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Position ChartField Assignment/Update Overview

This job aid is a step-by-step guide for agencies that need to assign or update ChartField values (funding) at the department or position level. The payroll allocation program pulls the funding record that is active as of the paycheck date.

Funding is established in Cardinal by fiscal year. It is important to create records with the correct fiscal year and budget begin and budget end dates. The Commonwealth's fiscal year runs from July 1 to June 30. For example, Fiscal Year 2024 has a Budget Begin Date of 07/01/2023 and a Budget End Date of 06/30/2024. The fiscal year is always entered as a four-digit year. Important notes are below:

- To add or update ChartField values on a department or position budget, the user will need the role of V PY BUDGET PROCESSOR.
- When a position's department is changed, ChartFields values (funding) must be entered for the new position/department combination whenever position level funding is used. The department funding must be added before adding the position default level funding.
- The information entered here is also used by the Employee Position Report (EPR) Tool to distinguish between restricted and non-restricted funding sources.

The **Annual Budget Rollover** process is also described in this job aid. Please review this section when additions/updates are being made in June.

Navigation Note: Please note that you may see a **Notify** button at the bottom of various pages utilized while completing the processes within this Job Aid. This "Notify" functionality is not currently turned on to send email notifications to specific users within Cardinal.

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Assign ChartField Values to a Department

When a new Department is added in Cardinal that will be used on a Position, Department Default funding is required, or the payroll allocation programs will fail to run. The department level funding must be added **before** you can add the Position Default funding.

Important: To complete the Department level default funding, you must know your agency's Suspense Combination string. This is the combination of ChartFields that will be used in the event the payroll allocation process encounters an error. **It is the same for <u>all</u> Departments.** If you are unsure of the combination:

- The Suspense Combination string is found on the Dept Budget Date tab, under the Suspense Combination Code section by clicking on the ChartField Details link.
 Note: This Suspense Combination string should NOT be updated.
- View an existing Department budget before beginning and note the ChartFields and ChartField values to be mirrored.
- If there is a need to update the agency's Suspense Combination string, see the **Department and Position Default Funding Budget Rollover** section of this job aid.
- 1. Navigate to the **Department Budget Table USA** page using the following path:

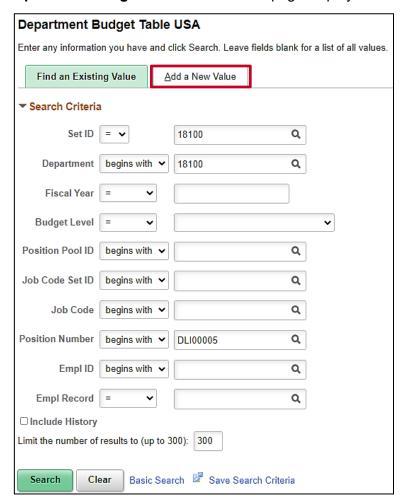
Navigator > Setup HCM > Product Related > Commitment Accounting > Budget Information > Department Budget Table USA

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The **Department Budget Table USA** search page displays.



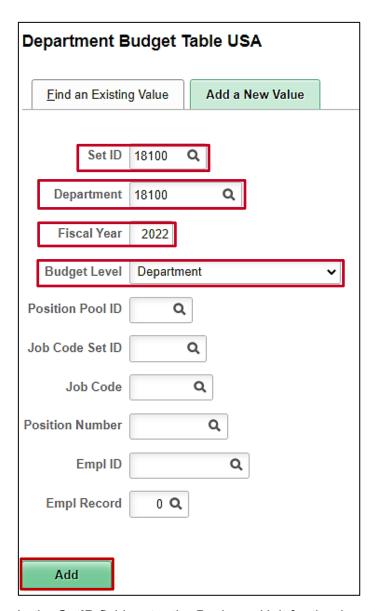
2. Click the Add a New Value button.

