

### PA354\_Creating Non-Federal Recurring Contracts (VDOT Only)

#### **Creating Non-Federal Recurring Contracts Overview**

To create a recurring contract, a recurring product must be created first. Define the start date and schedule and each time the plan is eligible for billing. The system generates the appropriate Invoice Lines and sends them to the Billing module along with the accounting distribution for processing.

There are three steps that must be followed to create a recurring product which are:

- A Revenue/Bill Plan template must be created for the number of billings (ex: 3 months, 6 months)
- A Product must be created
- A Distribution set must be created

**Note**: If a new recurring Product needs to be created, it is recommended to submit a Help Desk ticket (<a href="mailto:vccc@vita.virginia.gov">vccc@vita.virginia.gov</a>) with "Cardinal Project Accounting (PA)" in the subject line. The Cardinal Post Production Support (PPS) PA team will help ensure that the product is created correctly. If the product is not set up correctly, it will have downstream impacts to the contract, billing, and GL distribution and require a Help Desk ticket to correct the errors.

When creating a Recurring Product in Cardinal:

- Create the Recurring Revenue/Bill Plan (if needed). If the template already exists, skip this step
- Create the Product Definition
- Attribute the Product by Unit of Measure
- Assign the List Price
- Assign the Product Group
- Associate the new Product with a Distribution set and Distribution Code

Creating Non-Federal Recurring contracts involves the following steps:

- Creating Contract Header Create the Contract Header by defining information for the entire Contract. This may include the Contract signed date, the Contract Administrator, and the Contract Type
- Creating Contract Line(s) Contracts may have more than one Contract Line. However, most recurring Contracts will only have one. At this level, a Product is chosen that defines the Contract as recurring
- Associating Project and Activity A Project and Activity are associated to the Contract Line
  on the Related Projects page
- Updating the Distribution The Project and Activity must be defined on the distribution
- Reviewing the Billing Plan The billing plan is created automatically and can be viewed.
   Users can also stop the recurring billing before the scheduled end date by changing the end date and saving it on this page
- Activating the Contract Activating a Contract indicates that all data for the Contract is in Cardinal and that billing will commence

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Unlike rate-based Contracts, the same Project - Activity combination can be associated with more than one Contract Line for a recurring Contract. After the Contract is created, add Product(s), set the limits, and associate the Project Activity(s). The Contract is then ready to be set to "Active".

**Navigation Note**: Please note that there may be a **Notify** button at the bottom of various pages utilized while completing the process 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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#### **Revision History**

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7/1/2025	Baseline.

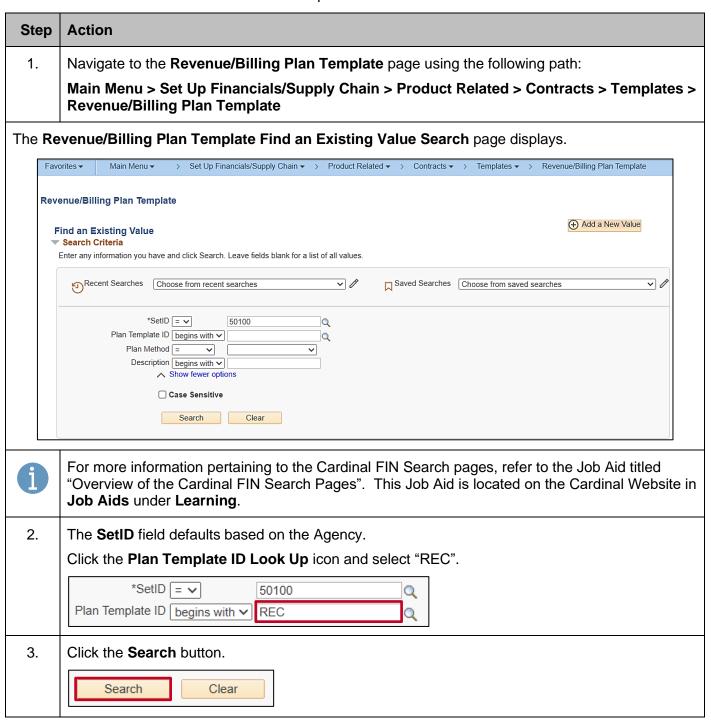
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#### Creating a Recurring Revenue/Bill Plan Template

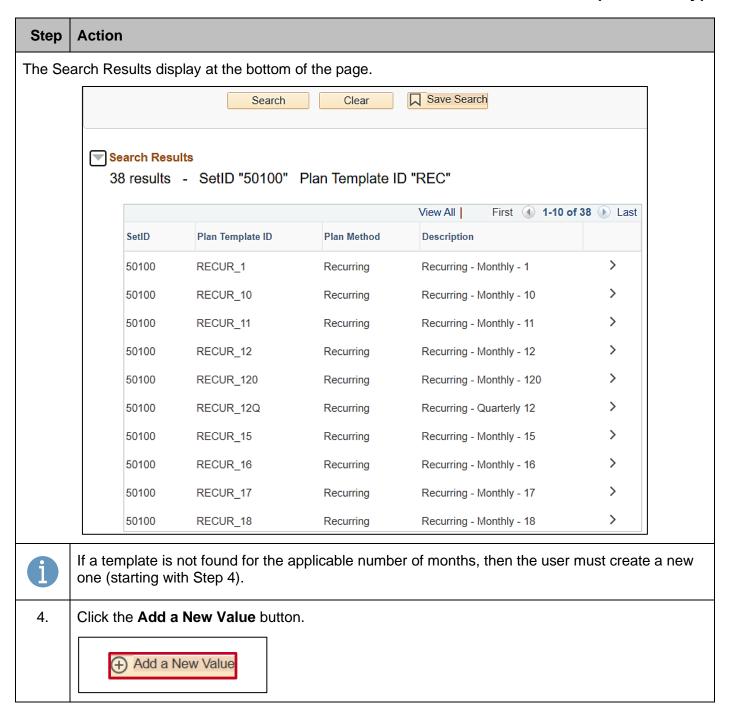
Before performing this process, validate that a Revenue/Bill Plan template has not been created for the number of months that the Contract will need to produce a bill.



