

ARTICLE 3 AND ARTICLE 4 PENSION TRUSTEE CERTIFICATION

All elected and appointed Article 3 (police officers) and Article 4 (firefighters) local pension board trustees are required to participate in state-mandated trustee certification training.

WHAT IS THE FIRST YEAR CERTIFICATION REQUIREMENT?

The trustee certification training requirement for a first year trustee is at least 16 hours.

WHAT IS THE ANNUAL CERTIFICATION REQUIREMENT?

Annually, all trustees must complete a minimum of eight hours of continuing trustee education. Trustees are permitted to re-take previously selected courses to satisfy the training requirement.

WHERE CAN TRUSTEES RECEIVE THEIR TRAINING?

The Illinois Municipal League provides this certification training at **no charge** to all trustees.

[More information is available at iml.org/pensiontrustees.](https://iml.org/pensiontrustees)

Trustee certification training is provided online, in partnership with Eastern Illinois University, and in accordance with all statutory requirements. If you have questions regarding pension trustee certification, please contact us by email at pensiontrustees@iml.org.

HOW MUCH DOES THE TRAINING COST?

\$0. The Illinois Municipal League provides this certification training at no charge. Really — it's free = no charge.

WHAT ARE SOME TRUSTEE EDUCATION TOPICS?

There are currently 21 videos available, including:

- Administrative Review **(New)**
- Felony Divestiture **(New)**
- Illinois Court System and Standard of Review **(New)**
- Mock Disability Pension Hearing **(New)**
- Pensionable Salary under Article 3 and 4 **(New)**
- QILDRO Training **(New)**
- Various Benefits Training **(New)**
- Articles 3 and 4 Pension Disability Pension Overview
- Duties and Ethical Obligations of a Pension Fund Fiduciary
- Board Oversight of Cyber Risk: Before a Breach
- Pension Plan Funding 101
- Illinois Public Employee Disability Act and Public Safety Employee Benefits Act
- Managing Generational Differences and Unconscious Bias in the Workplace