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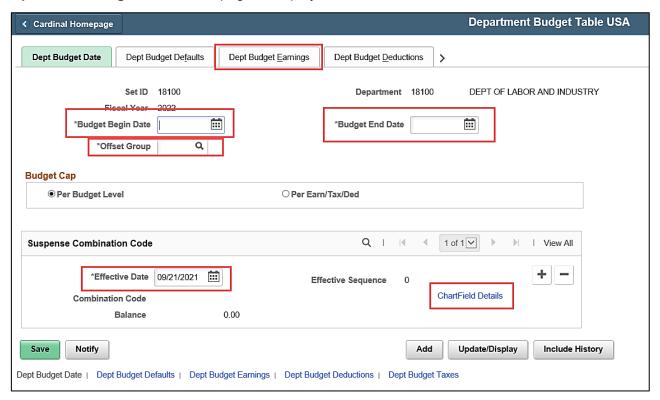
- 3. In the **SetID** field, enter the Business Unit for the department.
- 4. In the **Department** field, enter the Department.
- 5. In the **Fiscal Year** field, enter the four-digit fiscal year the ChartField code is applicable.
- 6. In the **Budget Level** field, click on the down arrow and select **Department**.
- 7. Click the **Add** button.

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The **Department Budget Table USA** page is displayed.



- 8. Enter the **Budget Begin Date** (the budget year will always begin as of 7/1 of the desired year).
- 9. Enter the **Budget End Date** (the budget year will always end as of 6/30 of the desired year).
- 10. Enter the **Offset Group** by selecting the look up icon. (This is a required field and will always be STATE).
- 11. In the **Suspense Combination Code** section enter the **Effective Date** to be the date this department was added or began to be used in HCM. The Suspense Combination Code will default to the system date. (The effective date MUST fall within the fiscal year entered in the Budget Begin and Budget End Date values).

Note: The suspense combination is the **same** for every department within the agency and **must not** be updated. If you do not know what it is, you may view an existing department. At a minimum, **Account** (50112399), **Fund**, **Program**, and **Department** are required.

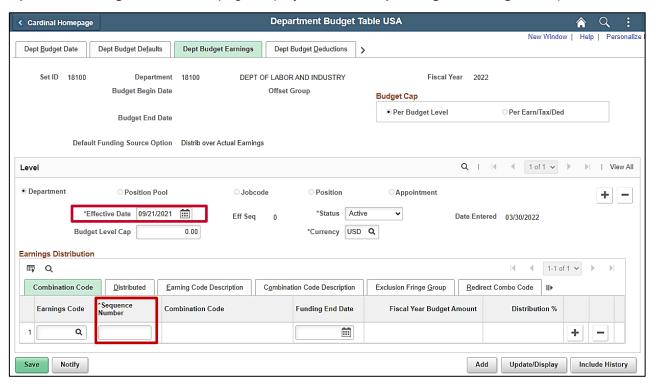
- 12. Click the **ChartField Details** link to enter the ChartField values to be used for suspense activity. Enter **Account** 50112399 and the other required ChartField values. Click **Ok**.
- 13. Click the **Dept Budget Earnings** tab.

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The **Department Budget Table USA** page displays with the **Dept Budget Earnings** tab open.



- 14. Update the **Effective Date** to agree with the effective date used in Step 10.
- 15. In the **Earnings Distribution** section click the **Combination Code** tab.
- 16. Enter 1 in the Sequence Number field and tab out of the field. The Distribution % field will open.

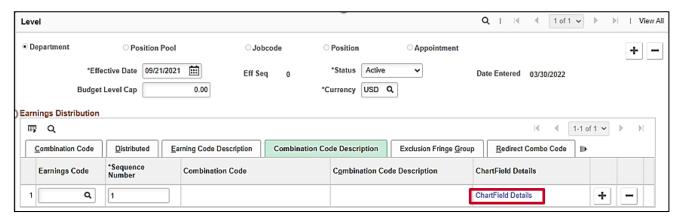


- 17. Enter the applicable % in the **Distribution** % field, either 100 or the split amount.
- 18. Click on the **Combination Code Description** tab.

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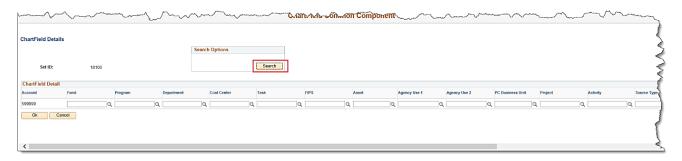
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The Combination Code Description tab displays.