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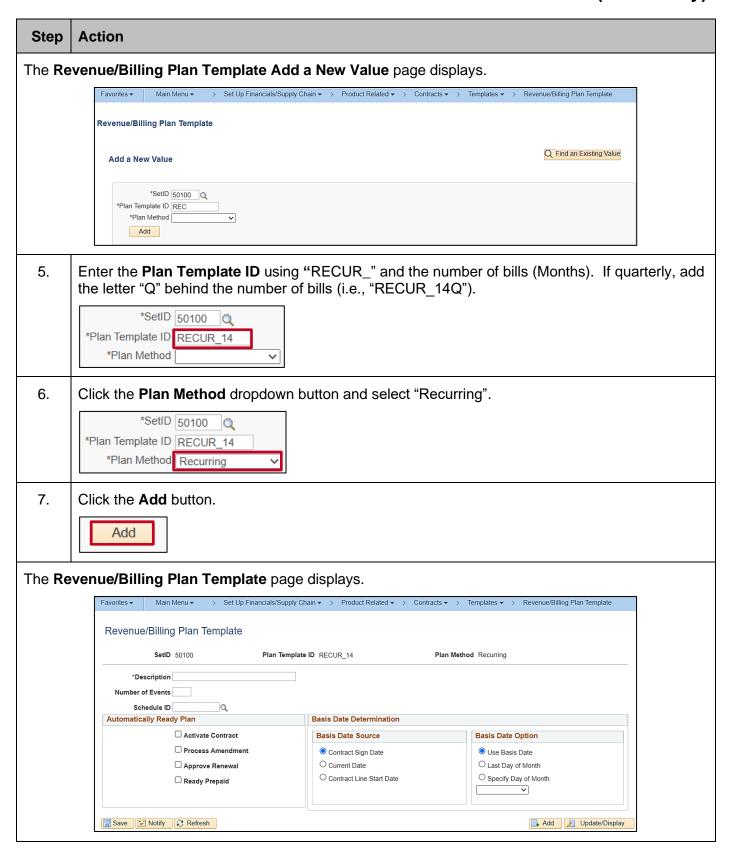
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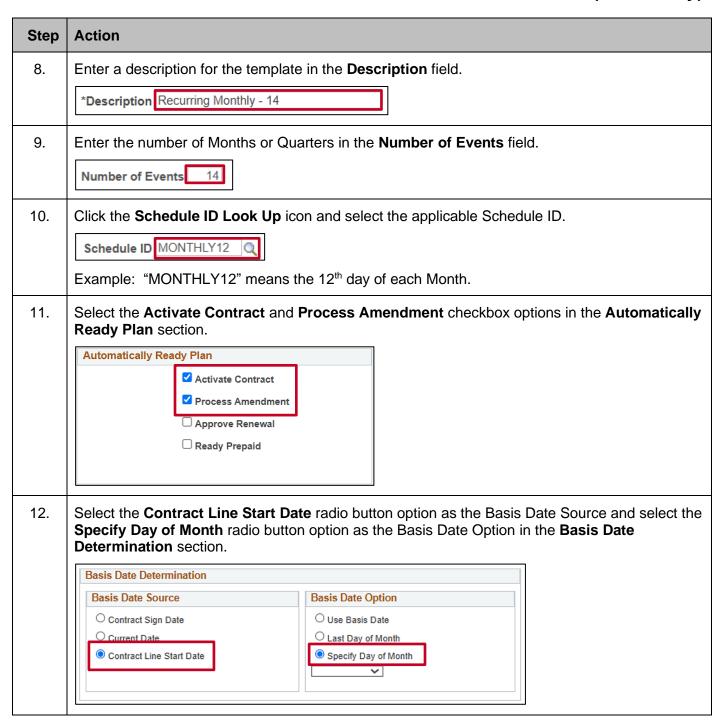
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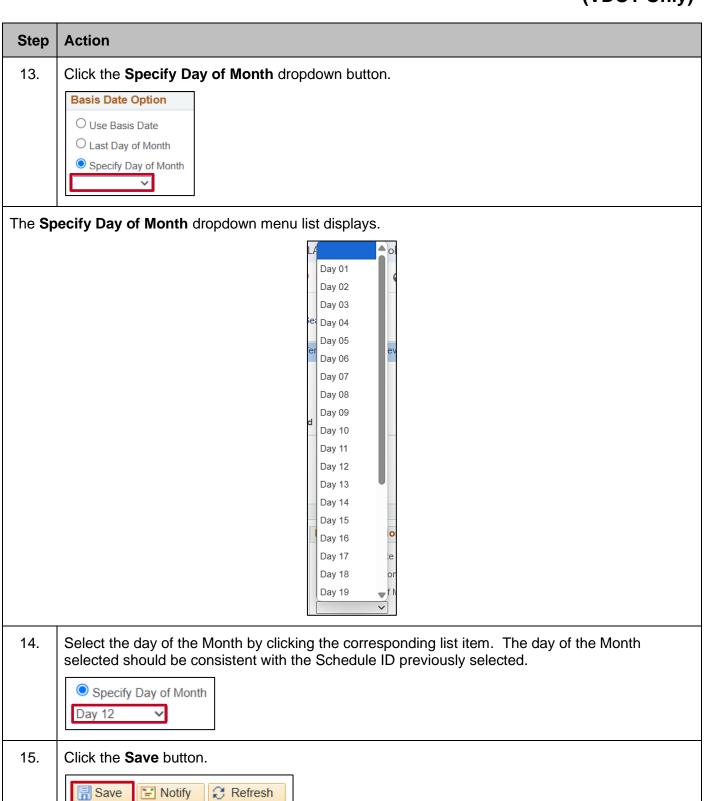
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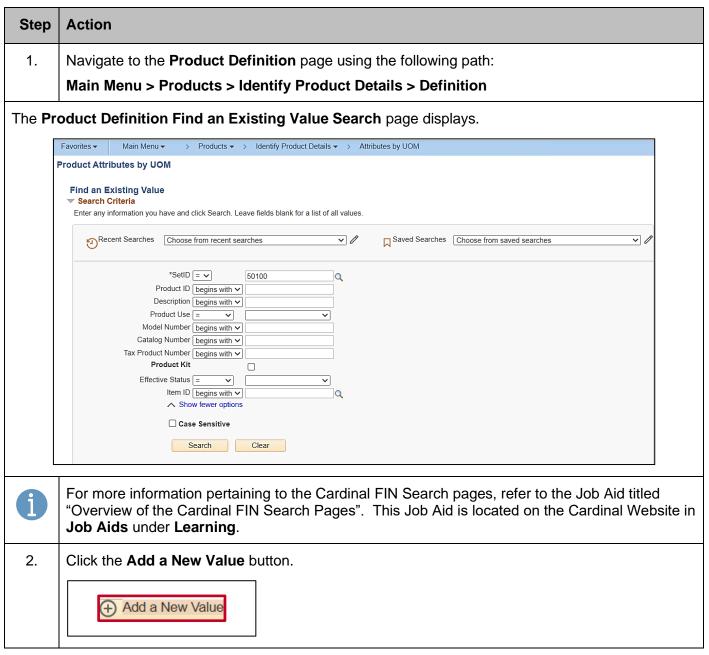


