

Membership Overview for Employers

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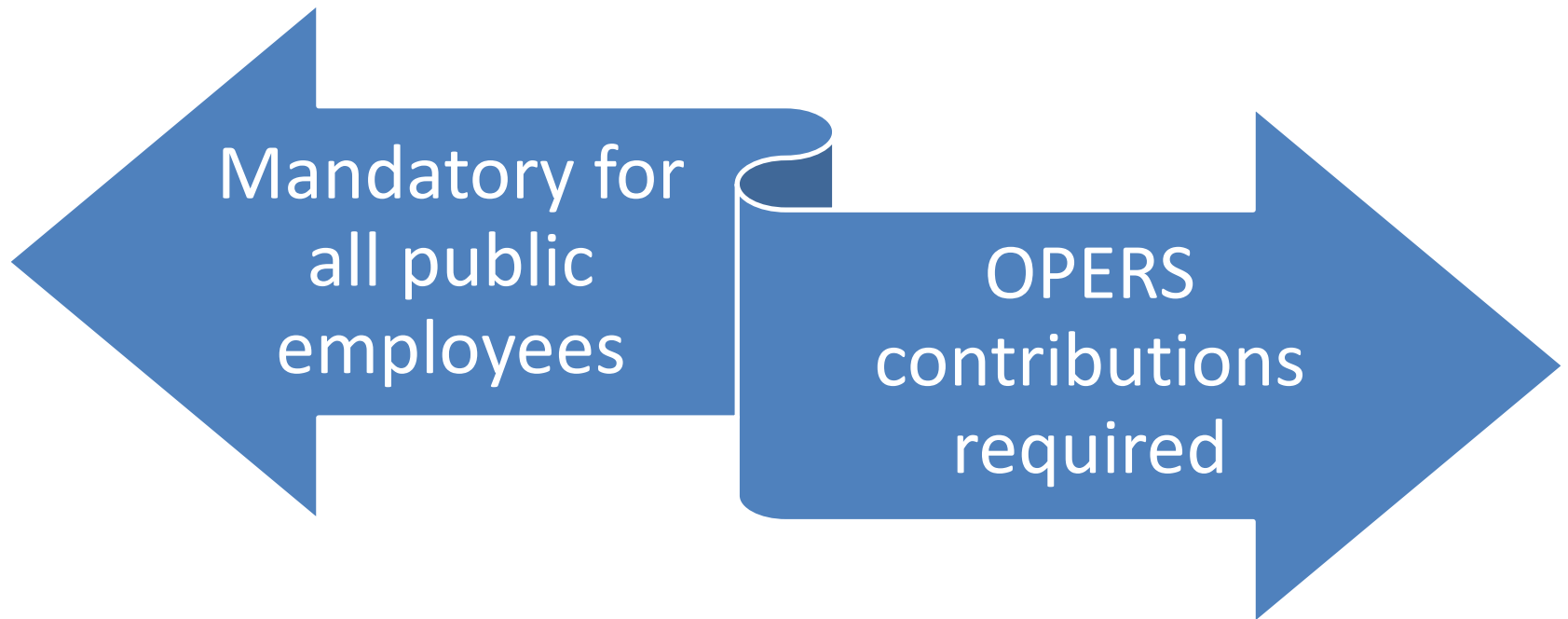
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OPERS Membership



