

# ALBERTA SHEET METAL WORKERS' RETIREMENT TRUST FUND

## **Local 8 Members**

The Alberta Sheet Metal Workers' Retirement Trust Fund is a defined benefit pension plan. As a Member of Local 8, your Employer will contribute to the pension plan on your behalf based on hours worked or earned.

To be eligible for pension benefits you must be vested (entitled to benefits). You become a Vested Plan Member once the Plan receives your completed enrollment form AND your Employer has remitted contributions on your behalf. When you complete your Enrollment form you are asked to complete a Spousal Declaration and name a Beneficiary. This is important, as once you are a member of the pension plan, if you die, your Spouse, or if no Spouse, your named beneficiary, will receive a death benefit.

Pension contributions under the Provincial Collective Agreements will start the first day of employment with the exception of **First Year Apprentices/Probationary Employees**. If you are a first year apprentice/probationary employee: your employer(s) are required to submit pension contributions after you have worked **1,425 hours or after one year from date of hire**.

Employers must remit pension contributions by the 15<sup>th</sup> of the month for hours worked or earned in the previous month. It is recommended probationary employees contact the Administration Office after they have worked 1,425 hours, or one year of employment, to confirm if pension contributions have been received.

You will receive a welcome letter and plan information at the end of the month in which the first contributions are received. Each year the Administration Office will mail you an Annual Statement listing the hours reported during the year and the pension benefit you have earned.

As at May 4, 2014, the pension contribution rates under the Provincial Collective Agreements are:

- Commercial                      \$4.50 per hour worked
- Industrial                         \$5.50 per hour earned – for 1 double time hour the employer pays 2 hours

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## **Travelers**

If you are a Traveler and wish to have contributions sent back to your home Local pension plan, a reciprocity agreement must be signed between this pension plan and your home pension plan. **See back of page** for a list of plans with reciprocity agreements. If your plan is listed you must complete an Authorization Form for Reciprocal Transfer if you are not joining Local 8.

Refer to our website or call the Administration Office with any questions you may have:

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# Alberta Sheet Metal Workers' Retirement Trust Fund Reciprocal Agreements

## Other Canadian Sheet Metal Pension Plans

Local #	Location	Effective Date
Local 30	Toronto, Ontario	March 22, 2000
Local 47	Ottawa, Ontario	February 02, 1987
Local 56	Bras D'or, Nova Scotia	October 01, 2000
Local 116	Quebec	August 01, 2007
Local 235	Windsor, Ontario	June 01, 2005
Local 276	Victoria, British Columbia	January 01, 1987
Local 280	Greater British Columbia	December 31, 1983
Local 285	Toronto, Ontario	May 01, 2008
Local 296	Saskatchewan	January 01, 1977
Local 397	Thunder Bay, Ontario	October 01, 1997
Local 409	Halifax, Nova Scotia	January 01, 2004
Local 437	Saint John, New Brunswick	February 01, 2007
Local 473	London, Ontario	September 01, 2011
Local 504	Sudbury, Ontario	May 01, 2009
Local 511	Winnipeg, Manitoba	January 01, 1977
Local 512	St John's, NF & Labrador	January 01, 2000
Local 537	Hamilton, Ontario	June 01, 2012
Local 539	Sarnia, Ontario	April 01, 2004
Local 562	Kitchener, Ontario	June 01, 2009

## Other Trade Jurisdictions

Jurisdictions	Location	Effective Date
AB Refrigeration Industry	Alberta	September 1, 2010
Asbestos Workers' Pension Plan	Alberta	January 1, 2003
Boilermakers, National Pension Fund	Canada	January 1, 2010
Heat & Frost Local 118	Burnaby, British Columbia	August 1, 2011
Heat & Frost Local 131	Saint John, New Brunswick	March 1, 2009
Ironworkers Pension Fund, Local 720	Alberta	January 1, 1999
Local 97 Ironworkers	British Columbia	June 1, 2004
Local 170 Plumbers & Pipefitters	British Columbia	January 1, 2004
Local 488 Plumbers & Pipefitters	Edmonton, Alberta	January 1, 2000
Local 764 Ironworkers	Ontario	June 1, 2004
Plasters' & Cement Masons', Local 222	Alberta	October 1, 2013