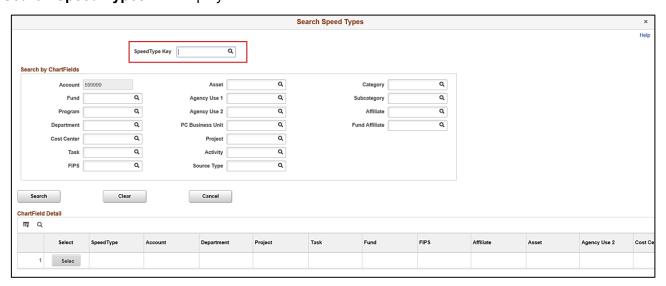
19. Click the ChartField Details link.

The ChartField Details fields display.



20. If the Agency is using SpeedType values, click the **Search** button in the **Search Options** box. If the agency is not using SpeedTypes move to step 23.

The **Search Speed Types** box displays.



21. Enter the **SpeedType Key** and click the **Search** button.

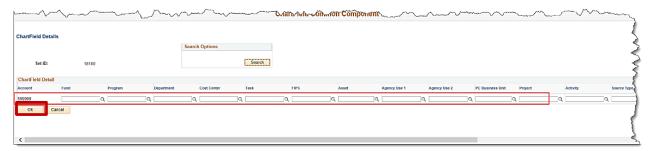
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22. Select the desired SpeedType value in the ChartField Detail section.

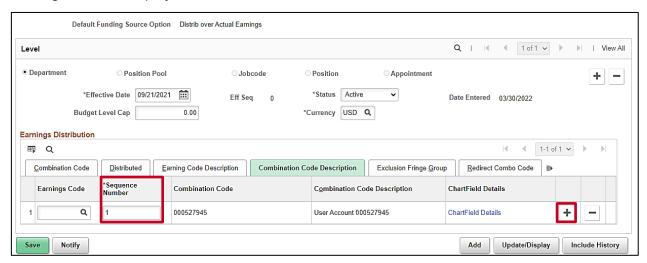
The **ChartField Common Component** window displays and the fields from the SpeedType are populated.



- 23. Enter the new ChartField codes.
- 24. Click the Ok button.

Note: If an invalid ChartField combination was entered, the user will receive a message indicating the combination is invalid. Make the necessary corrections and Click the **Ok** button.

The following screen is displayed.

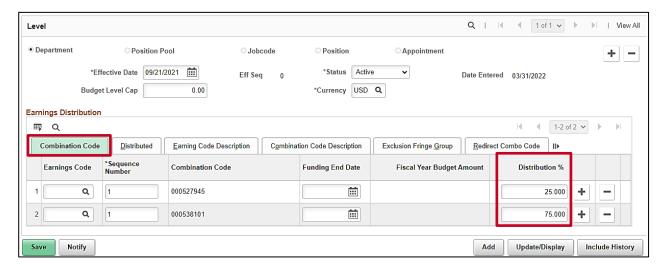


25. If additional funding is required, click the **Add a row button** using the plus icon and repeat steps 15 – 24. The **Sequence Number** is always '1'.

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26. Once all rows have been entered, click the **Save** button. If the effective date is in the past, a message will be received 'Retroactive Budget changes made, Save those changes for Retro process?'. Click **No** to this message.

Note: The Distribution % column must sum to 100%.

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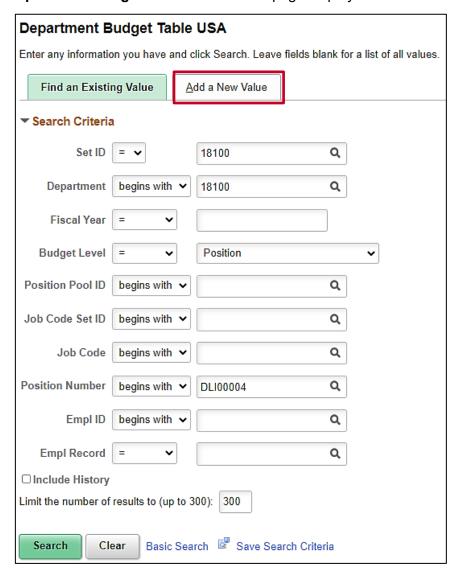
Assign ChartField Values (Funding) to a Position

If a new position is added, or if position is updated to a different department, follow the steps below.

