



Annual Funding Notice

for the



CENTRAL PENSION FUND OF THE INTERNATIONAL UNION OF
OPERATING ENGINEERS AND PARTICIPATING EMPLOYERS

Introduction

This notice provides key details about your multiemployer pension plan (the “Plan”) for the plan year beginning February 1, 2024, and ending January 31, 2025 (the “Plan Year”).

This is an informational notice. You do not need to respond or take any action.

This notice includes:

- Information about your Plan’s funding status.
- Details on your benefit payments guaranteed by the Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation (“PBGC”), a federal insurance agency.

What if I have questions about this notice, my Plan, or my benefits?

Contact your plan administrator at:

- Joseph J. Shelton, Chief Executive Officer
- **Phone:** (800) 789-5721
- **Address:** Central Pension Fund, 4115 Chesapeake Street, NW, Washington, D.C. 20016-4665

To better assist you, provide your plan administrator with the following information when you contact them:

- **Plan Number:** 001
- **Plan Sponsor Name:** Board of Trustees of the Central Pension Fund of the International Union of Operating Engineers and Participating Employers
- **Employer Identification Number:** 36-6052390

What if I have questions about PBGC and the pension insurance program guarantees?

Visit www.pbgc.gov/prac/multiemployer for more information. For specific information about your pension plan or pension benefits, you should contact the Central Pension Fund at the number listed above as PBGC does not have that information.

How Well Funded Is Your Plan?

The law requires the administrator of the Plan to tell you how well the Plan is funded, using a measure called the “funded percentage”. The Plan divides its assets by its liabilities on the Valuation Date for the plan year to get this percentage. In general, the higher the percentage, the better funded the plan. The Plan’s funded percentage for the Plan Year and each of the two preceding plan years is shown in the chart below. The chart also states the value of the Plan’s assets and liabilities for the same period.

Funded Percentage			
	2024	2023	2022
Valuation Date	February 1	February 1	February 1
Funded Percentage	109.6%	107.7%	107.3%
Value of Assets	\$25,906,812,196	\$24,394,833,262	\$23,140,852,091
Value of Liabilities	\$23,630,029,598	\$22,630,792,096	\$21,561,813,554

Year-End Fair Market Value of Assets

To provide further insight into the Plan's financial position, the chart below shows the fair market value of the Plan's assets on the last day of the Plan Year and each of the two preceding plan years as compared to the actuarial value of the plan assets on February 1.

- **Actuarial values (shown in the chart above)** account for market fluctuations over time. Unlike market values, actuarial values do not change daily with stock or market shifts.
- **Market values (shown in the chart below)** fluctuate based on investment performance, providing a more immediate snapshot of the plan's funding status.

	January 31, 2025*	January 31, 2024	January 31, 2023
Fair Market Value of Assets	\$27,398,701,935	\$24,845,577,811	\$23,422,779,130

* Note: The January 31, 2025, market value of assets is an estimate based on the most accurate unaudited financial information available at the time this notice was prepared.

Endangered, Critical, or Critical and Declining Status

Under federal pension law, a plan's funding status determines the steps a plan must take to strengthen its finances and continue paying benefits.

- **Endangered:** The plan's funded percentage drops below 80 percent. The plan's trustees must adopt a funding improvement plan.
- **Critical:** The plan's funded percentage falls below 65 percent or meets other financial distress criteria. The plan's trustees must implement a rehabilitation plan.
- **Critical and Declining:** A plan in critical status is also designated as critical and declining if it is projected to become insolvent—meaning it will no longer have enough assets to pay out benefits—within 15 years (or within 20 years under a separate rule). The plan's trustees must continue to implement the rehabilitation plan. The plan's sponsor may seek approval to amend the plan, including reducing current and future benefits.

The Central Pension Fund was **not** in endangered, critical, or critical and declining status in the Plan Year.

If the Plan is in endangered, critical or critical and declining status for the plan year ending January 31, 2026, a separate notification of that status has or will be provided.

Participant and Beneficiary Information

The following chart shows the number of participants and beneficiaries covered by the Plan on the last day of the Plan Year and the two preceding plan years. The numbers for the Plan Year reflect the plan administrator's reasonable, good faith estimate.

Number of participants and beneficiaries on last day of relevant plan year	2024	2023	2022
1. Last day of plan year	January 31, 2025*	January 31, 2024	January 31, 2023
2. Participants currently employed	94,450	92,061	88,937
3. Participants and beneficiaries receiving benefits	86,699	85,288	83,592
4. Participants and beneficiaries entitled to future benefits (but not receiving benefits)	42,177	42,888	42,256
5. Total number of covered participants and beneficiaries (<i>Lines 2 + 3 + 4 + 5</i>)	223,326	220,237	214,785

* The January 31, 2025 participant counts are preliminary and subject to change because this Notice is required to be distributed before the final counts can be determined.

Funding & Investment Policies

Funding Policy

Every pension plan must have a procedure to establish a funding policy for plan objectives. A funding policy relates to how much money is needed to pay promised benefits. The funding policy of the Plan is to maintain funding levels adequate to meet all statutory and legal requirements by aligning projected benefit liabilities with projected contribution and investment income, as recommended by the Fund Actuary.

