

Ohio Bricklayers' Fringe Benefit Funds

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IMPORTANT REMINDER CONCERNING THE SUSPENSION OF BENEFITS RULES

Suspension of Benefits Moratorium: The Board of Trustees approved a Temporary Moratorium on the Plan's suspension of benefit rules for the period beginning January 1, 2018, and continuing indefinitely until terminated by the Board of Trustees at their discretion. This Moratorium is still in effect, and it continues to allow certain Retirees to work unlimited hours within the jurisdiction of Local Unions that participate in the Plan. To take advantage of this Moratorium, all of the following conditions must be met:

1. You must be retired for at least 30 days before deciding to return to work.
2. Work must be performed under a collective bargaining agreement that requires contributions to be made to the Ohio Bricklayers Pension Fund.
3. You may only work for a signatory contractor who employs at least one registered apprentice.

The Pension Plan benefits from the additional contributions generated from Retirees who choose to return to work. The Board continues to review the Temporary Moratorium quarterly to ensure it does not negatively impact the work opportunities available to registered apprentices who are essential to the long-term stability and solvency of the Plan.

Please feel free to contact the Benefit Office or the Trustees with any questions.

Sincerely,

Board of Trustees
Ohio Bricklayers Pension Plan