

Using the Single-Use Payroll Online Tool (SPOT) Overview

The Single-Use Payroll Online Tool (SPOT) tool is used by Payroll Administrators to enter one-time transactions affecting pay or deductions in Cardinal. Transactions can be entered online in SPOT or through a spreadsheet upload.

This Job Aid provides information on entering earnings and deduction transactions (online or spreadsheet upload), deleting SPOT batches, SPOT transaction approvals, and reviewing batches after approval.

Note: Users can only view or submit transactions for employees within their Company and Department. Approvers cannot submit or approve their own transactions, and employees cannot submit or approve their own payroll entries.

This Job Aid also contains a SPOT scenario section which provides various examples to assist with SPOT entry. Utilize the **Table of Contents** section of this Job Aid to see a listing of the scenarios included.

Navigation Note: Please note that there may be 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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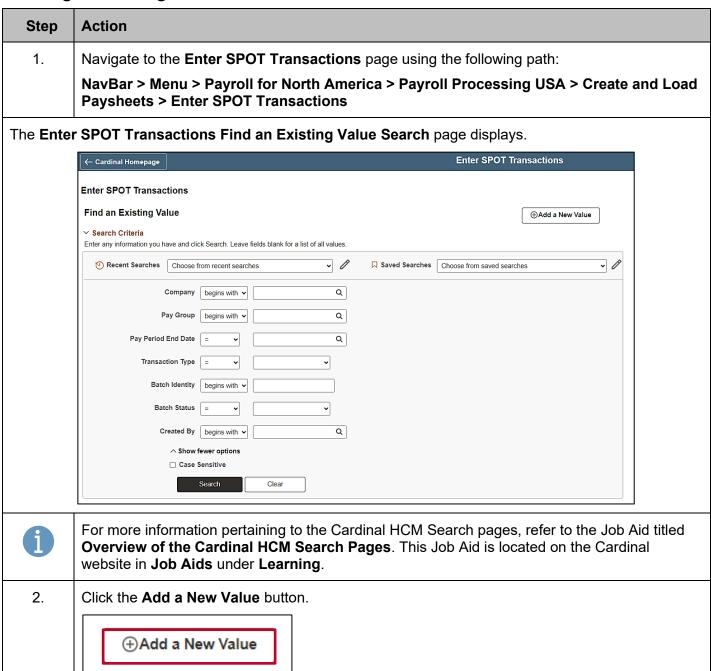
Revision History

Revision Date	Summary of Changes
12/8/2025	Added new section for entering bonus payments entered on a separate check SPOT Scenarios for Bonus Payments Entered on a Separate Check
	Added new scenario for entering a Due Agency SPOT transaction for an employee with two jobs Employee with Two (2) Hourly Jobs with a Due Agency Deduction
3/1/2025	Updated the screenshots of the Search pages (Section 1, after Step 1; Section 2, after Step 1; Section 3, after Step 19; Section 4, after Step 1; Section 5, after Step 1; Section 6, after Step 1). Added reference information to the Overview of the Cardinal HCM Search Pages Job Aid.

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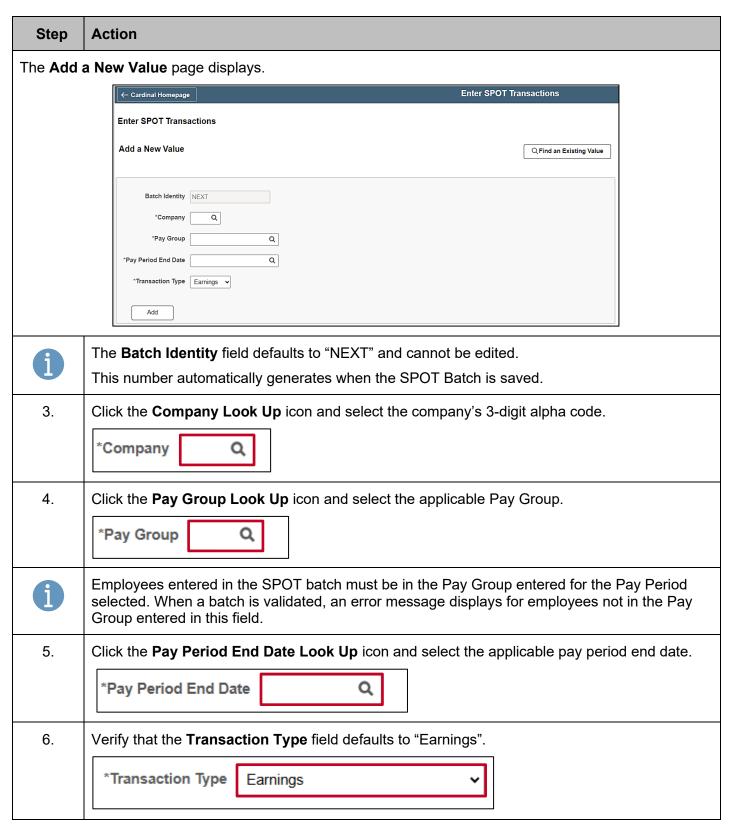


