

Employee Placement Update

Employee Placement is provided under Appendix A of the 2015 UAW GM National Agreement. Members who desire to move to other locations can sign onto GM JAS website <https://www.uawgmjas.org/j/> and select Employee Placement to fill out an application to transfer. Our primary focus is to relocate those members who are currently laid off. Most of these layoffs were the result of a loss of volume in our car plants.

The UAW, International GM Department, Regional Offices and Local Unions, are constantly reviewing the needs of all the locals and pressuring the company to hire permanent members when there is a need. We will continue do our best to relocate all our laid off members and offer members who desire a transfer a chance to transfer to another facility.

So far this year, 477 members have been transferred to other locations. Since the ratification of the 2015 UAW GM National Agreement 3,437 members have transferred to a new location. Under the 2015 Agreement, all production members who have at least two years seniority or are from a plant with excess can apply to transfer. (This was not the case in previous agreements.) Due to this new language in the National Agreement, 1,417 In-Progression members have been able to transfer to a desired location.

In addition to the current members who have been able to transfer, 5,555 regular status Production members have been hired under the 2015 Agreement and 495 regular status Skilled Trade members have been hired.

If you have any questions on Appendix A, please contact your Local Union Representatives.