

Form 5500-SF

Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation

Short Form Annual Return/Report of Small Employee Benefit Plan

This form is required to be filed under sections 104 and 4065 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA), and sections 6057(b) and 6058(a) of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code).

Complete all entries in accordance with the instructions to the Form 5500-SF.

OMB Nos. 1210-0110 1210-0089

2024

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Part I Annual Report Identification Information

For calendar plan year 2024 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2024 and ending 12/31/2024

- A This return/report is for: [X] a single-employer plan [] a multiple-employer plan (not multiemployer) (Pension Plan filers checking this box must attach Schedule MEP. Other plans must attach a list of participating employer information in accordance with the form instructions.)
B This return/report is [] the first return/report [] the final return/report [] an amended return/report [] a short plan year return/report (less than 12 months)
C Check box if filing under: [X] Form 5558 [] automatic extension [] DFVC program [] special extension (enter description)
D If the plan is a collectively-bargained plan, check here []
E If this is a retroactively adopted plan permitted by SECURE Act section 201, check here []

Part II Basic Plan Information—enter all requested information

1a Name of plan THE W. O. HICKOK MANUFACTURING COMPANY PENSION PLAN
1b Three-digit plan number (PN) 001
1c Effective date of plan 06/01/1952
2a Plan sponsor's name (employer, if for a single-employer plan) Mailing address (include room, apt., suite no. and street, or P.O. Box) City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code (if foreign, see instructions) THE W. O. HICKOK MANUFACTURING COMPANY 900 CUMBERLAND STREET HARRISBURG, PA 17103-1037
2b Employer Identification Number (EIN) 23-0694570
2c Sponsor's telephone number 717-234-8041
2d Business code (see instructions) 332900
3a Plan administrator's name and address [X] Same as Plan Sponsor.
3b Administrator's EIN
3c Administrator's telephone number
4 If the name and/or EIN of the plan sponsor or the plan name has changed since the last return/report filed for this plan, enter the plan sponsor's name, EIN, the plan name and the plan number from the last return/report.
a Sponsor's name
c Plan Name
4b EIN
4d PN
5a Total number of participants at the beginning of the plan year 5
b Total number of participants at the end of the plan year 5
c(1) Number of participants with account balances as of the beginning of the plan year (only defined contribution plans complete this item)
c(2) Number of participants with account balances as of the end of the plan year (only defined contribution plans complete this item)
d(1) Total number of active participants at the beginning of the plan year 1
d(2) Total number of active participants at the end of the plan year 1
e Number of participants who terminated employment during the plan year with accrued benefits that were less than 100% vested 0

Caution: A penalty for the late or incomplete filing of this return/report will be assessed unless reasonable cause is established. Under penalties of perjury and other penalties set forth in the instructions, I declare that I have examined this return/report, including, if applicable, a Schedule SB or Schedule MB completed and signed by an enrolled actuary, as well as the electronic version of this return/report, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete.

Table with 4 columns: SIGN HERE, Signature of plan administrator, Date, Enter name of individual signing as plan administrator. Row 1: Filed with authorized/valid electronic signature, 07/19/2025, PETER HICKOK. Row 2: Signature of employer/plan sponsor, Date, Enter name of individual signing as employer or plan sponsor.

- 6a** Were all of the plan's assets during the plan year invested in eligible assets? (See instructions.) Yes No
- b** Are you claiming a waiver of the annual examination and report of an independent qualified public accountant (IQPA) under 29 CFR 2520.104-46? (See instructions on waiver eligibility and conditions.) Yes No
- If you answered "No" to either line 6a or line 6b, the plan cannot use Form 5500-SF and must instead use Form 5500.**
- c** If the plan is a defined benefit plan, is it covered under the PBGC insurance program (see ERISA section 4021)? Yes No Not determined
- If "Yes" is checked, enter the My PAA confirmation number from the PBGC premium filing for this plan year 544939. (See instructions.)

