



## PLUMBERS AND PIPEFITTERS LOCAL #333 FRINGE BENEFIT FUNDS



### Identification Documents Required for Pension Application

**Please submit copies of the following documents with your application for benefits:**

- Birth Certificate for you and your spouse\*
- Marriage License
- Copy of current driver's license or current state I.D. (with photo) for you and your spouse
- If you have ever been divorced, please submit a complete copy of your divorce decree(s) and any accompanying orders.
- If you have ever served in the military, please submit a copy of your induction and discharge papers. If you never served, please indicate so in a brief, written statement.

**\*ALTERNATIVE PROOF OF AGE DOCUMENTS** - accepted when birth certificate is unavailable.

In order to be eligible for retirement benefits, you are required to produce proof of your age. The following is a list of the documents that may serve as proof of your age. Some of these documents are better proof than others. The list is arranged starting with the best type of proof, and going down to the less desirable types of documents. *You are required to furnish the best type of proof that is available.*

You do not have to furnish the original these documents; you may submit a photocopy.

1. A birth certificate.
2. A baptismal certificate or a statement as to the date of birth shown by a church record, certified by the custodian of such record.
3. Notification of registration of birth in a public registry of vital statistics.
4. Hospital birth record, certified by a custodian of such record.
5. A foreign church or government record.
6. A signed statement by the physician or midwife who was in attendance at birth, as to the date of birth shown on their records.
7. Naturalization record.
8. Immigration papers.
9. Military record.
10. Passport.
11. School record, certified by the custodian of such record.
12. Vaccination record, certified by the custodian of such record.
13. An insurance policy, which shows the age or date of birth.
14. Marriage records showing date of birth or age (applications for marriage license or church record, certified by the custodian of such record; or marriage certificate).
15. Document showing approval of Social Security Pension.
16. Other evidence, such as signed statements from persons who have knowledge of the date of birth, voting records, poll-tax receipts, driver's license, etc.

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**PLUMBERS AND PIPEFITTERS LOCAL #333 FRINGE  
PENSION FUND**

**APPLICATION FOR DISABILITY BENEFITS**

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

SOC. SEC. NO.: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE OF BIRTH: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_ TELEPHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

**SPOUSE'S INFORMATION:**

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

SOC. SEC. NO.: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE OF BIRTH: \_\_\_\_\_

(COMPLETED CERTIFICATION OF MARITAL/SINGLE STATUS FORM MUST BE RETURNED WITH APPLICATION)

DATE LAST WORKED **OR** DATE YOU LAST PLAN TO WORK: \_\_\_\_\_

PRIOR LOCAL: \_\_\_\_\_ YEAR STARTED IN INDUSTRY: \_\_\_\_\_

LAST EMPLOYER: \_\_\_\_\_

**INFORMATION CONCERNING DISABLED PARTICIPANTS**

NAME OF PHYSICIAN: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE OF TREATMENT: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

Have you applied for Social Security Disability Benefits?      YES      NO  
(Attach copy of Award Certificate if available)

I hereby apply for a Disability Benefit, and hereby authorize by my signature below any Physician or Medical Institution that has attended or examined me to disclose to the Pension Trustees any information or knowledge relating to my Disability. Further, I understand that I may be required to submit to medical examinations as directed by the Pension Fund Trustees.

I hereby certify that the above information is, to the best of my knowledge, true and complete. Before final action is taken on the application, I understand it will be necessary for me to provide the Board of Trustees with proof of eligibility and documentary proof of age for my spouse (if any) and me.

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Applicant Signature**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Date**



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## PHYSICIAN'S MEDICAL REPORT

(please print clearly)

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ SOC. SEC. NO.: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

SUMMARY OF FINDINGS: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE OF EXAMINATION: \_\_\_\_\_

DIAGNOSIS: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

**Pension Plan Definition of Disability:** *A Participant must be permanently disabled, either physically or mentally, so that he/she is wholly unable to perform as a Plumber or Pipefitter.*

Based on the above guidelines, please answer **all** of the following questions:

1. Does the Participant meet all of the qualifications for disability as defined above? If not, please explain?

\_\_\_\_\_

2. If so, what date did the disability commence? \_\_\_\_\_

3. Does the disability appear to be permanent? \_\_\_\_\_

4. Can the Participant perform any work within his trade, and if so, with what restrictions?

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Physician

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Print Physician Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone #

\_\_\_\_\_  
Address of Facility



## PLUMBERS AND PIPEFITTERS LOCAL #333 FRINGE BENEFIT FUNDS



### AUTHORIZATION FOR RELEASE OF PROTECTED HEALTH INFORMATION INDEPENDENT MEDICAL EVALUATION

**By executing this authorization, I am consenting to the release of protected, or confidential, health information. I am voluntarily executing this authorization.**

#### Authorization:

I, \_\_\_\_\_, Social Security Number, \_\_\_\_\_ have consented to submit to an independent medical examination in connection with my application for disability benefits from the Plumbers and Pipefitters Local 333 Pension Fund.