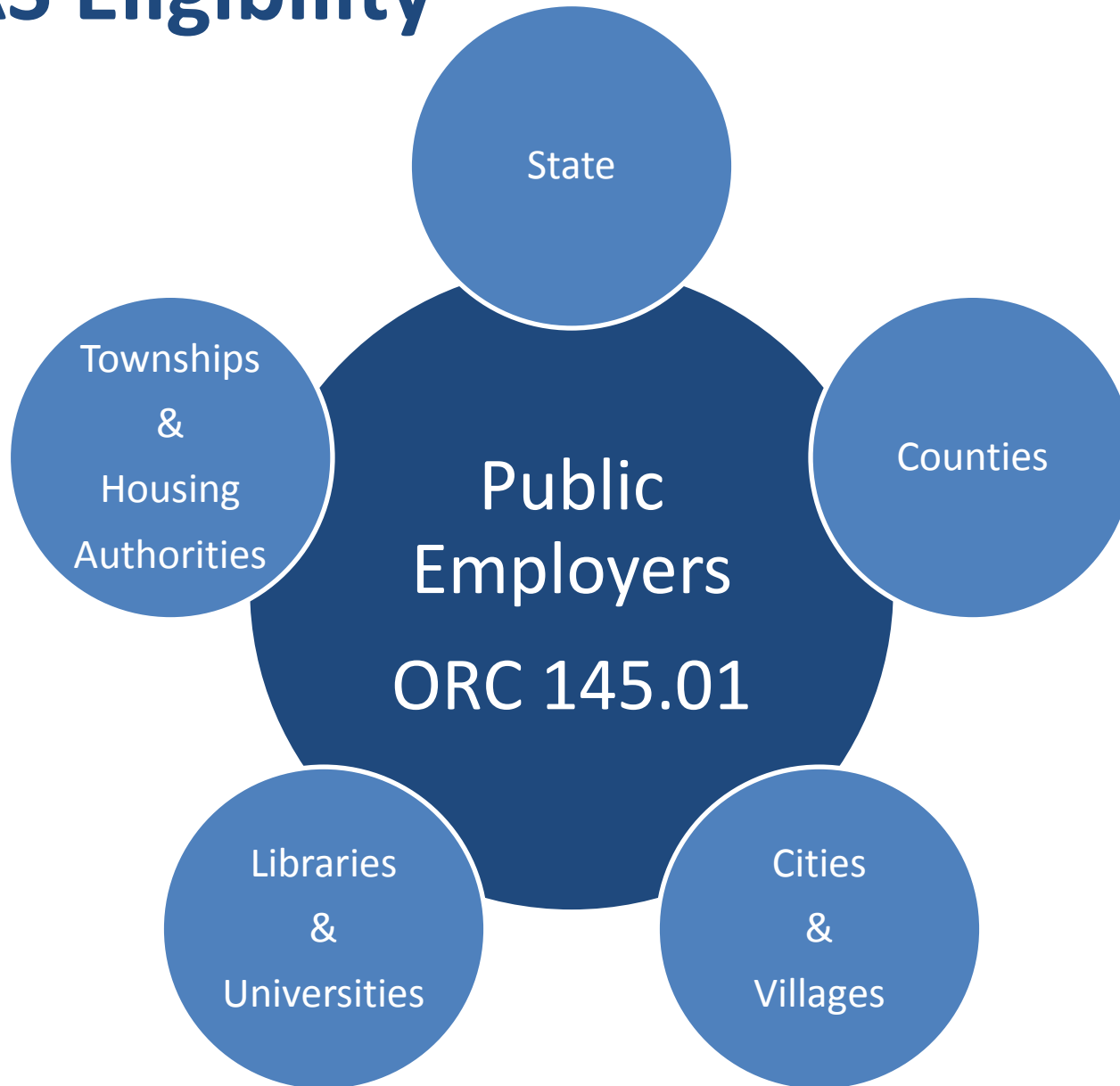
OPERS Eligibility

**A public
employee is:**

**Any
individual
employed
by a public
employer**

**Carryover
public
employee**

OPERS Eligibility



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**Contract
employees**

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**Elected
officials**

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EMT/EMS

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**Law
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**Election
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**Re-employed
retirees**

OPERS Eligibility

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Contract Employee

OAC 145-1-42(A)(1)

2

Elected Official

Elected by the public or appointed to fill an elective position

3

EMT/EMS

Strictly EMT and does not require firefighter training

OPERS Eligibility

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**Law Enforcement/
Public Safety
Officers**

**ORC 145.01(AA)-
145.01(UU) and
145.01 (WW)**

5

Election Workers

**Earning more than
\$600 per year**

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**Re-employed
retirees**

**Retired from an
OPERS-covered
employer or any of
the Ohio retirement
systems**

Required eligibility forms:

Establish OPERS membership:

Form A (*Personal History Record*)


SSA-1945 (Required by Social Security Administration)

Re-employed retirees:

SR-6 (*Notice of Re-employment of an OPERS Benefit Recipient*)

SR-6E (*Notice of Re-employment of a Retired Elected or Appointed Official to an Elected Position*)

Exclusions from membership



College or University employees electing ARP	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Electing to participate in an ARP rather than contributing to OPERS
Election workers	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Earning less than \$600 per year• OAC 145-1-44• ORC 145.012(A)(5)
EMT/Firefighter	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Hired on or after Aug. 3, 1992• EMT position requires firefighter training

Exclusions from membership



Independent contractor

- ORC 145.38

Students working for college they are attending

- Approved student exemption

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