

FPS 1992 – Rule G2 Pension Contributions

1992/192 – Original order

2005/2980 – changes below shown in green

2006/1810 – changes below shown in purple

2012/953 – changes below shown in blue

2016/878 – changes below shown in brown

2017/892 – changes shown below in red

(1) Subject to paragraphs (1B) to (1D), a regular firefighter shall ~~A regular firefighter shall,~~ except while an election under rule G3 has effect, pay pension contributions to the fire and rescue authority at the rate ~~specified in paragraph (1A).~~ **specified in the Table in paragraph 3 of Part A1 of Schedule 8**

~~(1A) The rate is—~~

~~(a) for a person who takes up employment with the authority on or after 6th April 2006, 8.5 per cent of his pensionable pay;~~

~~(b) in any other case, 11 per cent of his pensionable pay.”; and¹~~

(1B) Paragraph (1) does not apply to a firefighter below the age of 50 who has reckoned 30 years or more pensionable service

(1C) A firefighter who is—

(a) below the age of 50 and has reckoned 30 years pensionable service; and

(b) entitled to be credited with additional pension benefit under rule B5B or B5C shall, until they attain the age of 50, pay pension contributions to the fire and rescue authority only in relation to that additional pension benefit.

(1D) Contributions payable under paragraph (1C) are payable—

(a) at the rate of 11% in the period starting on 1st December 2006 and ending on 31st March 2012; and

(b) on and after 1st April 2012 at the rate specified in the Table in paragraph 3 of Part A1 of Schedule 8.”; and

(2) The contributions payable under paragraph (1) on each instalment of pay are due at the same time as that instalment and, without prejudice to any other method of payment, may be deducted by the fire **and rescue** authority from the instalment.

¹ Omitted by 2012/953

(3) For each financial year beginning with the financial year commencing on 1st April 2006, each fire and rescue authority shall, by transfer to their Firefighters' Pension Fund from any other fund maintained by them, make an annual contribution towards the discharge of their future liability for the payment of pensions under this Scheme.

~~(4) The annual contribution shall be such percentage of the authority's estimate of the aggregate of the pensionable pay, for the year in respect of which the contribution is made, of those firefighters employed by the authority who are required by paragraph (1) to make pension contributions in that year, as shall have been notified to them for that year by the Secretary of State.²~~

(4) The annual contribution shall be such percentage of the authority's estimate of the aggregate of the pensionable pay, for the year in respect of which the contribution is made, of those firefighters employed by the authority who are—

(a) required by paragraph (1) to make pensions contributions in that year; and

(b) below the age of 50 and have reckoned 30 years pensionable service, as shall have been notified to them for that year by the Secretary of State.

(4A) The Secretary of State shall consult with the Scheme Actuary before making a notification under paragraph (4).

(5) Where a firefighter elects under rule G3(1) not to pay pension contributions, nothing in paragraphs (3) and (4) shall require an authority to make a contribution in respect of their future liability for the payment of his pension as regards—

(a) in the financial year in which notice of that election is given, the part of the year that falls after the first date after the notice is received on which an instalment of pay falls due; and

(b) any later period in which the election not to pay pension contributions has effect.