP reviews are scheduled every 90 days.</li> </ul>	<div data-bbox="513 663 971 779" style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin-bottom: 10px;"> <b>ACTIVITIES TOWARD INDEPENDENCE (AT) (PREVIOUSLY OTHER)</b> </div> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ A review must occur at a maximum of 12 months after the start date of the EP.</li> <li>▶ The EP end date should not exceed 1 year.</li> </ul>	<p>Examples of clients in this category include barriered clients that do not meet the PPMB or PWD criteria (e.g.):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ Mental health</li> <li>▶ Drug &amp; Alcohol issues</li> <li>▶ ETW-MC</li> <li>▶ ETW-awaiting medical information</li> <li>▶ Clients who have participated in employment programs without achieving independence.</li> </ul> <p>Client reporting is recommended but should be reflective of the clients circumstances. For example, instead of monthly reporting, quarterly reporting may be appropriate.</p>
<div data-bbox="58 1203 475 1266" style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin-bottom: 10px;"> <b>OTHER</b> </div> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ An initial review within 30 days of the EP start date; and,</li> <li>▶ EP reviews are scheduled every 90 days.</li> </ul>	<div data-bbox="513 1203 971 1297" style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin-bottom: 10px;"> <b>NON-MINISTRY FUNDED (NM) (PREVIOUSLY OTHER)</b> </div> <p>Typically the length of a Non-Ministry program ranges from 1-8 months. The EP end date will be the program end date and/or should not exceed 1 year.</p> <p>Reviews are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ Completed at 30 calendar days following the EP start date; and,</li> <li>▶ 12 months following the initial 30 day review or near or at the EP end date.</li> </ul>	<p>Examples of Non-Ministry funded programs may include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ Reachback eligible clients</li> <li>▶ Aboriginal</li> <li>▶ Employment Assisted Service (EAS)</li> <li>▶ English as a Second Language (ESL)</li> </ul>
<div data-bbox="58 1749 475 1801" style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin-bottom: 10px;"> <b>TIME LIMITS 24 +</b> </div> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ EP reviews are scheduled every 30 days.</li> </ul> <div data-bbox="58 1923 475 1976" style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin-bottom: 10px;"> <b>TIME LIMITS 22-24</b> </div> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ EP reviews are scheduled every 30 days.</li> </ul>	<p>TL 24+</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ Discontinuation of the reviews every 30 days.</li> </ul> <p>TL 22 – 24</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ EP reviews are scheduled every 30 days.</li> </ul>	<p>A significant reduction in the number of reviews being performed. Reviews are to follow the standards for the specific employment program in which they are participating.</p> <p>No changes.</p>