Entering an Earnings Transaction in SPOT



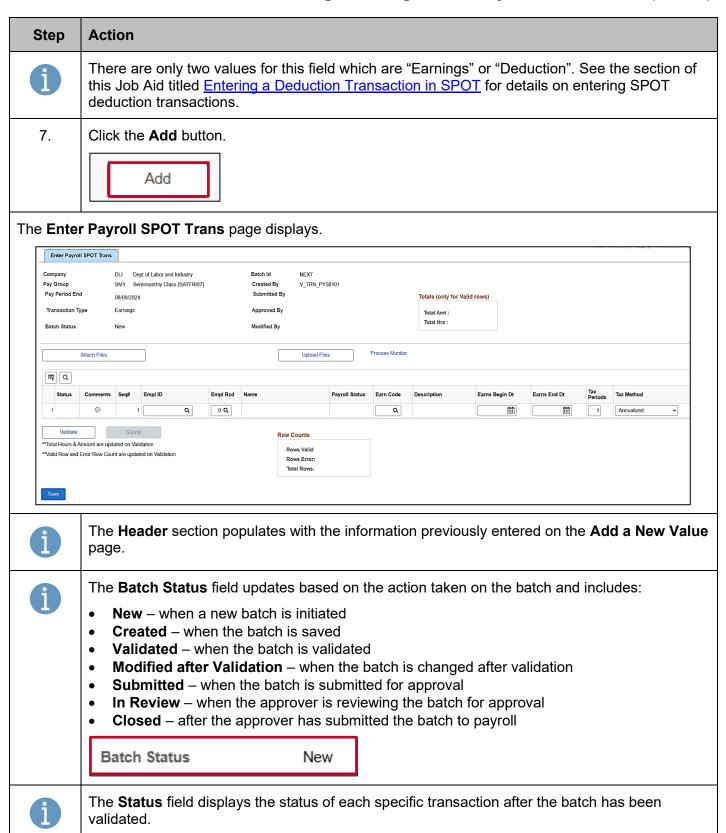
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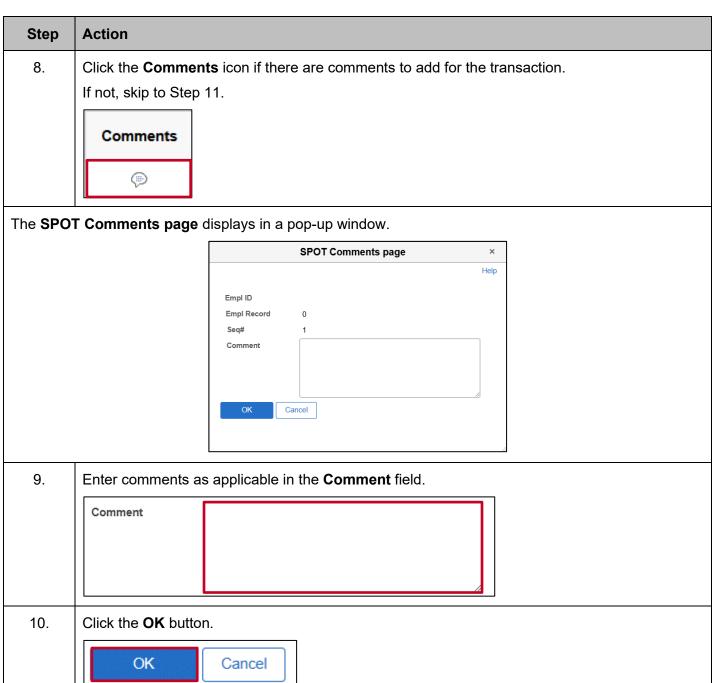
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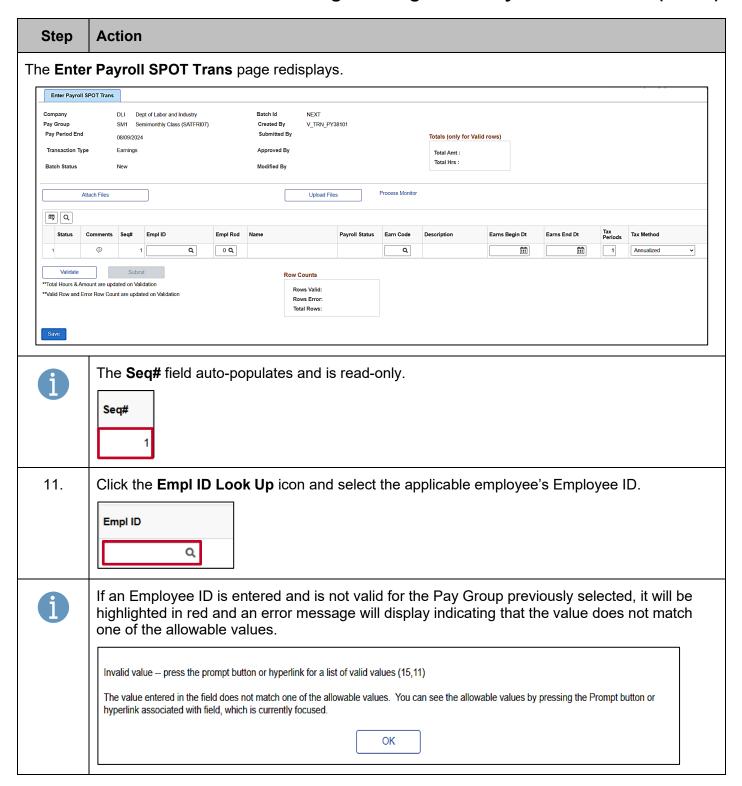
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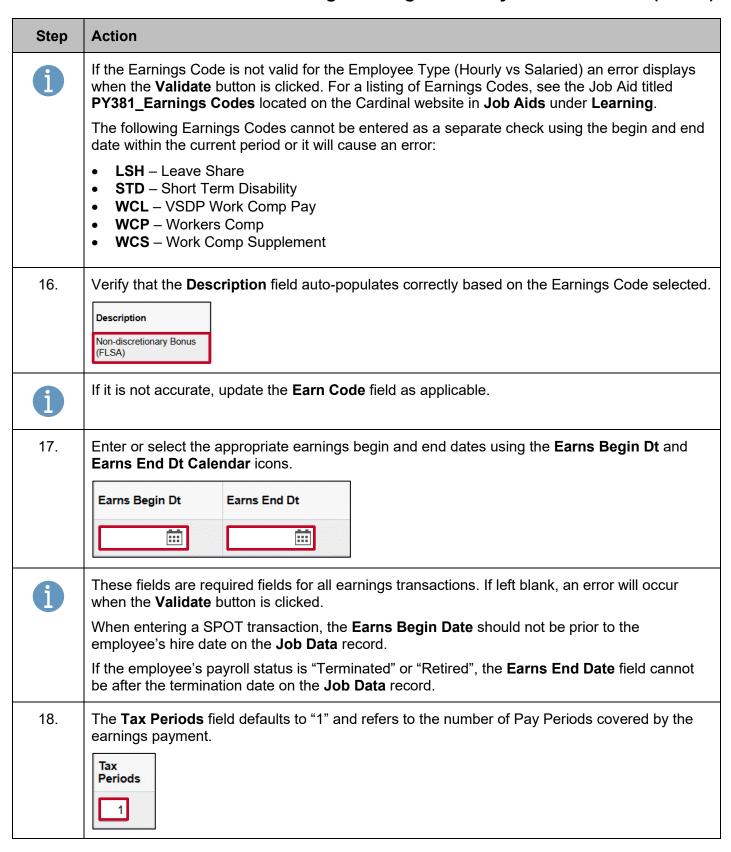
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Step	Action
12.	Click the Empl Rcd Look Up icon and select the applicable Employee Record. Empl Rcd
1	This field defaults to "0".
13.	Verify that the correct employee's name displays in the Name field (auto-populates based on the Employee ID selected). Name
14.	Review the Payroll Status field. This field populates based on the Payroll Status from the employee's Job Data. Payroll Status Active
i	A Paysheet is created for pending SPOT transactions during the SPOT load if the Payroll Status is "Terminated".
15.	Click the Earn Code Look Up icon and select the appropriate Earnings Code. For this scenario, "BON" is selected. Earn Code