Part III Financial Information

7 Plan Assets and Liabilities		(a) Beginning of Year	(b) End of Year
a Total plan assets	7a	381915	404307
b Total plan liabilities	7b		
c Net plan assets (subtract line 7b from line 7a)	7c	381915	404307
8 Income, Expenses, and Transfers for this Plan Year		(a) Amount	(b) Total
a Contributions received or receivable from:			
(1) Employers	8a(1)	0	
(2) Participants	8a(2)	0	
(3) Others (including rollovers)	8a(3)	0	
b Other income (loss)	8b	38813	
c Total income (add lines 8a(1), 8a(2), 8a(3), and 8b)	8c		38813
d Benefits paid (including direct rollovers and insurance premiums to provide benefits)	8d	2565	
e Certain deemed and/or corrective distributions (see instructions) .	8e	0	
f Administrative service providers (salaries, fees, commissions)	8f	13351	
g Other expenses	8g	505	
h Total expenses (add lines 8d, 8e, 8f, and 8g)	8h		16421
i Net income (loss) (subtract line 8h from line 8c)	8i		22392
j Transfers to (from) the plan (see instructions)	8j	0	

Part IV Plan Characteristics

- 9a** If the plan provides pension benefits, enter the applicable pension feature codes from the List of Plan Characteristic Codes in the instructions:
1A 1I 3D
- b** If the plan provides welfare benefits, enter the applicable welfare feature codes from the List of Plan Characteristic Codes in the instructions:

Part V Compliance Questions

10 During the plan year:	Yes	No	Amount
a Was there a failure to transmit to the plan any participant contributions within the time period described in 29 CFR 2510.3-102? Continue to answer "Yes" for any prior year failures until fully corrected. (See instructions and DOL's Voluntary Fiduciary Correction Program)		X	
b Were there any nonexempt transactions with any party-in-interest? (Do not include transactions reported on line 10a.)		X	
c Was the plan covered by a fidelity bond?	X		124000
d Did the plan have a loss, whether or not reimbursed by the plan's fidelity bond, that was caused by fraud or dishonesty?		X	
e Were any fees or commissions paid to any brokers, agents, or other persons by an insurance carrier, insurance service, or other organization that provides some or all of the benefits under the plan? (See instructions.)		X	
f Has the plan failed to provide any benefit when due under the plan?		X	
g Did the plan have any participant loans? (If "Yes," enter amount as of year-end.)		X	
h If this is an individual account plan, was there a blackout period? (See instructions and 29 CFR 2520.101-3.)			
i If 10h was answered "Yes," check the box if you either provided the required notice or one of the exceptions to providing the notice applied under 29 CFR 2520.101-3			

Part VI Pension Funding Compliance

11 Is this a defined benefit plan subject to minimum funding requirements? (If "Yes," see instructions and complete Schedule SB (Form 5500) and lines 11a and b below.) If this is a defined contribution pension plan, leave line 11 blank and complete line 12 below. Yes No

a Enter the unpaid minimum required contributions for all years from Schedule SB (Form 5500) line 40 **11a** 0

b PBGC missed contribution reporting requirements. If the plan is covered by PBGC and the amount reported on line 11a is greater than \$0, has PBGC been notified as required by ERISA sections 4043(c)(5) and/or 303(k)(4)? Check the applicable box:

Yes.

No. Reporting was waived under 29 CFR 4043.25(c)(2) because contributions equal to or exceeding the unpaid minimum required contribution were made by the 30th day after the due date.

No. The 30-day period referenced in 29 CFR 4043.25(c)(2) has not yet ended, and the sponsor intends to make a contribution equal to or exceeding the unpaid minimum required contribution by the 30th day after the due date.

No. Other. Provide explanation _____

12 Is this a defined contribution plan subject to the minimum funding requirements of section 412 of the Code or section 302 of ERISA? (If "Yes," complete line 12a or lines 12b, 12c, 12d, and 12e below, as applicable.) If this is a defined benefit pension plan, leave line 12 blank and complete line 11 above. Yes No

a If a waiver of the minimum funding standard for a prior year is being amortized in this plan year, see instructions, and enter the date of the letter ruling granting the waiver. Month _____ Day _____ Year _____

If you completed line 12a, complete lines 3, 9, and 10 of Schedule MB (Form 5500), and skip to line 13.

b Enter the minimum required contribution for this plan year **12b** _____

c Enter the amount contributed by the employer to the plan for this plan year **12c** _____

d Subtract the amount in line 12c from the amount in line 12b. Enter the result (enter a minus sign to the left of a negative amount) **12d** _____

e Will the minimum funding amount reported on line 12d be met by the funding deadline? Yes No N/A

Part VII Plan Terminations and Transfers of Assets

13a Has a resolution to terminate the plan been adopted in any plan year? Yes No

a If "Yes," enter the amount of any plan assets that reverted to the employer this year. **13a** _____

b Were all the plan assets distributed to participants or beneficiaries, transferred to another plan, or brought under the control of the PBGC? Yes No

c If, during this plan year, any assets or liabilities were transferred from this plan to another plan(s), identify the plan(s) to which assets or liabilities were transferred. (See instructions.)