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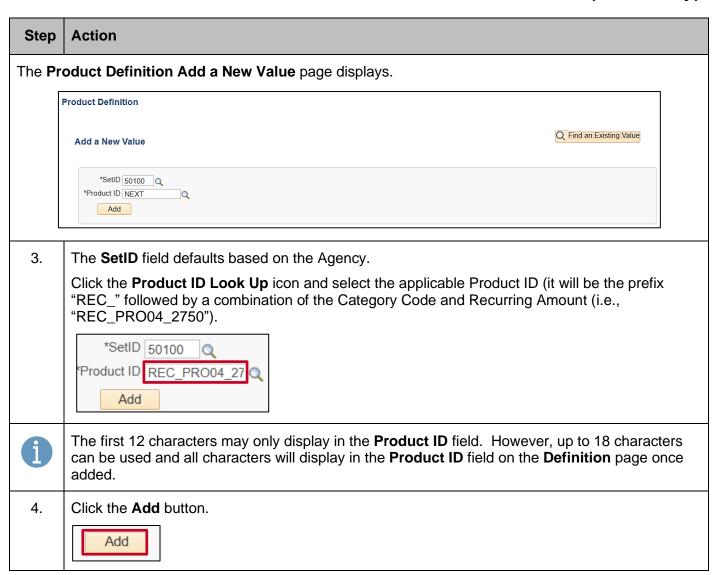
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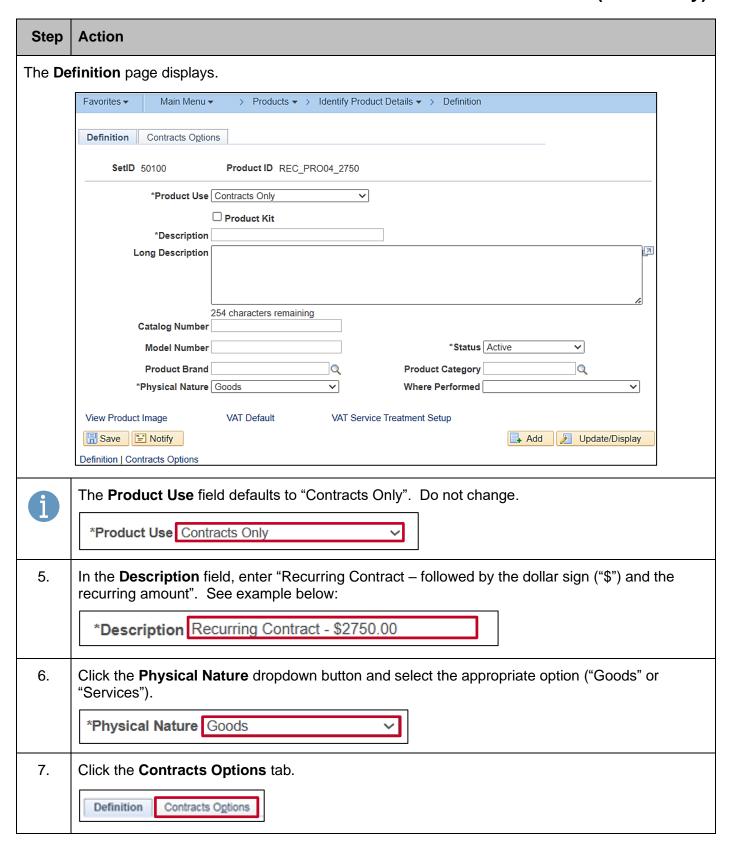
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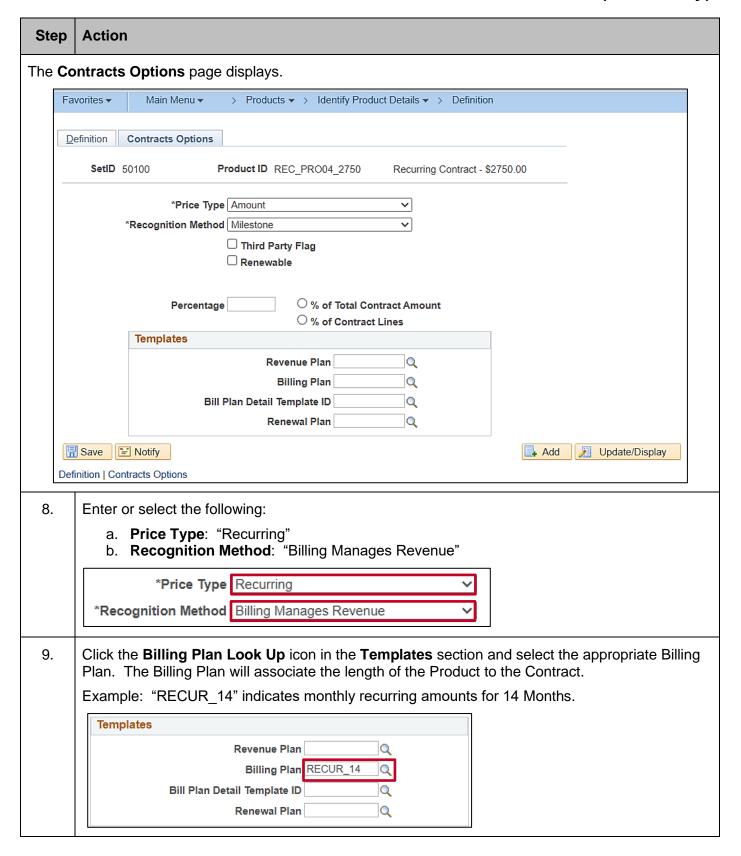
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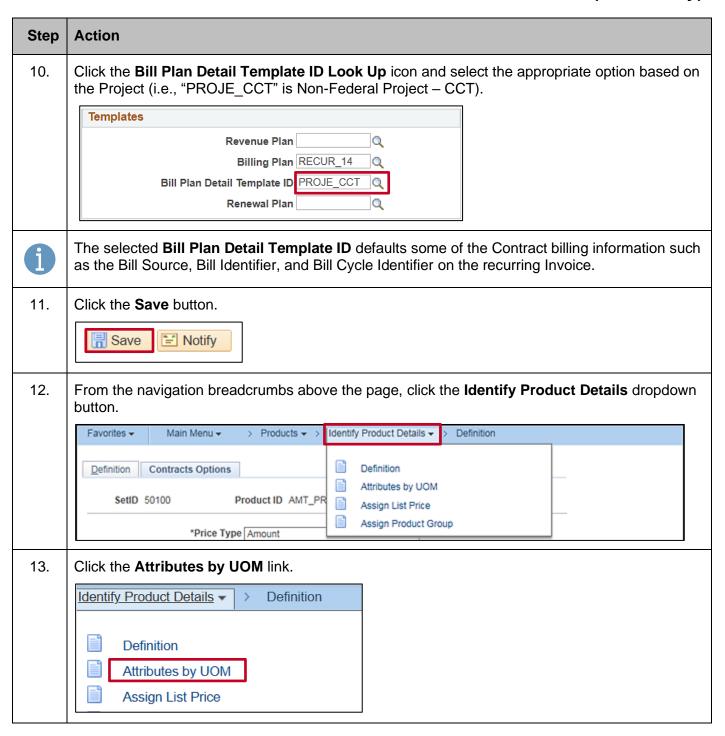
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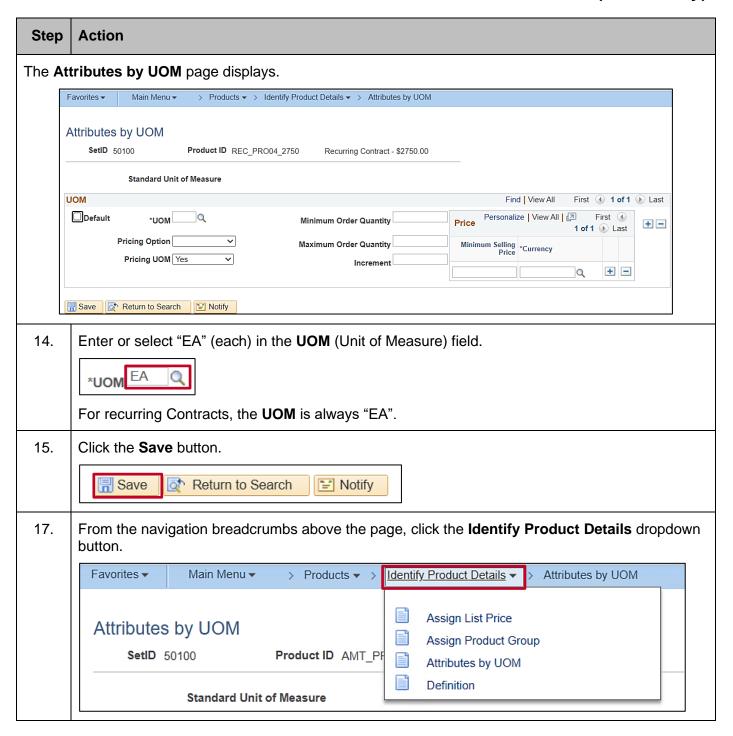
