



Municipal Pension Board of Trustees

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To: Municipal Pension Plan employers, unions and associations
From: Brendan Dick, Chair, Municipal Pension Board of Trustees
Subject: Group 5 update

The Municipal Pension Board of Trustees has issued important updated information you need to know if you are considering applying to enter group 5 on behalf of your employees or members.

Several of the previously-issued publications relating to group 5 have been updated, including new rate tables and information on costs in the Questions and Answers document. The Questions and Answers are available on the Higher Accrual Rate for Police and Firefighters button on the Municipal Pension Plan homepage.

The Trustees have received several questions relating to the definitions of police officer and firefighter as contained in the Plan Rules. Despite what various collective agreements provide, group 5 enrolment is restricted by the *Income Tax Act* (Canada) to include only members who meet those definitions.