13c(1) Name of plan(s):	13c(2) EIN(s)	13c(3) PN(s)

Part VIII IRS Compliance Questions

14a Does the plan satisfy the coverage and nondiscrimination tests of Code sections 410(b) and 401(a)(4) by combining this plan with any other plans under the permissive aggregation rules? Yes No

14b If this is a Code section 401(k) plan, check all boxes that apply to indicate how the plan is intended to satisfy the nondiscrimination requirements for employee deferrals and employer matching contributions (as applicable) under Code sections 401(k)(3) and 401(m)(2).

- Design-based safe harbor method
- "Prior year" ADP test
- "Current year" ADP test
- N/A

15 If the plan sponsor is an adopter of a pre-approved plan that received a favorable IRS Opinion Letter, enter the date of the Opinion Letter 02 / 28 / 2023 (MM/DD/YYYY) and the Opinion Letter serial number Q705207A.

SCHEDULE SB (Form 5500) <small>Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service</small> <small>Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration</small> <small>Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation</small>	Single-Employer Defined Benefit Plan Actuarial Information This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA) and section 6059 of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code). ▶ File as an attachment to Form 5500 or 5500-SF.	<small>OMB No. 1210-0110</small> 2024 This Form is Open to Public Inspection
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▶ **Round off amounts to nearest dollar.**
 ▶ **Caution:** A penalty of \$1,000 will be assessed for late filing of this report unless reasonable cause is established.

A Name of plan <u>THE W. O. HICKOK MANUFACTURING COMPANY PENSION PLAN</u>	B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶	<u>001</u>
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 or 5500-SF <u>THE W. O. HICKOK MANUFACTURING COMPANY</u>	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) <u>23-0694570</u>	
E Type of plan: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Single <input type="checkbox"/> Multiple-A <input type="checkbox"/> Multiple-B	F Prior year plan size: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 100 or fewer <input type="checkbox"/> 101-500 <input type="checkbox"/> More than 500	

Part I Basic Information

1	Enter the valuation date: Month <u>01</u> Day <u>01</u> Year <u>2024</u>		
2	Assets:		
	a Market value	2a	<u>381915</u>
	b Actuarial value	2b	<u>381915</u>
3	Funding target/participant count breakdown	(1) Number of participants	(2) Vested Funding Target
	a For retired participants and beneficiaries receiving payment	<u>4</u>	<u>18389</u>
	b For terminated vested participants	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
	c For active participants	<u>1</u>	<u>14959</u>
	d Total	<u>5</u>	<u>33348</u>
4	If the plan is in at-risk status, check the box and complete lines (a) and (b)..... <input type="checkbox"/>		
	a Funding target disregarding prescribed at-risk assumptions	4a	
	b Funding target reflecting at-risk assumptions, but disregarding transition rule for plans that have been in at-risk status for fewer than five consecutive years and disregarding loading factor	4b	
5	Effective interest rate	5	<u>4.90 %</u>
6	Target normal cost		
	a Present value of current plan year accruals	6a	<u>0</u>
	b Expected plan-related expenses	6b	<u>11000</u>
	c Target normal cost	6c	<u>11000</u>

Statement by Enrolled Actuary
 To the best of my knowledge, the information supplied in this schedule and accompanying schedules, statements and attachments, if any, is complete and accurate. Each prescribed assumption was applied in accordance with applicable law and regulations. In my opinion, each other assumption is reasonable (taking into account the experience of the plan and reasonable expectations) and such other assumptions, in combination, offer my best estimate of anticipated experience under the plan.

