

Statutory Filings for Pension Plan Administrators & Service Providers

Plan Administrators of pension plans, who have submitted pension plans to the Financial Services Commission (the FSC) for registration pursuant to the Occupational Pension Benefits Act, (OPBA), are responsible for ensuring that certain documents pertaining to the pension plan are filed with the FSC and that members of those pension plans are provided with information within the time periods specified by the OPBA and its Regulations (OPBR).

Although many of the activities involved in the administration and investment of the pension plan may be outsourced or delegated, the plan administrator must recognize that they are ultimately responsible for ensuring that actions are taken to achieve compliance with the regulatory requirements.

For ease of reference, the FSC has prepared the below schedule which itemizes key filing information for the benefit of pension plan administrators and their service providers.

SCHEDULE FOR FILING	Filing of the Valuation Report - <i>OPBA 16 (1)</i> (e)	•	Within 4 months of the end of the triennium
DOCUMENTS WITH THE FSC IN RELATION TO AN ACTIVE PENSION PLAN BY THE	For Assets under three million dollars – (\$3,000,000.00) - Annual Return and Unaudited Financial Statements – Form 4 – <i>OPBA 16 (1) (b)</i>	•	Within 4 months after the plan's year end
ADMINISTRATORS	For Assets over three million dollars - (\$3,000,000.00) - Annual Return and Audited Financial Statements - <i>OPBR 9 (9)</i>	•	Within 6 months after the plan's year end
	Proposed amendments to documents (Plan Rules, Trust Deed and Employee Booklets) – <i>OPBA 11(1)</i> Proposed amendments to documents (Plan Rules, Trust Deed and Employee Booklets) that reduces or increases the contributions or changes the unfunded liability of a going concern – Form 3 - <i>OPBR 6(2)</i>	•	Within 6 months following the date on which the amendment is required to be registered



	Statement of Investment Policies and Goals - OPBR 37(5) & (6)	For a pension plan established prior to the commencement date of the OPBA: • Within 90 days after the policies and goals have been adopted
	Revised Statement of Investment Policies and Goals - <i>OPBR 38(1)</i>	For a pension plan established after the commencement date of the OPBA: • Within 60 days of the date on which the pension plan is established • Within 90 days of the confirmation or adoption of the amendment to the policies and goals
SCHEDULE FOR FILING DOCUMENTS TO BE	Notification by the auditor of matters arising from the Auditor's report that are significant and haven't been corrected <i>OPBR 9(11)</i>	Within 30 days after the date the matter was first reported to the administrator
FILED TO THE FSC IN RELATION TO AN ACTIVE PENSION PLAN BY SERVICE PROVIDERS	Notification by an administrator or agent of the non-receipt of contributions due under a pension plan <i>OPBR 30(2)</i>	Within 30 days of the date on which contributions are due
	Submission by an actuary of a report proposing options to the administrator to make contributions to a multi-employer or defined benefit pension plan – <i>OPBR 34(2) (b)</i>	Within 30 days after submitting the report to the administrator



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Submission of administrator's report re: winding up – <i>OPBR 52(1)</i>	Within 6 months following the effective date of the winding -up of the pension plan
Submission of the Administrator's notice on final distribution of assets – <i>OPBR</i> 59	Within 30 days after final distribution of the assets of a pension plan