1. Navigate to the **Department Budget Table USA** page using the following path:

Navigator > Setup HCM > Product Related > Commitment Accounting > Budget Information > Department Budget Table USA

The **Department Budget Table USA** search page displays.



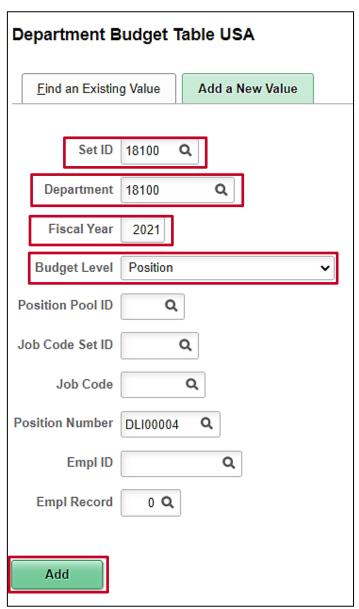
2. Click the Add a New Value button.

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The cleared screen is displayed.



- 3. In the **SetID** field, enter the Business Unit for the position.
- 4. In the **Department** field, enter the Department.
- 5. In the **Fiscal Year** field, enter the four-digit fiscal year the ChartField code is applicable.
- 6. In the **Budget Level** field, click on the down arrow and select **Position**.
- 7. In the **Position Number** field, enter the position number of the position to have a ChartField value assigned.

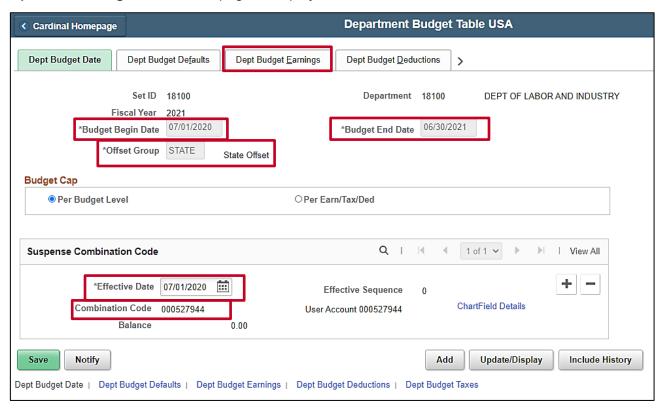
8. Click the **Add** button.

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The **Department Budget Table USA** page is displayed.



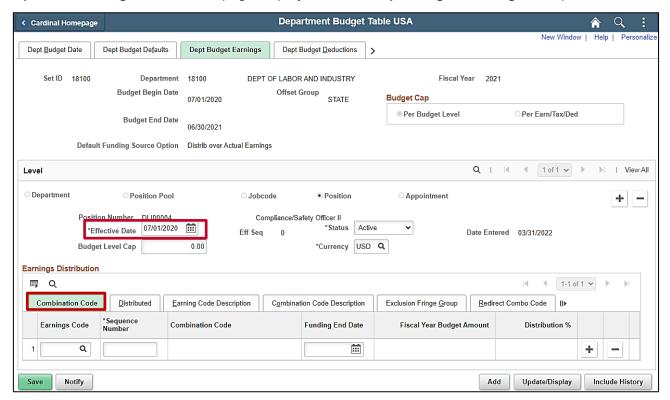
- 9. The **Budget Begin Date**, **Budget End Date**, **and Offset Group** default from the Department Default setup. If they do not default, the Department funding record has not been added. **Stop** and add the Department level record.
- 10. In the **Suspense Combination Code** section **Effective Date** and **Combination Code** default from the Department Default setup. **Do NOT update the ChartField Details** link.
- 11. Click the **Dept Budget Earnings** tab.