SIGN HERE		
	Signature of actuary	<u>07/09/2025</u>
	<u>ABIGAIL S. FORTINO, ASA, EA, MAAA</u>	Date
	Type or print name of actuary	<u>23-07221</u>
	<u>CONRAD SIEGEL</u>	Most recent enrollment number
	Firm name	<u>717-652-5633</u>
	<u>P.O. BOX 5900, 501 CORPORATE CIRCLE</u>	Telephone number (including area code)
	<u>HARRISBURG, PA 17110-0900</u>	
	Address of the firm	

If the actuary has not fully reflected any regulation or ruling promulgated under the statute in completing this schedule, check the box and see instructions

Part II Beginning of Year Carryover and Prefunding Balances		(a) Carryover balance	(b) Prefunding balance
7	Balance at beginning of prior year after applicable adjustments (line 13 from prior year)	0	0
8	Portion elected for use to offset prior year's funding requirement (line 35 from prior year)	0	0
9	Amount remaining (line 7 minus line 8)	0	0
10	Interest on line 9 using prior year's actual return of <u>16.63</u> %	0	0
11	Prior year's excess contributions to be added to prefunding balance:		
a	Present value of excess contributions (line 38a from prior year)		0
b(1)	Interest on the excess, if any, of line 38a over line 38b from prior year Schedule SB, using prior year's effective interest rate of <u>5.02</u> %		0
b(2)	Interest on line 38b from prior year Schedule SB, using prior year's actual return		0
c	Total available at beginning of current plan year to add to prefunding balance		0
d	Portion of (c) to be added to prefunding balance		0
12	Other reductions in balances due to elections or deemed elections	0	0
13	Balance at beginning of current year (line 9 + line 10 + line 11d – line 12)	0	0

Part III Funding Percentages			
14	Funding target attainment percentage	14	999.99 %
15	Adjusted funding target attainment percentage	15	999.99 %
16	Prior year's funding percentage for purposes of determining whether carryover/prefunding balances may be used to reduce current year's funding requirement	16	999.99 %
17	If the current value of the assets of the plan is less than 70 percent of the funding target, enter such percentage	17	%

Part IV Contributions and Liquidity Shortfalls		18 Contributions made to the plan for the plan year by employer(s) and employees:					
(a) Date (MM-DD-YYYY)	(b) Amount paid by employer(s)	(c) Amount paid by employees	(a) Date (MM-DD-YYYY)	(b) Amount paid by employer(s)	(c) Amount paid by employees		
			Totals ▶	18(b)	0	18(c)	0

19	Discounted employer contributions – see instructions for small plan with a valuation date after the beginning of the year:	
a	Contributions allocated toward unpaid minimum required contributions from prior years	19a 0
b	Contributions made to avoid restrictions adjusted to valuation date	19b 0
c	Contributions allocated toward minimum required contribution for current year adjusted to valuation date	19c 0
20	Quarterly contributions and liquidity shortfalls:	
a	Did the plan have a "funding shortfall" for the prior year?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
b	If line 20a is "Yes," were required quarterly installments for the current year made in a timely manner?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
c	If line 20a is "Yes," see instructions and complete the following table as applicable:	
Liquidity shortfall as of end of quarter of this plan year		
(1) 1st	(2) 2nd	(3) 3rd
(4) 4th		

Part V Assumptions Used to Determine Funding Target and Target Normal Cost

21 Discount rate:				
a Segment rates:	1st segment: 4.75 %	2nd segment: 4.87 %	3rd segment: 5.59 %	<input type="checkbox"/> N/A, full yield curve used
b Applicable month (enter code)				21b 4
22 Weighted average retirement age				22 65
23 Mortality table(s) (see instructions)	<input type="checkbox"/> Prescribed - combined	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Prescribed - separate	<input type="checkbox"/> Substitute	

Part VI Miscellaneous Items

24 Has a change been made in the non-prescribed actuarial assumptions for the current plan year? If "Yes," see instructions regarding required attachment.....	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
25 Has a method change been made for the current plan year? If "Yes," see instructions regarding required attachment.....	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
26 Demographic and benefit information		
a Is the plan required to provide a Schedule of Active Participants? If "Yes," see instructions regarding required attachment.....	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
b Is the plan required to provide a projection of expected benefit payments? If "Yes," see instructions regarding required attachment ...	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
27 If the plan is subject to alternative funding rules, enter applicable code and see instructions regarding attachment.....	27	