I authorize the Plan, its Trustees, employees and service providers (i.e. business associates) to obtain, use and disclose my protected health information (except psychotherapy notes) for the purpose of processing and administering my claim for Disability Pension Benefits. Such information to be disclosed includes examination findings, conclusions, test results, opinions, and any other information relevant to evaluating my state of health or any other information requested by the Fund(s), which the Fund(s) in its sole discretion determines is necessary to process my application for benefits.

I understand that this authorization will expire when I am no longer eligible for such benefits, or when any claims, and/or appeals, including legal proceedings, for such benefits have been exhausted. I understand that I have the right to revoke it at any time, except to the extent that it has already been relied upon. I understand that if I decide to revoke this authorization, I must give notice of my decision in writing and sent it to the Fund Office, 6525 Centurion Drive, Lansing, MI 48917-9275. I understand that health information disclosed pursuant to this authorization may be re-disclosed by the persons authorized above, and that the Plan cannot prevent or protect such re-disclosures.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Applicant Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**PLUMBERS AND PIPEFITTERS LOCAL #333  
PENSION PLAN**

**CERTIFICATION OF MARITAL/SINGLE STATUS**

Federal Law requires the Trustees to confirm whether a previous spouse is entitled to any portion of your pension benefits. As such, it is necessary that we request the following certification and supporting documentation. **Failure to complete this form fully, including signing it in front of a notary public, and providing ALL documentation requested, will result in a delay of the processing of your application.**

Applicant's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ SSN: \_\_\_\_\_

Current marital status:           SINGLE, NEVER MARRIED  
  SINGLE, PREVIOUSLY MARRIED\*  
  MARRIED, NO PREVIOUS MARRIAGES  
  MARRIED, WITH PREVIOUS MARRIAGE(S)\*  
  LEGALLY SEPARATED\*

\*If you have had previous marriages, please list the names of your ex-spouses, the dates of marriage and date of divorce or separation (if any of your previous marriages ended due to the death of your spouse at the time, please list the date of death):

Ex-spouse's Name	Date of Marriage	Date of Divorce/Death
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

**Please provide complete copies of ALL marriage certificates, divorce decrees, separation agreements, Qualified Domestic Relations Orders, death certificate(s) and any other accompanying documents related to the termination of your previous marriage(s).** If you do not have these documents, you should contact the appropriate court through which the proceedings occurred in order to obtain certified copies.

I hereby certify, subject to the penalty of perjury, that the above information is, to the best of my belief and knowledge, true and complete. ANY PERSON WHO SUPPLIES A FALSE CERTIFICATION IN CLAIMING A BENEFIT FORFEITS ANY RIGHT HE OR SHE MAY HAVE TO THE BENEFIT AND, UPON DISCOVERY, BECOMES LIABLE FOR FULL REPAYMENT OF ANY MONEY RECEIVED AS A CONSEQUENCE.

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Applicant Signature**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Date**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Notary Public,** \_\_\_\_\_ **County**  
\_\_\_\_\_, **State**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**My commission expires**

**Notice to Notary Publics.** If you are serving as witness to the signature of the Participant and the Spouse identified above, you should realize that Federal Law requires that, unless the above "Participant Waiver and Spousal Consent" is executed in the presence of an authorized Fund Representative, it must be executed in the presence of a Notary Public. Accordingly, you must not only witness the actual signatures identified above but also examine the signer's credentials to satisfy yourself that they are in fact the same individuals identified above.

**PLUMBERS AND PIPEFITTERS LOCAL #333  
PENSION PLAN**

**AUTHORIZATION AGREEMENT FOR AUTOMATIC DEPOSITS  
BY ELECTRONIC TRANSFER**

I hereby authorize the **PLUMBERS AND PIPEFITTERS LOCAL UNION NO. 333** to deposit my monthly pension benefit to the account and bank or financial institution identified below and authorize the bank or financial institution to accept these deposits.

This authorization is to remain in full force and effect until the Fund has received written notification of its termination from me at such time and in such manner as to afford the Fund a reasonable opportunity to act on it. If pension benefits to which I am not entitled are deposited to my account, I authorize the Fund to direct the bank or financial institution to return the full amount of said benefit immediately.

I agree that these deposits and adjustments, if any, may be made electronically and under the Rules of the Michigan Automated Clearing House Association (ACH).

*Please print or type:*

Name of Bank or Financial Institution: \_\_\_\_\_

Address of Bank or Financial Institution: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Contact Person at Bank or Financial Institution: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Type of Account (check one):       Checking (**Attach A Voided Check**)       Savings

DFI's Routing & Transit No. \_\_\_\_\_

Account No. to Credit \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Person Authorizing Transfer: \_\_\_\_\_

Social Security Number: \_\_\_\_\_      Local Union: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Applicant Signature**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Date**

**PLEASE ATTACH TO THIS AUTHORIZATION A BLANK OR VOIDED CHECK ON THE  
ACCOUNT INTO WHICH DEPOSITS ARE TO BE MADE AND RETURN TO:**

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