

January 7, 2026

Via Email

Breeyn Handberg
Rapid Response Program Administrator
Ohio Department of Job and Family Services
rapdresp@jfs.ohio.gov

Received: 01/07/2026 @ 4:27pm

Re: Taikisha USA, Inc. – WARN Notice, Mass Layoff

To whom it may concern:

Please be advised that, on May 31, 2026, Taikisha USA, Inc. will permanently close its Columbus, Ohio facility located at 1939 Refugee Road, Columbus, Ohio 43207. Separation of the affected employees is expected to be permanent, and the expected date of the first separation is anticipated to be on May 31, 2026.


Attached is a list of the job titles for the positions affected, the number of affected employees in each job classification, and the anticipated schedule for their separations. No employees will have bumping rights, which means that those employees will not be able to displace more junior employees out of their job positions as a result of this closure.

We have notified Jeff Hunley, the chief elected official of the International Association of Sheet Metal, Air, Rail and Transportation Workers, Local Union No. 24, of this information at the following address(es):

International Association of Sheet Metal, Air, Rail and Transportation Workers,
Local Union No. 24
3035 Lamb Ave.
Columbus, OH 43219

For your reference, a copy of the notice provided to employees is also attached.
For further information regarding this matter, please contact Robert W. Booth III, President, at 734-637-8812 or bbooth@taikisha-na.com.

Sincerely,



Robert W. Booth III
President

cc: Mayor Andrew Ginther (via email)
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Attachment to Notice to the State Dislocated Worker Unit
AFFECTED JOB TITLES & NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES PER CLASSIFICATION

<u>Date of Anticipated Layoff</u>	<u>Affected Job Title(s)</u>	<u>Number of Employees Per Classification</u>
3/8/2026	Administrative Assistant	3
3/7/2026	Assistant Shop Manager	1
3/8/2026	Construction Manager	1
3/8/2026	Designer	8
3/8/2026	Estimations Engineer	1
3/8/2026	Human Resources Generalist	1
3/7/2026	Maintenance	1
3/8/2026	Manufacturing Buyer	1
3/8/2026	Project Engineer	1
3/7/2026	Quality Inspector	1
3/8/2026	Sr Manager Plant Operations	1
3/7/2026	Sheet Metal Worker	42
5/31/2026	Shop Manager	1
3/7/2026	SMW lead	9
3/7/2026	SMW Safety & Quality Manager	1
5/31/2026	SMW Supervision Lead	1
3/7/2026	SMW Supervisor	6
6/30/2026	Vice President	1

