

To all plan members and employers, unions
and associations
From Municipal Pension Board of Trustees
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Revised definition of firefighter

At its March 2010 meeting, the Municipal Pension Board of Trustees approved a revised definition of firefighter.

The definition of police officer has not changed.

Both definitions are effective January 1, 2010, and apply to all new enrolments in group 2 or group 5 on and after that date.

The revised definition of firefighter is:

"Firefighter" means persons who are employed in the fire sector as firefighters, as a fire chief and any other person employed in, or appointed to, a fire department and assigned to undertake fire protection services, which includes fire suppression, fire prevention, fire safety education, communication, training of persons involved in the provision of fire protection services, rescue and emergency services and the delivery of all those services.

For greater clarity, the definition of firefighter does not include clerical, secretarial or administrative staff.

Any members enrolled in group 2 before January 1, 2010 who do not meet these definitions will be grandfathered and allowed to stay in group 2. Any members enrolled in group 2 or group 5 on or after January 1, 2010 who do not meet these definitions should be enrolled in group 1 (males) or group 4 (females) as applicable.

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