Investment Policy

Pension plans also have investment policies that provide guidelines for making investment management decisions. The Plan's investment policy is to broadly diversify the Plan's investments among various asset classes, in order to preserve the principal, while recognizing the need for investment income and appreciation, and to do so while incurring a minimal amount of risk.

As of the end of the Plan Year, the Plan's assets were allocated among the following investment categories as percentages of total assets:

<u>Asset Allocations</u>	<u>Percentage</u>
Public Equity	55.6%
Private Equity	9.3%
Investment grade debt instruments	19.5%
High-yield debt instruments	3.4%
Cash and cash equivalents	1.0%
Real Estate	11.2%
Other	0.0%

The preliminary average return on assets for the Plan Year was 11.6%.

Right to Request a Copy of the Annual Report

Pension plans must file an annual report, called the **Form 5500**, with the U.S. Department of Labor. The Form 5500 includes financial and other information about these pension plans.

You can get a copy of your Plan's Form 5500:

- **Online:** Visit www.efast.dol.gov to search for your Plan's Form 5500.
- **By Mail:** Submit a written request to your plan administrator.
- **By Phone:** Call (202) 693-8673 to speak with a representative of the U.S. Department of Labor, Employee Benefits Security Administration's Public Disclosure Room.

The Form 5500 does not include personal information, such as your accrued benefits. For details about your accrued benefits, contact your plan administrator.

Summary of Rules Governing Insolvent Plans

Federal law has a number of special rules that apply to financially troubled multiemployer plans that become insolvent, either as ongoing plans or plans terminated by mass withdrawal. The plan administrator is required by law to include a summary of these rules in the annual funding notice. A plan is insolvent for a plan year if its available financial resources are not sufficient to pay benefits when due for the plan year. An insolvent plan must reduce benefit payments to the highest level that can be paid from the plan's available resources. If such resources are not enough to pay benefits at the level specified by law (see Benefit Payments Guaranteed by the PBGC, below), the plan must apply to the PBGC for financial assistance. The PBGC will loan the plan the amount necessary to pay benefits at the guaranteed level. Reduced benefits may be restored if the plan's financial condition improves.

A plan that becomes insolvent must provide prompt notice of its status to participants and beneficiaries, contributing employers, labor unions representing participants, and PBGC. In addition, participants and beneficiaries also must receive information regarding whether, and how, their benefits will be reduced or affected, including loss of a lump sum option.

Benefit Payments Guaranteed by the PBGC

Only vested benefits—those that you've earned and cannot forfeit—are guaranteed.

What PBGC Guarantees

PBGC guarantees "basic benefits" including:

- Pension benefits at normal retirement age.
- Most early retirement benefits.
- Annuity benefits for survivors of plan participants.
- Disability benefits for disabilities that occurred before the earlier of the date the plan terminated or the sponsor's bankruptcy date.

What PBGC Does Not Guarantee

PBGC does not guarantee certain types of benefits, including:

- A participant's pension benefit or benefit increase until it has been in the plan for 60 full months. Any month in which the multiemployer plan was insolvent or terminated due to mass withdrawal does not count toward this 60-month requirement.
- Any benefits above the normal retirement benefit.
- Disability benefits in non-pay status.
- Non-pension benefits, such as health insurance, life insurance, death benefits, vacation pay, or severance pay.

Determining Guarantee Amounts

The maximum benefit PBGC guarantees is set by law. Your plan is covered by PBGC's multiemployer program. The maximum PBGC guarantee is \$35.75 per month, multiplied by a participant's years of credited service.

PBGC guarantees a monthly benefit based on the plan's monthly benefit accrual rate and your years of credited service. The guarantee is calculated as follows:

1. Take 100 percent of the first \$11 of the Plan's monthly benefit accrual rate.
2. Take 75% of the next \$33 of the accrual rate.
3. Add both amounts together.
4. Multiply the total by your years of credited service to determine your guaranteed monthly benefit.

Example 1: Participant with a Monthly \$600 Benefit and 10 Years of Service.

1. Find the accrual rate: $\$600/10 = \60 accrual rate.
2. Apply PBGC formula:
 - a. Take 100 percent of the first \$11 = \$11
 - b. Take 75 percent of the next \$33 = \$24.75
3. Add the two amounts together: $\$11 + \$24.75 = \$35.75$
4. Multiply by years of credited service: $\$35.75 \times 10 \text{ years} = \357.50

In this example, the participant's guaranteed benefit is \$357.50.

Example 2: Participant with a \$200 Monthly Benefit and 10 Years of Service.

1. Find the accrual rate: $\$200/10 = \20 accrual rate.
2. Apply PBGC formula:
 - a. Take 100 percent of the first \$11 = \$11
 - b. Take 75% of the next \$9 = \$6.75
3. Add the two amounts together: $\$11 + \$6.75 = \$17.75$
4. Multiply by years of credited service: $\$17.75 \times 10 \text{ years} = \177.50 .

In this example, the participant's guaranteed monthly benefit is \$177.50.