

## Social Security Administration

## § 404.1501

into quarters of coverage for years prior to 1975.

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### § 404.1412 Compensation quarters of coverage.

As used in this subpart, a compensation quarter of coverage is any quarter of coverage computed with respect to compensation paid to an individual for railroad employment after 1936 and prior to 1975 in accordance with the provisions for determining such quarters of coverage as contained in section 5(l)(4) of the Railroad Retirement Act of 1937. (For years beginning 1975, see § 404.1410(b)).

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### § 404.1413 Certification of payment to Railroad Retirement Board.

Certification of benefits shall be made to the Railroad Retirement Board upon final decision of the Commissioner that any person is entitled to any payment or payments under title II and that certification shall include the name and address of the person so entitled to receive such payment or payments, the amount of such payment or payments, and the time at which such payment or payments should be made which shall provide for payment on behalf of the Managing Trustee if:

(a) The claimant will have completed 10 years of service under the Railroad Retirement Act of 1937, the Railroad Retirement Act of 1974, or any combination of service under such Acts; or

(b) The claimant is the wife or husband of an individual who has completed 10 years of service under the Railroad Retirement Act of 1937, the Railroad Retirement Act of 1974, or any combination of service under such Acts; or

(c) The claimant is the survivor of an individual who had completed 10 years of service under the Railroad Retirement Act of 1937, the Railroad Retirement Act of 1974, or any combination of service under such Acts, if such survivor is entitled, or could upon application be entitled to an annuity under section 2 of the Railroad Retirement Act of 1974; or

(d) The claimant is entitled to benefits under section 202 of the Social Security Act on the basis of the wages and self-employment income of an individual who has 10 years of railroad service (except a survivor of such individual if such individual did not have a *current connection*, as defined in section 1(o) of the Railroad Retirement Act of 1974 (45 U.S.C. 228a) with the railroad industry at the time of his death).

The applicability limitations identified in paragraphs (a) through (d) of this section affects any claimant who first becomes entitled to benefits under title II of the Social Security Act after 1974. (See also § 404.968.)

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## Subpart P—Determining Disability and Blindness

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### GENERAL

#### § 404.1501 Scope of subpart.

In order for you to become entitled to any benefits based upon disability or blindness or to have a period of disability established, you must be disabled or blind as defined in title II of the Social Security Act. This subpart explains how we determine whether you are disabled or blind. We discuss a *period of disability* in subpart D of this part. We have organized the rules in the following way.

(a) We define general terms, then discuss who makes our disability determinations and state that disability determinations made under other programs are not binding on our determinations.

(b) We explain the term *disability* and note some of the major factors that are considered in determining whether you are disabled in §§ 404.1505 through 404.1510.