Part VII Reconciliation of Unpaid Minimum Required Contributions For Prior Years

28 Unpaid minimum required contributions for all prior years	28	0
29 Discounted employer contributions allocated toward unpaid minimum required contributions from prior years (line 19a).....	29	0
30 Remaining amount of unpaid minimum required contributions (line 28 minus line 29).....	30	0

Part VIII Minimum Required Contribution For Current Year

31 Target normal cost and excess assets (see instructions):			
a Target normal cost (line 6c)	31a	11000	
b Excess assets, if applicable, but not greater than line 31a	31b	11000	
32 Amortization installments:	Outstanding Balance	Installment	
a Net shortfall amortization installment	0	0	
b Waiver amortization installment.....	0	0	
33 If a waiver has been approved for this plan year, enter the date of the ruling letter granting the approval (Month _____ Day _____ Year _____) and the waived amount	33		
34 Total funding requirement before reflecting carryover/prefunding balances (lines 31a - 31b + 32a + 32b - 33).....	34	0	
	Carryover balance	Prefunding balance	Total balance
35 Balances elected for use to offset funding requirement			0
36 Additional cash requirement (line 34 minus line 35)	36	0	
37 Contributions allocated toward minimum required contribution for current year adjusted to valuation date (line 19c)	37	0	
38 Present value of excess contributions for current year (see instructions)			
a Total (excess, if any, of line 37 over line 36)	38a	0	
b Portion included in line 38a attributable to use of prefunding and funding standard carryover balances.....	38b	0	
39 Unpaid minimum required contribution for current year (excess, if any, of line 36 over line 37)	39	0	
40 Unpaid minimum required contributions for all years	40	0	

Part IX Pension Funding Relief Under the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 (See Instructions)

41 If an election was made to use the extended amortization rule for a plan year beginning on or before December 31, 2021, check the box to indicate the first plan year for which the rule applies. <input type="checkbox"/> 2019 <input type="checkbox"/> 2020 <input type="checkbox"/> 2021

ATTACHMENT TO SCHEDULE SB LINE 26 - SCHEDULE OF ACTIVE PARTICIPANT DATA

EIN: 23-0694570

PLAN NUMBER: 001

THE W. O. HICKOK MANUFACTURING COMPANY PENSION PLAN

DISTRIBUTION OF ACTIVE MEMBERS BY AGE & SERVICE AS OF 01/01/2024

Attained Age	Years of Credited Service to Date											Total	
	<1	1-4	5-9	10-14	15-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40+	Total		
Under 25	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
25-29	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
30-34	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
35-39	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
40-44	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
45-49	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
50-54	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
55-59	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
60-64	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
65-69	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
70+	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Total	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1

Average Age: 72.0 Years Average Service to Date: 13.0 Years

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
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Part I Basic Information

1	Enter the valuation date: Month <u>01</u> Day <u>01</u> Year <u>2024</u>		
2	Assets:		
	a Market value	2a	381,915
	b Actuarial value	2b	381,915
3	Funding target/participant count breakdown	(1) Number of participants	(2) Vested Funding Target
	a For retired participants and beneficiaries receiving payment	4	18,389
	b For terminated vested participants	0	0
	c For active participants	1	14,959
	d Total	5	33,348
4	If the plan is in at-risk status, check the box and complete lines (a) and (b)		
	a Funding target disregarding prescribed at-risk assumptions	4a	
	b Funding target reflecting at-risk assumptions, but disregarding transition rule for plans that have been in at-risk status for fewer than five consecutive years and disregarding loading factor	4b	
5	Effective interest rate	5	4.90%
6	Target normal cost		
	a Present value of current plan year accruals	6a	0
	b Expected plan-related expenses	6b	11,000
	c Target normal cost	6c	11,000

Statement by Enrolled Actuary
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SIGN HERE	 Signature of actuary Abigail S. Fortino, ASA, EA, MAAA Type or print name of actuary Conrad Siegel Firm name P.O. Box 5900, 501 Corporate Circle Harrisburg PA 17110-0900 Address of the firm	7/9/2025 Date 2307221 Most recent enrollment number 717-652-5633 Telephone number (including area code)
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If the actuary has not fully reflected any regulation or ruling promulgated under the statute in completing this schedule, check the box and see instructions

