



**Title III: Benefits**  
**Chapter TBD: TBD**  
**Article TBD: TBD**

**Member Identification Rule for the Payment of Pension Benefits**

Members must provide evidence of legal name at the time of retirement. Documents presented to the Fund as proof of identity, including social security card, photo identification, and Medicare card/letter (if applicable), must bear the same legal name.

All pension benefit applicants must provide one personal identification document from each of the following categories:

1. Proof of Age
  - a. birth certificate, naturalization papers, or current passport
2. Proof of Social Security Number
  - a. Social security card or W-2
3. Photo Identification
  - a. Current driver's license, state identification, military identification, or current passport
4. Age 65 or over
  - a. Copy of Medicare Part A and B card, or letter of entitlement from Medicare

Applicants who are married, joined in a civil union, widowed or divorced must provide the following documents (as applicable):

1. Married or Joined in a Civil Union
  - a. Spouse's birth certificate or current passport
  - b. Marriage or civil union license
2. Widowed
  - a. Marriage or civil union license
  - b. Spouse's death certificate
3. Divorced
  - a. Decree evidencing the divorce or dissolution of marriage or civil union
  - b. If applicable, a validly executed QILDRO and related documents

Special circumstances may occur that require legal guidance and where additional evidence may be required.

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