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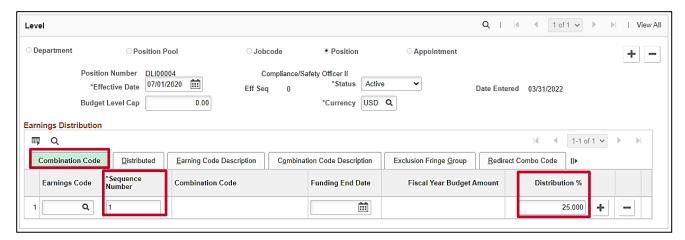
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The **Department Budget Table USA** page displays with the **Dept Budget Earnings** tab open.



- 12. In the Level section, update the Effective Date if it should not be the current date. The effective date must be within the fiscal year. The date should be on or before the first paycheck date for the position. The Effective Date cannot be earlier than the date the position was created or updated to the current department.
- In the Earnings Distribution section click the Combination Code tab.

The **Combination Code** tab displays.



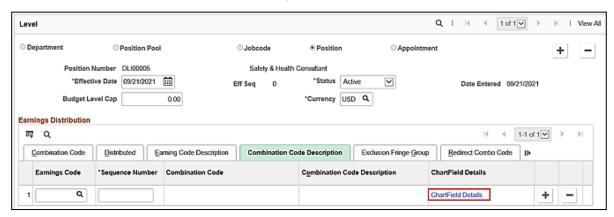
- 14. Enter 1 in the **Sequence Number** field and tab out of the field. The **Distribution** % field will open.
- 15. Enter the applicable % in the **Distribution** % field, either 100 or the split amount.

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16. Click on the **Combination Code Description** tab.

The Combination Code Description tab displays.



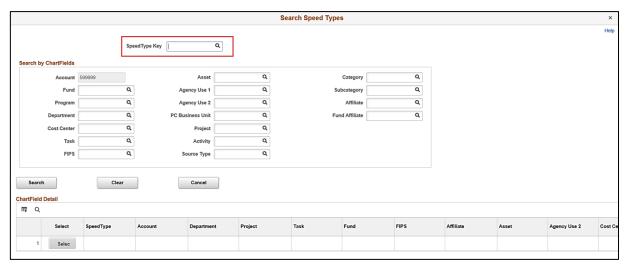
17. Click the ChartField Details link.

The ChartField Details fields display.



18. If the Agency is using SpeedType values, click the **Search** button in the **Search Options** box. If the agency is not using SpeedTypes move to step 21.

The **Search Speed Types** box displays.



19. Enter the **SpeedType Key** and click the **Search** button.

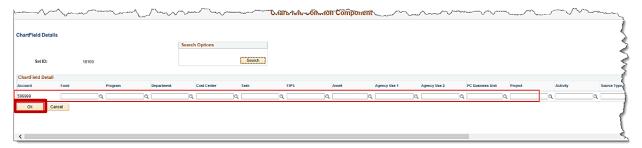
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20. Select the desired **SpeedType** values in the **ChartField Detail** section.

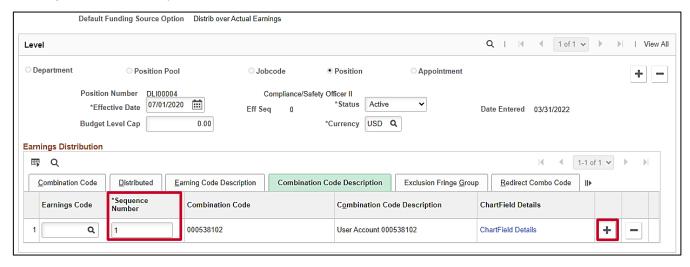
The **ChartField Common Component** window displays, and the fields are populated. (**Account** defaults to **599999**.)



- 21. Enter the new ChartField codes.
- 22. Click the Ok button.

Note: If an invalid ChartField combination was entered, the user will receive a message indicating the combination is invalid.

The following screen is displayed.

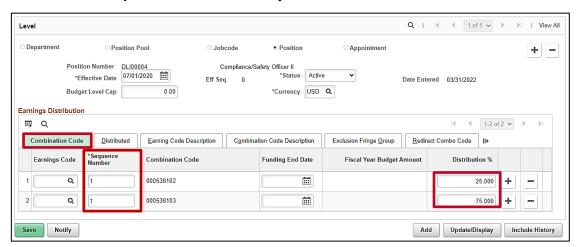


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23. If additional funding is required, click the **Add a row button** using the plus icon and repeat steps 13 – 22. The **Sequence Number** is always '1'.