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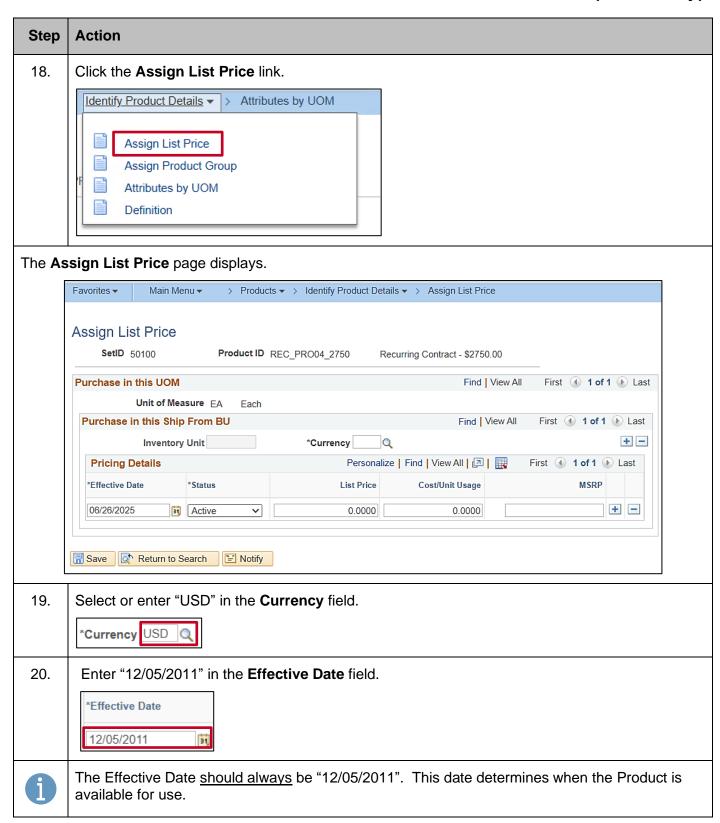
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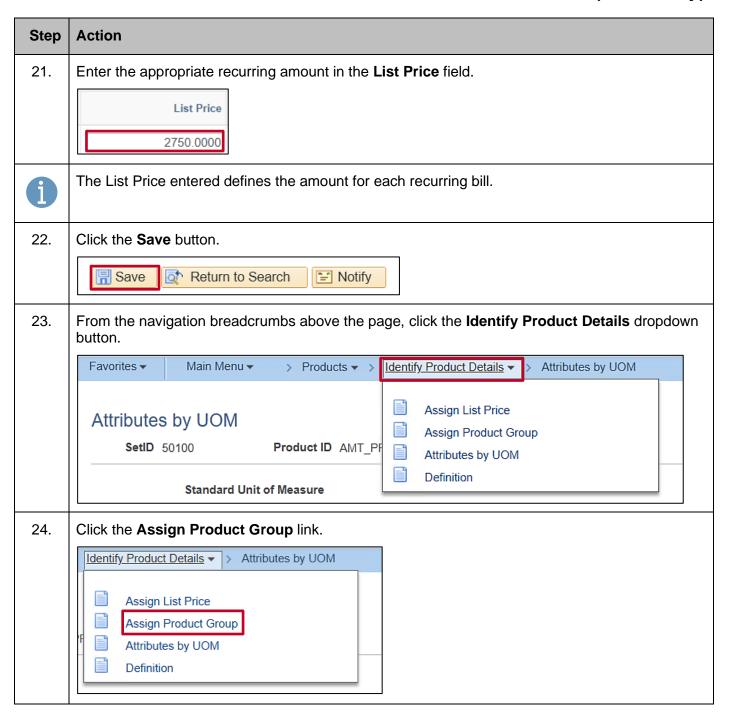
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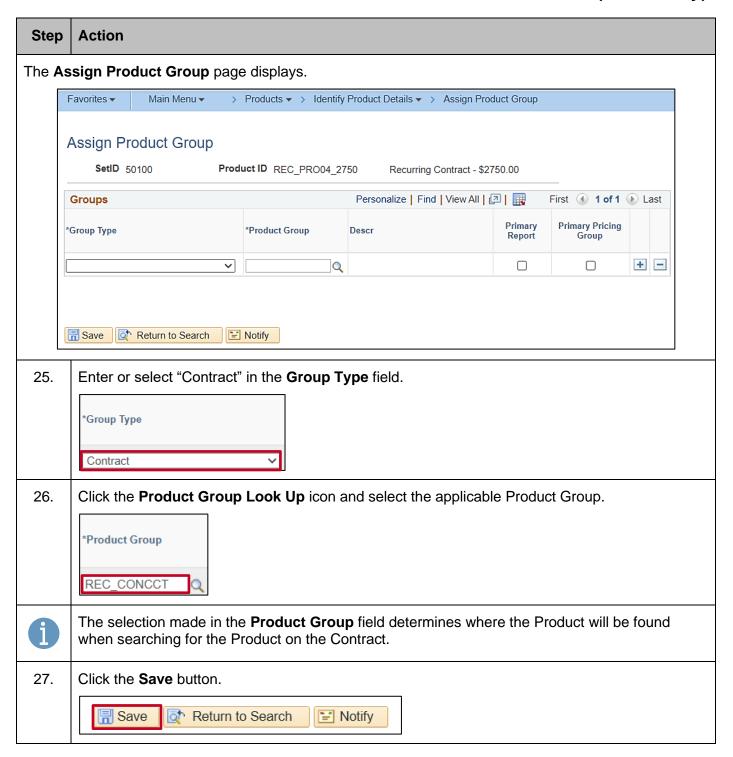
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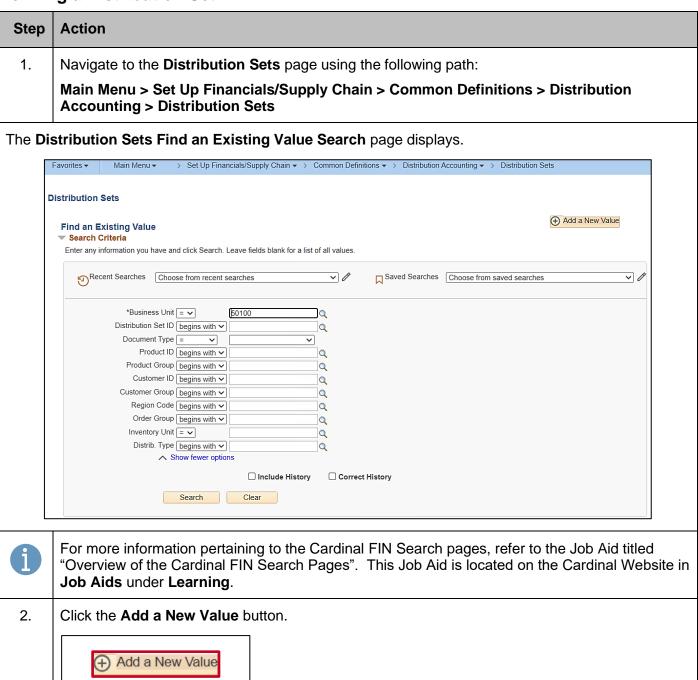


