SHAWNAE TOTEN

Pension Analyst



PROFILE

Results-driven Pension Analyst with 1 year of experience in the retirement planning industry. Proficient in analyzing pension plans, ensuring compliance with regulations, and providing exceptional client support. Adept at working collaboratively in a team environment to achieve common goals while utilizing excellent communication and problem-solving skills. Committed to continuous learning and professional development in the evolving pension landscape.

LINKS

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SKILLS

Actuarial expertise

Data analysis

Risk assessment

Excel proficiency

Regulatory compliance

Financial forecasting

Communication

LANGUAGES

English

German

HOBBIES

Collecting vintage calculators

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

Pension Analyst at MainePERS, ME

Apr 2023 - Present

- Successfully managed a portfolio of over 500 pension accounts, ensuring timely and accurate payment processing for MainePERS members.
- Streamlined the pension calculation process, reducing errors by 30% and improving overall efficiency by 20%.
- Conducted comprehensive audits on 100+ pension plans, identifying discrepancies and recovering over \$1 million in underpaid benefits for MainePERS members.
- Developed and implemented a new training program for incoming analysts, leading to a 40% reduction in onboarding time and a 25% increase in employee retention within the first year.

Associate Pension Analyst at Empower Retirement, ME

Jul 2022 - Mar 2023

- Successfully analyzed and processed over 500 pension applications within a year, ensuring timely and accurate delivery of benefits to clients while maintaining a 98% accuracy rate.
- Streamlined the pension calculation process by creating and implementing new Excel templates and formulas, resulting in a 20% reduction in calculation time and a 15% increase in overall efficiency.
- Identified and resolved discrepancies in pension data for over 1000 plan participants, leading to a 30% reduction in errors and improving overall client satisfaction by 25%.
- Collaborated with cross-functional teams to develop and implement a new pension administration system, contributing to a 40% increase in productivity and reducing manual work by 35%.

EDUCATION

Bachelor of Science in Finance or Actuarial Science at University of Maine, Orono, ME

Aug 2018 - May 2022

Relevant Coursework: Financial Mathematics, Risk Management, Corporate Finance, Investments, Econometrics, Financial Economics, Actuarial Models, Insurance, Derivatives, and Portfolio Management.

CERTIFICATES

Certified Employee Benefits Specialist (CEBS)

Oct 2021

Enrolled Actuary (EA)

Dec 2019