Part V Assumptions Used to Determine Funding Target and Target Normal Cost

21 Discount rate:

a Segment rates:	1st segment: 4.75 %	2nd segment: 4.87 %	3rd segment: 5.59%	<input type="checkbox"/> N/A, full yield curve used
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b Applicable month (enter code)..... **21b** 4

22 Weighted average retirement age **22** 65

23 Mortality table(s) (see instructions) Prescribed - combined Prescribed - separate Substitute

Part VI Miscellaneous Items

24 Has a change been made in the non-prescribed actuarial assumptions for the current plan year? If "Yes," see instructions regarding required attachment..... Yes No

25 Has a method change been made for the current plan year? If "Yes," see instructions regarding required attachment. Yes No

26 Demographic and benefit information

a Is the plan required to provide a Schedule of Active Participants? If "Yes," see instructions regarding required attachment. Yes No

b Is the plan required to provide a projection of expected benefit payments? If "Yes," see instructions regarding required attachment ... Yes No

27 If the plan is subject to alternative funding rules, enter applicable code and see instructions regarding attachment..... **27**

Part VII Reconciliation of Unpaid Minimum Required Contributions For Prior Years

28 Unpaid minimum required contributions for all prior years	28	0
29 Discounted employer contributions allocated toward unpaid minimum required contributions from prior years (line 19a).....	29	0
30 Remaining amount of unpaid minimum required contributions (line 28 minus line 29)	30	0

Part VIII Minimum Required Contribution For Current Year

31 Target normal cost and excess assets (see instructions):

a Target normal cost (line 6c).....	31a	11,000
b Excess assets, if applicable, but not greater than line 31a	31b	11,000

32 Amortization installments:	Outstanding Balance	Installment
a Net shortfall amortization installment	0	0
b Waiver amortization installment	0	0

33 If a waiver has been approved for this plan year, enter the date of the ruling letter granting the approval (Month _____ Day _____ Year _____) and the waived amount **33**

34 Total funding requirement before reflecting carryover/prefunding balances (lines 31a - 31b + 32a + 32b - 33).....	34	0
	Carryover balance	Prefunding balance
35 Balances elected for use to offset funding requirement		0
36 Additional cash requirement (line 34 minus line 35).....	36	0
37 Contributions allocated toward minimum required contribution for current year adjusted to valuation date (line 19c).....	37	0

38 Present value of excess contributions for current year (see instructions)

a Total (excess, if any, of line 37 over line 36)	38a	0
b Portion included in line 38a attributable to use of prefunding and funding standard carryover balances	38b	0

39 Unpaid minimum required contribution for current year (excess, if any, of line 36 over line 37)	39	0
40 Unpaid minimum required contributions for all years	40	0

Part IX Pension Funding Relief Under the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 (See Instructions)

41 If an election was made to use the extended amortization rule for a plan year beginning on or before December 31, 2021, check the box to indicate the first plan year for which the rule applies. 2019 2020 2021

Schedule SB, Part V - Statement of Actuarial Assumptions/Methods

Name of Plan: The W. O. Hickok Manufacturing Company Pension Plan

EIN: 23-0694570

PN: 001

Plan Year: 1/1/2024 - 12/31/2024

Actuarial Assumptions and Methods

Interest Rates

	ARPA	Pre MAP-21
First Segment (1 to 60 months):	4.75%	3.62%
Second Segment (61 to 240 months):	4.87%	4.46%
Third Segment (Beyond 240 months):	5.59%	4.52%
Effective Interest Rate:	4.90%	4.32%

Salary

Not Applicable

Withdrawal

No turnover was assumed.

Mortality

IRS 2024 Small Plan Combined Static Table

Incorporated into the table are rates projected using the methodology in regulation 1.430(h)(3)-1 and the 2024 Adjusted Scale MP-2021 to reflect mortality improvement.

Disability

SOA 1987 Group LTD Table - Males, 6-month elimination. Sample rates are shown below.

Age	Rate	Age	Rate	Age	Rate
20	0.0764%	35	0.1242%	50	0.5396%
25	0.0854%	40	0.1760%	55	0.9770%
30	0.0986%	45	0.2944%	60	1.4774%

Retirement

Normal Retirement Age, or age on valuation date, if greater.

