

(D) POLICYHOLDER.

"POLICYHOLDER" MEANS AN EMPLOYER WHO HOLDS A POLICY OF INSURANCE UNDER THIS SUBTITLE.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This subsection is new language added to allow concise and consistent reference to employers who are insured under this subtitle at the time addressed by the provision in which the defined term appears.

(E) WAGE.

(1) "WAGE" MEANS ALL EARNINGS THAT ARE DUE TO AN EMPLOYEE FOR EMPLOYMENT.

(2) "WAGE" INCLUDES:

(I) A BONUS;

(II) OVERTIME PAY;

(III) A SHARE OF PROFITS; AND

(IV) IF, AT THE TIME OF HIRING, AN EMPLOYER AND EMPLOYEE SET A DOLLAR VALUE FOR BOARD OR A SIMILAR ADVANTAGE, THE ADVANTAGE.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This subsection is new language derived without substantive change from the third sentence and the first and second clauses of the second sentence of former Art. 101, § 73 and revised as a definition of "wage" to conform to similar provisions elsewhere in this article. See, e.g., § 3-501 of this article.

In paragraph (1) of this subsection, the word "earnings" is substituted for the former word "compensation", to avoid confusion with "compensation" benefits under Title 9 of this article.

Also in paragraph (1) of this subsection, the reference to earnings "due" to an employee is substituted for the former reference to compensation "received", since there seemed to be no intent to exclude earnings that are owed but not yet paid.

Also in paragraph (1) of this subsection, the word "employee" is substituted for the former word "workman" to conform to the terminology used throughout this article.

Also in paragraph (1) of this subsection, the former limitations "employed in extra-hazardous work and insured in the ... Fund, within the meaning of this [former] article" are deleted as obsolete. Chapter 119, Acts of 1971, repealed the provisions that limited workers' compensation to individuals employed in extra-hazardous work.