24. Once all rows have been entered, click the **Save** button. If the effective date is in the past, a message will be received 'Retroactive Budget changes made, Save those changes for Retro process?'. Click **No** to this message.

Note: The Distribution % column must sum to 100%.

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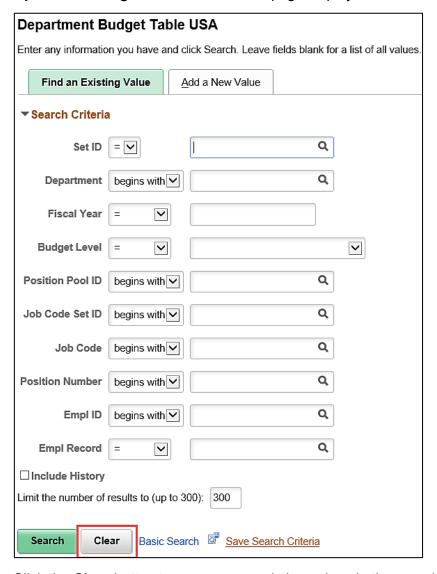
Update ChartField Values (Funding) for a Department/Position

If updates are needed to the funding for an existing department or position, follow the steps below.

1. Navigate to the **Department Budget Table USA** page using the following path:

Navigator > Setup HCM > Product Related > Commitment Accounting > Budget Information > Department Budget Table USA

The **Department Budget Table USA** search page displays.

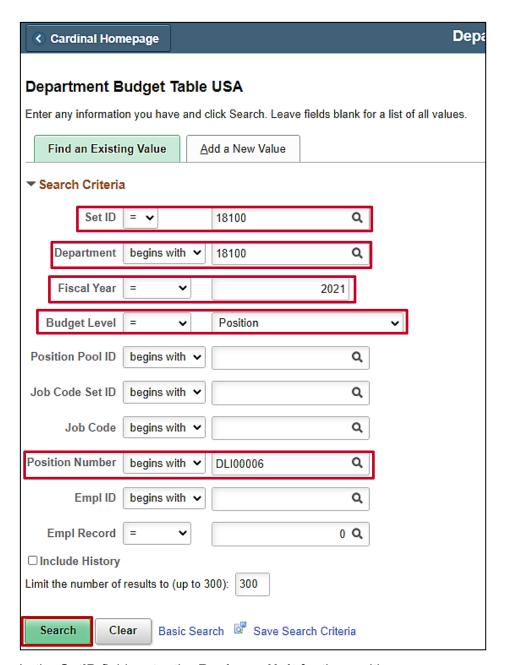


2. Click the **Clear** button to remove any existing values in the search criteria fields.

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- 3. In the **SetID** field, enter the **Business Unit** for the position.
- 4. In the **Department** field, enter the **Department** of the position.
- 5. In the **Fiscal Year** field, enter the fiscal year the ChartField code is applicable.
- 6. In the **Budget Level** field, enter the budget level **Position (Department** if updating Department funding).
- 7. In the **Position Number** field, enter the position number of the position to have a ChartField value updated (leave blank if updating Department funding).

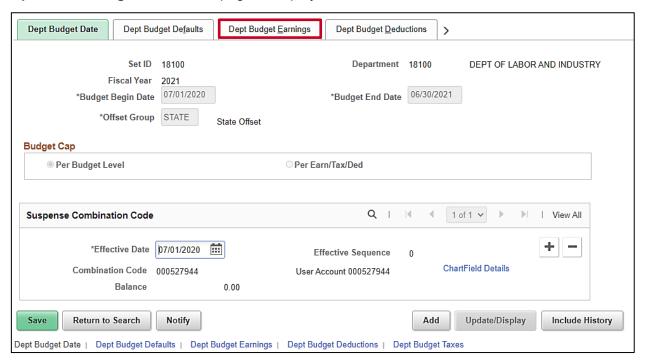
8. Click the **Search** button.

