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Educational Workshops
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2022 Annual Tax Documents -FOR YOUR RECORDS

Tax documents will be mailed to the Participant's most current valid address on file with our office by January 31, 2023. Please be aware that the Trust Fund Office does not have any control on the length of time it will take for you to receive document(s) through the mail due to the high volume of tax documents being handled by the United States Postal Service. Since document(s) will be mailed by January 31, 2023, we will not be able to provide duplicates until after February 15, 2023.

Tax documents that you may receive from the Trust Fund Office include:

- 1099-Rs – issued to anyone who received a Retirement Benefit in 2022.
- W-2s – issued to anyone with a Domestic Partner enrolled in 2022.
- Annual Dues Statements – issued to Participants who worked during the period of December 2021 through November 2022 (for UA Local 342 members, amounts can also be reviewed through ISITE).

Please note that any 1095 Tax Forms will be sent directly to you from your Health Plan (Kaiser Permanente or Blue Shield of California).

As a reminder, representatives from the Trust Fund Office and UA Local 342 are not able to assist you with any tax questions or interpretation of tax laws. You would need to seek assistance and discuss all tax matters with your Tax Advisor.

CORRECTION

FAQs



CORRECTION TO 12/2022 FAQ:

What is my Retirement effective date?

A Participant's earliest eligible Date of Retirement is generally the first of the month following the month the Participant has met all Plan requirements, including submitting a completed Application.

When should I submit my Retirement Application?

It is suggested that you submit your Application 60 days prior to your anticipated Date of Retirement.

How are Retirement Benefits Issued?

Retirement Benefits are issued via Electronic Funds Transfer ("EFT"). In order to increase efficiencies and reduce the risk of theft, the Plan requires EFT of all Retirement Benefits. An EFT Statement confirming the transaction is mailed each month.

NEW for 2023! **VSP LightCare Coverage**



Even if you don't wear prescription glasses, an annual eye exam is an easy and cost-effective way to take care of your eyes and overall health. With VSP LightCare, you can use your frame and lens benefit to get non-prescription eyewear from your VSP® network doctor.

Wear blue light filtering glasses indoors to defend against digital eye strain. Digital screens and fluorescent lighting emit blue light that can contribute to headaches, blurred vision, and sore eyes—all possible symptoms of digital eye strain.

Always wear sunglasses outdoors. Shield your eyes from the sun's ultraviolet rays that can damage your corneas and cause eye-related diseases like cataracts. 100% UVA and UVB protection is the best choice for your sunglasses.

Contact your provider or VSP (800) 877-7195 to set up an appointment.

You can also go to Eyeconic.com to shop in-network for ready made sunglasses and blue light filtering glasses.

UA Local 342 Training Center News

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Milwaukee Tool Students of the Month

If you see these apprentices at school or on the job, congratulate them on being exceptional students and positively representing UA Local 342!



Khamraj Adjuder has been selected by his instructors as the January 2023 Milwaukee Student of the Month. Khamraj has worked hard in the classroom and has not missed a night of class. He has also worked very hard on the jobsite to master his trade. Congratulations Kham.

Day Welder of the month is **Trevian Dozier** who came to Local 342 through the VIP Program. He was picked by his instructors as student of the month for his hard work in class, the respect he shows to everyone he encounters, and the desire he shows for becoming better at his craft. Congratulations Trevian and thank you for your service to our country.

