

# Business Managers Report for July 2026

Members available for work: Plumbers-4, Fitters-1, Apprentices-10, HVAC-2

Members Traveled Out- 61

On behalf of everyone at Local 142, we would like to wish all our members and their families a happy, safe, and enjoyable Fourth of July weekend. The month of June recorded the highest number of members dispatched this year, with a total of 159 members dispatched to work. Call outs are increasing and are expected to continue. JCI is currently looking for Truck-based Chiller Mechanics in San Antonio and Laredo, Southland and DSI have been steadily ramping up their manpower needs, and contractors working at the Toyota plant have also been hiring. This is encouraging news for our members and a strong sign that work remains available. As more projects continue to come online, we expect additional opportunities in the months ahead. Stay in contact with Local 142 business agents Jesse Ortiz and Matt Harman at the union hall and keep your certifications and phone number current and be ready when the call comes. our current membership stands at 1,608, with 61 members traveling out.

Effective July 1, all members will receive the negotiated wage increase. Journeymen will receive \$1.80 per hour increase. Apprentices wage increase will be adjusted according to the established apprenticeship percentage of the journeyman wage, as outlined on the wage sheet.

The dog days of summer are upon us! As temperatures continue to rise, remember to drink plenty of water, stay hydrated, and take care of yourself while on the job. Look out for one another, work safely, and don't hesitate to take breaks when needed. Wishing everyone a safe, healthy, and enjoyable summer!

Thank you to all our members for your hard work and dedication, your commitment continues to create opportunities for everyone at Local 142.

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Business Manager