



INDIVIDUAL UNEMPLOYABILITY

TDIU CLAIM CHECKLIST

Use this as a record-completeness check, not as a promise of an outcome.

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BEFORE FILING OR REVIEW

CAN THE RECORD ANSWER EACH QUESTION?



Current service-connected disabilities and ratings are identified.



The schedular or extraschedular route is identified.



Work dates, earnings, hours, and reasons employment ended are accurate.



Education, training, licenses, and transferable skills are documented.



Medical evidence describes relevant functional limitations.



Statements connect limitations to concrete work demands.



Marginal or protected employment facts are documented when relevant.



VA Forms 21-8940 and 21-4192 are current and internally consistent.



Nonservice-connected conditions and age are not used as the TDIU basis.



Potential effective-date evidence and pending rating claims were reviewed.



Potential SMC-S implications were checked when one disability may support TDIU.



The complete submission was reviewed for inconsistent dates or unexplained gaps.