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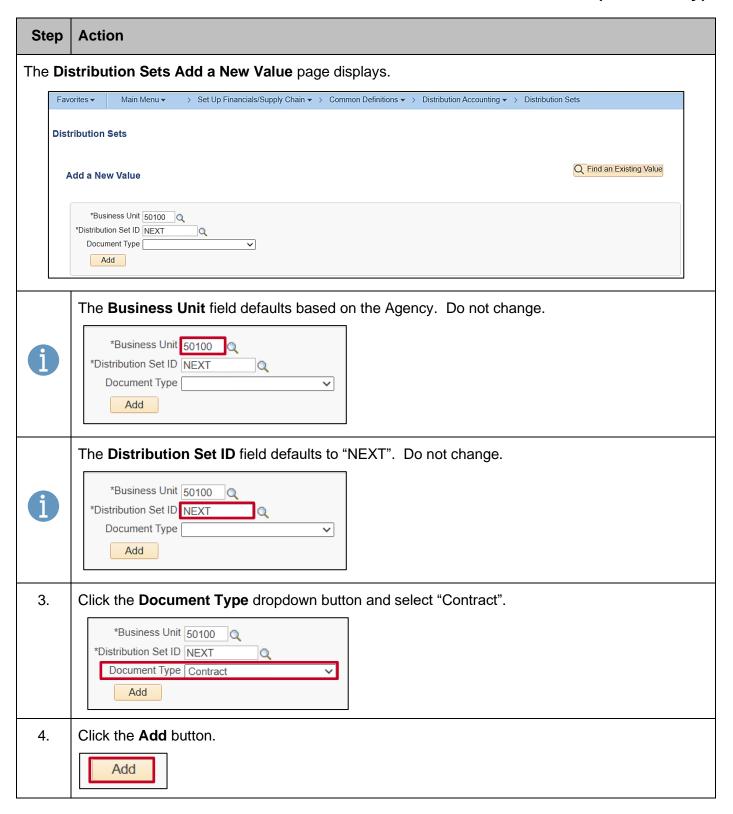
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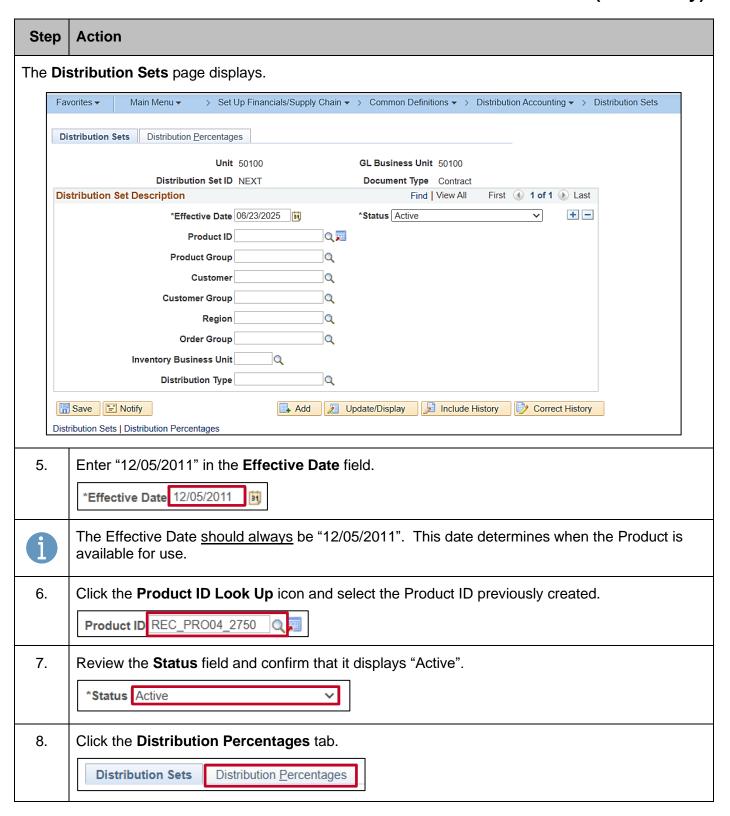
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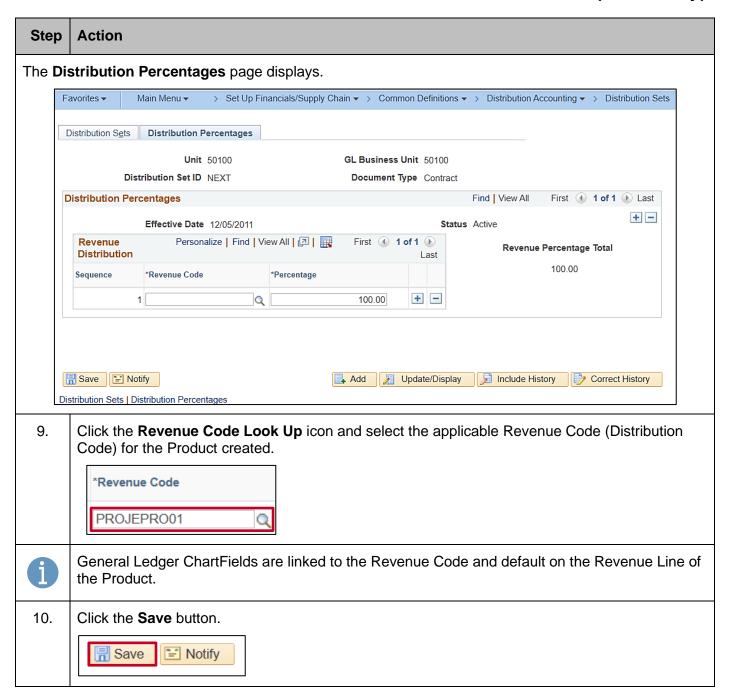
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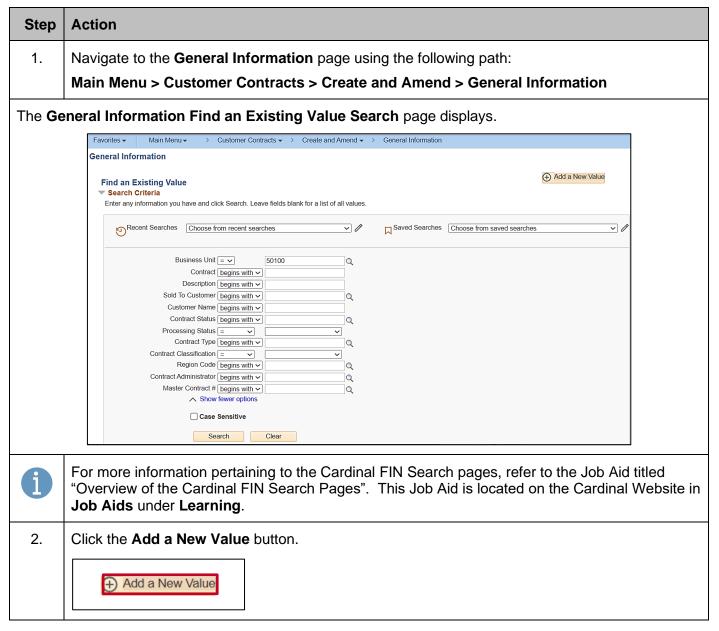


