



City of Richmond, Virginia

RICHMOND RETIREMENT SYSTEM

Defined Benefit Plan Disability Retirement Eligibility Fact Sheet

The information referenced in this document is sourced from Chapter 78 of the Code of the City of Richmond.

- Any member with five or more years of creditable service may apply for Ordinary Disability (non-job related) retirement.
- To qualify for Ordinary (non-job related) Disability retirement two of the Richmond Retirement System's medical examiners must certify that the member is totally and permanently incapacitated from performing any duties for the City of Richmond.
- Any member of the Richmond Retirement System (Defined Benefit Plan or Defined Contribution Plan) injured in the performance of their job may qualify for Compensable (job-related) Disability regardless of years of service.
- To qualify for Compensable (job related) Disability retirement the Richmond Retirement System's medical examiners must certify you as completely and permanently incapable of performing any duties with the City of Richmond.
- Also, the member's disability must be compensable under the Virginia Workers' Compensation Act.
- If the member is a sworn fire fighter, he/she may qualify for Compensable (job related) Disability retirement if the disability is the result of respiratory disease, hypertension or heart disease.
- If the member is a sworn police officer, he/she may qualify for Compensable (job related) Disability retirement if the disability is the result of hypertension or heart disease.
- All Ordinary and Compensable Disability retirements must be approved by the Richmond Retirement System's Board of Trustees.

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