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Step	Action
1	The Tax Periods field is used in conjunction with the "Annualized" tax method.
19.	Click the Tax Method dropdown button and select the appropriate tax method. Tax Method Annualized
i	 Annualized – this tax method multiples the earnings by the pay periods and is taxed based upon the annualized amount (the Tax Period field impacts how the earnings are annualized) Supplemental – this tax method is most often used for bonus payments and leave payouts and should not be used for earnings related to hours worked. See the Job Aid titled PY381_Earnings Codes for a list of Earning Codes that use the "Supplemental" tax method. This Job Aid is located on the Cardinal website in Job Aids under Learning
20.	Next, enter the applicable field information based on the type of Earnings Code. The Oth Hrs , Hourly Rate , and Amount fields are available only if applicable based upon the value selected in the Earn Code field. For this scenario, the Amount is entered. Oth Hrs Hourly Rate Amount
i	 The following guidelines apply for entry of the Oth Hrs, Hourly Rate, and Amount fields. Oth Hrs: Enter the applicable number of hours in the Oth Hrs field to one decimal place (e.g., 8.0) Hourly Rate: Enter the applicable hourly rate in the Hourly Rate field to two decimal places (e.g., 22.55) Amount: Enter the applicable amount in the Amount field to two decimal places (e.g., 200.00). The amount can be a positive or negative number based upon the value selected in the Earn Code field
21.	Click the horizontal scrollbar at the bottom of the page to scroll to the right as needed.

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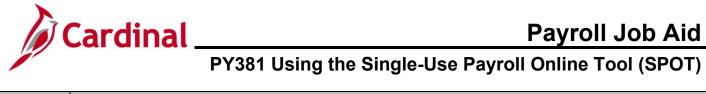
Action Step The Benefit Ded Taken, Benefit Subset ID, GenI Ded Taken, and GenI Ded Subset fields are not enabled. Entry of these fields is triggered based on the value in the Sepchk # field. Benefit Ded Benefit Subset ID Genl Ded Taken | Genl Ded Subset Sepchk # Taken Deduction Deduction 0 22. The Sepchk # field defaults to "0" indicating that the earnings will be added to the employee's regular check for the Pay Period being processed. Incrementally update this field by one if the employee requires one or more separate checks. If this value will remain as "0", proceed to Step 27 If this value will be changed to "1" (or higher), proceed to the next Step Sepchk # 0 When the **Sepchk** # field value is changed from the default of "0", the **Benefit Ded Taken**, Benefit Subset ID, Genl Ded Taken, and Genl Ded Subset fields become enabled and are required to be completed. Complete Steps 23 - 26 to make the appropriate updates to each of these fields if applicable. If the Sepchk # value is set to "1" or higher, the same number must be used in the corresponding Deduction transaction. 23. Click the **Benefit Ded Taken** dropdown button and select the applicable value based on the following: **Deduction** – all benefit deductions are taken from the earnings **None** – no benefit deductions are taken from the earnings **Subset** – a subset of benefit deductions is taken from the earnings Benefit Ded Taken Deduction A Benefit Subset ID value must be selected in the **Benefit Subset ID** field if the "Subset" value is selected in the Benefit Ded Taken field. If "Subset" was not selected, do not select a value in the Benefit Subset ID field.

