

# Business Managers Report for January 2026

Members available for work: Plumbers-6, Fitters-5, Apprentices-9, HVAC-2

Members Traveled Out- 33

Hope everyone on had a great Christmas and would like to wish everyone a Happy New Year..

The month of December we had 65 dispatched out, Dynamic Systems has been coming down on manpower, however other contractors have been picking up. We are currently at 1523 members. The Toyota plant has been ramping up with outages, Muska has hired on plumbers for the Cosco and Walmart projects in New Braunfels, and McKinstry will be picking up for the BSL4 Lab project at the bio med research site this month. I attended the Southwest Pipe Trades meeting @ the UA Headquarters in Annapolis Maryland December 1<sup>st</sup> thru the 4<sup>th</sup>. One of the main discussions was on the Data Centers that are being built across the US, these Data Centers have been driven by the AI technologies and the cloud demand. This demand has kept our members working and increased our manhours. There is concern on manpower short falls due to the Data Center boom across the US, but we have been able to maintain all call outs by forecasting manpower with our contractors and planning accordingly. We look forward to the new year which has projected projects to begin and call outs to increase.

The training department will be having a Journeyman med gas course on January 20<sup>th</sup> so if interested please contact the apprenticeship training department.

We will be having a special call meeting on January 12<sup>th</sup> to discuss and vote on the pension tier increase. Every member should have received a special call notice in the mail.

There is a new feature added to the website, you are now available to sign up for med gas & plumbing continuing Ed. on the [www.local142](http://www.local142) website, you can still call the training department to sign up for continuing ed if you prefer.

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