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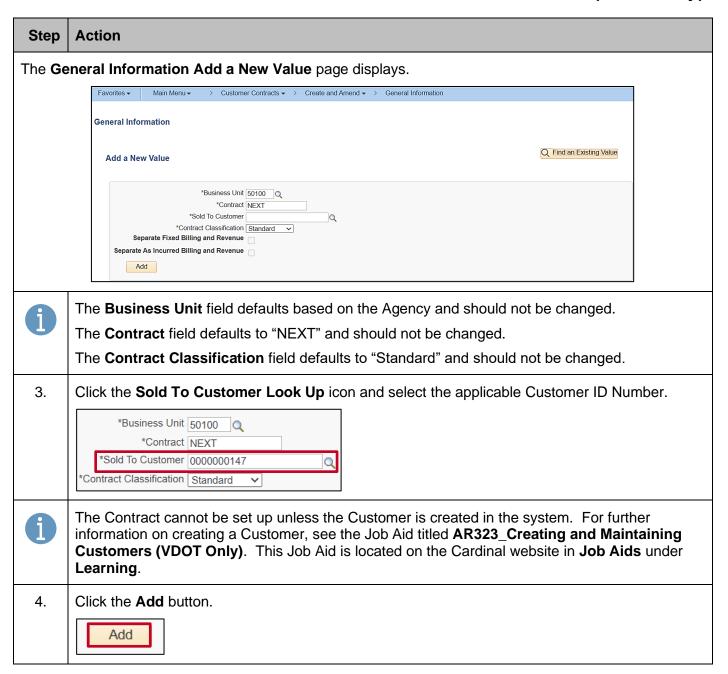
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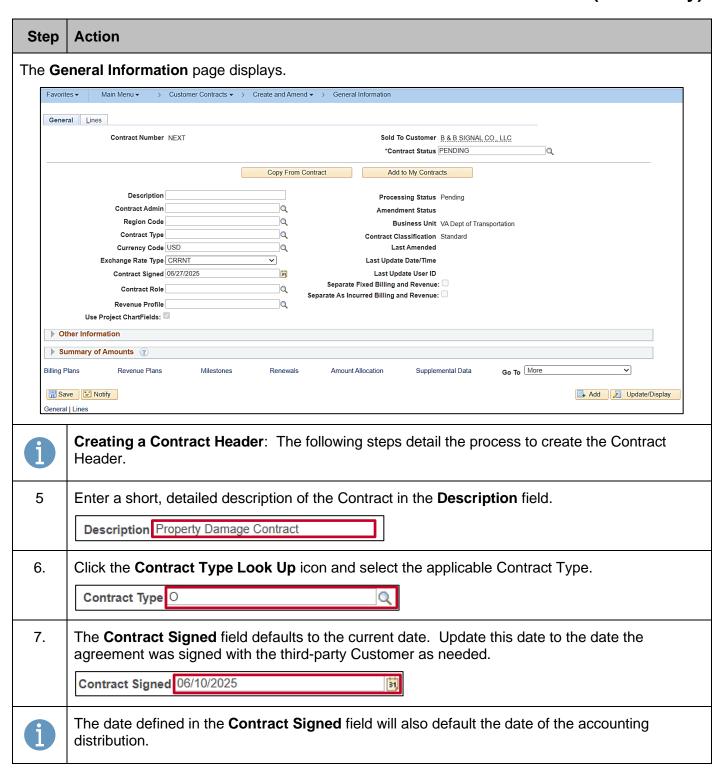
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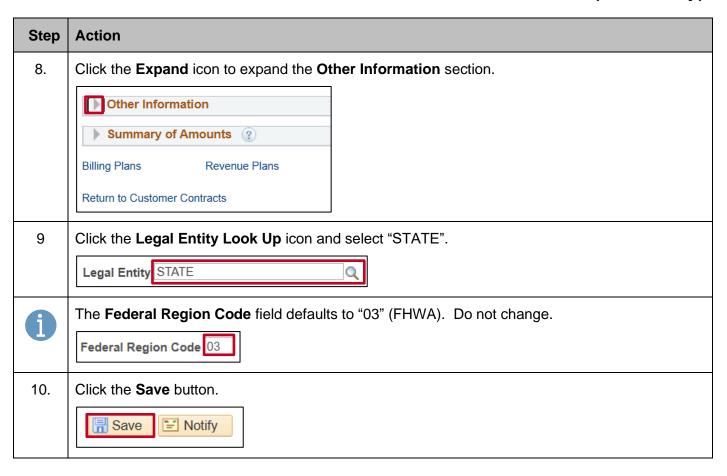
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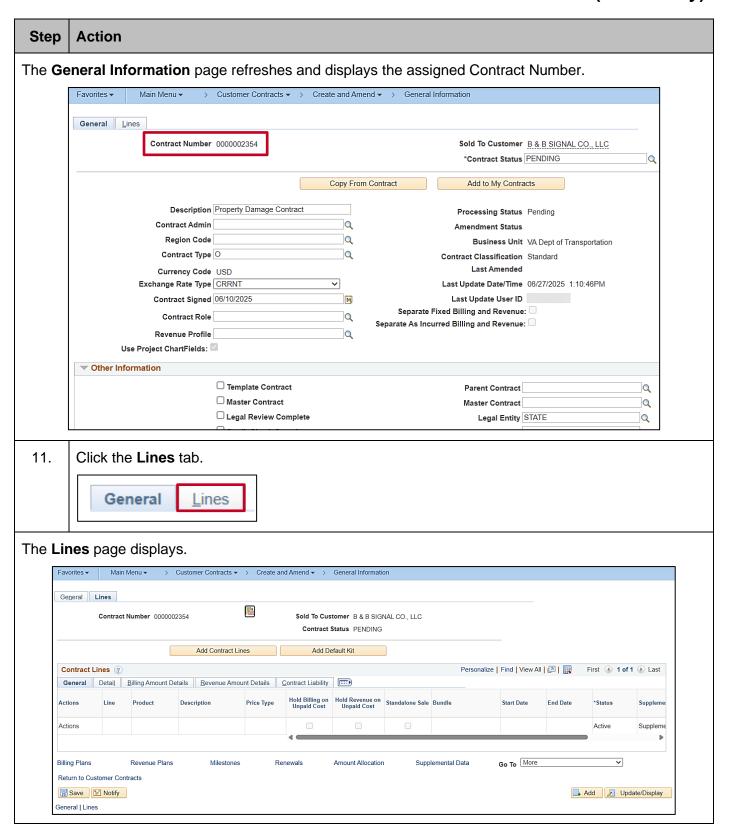
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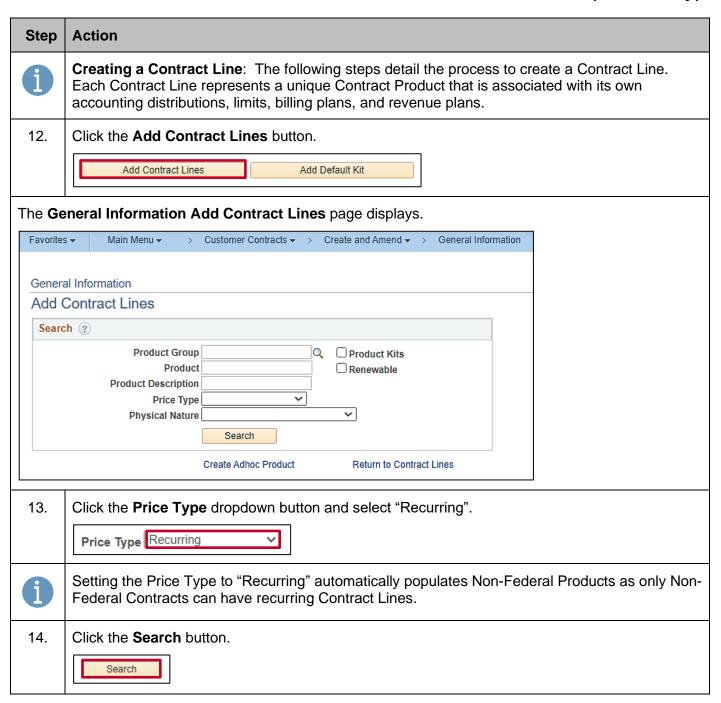
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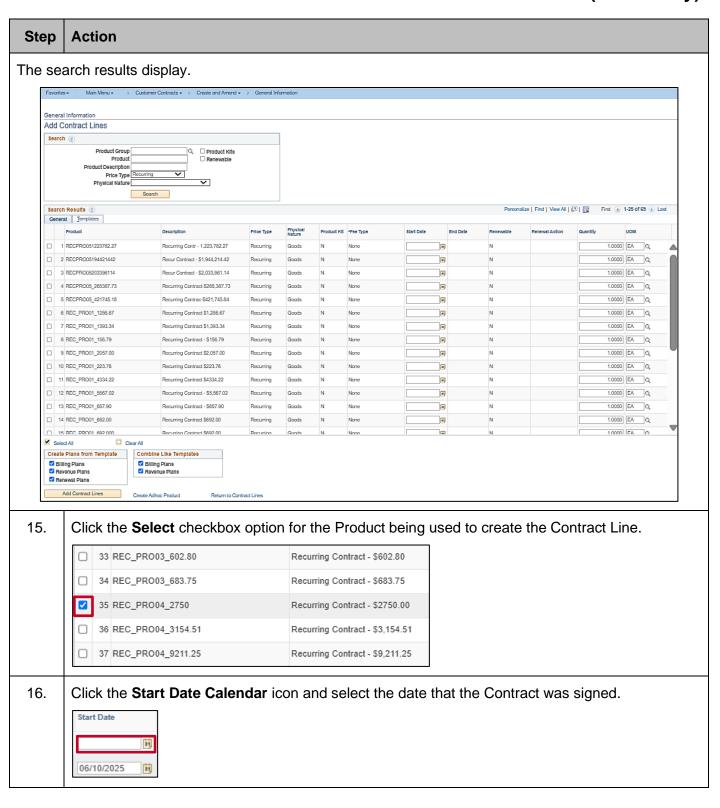
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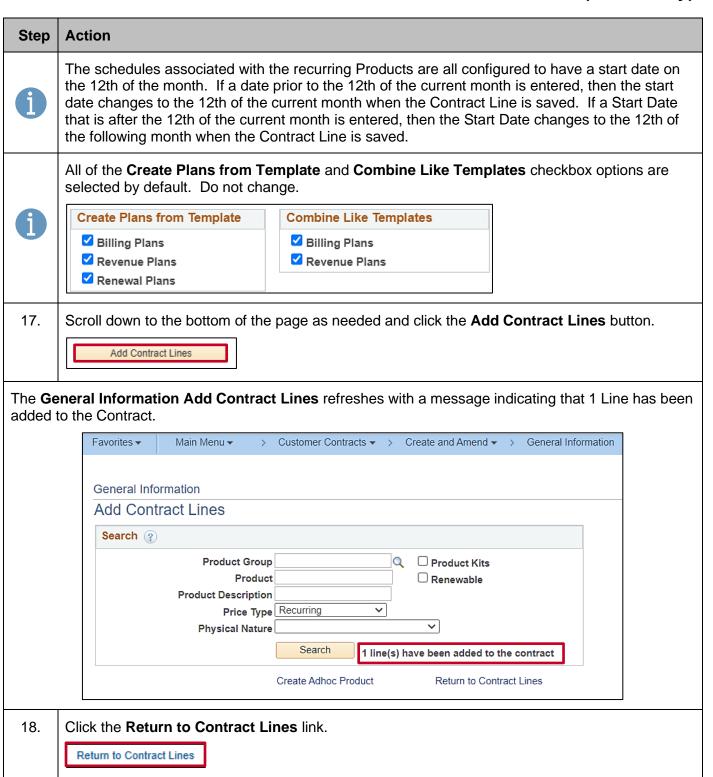
