

# Business Managers Report for May 2025

Members available for work: Plumbers-0, Fitters-0, Apprentices-3, HVAC-0

Members Traveled Out- 33

Hope everyone is having a safe fiesta. The month of April we had 88 call outs, John Green Mechanical has hired on plumbers & pipefitters for the Toyota expansion project and are expected to hire more later this month. The Toyota project requires an OSHA 10 card at the least so if you are interested in working out there you must have an OSHA 10 card in hand to be dispatched.

Manpower call outs are expected to continue as more projects are expected to be released. Texas Critical Systems has begun underground work out at the JCB project and are expected to ramp up in the 3rd Quarter of this year. Texas Critical Systems has also announced that they will soon be starting a Service Division here in San Antonio which is great news for local 142 on increasing our market share. We are currently at 1433 members.

As many of you already know we are currently negotiating on a 3-year contract with the MCA contractors, we have not agreed on a proposal to present to the body yet, our next meeting is on May 13<sup>th</sup> we hope to have more information to share after that meeting.

I attended the MCA/Southwest pipe trades relations conference in Lubbock, most of the discussion was about the working hours and how they have increased in Texas, San Antonio in 2024 finished the year with 2,135,071 hours.

Please keep up on your deaths, the 142 website is working for paying dues and deaths online again, if you want to know how to use that feature check out the instructions on the [www.local142](http://www.local142) website, you can still drop a check in the mail or call to make a payment, there is quite a few members owing over 3 months deaths and we are not taking in enough to cover the monthly premium.

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