



Attestation of Professional Activity

Were you actively employed in the 3 years prior to statutory retirement age (currently 65), or prior to completing a full career spanning 45 years? Then your benefits will be taxed at a lower rate. You should therefore fill in this declaration. If this is not the case, you do not need to complete this form.

Important: Certain non-working or reduced working periods also qualify as periods of active employment. For more information, see the back side of this declaration.

Your details

Surname: First name:

Address:

E-mail:

Client reference[s]:

I acknowledge that I have read the criteria "Remaining in active paid employment" for tax purposes.

I hereby declare that I have continuously remained in active paid employment in the three years immediately prior to statutory retirement age or prior to fulfilling a full career of 45 years.

I was actively employed¹:

as an employee of the company (name and address):

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from: / / to: / /

Name and signature of company representative:

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as a self-employed worker paying social security contributions to the social insurance fund (name and address):

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from: / / to: / /

Name and signature of social insurance fund representative:

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as the beneficiary of unemployment benefits with no company supplement paid by the office of unemployment insurance payments (name and address):

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from: / / to: / /

Name and signature of payments office representative:

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¹ Tick the box that corresponds to your situation and fill in the blanks.

as the beneficiary of unemployment benefits with company supplement on the condition that I remain available for work (subject to certain adjustments) as stipulated in the unemployment regulations:
I agree to contact the National Employment Office (ONEM/RVA) and will append an attestation regarding the adjusted availability to this document.

as the beneficiary of a severance package provided by my former employer (name and address):

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from: / / to: / /

Name and signature of former employer representative:

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as the beneficiary of disability benefits payable by the Belgian National Institute for Illness-Disability (INAMI/RIZIV) or Workers' Compensation insurance (name and address):

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from: / / to: / /

Name and signature of payments office representative:

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Participant's signature:

As a data controller, AG processes your personal data for the purposes mentioned in the general terms and conditions (the pension plan rules for sectoral supplementary pension), and in particular with a view to managing the supplementary benefits taken out by your employer or sector on your behalf (supplementary pension and/or occupational health insurance) and entrusted to AG for management purposes. More information about the processing of your personal data can be found in the general terms and conditions and in our Privacy Notice on www.aginsurance.be.

Periods qualifying as equivalent

Certain non-working or reduced working periods can qualify as periods of active employment, for example:

- while a **survivor's pension** was being collected, insofar as the beneficiary also had **his/her own professional activities** (up to the permissible occupational activity);
- while a person was entitled to a **part-time (50%) bridging pension** and:
 - s/he was already the beneficiary of such an arrangement on 31 December 2011
 - or
 - s/he had signed an agreement with the employer prior to 28 November 2011 to reduce his/her working time percentage to 50% and insofar as the part-time (50%) bridging pension began before 1 April 2012;
- while the person was participating in an **unemployment scheme with company supplement**, insofar as s/he remained available for work, as defined in Article 56, §3 of the Royal Decree of 25 November 1991 on unemployment regulations. The concept of "availability for work" means that the person is a registered job seeker and agrees to accept appropriate guidance via an individual action plan;
- while employed in a **"part-time" work scheme**;
- while collecting **unemployment benefits** insofar as the person:
 - was dismissed or laid off, and therefore did not reject offers of suitable training or re-assignment
 - is available and looking for work
 - actively participates in guidance or training that may be offered by a regional employment agency (such as the VBAD in Flanders, Forem in Wallonia or Actiris in Brussels)
 - is actively looking for work: checking job offers, sending in unsolicited applications, enrolling at temporary employment agencies, etc.;
- while a person has completely suspended full-time or part-time employment prior to the age of 62 in the context of a **full-time career break or other reduced working hours arrangement**, but from age 62 until statutory retirement age has resumed his/her full-time duties [as per Article 1, first indent, and Articles 3 to 5 of Collective Bargaining Agreement 77bis];
- while, regardless of his/her age, a person was entitled to:
 - a 20% career break;
 - a reduction of up to 50% in his/her working time percentage;
 - another type of career break reducing his/her working time percentage by a maximum of 50%;
- while a person has been dismissed and is serving a **notice period with entitlement to unemployment benefits**. This will be deemed equivalent to the period where the person is receiving unemployment benefits [see above];
- while a person has been dismissed and is entitled to **severance pay**, and is therefore not eligible for unemployment benefits, insofar as:
 - the unemployment is due to circumstances beyond the person's control;
 - the person is a registered job seeker and is actively looking for work;
- while on **statutory annual leave or statutory time-off in lieu**;
- while on **statutory sick leave or disability leave**, where the incapacity for work has not resulted in termination of the employment contract, and insofar as the incapacity for work is due to an illness [other than an occupational illness] or an accident [other than an occupational accident]
- while compensation is being paid for a temporary total disability or permanent disability, insofar as the incapacity for work is due to an **occupational accident**, or while compensation is being paid for a temporary total disability or permanent disability, insofar as the incapacity for work is due to an **occupational illness**.

Periods not qualifying as equivalent

The following non-working periods do not qualify as periods of active employment:

- from the start date of **early retirement**, even if payment of retirement benefits has been suspended from the age of 62 or later, i.e. to allow the person to resume employment as a temporary worker until statutory retirement age
- while a **survivor's pension** was being collected, insofar as the person ceased all professional activities prior to reaching statutory retirement age
- while a person completely suspended full-time or part-time employment after the age of 62 in the context of a **full-time career break or other reduced working hours arrangement**
- while a person has been dismissed but is ineligible for an unemployment scheme with company supplement (formerly referred to a "full-time bridging pension") and is collecting an **additional or extra-statutory unemployment benefit** on top of statutory unemployment benefits (pseudo-bridging pension, otherwise known as a "Canada Dry" scheme).

Self-employed workers and company directors with self-employed status

Any self-employed worker who was continuously enrolled in a social security fund up until state pension age and in at least the three years immediately preceding retirement, and who during this time effectively paid all social security contributions due in the context of his/her self-employed status [primary professional activity], can be considered as having remained active until statutory retirement age.

Periods qualifying as equivalent

Any period[s] prior to statutory retirement age where the self-employed worker completely ceased all professional activities due to an occupational incapacity recognised as such by the medical advisor at his/her Sickness Fund.

Periods NOT qualifying as equivalent

Any period[s] starting from the day early retirement was taken, even if as of the age of 62 or later entitlement to retirement benefits was suspended, for example to take on an interim assignment until statutory retirement age.

