

Work After Retirement Information for Oregon Public Service Retirement Plan (OPSRP) Retirees

Oregon statute imposes certain restrictions on members who work for public employers after retirement. The following paragraphs describe these rules for OPSRP Pension Program retirees.

If you return to employment with a private or non-PERS covered employer, your OPSRP retirement benefits will continue unchanged. PERS does not limit the hours you may be employed or the amount of money you can earn from a private employer.

Work Restrictions After Retirement for OPSRP Retirees

If you are an OPSRP Pension Program retiree who is receiving a service retirement allowance and you become employed in a qualifying position by a participating employer, you will become an active member of the Pension Program immediately, and all retirement benefit payments will cease. A retired member of the OPSRP Pension Program who becomes a member of the Legislative Assembly may continue to receive benefits, but cannot elect to become an active member of OPSRP Pension for their legislative service.

Also, if you are receiving your Individual Account Program (IAP) benefit in installments, the installments will cease. You will become an active member of the IAP and may resume employee contributions to the IAP during your employment.

Elected or Appointed Officials: OPSRP Pension Program Retirees as Elected or Appointed Officials

An “elected or appointed official” is a person who is appointed by the governor to an office as head of a department or a person elected or appointed to an office with a fixed term, other than a member of the Legislative Assembly.

If you are an OPSRP Pension Program retiree who becomes an elected or appointed official , you are subject to the same restrictions as any OPSRP Pension retiree. If the office to which you are elected or appointed is a qualifying position (one which will normally require at least 600 hours of service in a year), you will become an active member of the OPSRP Pension Program and IAP. Your benefits will stop upon taking office

Address Changes

After you retire, keep PERS informed of your correct mailing address. That way, you will continue to receive tax reporting forms, retiree health insurance information, *Perspectives* newsletter, and other important information. For your protection, address changes must be in a signed and dated letter or you can use the [Retiree Name and Address Change Request Form](#).

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