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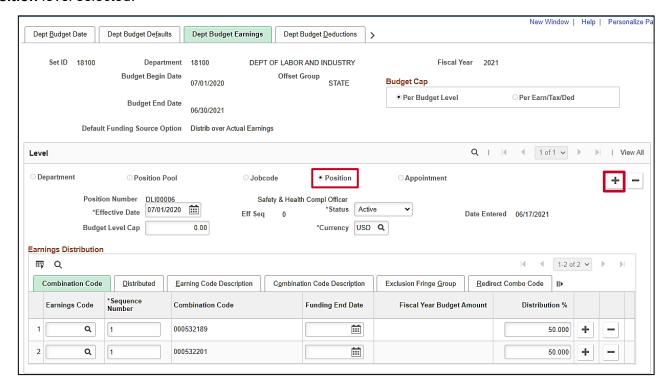
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The **Department Budget Table USA** page is displayed.



9. Click the **Dept Budget Earnings** tab. No changes are needed on the Dept Budget Date tab. DO NOT update the Suspense Combination Code section on the Dept Budget Date tab.

The **Department Budget Table USA** page displays with the **Dept Budget Earnings** tab open and **Position** level selected.



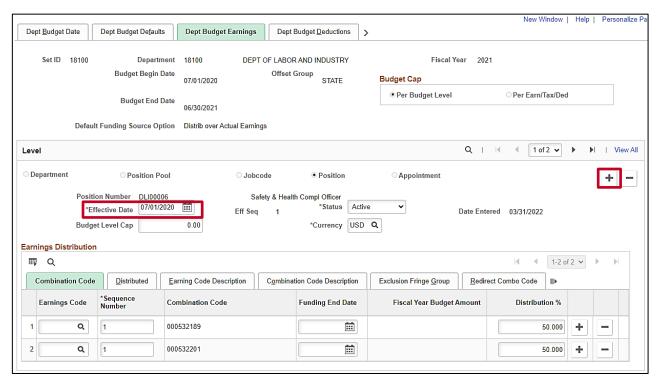
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10. Click the Add a row (+) icon.

A new effective dated row is added with the current date defaulted.

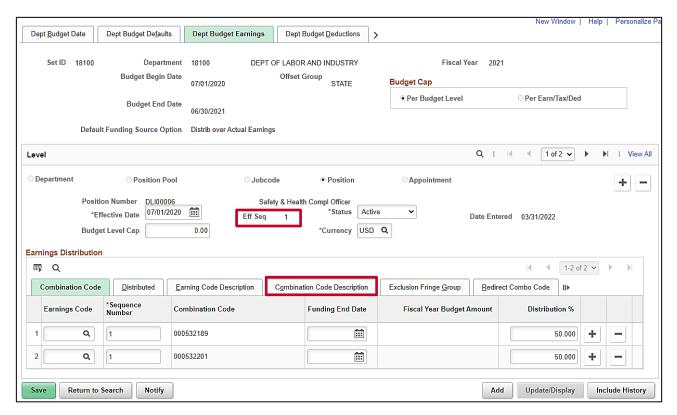


- 11. Click in the Effective Date field and select the new effective date the position should start using these new ChartField values. The effective date should be on or before the paycheck date to be distributed. The effective date MUST fall within the fiscal year entered in the Budget Begin and Budget End Date fields.
 - If a correction is needed to the existing row, enter the same **Effective Date** and tab out of the field. A new **Eff Seq** number will be assigned.
 - To stop using position level funding and revert to department level, add the new Effective Dated
 row and update the Status field to Inactive. The Effective Date should be the day after the last
 payroll paycheck date where the Position level record was to be used.

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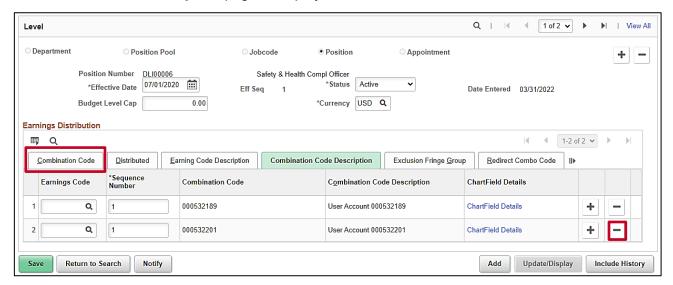
12. Click the Combination Code Description tab in the Earnings Distribution section.