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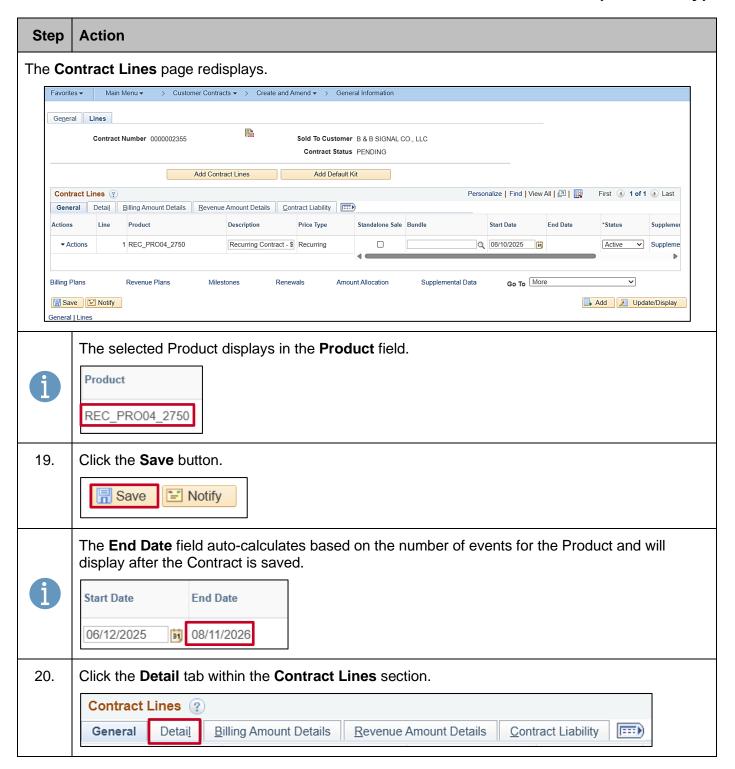
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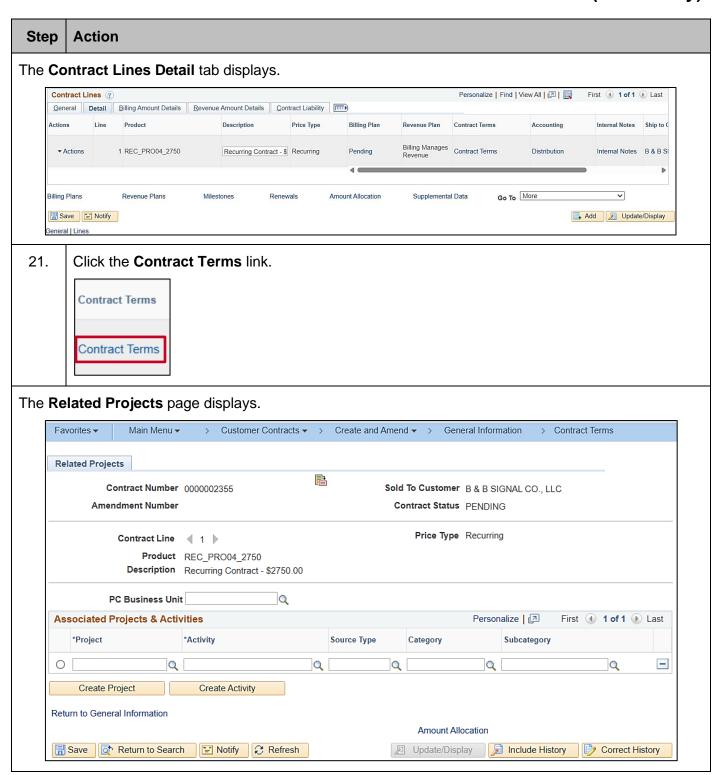
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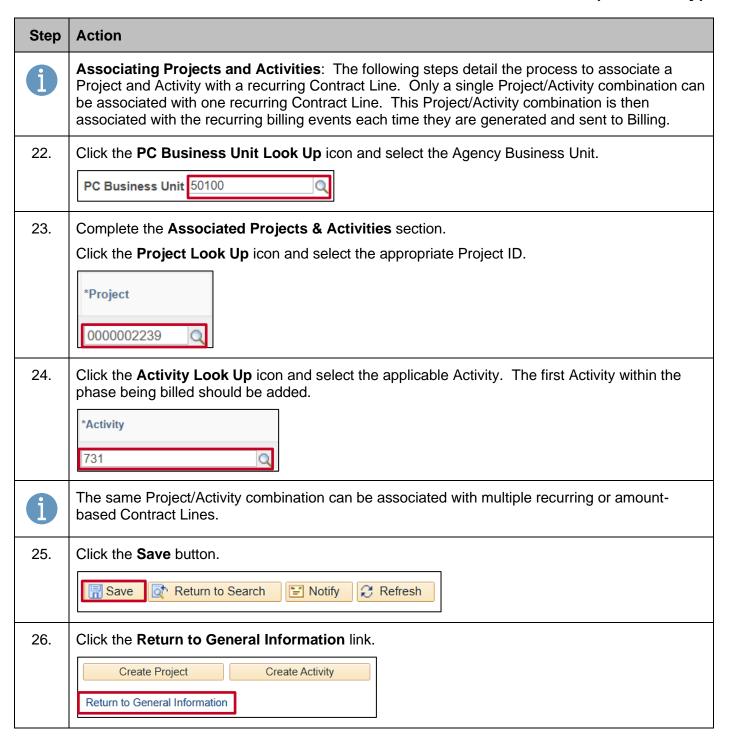
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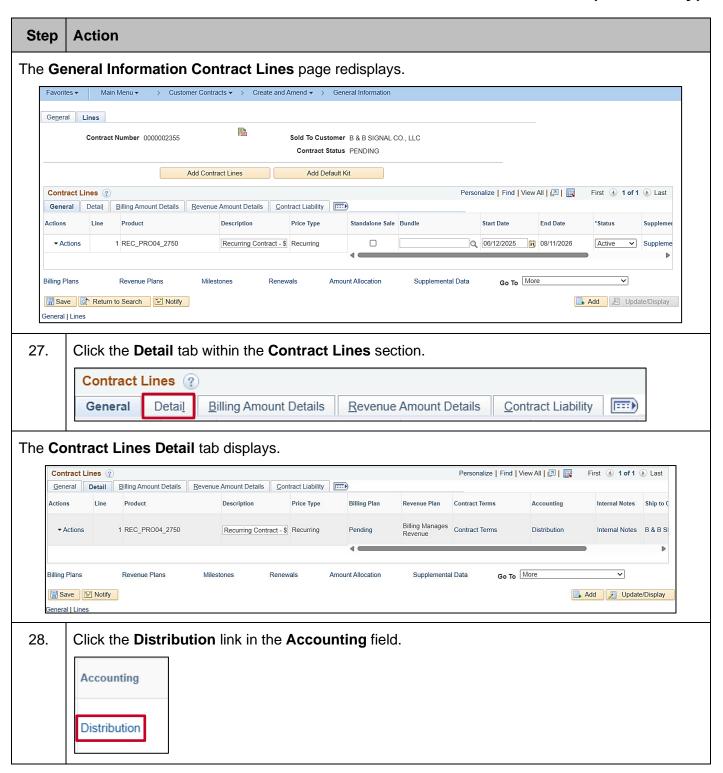
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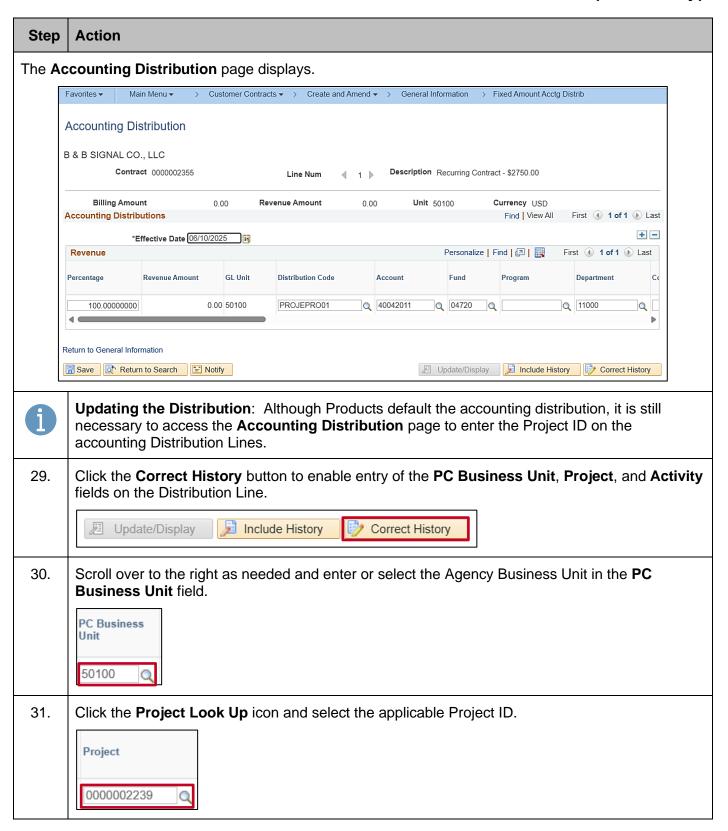
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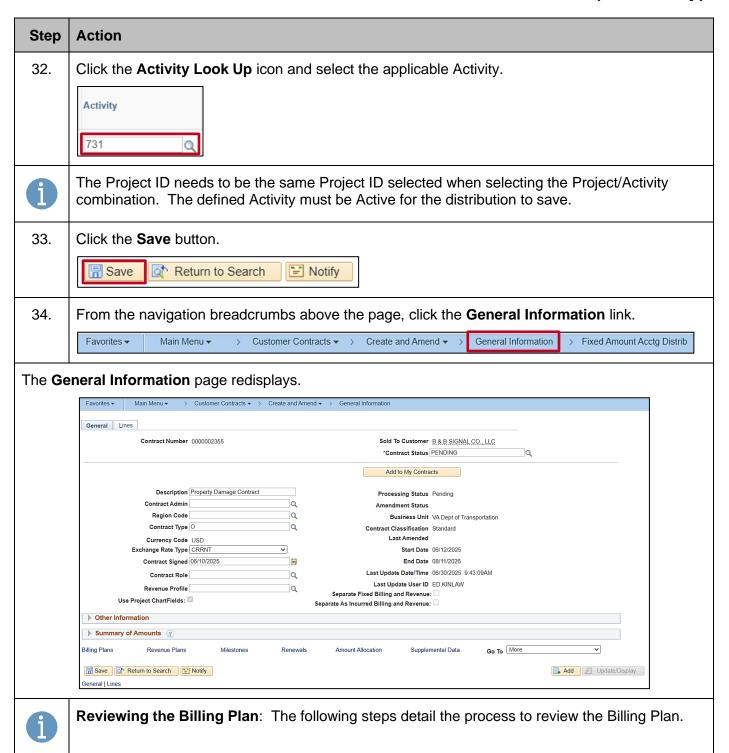
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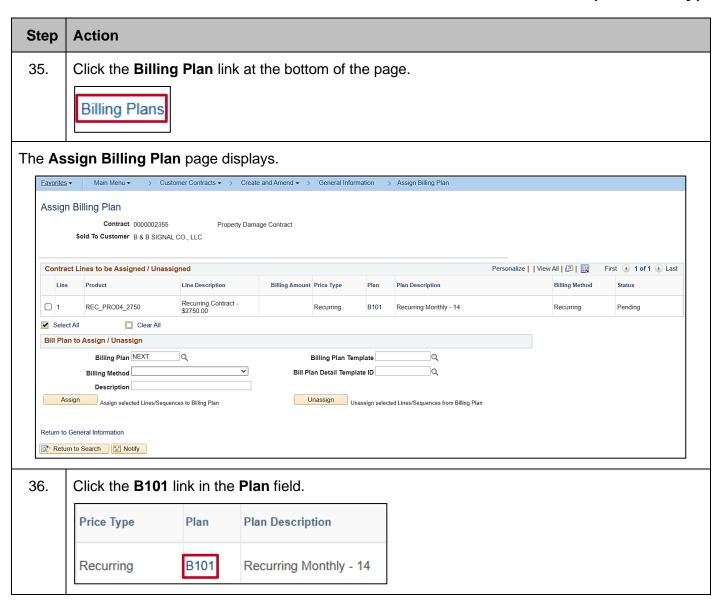
