



**PIPEFITTERS LOCAL 636
FRINGE BENEFIT FUNDS**
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NOTICE REGARDING SUSPENSION OF BENEFITS

March 2025

The Pipefitters Local 636 Defined Benefit Pension Plan (Plan), like most pension plans, contains suspension of benefit provisions. These provisions permit Plan Trustees to suspend monthly pension benefits when an individual engages in Plan Related Employment after retirement or continues in Plan Related Employment past normal retirement age. In other words, if a pensioner returns to work, his/her pension benefit may be stopped for the period of employment.

From time to time, based on industry needs, a temporary waiver of these rules may be adopted by the Trustees. A temporary waiver allows Pensioners to return to work and continue to receive their pension benefits.

Due to workforce shortages in the jurisdiction, the Trustees have adopted a temporary waiver of the suspension rules for work from April 1 – December 31, 2025. Under this temporary waiver, Pensioners who have been retired for at least six months may engage in bargaining unit work under the 636 CBA for a contributing employer from April 1 – December 31, 2025, and still receive their pension benefit.

The Trustees retain the right to revoke this temporary waiver before December 31, 2025, if conditions change. All Pensioners are cautioned not to rely on this or any temporary waiver in deciding whether to retire or commence pension benefits because temporary waivers can be revoked at any time.

If you have any questions, please contact the Fund Office.

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**PIPEFITTERS LOCAL 636 DEFINED BENEFIT FUND
PENSIONER RETURN TO WORK FORM**

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This form must be completed and returned to the Fund Office by Local 636 before work begins.

Pensioner Name: _____

Pensioner Home Address: _____

Pensioner Retirement Date: _____

Return to Work Information:

Employer: _____

Date Work to Commence: _____

By my signature below, I certify the above information is true and correct, that the work to be performed is covered by the Local 636 collective bargaining agreement, and that a copy of this form has been provided to the Pensioner.

Local 636 Representative Signature: _____ Date: _____

For Fund Office Use Only:

I certify that the retirement date above is correct and that the Pensioner named above has been retired for six full months.

BeneSys Representative Name

Signature

Date

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