

Business Managers Report for March 2025

Members available for work: Plumbers-1, Fitters-2, Apprentices-2, HVAC-0,
Members Traveled Out- 30

The month of February was a great month with 154 call outs, the need for HVAC technician has increased as contractors prepare for warmer temperature ahead also the need for pipefitters/welders remain with all the Data center work that has been going on. Manpower call outs are expected to continue as more projects are expected to be released. We are currently at 1373 members which is 100 more members than this time last year. I ask that we provide support and mentorship to the new apprentices out on the field who may have less experience and may not fully understand the risks with certain tasks.

I attended the 2025 Pipe Trades Training & Technology Conference in conjunction with the Organizing Conference in Grapevine as well as New Business Manager Seminar in Annapolis Maryland this past month, which was very informative and educational for me, I am ready to apply all that I have learned this past month as I move forward as your Business Manager.

Please keep up on your deaths, the 142 website is working for paying dues and deaths online again, if you want to know how to use that feature check out the instructions on the www.local142 website, you can still drop a check in the mail or call to make a payment, there is quite a few members owing over 3 months deaths and we are not taking in enough to cover the monthly premium.

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