

IMPORTANT NOTICE: HAZARDOUS DUTY EMPLOYEES ONLY

If you are in a HAZARDOUS DUTY classification and you are a member of Tier II or Tier IIA of the State Employees Retirement System and were **employed prior to July 1, 2011:**

If you will **NOT** reach the Normal Retirement Date* (age 60 with 25 yrs of service or age 62 with 10-25 yrs of service) until July 1, 2022 or after AND you do **NOT** expect to reach 20 years of Hazardous Duty service,

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You are eligible to complete form **CO-1094H** which allows you to grandfather (lock in) the normal retirement date (age 60 with 25 yrs of service or age 62 with 10-25 yrs of service) for a non-Hazardous Duty retirement.

Completion of the form and its return to HRM (90 Washington St, Hartford 06106) is an irrevocable decision which requires a retroactive payment back to the pay period beginning 7/12/2013 and an ongoing payroll deduction. Once the form is submitted to retirement it cannot be revoked for any reason.

If you elect to waive the option to grandfather (lock in) the normal retirement date (or if you do not return a form at all), then beginning 7/1/2022, if you are not eligible to retire under a Hazardous Duty retirement, you will be subject to the new normal retirement age (Age 63 and 25 yrs or Age 65 and 10-25 yrs of service).

If you elect to waive the option and subsequently you transfer to a non-Hazardous Duty classification, you can change your election within 30 days in the new position. Retroactive mandatory contributions to 7/12/2013 would still be required.

DEADLINE: March 3, 2014.

Complete / return form **CO-1094H** to HRM (90 Washington St, Hartford, CT 06106)

Faxed / Scanned copies will not be accepted. Please return original signed form by February 24th to ensure sufficient time for the form to be reviewed for accuracy.

INFORMATION: Form CO-1094H and Frequently Asked Questions ("FAQ's")

- 1) Zeus (Judicial Intranet) - Link "Retirement Tier II / Tier IIA Information" OR
- 2) Comptroller's website www.osc.ct.gov - (Red colored Link button - "Important Notice – Tier II / Tier IIA Employee")

Human Resource Management will make every effort to assist Tier II and Tier IIA Hazardous Duty employees in making this important decision.

So that we can respond as quickly as possible to your concerns, anyone with questions should email human.resources@jud.ct.gov.

Please indicate a phone number (home / work / cell) and the best time for you to be reached if you are not available via email.

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