Schedule SB, Part V - Statement of Actuarial Assumptions/Methods

Name of Plan: The W. O. Hickok Manufacturing Company Pension Plan

EIN: 23-0694570

PN: 001

Plan Year: 1/1/2024 - 12/31/2024

Preretirement Survivor Death Benefit

Liabilities computed on the assumption that 75% of participants will have spouses of the same age at the date of eligibility for the benefit.

Expenses

Plan-related expenses expected to be paid from plan assets during the plan year.

Actuarial Value of Assets

Market value as determined by the trustee, adjusted for discounted employer contributions receivable.

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The W. O. Hickok Manufacturing Company Pension Plan
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The W. O. Hickok Manufacturing Company Pension Plan is a defined benefit pension plan that was established June 1, 1952, and was last amended and restated effective as of January 1, 2020. The plan year begins January 1 and ends December 31.

Eligibility To Participate

Participation under this Plan was frozen effective June 30, 1987, with respect to employees scheduled to participate on or after that date.

An employee becomes a participant in the Plan on the January 1 or July 1 after the date he meets the following requirement:

- Completes 1 year of eligibility service.

Normal Retirement Benefit

Normal Retirement Date

A participant is eligible for his normal retirement pension as of the first day of the month on or after the participant satisfies the following conditions:

- Attainment of age 65.
- Participation in the Plan for five years.

Normal Retirement Benefit

The normal retirement pension is payable monthly as long as the participant lives, with payments ceasing upon the participant's death.

Normal Retirement Pension Formula

Benefit accruals under this Plan were frozen effective June 30, 1987.

If the participant retires as of his normal retirement date, his monthly pension will be equal to his accrued benefit as of June 30, 1987.

Accrued Benefit

The accrued benefit on any date other than the normal retirement date is the accrued benefit as of June 30, 1987.

Retirement Payment Options

A participant may elect to receive his monthly pension in one of these optional forms of payment:

- **Lifetime Pension**
- **Lifetime Pension with Guaranteed Period** with guaranteed payments for 60, 120, or 180 months.
- **Joint and Survivor Pension** with 100%, 75% or 50% survivor pension.

If the present value of the vested pension does not exceed \$7,000, a lump sum is the only payment option.

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If the participant is married at the time payments are to begin, the automatic form of payment will be a Joint and 50% Survivor Pension with the spouse named as survivor annuitant. If the participant is not married at the time payments are to begin, the automatic form of payment will be a Lifetime Pension.

Employment after Retirement. If a participant in pay status returns to employment, retirement benefits will not be suspended.

Other Retirement Benefits

Late Retirement

If a participant continues working after his normal retirement date, his pension will not commence until he actually retires unless he elects a distribution after qualifying for normal retirement. The late retirement benefit is the greater of:

- The retirement benefit accrued as of the end of the preceding plan year, as actuarially increased; or
- The normal retirement benefit determined under the pension formula using benefit service as of June 30, 1987.

Distributions While Employed After Normal Retirement Age

After the participant qualifies for normal retirement, he may choose to begin receiving his pension payments from the Plan under any of the Retirement Payment Options.

Early Retirement

A participant is eligible for early retirement after attainment of age 60 and completion of 5 years of vesting service. The early retirement pension is the actuarial equivalent of the pension accrued to the date of early retirement.

Disability Benefit

The participant is entitled to receive a disability benefit if he meets all of the following requirements as of the date he becomes disabled:

- Is actively employed.
- Becomes disabled and remains so for six months.
- Completes 1 years of vesting service.

The Plan Administrator makes the determination whether the participant is disabled for Plan purposes. The benefit will be payable in the form of a Lifetime Pension until the earliest of: recovery, death, or normal retirement date. The participant's monthly disability benefit will be equal to his normal retirement pension accrued as of the date the disability occurred.

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Death Benefit

Preretirement Survivor Benefit

If a participant dies after he has become vested under the Plan but before he begins to receive a retirement pension benefit, his surviving spouse will receive a 50% survivor benefit if he has been married at least one year. Payment will begin on the date on which he first would have been eligible for retirement. The amount of his surviving spouse's benefit is equal to the 50% survivor benefit payable under the joint and 50% survivor pension option, based upon his accrued pension at the date of death and reduced for early commencement of benefits, if applicable. If the participant is not married or has not been married for a full year at the time of death, no benefit will be paid by the Plan.