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The Combination Code Description page is displayed.



- 13. Make the applicable update to the ChartField values. In this example a ChartField Combination is being deleted. If the ChartField values need to be changed click the ChartField Details link and update as needed. Examples of this approach are in the Assign ChartField Value to a Position section of this document.
- 14. Click the **Minus icon (-)** to delete the row that is no longer applicable.
- 15. Click on the **Combination Code tab** to update the percentage that will be charged.

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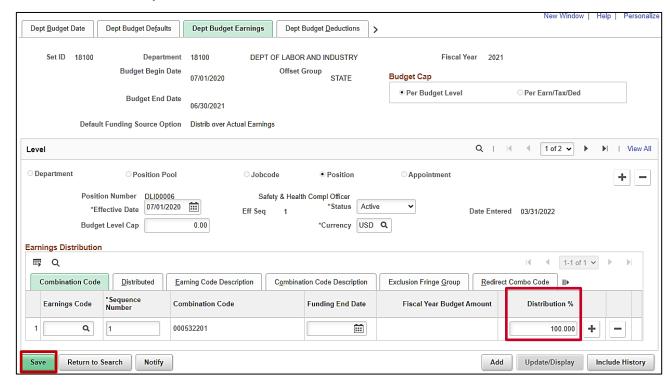


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The **Combination Code** tab is displayed.

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16. Enter the new percentage to be charged to this account by placing the cursor in the **Distribution** % field and entering the percentage. The percentages in the **Distribution** % column for all rows must sum to 100. The **Sequence Number** must be '1' for all rows.



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17. Click the **Save** button. If the effective date is in the past, a message will be received 'Retroactive Budget changes made, Save those changes for Retro process?'. Click **No** to this message.

Note: The ChartField values are saved applicable on the new effective date.

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Annual Department and Position Default Funding Budget Rollover

Every May, the Department of Accounts (DOA) sends the **Fiscal Year End Closing Procedures** memorandum outlining the steps agencies must take. This includes details on steps to validate data and specific deadlines. Please reference this memo in association with this overview.

In June, following the posting of budget journals for the new fiscal year, the Cardinal Post Production Support (PPS) team will initiate a process that duplicates (rollover) the existing active Department and Position default funding, generating the same data in the new fiscal year.

As part of this rollover process, agencies take note:

- Do not create Department or Position default funding in the new fiscal year prior to the PPS team completing the rollover.
 - The one exception is for modifications to an agency's Suspense Combination string, which is a set combination of ChartFields used in the event the payroll allocation errors.
 - Changing the Suspense Combination String? Take action no later than the date in DOA's Fiscal Year End Closing Procedures memo. Follow the <u>Assign ChartField Values to a Department</u> section of this job aid. Important! Add a new fiscal year record for Department 99999, set the effective date to July 1 and use the updated ChartFields on the Dept Budget Date tab, Suspense Combination Code section. Use this same set of ChartFields on the Dept Budget Earnings tab.
- Review the results of the rollover using the aids from the Fiscal Year End Closing Procedures memo and any other targeted Cardinal/SPO communications.
 - Updating the new year defaults? Keep the 07/01/XXXX effective dated row.
 When Clicking the Add a row (+) icon, enter 07/01/XXXX (the beginning of the new fiscal year) and tab out of the field.
 - Ensure the correct year(s) records are updated where fiscal year cross-over exists. If a correction is found after the new fiscal year records have been created, both year's information may need to be updated.
 - Making organizational changes? Position records must be updated to the new department prior to adding the new fiscal year's position level funding records. Be sure to add department default funding for any new departments prior to adding new position level funding.
 - New Departments that are going to be used for both the new fiscal year in July and the current fiscal year need to be added for both the 'old' and the 'new' year. After July, it is no longer necessary to add new Department level records for the 'old' year.

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