

Employer Announcement #42

EDX Release 4.2

EDX release 4.2 was installed May 7, 2007 and includes many features and enhancements requested by PERS employers.

Summary of EDX Release 4.2 content:

1. A "Status Check Member Search" screen
 - Allows employers to check an employees PERS status even before hiring
 - The screen will display whether the employee is a member or non-member, which plan he/she is in, and whether or not the employee has completed his/her waiting time
2. More features in View Employee Information, including the ability to
 - View and download employee addresses
 - View employee transaction history
 - View employment history
3. Downloadable Eligibility reports
 - Employees without contributions who may likely qualify based on hours
 - Employees with contributions who may likely not qualify based on hours
4. New forms that can be completed online instead of paper only
 - Retirement Salary Certification form
 - Disability Employment Status Request form
5. Enhanced EDX statement information
 - Including UAL rate details and side account credits
6. Option to designate at time of hire an employee as being in a Non-Qualifying position (Status Code 15. Non-Qualifying means the position is not expected to reach 600 hours in a calendar year)
7. Password format changes
 - EDX passwords will now be 7 digits instead of 6 and have increased requirements for alpha-numeric/special character content
 - EDX will also no longer remember passwords and they will need to be manually entered at each login

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