Additional Preretirement Death Benefit

A lump sum death benefit will be payable to the designated beneficiary of certain non-highly compensated participants.

Termination Of Employment Benefits

Vesting in Accrued Pension

If employment terminates other than by retirement or disability, the amount payable from the Plan is based upon the following vesting schedule:

Years of Vesting Service	Vesting Percentage
0–4 Years	0%
5 or More Years	100%

However, participants credited with an hour of service on or after June 30, 1987, are 100% vested.

Time of Payment

The participant may elect payment after his early retirement date, reduced to reflect the early commencement of benefits. No pension payment is available under the Plan prior to early retirement, disability, or death, with one exception. If the present value of the vested accrued benefit does not exceed \$7,000, the lump sum value can be paid following termination of employment.

Forfeitures and Restoration

Forfeiture occurs when the participant terminates employment before being vested. If a participant terminates employment after he is 100% vested and receives a distribution of his accrued pension, he cannot return his distribution to the Plan; the Plan will not count service credited prior to the participant's termination when determining his new accrued benefit.

Service Rules

Eligibility Service Rules

An employee is credited with a year of eligibility service when he completes at least 1,000 hours of service in the 12-month period.

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Vesting Service Rules

An employee is credited with a year of vesting service when he completes at least 1,000 hours of service in a plan year.

Benefit Service Rules

A participant is credited with a year of benefit service for each benefit period he completes at least 1,000 hours of service. The benefit period is the 12-month period coinciding with the plan year.

For the purpose of determining years of benefit service, the Plan excludes the following service:

- Hours of service after June 30, 1987.

Actuarial Equivalence

Actuarial equivalence is determined as set forth below.

Late Retirement – As described in Appendix L.

Early Retirement – As described in Appendix E. For example, the factor at age 62 is .8 and the factor at age 60 is .6667. The lump sum payment option will be equal to the greater of the present value of the early retirement benefit or the present value of the normal retirement benefit, in each instance subject to the Code section 417 mortality table and the Code section 417 interest rates requirements.

Monthly Pension – As described in Appendix O. For example, in order to convert from the normal form of benefit to a Joint and 50% Survivor Pension where the spouse is assumed to be the same age, the factor at age 62 is .9200 and the factor at age 60 is .9250. To convert to a Lifetime Pension with 120-Month Guaranteed Period, the factor at age 62 is .9400 and the factor at age 60 is .9500.

Lump Sum – Actuarial equivalence will be determined based on the following mortality table and interest rate assumptions:

Mortality table: UP-1984 with a 2 year setback

Interest rate: 7%

The distribution will be the greater of: (i) the amount calculated using the mortality table and interest rate stated above; or (ii) the amount calculated using the Code section 417 mortality table and the Code section 417 interest rates.

Code Section 417 Mortality Table

The Code section 417 mortality table is the Applicable Mortality Table released annually by the Internal Revenue Service.

Code Section 417 Interest Rates

The Code section 417 interest rates are the Segment Rates for the second month preceding the first day of the plan year that contains the annuity starting date.

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Changes In Plan Provisions Since the Last Valuation

Effective in 2024, \$5,000 lump sum payment provisions are increased to \$7,000.

Significant Events That Occurred During the Year

None

Schedule SB, line 22 - Description of Weighted Average Retirement Age

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The description of weighted average retirement age is contained in the first page of the attached Schedule SB, Part V - Statement of Actuarial Assumptions/ Methods.

ATTACHMENT TO SCHEDULE SB LINE 26 - SCHEDULE OF ACTIVE PARTICIPANT DATA

EIN: 23-0694570

PLAN NUMBER: 001

THE W. O. HICKOK MANUFACTURING COMPANY PENSION PLAN

DISTRIBUTION OF ACTIVE MEMBERS BY AGE & SERVICE AS OF 01/01/2024

Attained Age	Years of Credited Service to Date											Total	
	<1	1-4	5-9	10-14	15-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40+	Total		
Under 25	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
25-29	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
30-34	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
35-39	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
40-44	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
45-49	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
50-54	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
55-59	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
60-64	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
65-69	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
70+	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Total	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1

Average Age: 72.0 Years Average Service to Date: 13.0 Years