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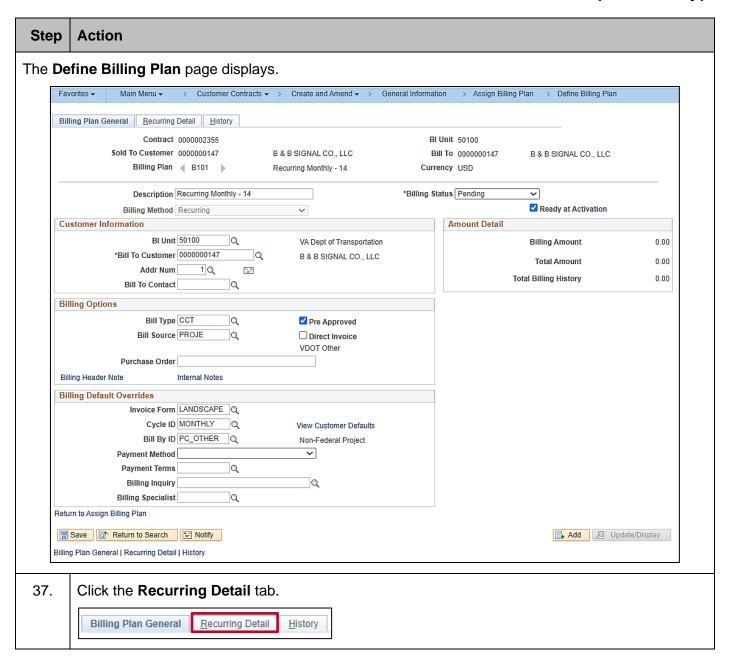
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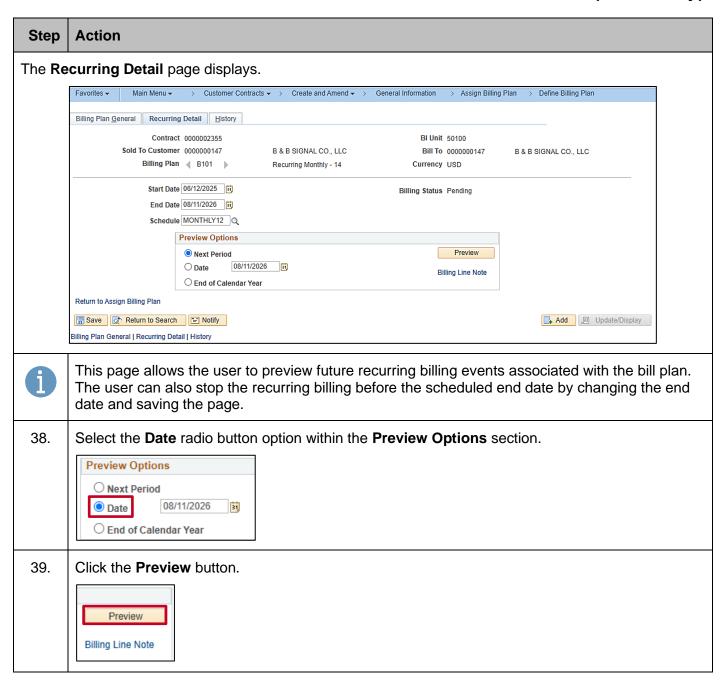
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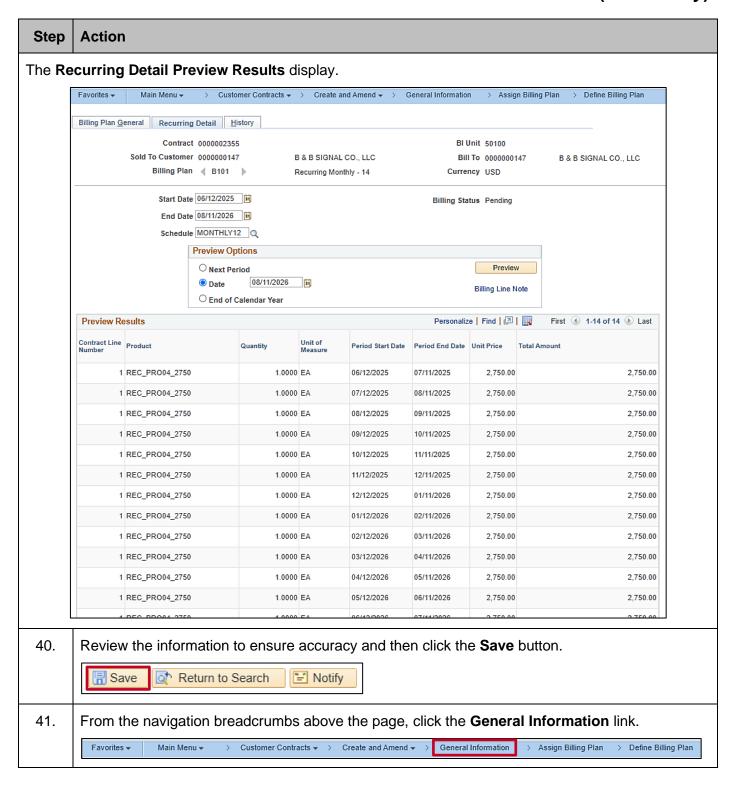
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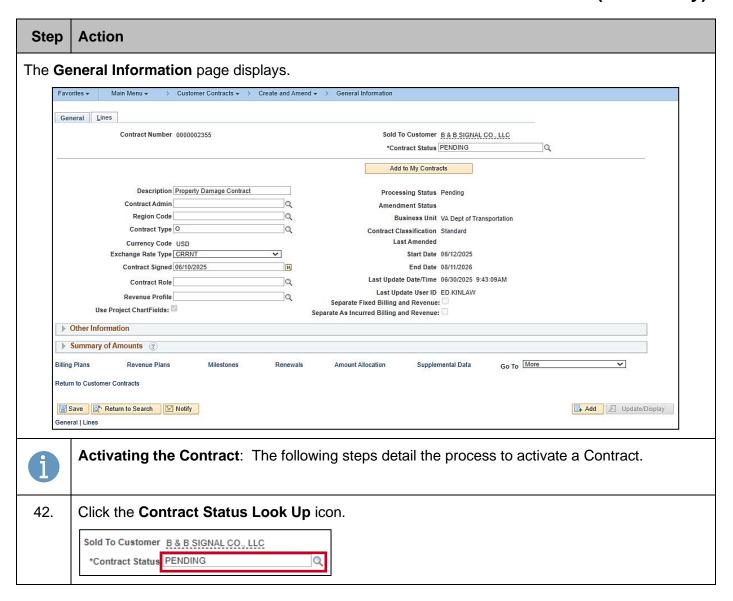
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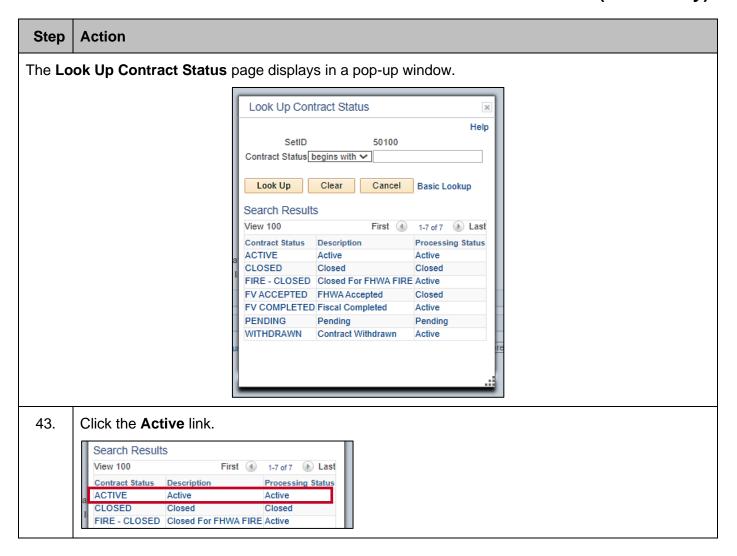
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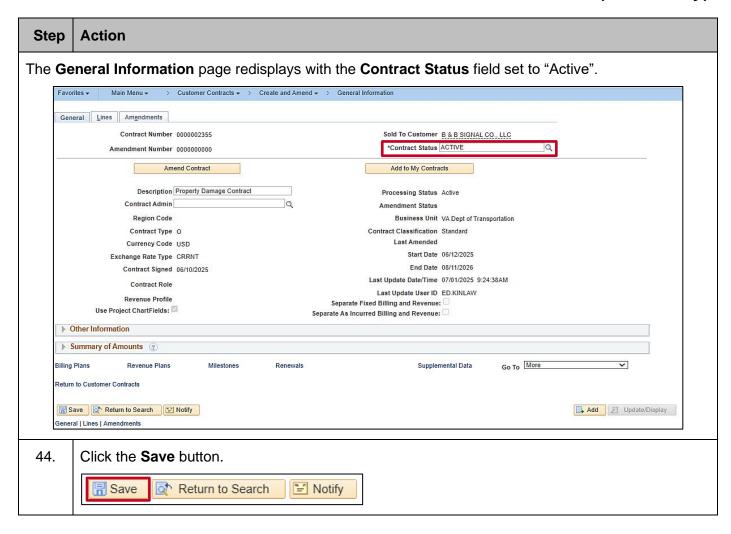
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