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Step	Action
24.	Click the Benefit Subset ID Look Up icon and select the applicable value based on the following: BNS (Bonus) – Annuity and Deferred Compensation deductions will be taken from the earnings GRN (Garnishment Only) – Garnishment and Garnishment fee deductions will be taken
	SPT (SPOT Allow) – Not used by Cardinal LVS (Leave Share) – All deductions will be taken from the earnings Benefit Subset ID
25.	Click the Genl Ded Taken dropdown button and select the applicable value based on the following: • Deduction – all benefit deductions are taken from the earnings
	 None – no benefit deductions are taken from the earnings Subset – a subset of benefit deductions is taken from the earnings
	Genl Ded Taken Deduction
i	A general deduction subset value must be selected in the Genl Ded Subset field if the "Subset" value is selected in the Genl Ded Taken field. If "Subset" was not selected, do not select a value in the Genl Ded Subset field.
26.	Click the Genl Ded Subset Look Up icon and select the applicable value based on the following:
	BNS (Bonus) – Annuity and Deferred Compensation deductions will be taken from the earnings
	 GRN (Garnishment Only) – Garnishment and Garnishment fee deductions will be taken SPT (SPOT Allow) – Not used by Cardinal LVS (Leave Share) – All deductions will be taken from the earnings
	Genl Ded Subset

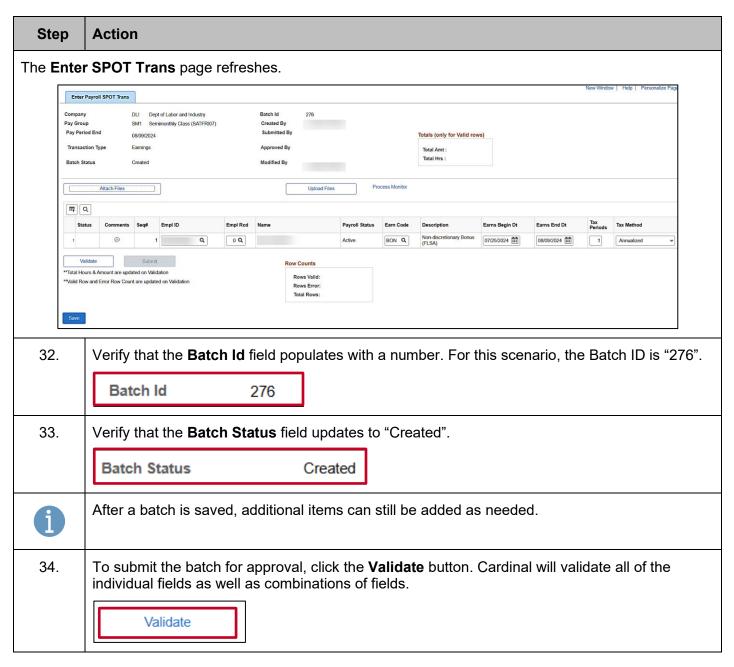
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Step	Action
27.	Enter the additional pay sequence number in the Addl Seq Nbr field if the SPOT transaction is related to additional pay that contains a "Goal Balance".
	If this is not applicable, leave this field blank and proceed to the next Step.
	Addl Seq Nbr
i	The Addl Seq Nbr field is used to tie the SPOT entry to the respective Additional Pay record as each Additional Pay record is created with a sequence number. The Addl Seq Nbr field is only required if the Additional Pay record has a Goal Balance. Cardinal needs the Addl Seq Nbr to recognize which record to update.
28.	Click the Add a Row icon to create additional SPOT transactions and then repeat Steps 12-27.
29.	Click the Delete a Row icon to delete a line (SPOT transaction) as needed.
30.	Click the horizontal scrollbar to scroll to the left.
31.	Click the Save button to save the batch so that additional transactions can be entered.
	If the batch is ready to be submitted, go to Step 34.
	Save

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Step Action The Enter Payroll SPOT Trans page redisplays and the Batch Status field updates to "Validated". Enter Payroll SPOT Trans DLI Dept of Labor and Industry Pay Group SM1 Semimonthly Class (SATFRI07) Created By Pay Period End Submitted By Totals (only for Valid rows) 08/09/2024 Transaction Type Earnings Approved By Total Amt : Total Hrs: Batch Status Validated Modified By Attach Files Upload Files Process Monitor ■ Q Earns Begin Dt Tax Method 1 OK 1 Q 0 Q 07/25/2024 🗰 **Total Hours & Amount are updated on Validation "Valid Row and Error Row Count are updated on Validation Rows Error: Total Rows:



The **Totals (only for Valid rows)** section provides the following summary information for the batch:

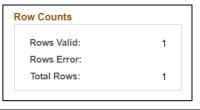
- Total Amt the sum of the values entered in the Amount field for the batch
- Total Hrs the sum of the values entered in the Oth Hrs field for the batch





The **Row Counts** section provides the following summary information for the batch:

- Rows Valid the number of valid rows in the batch
- **Rows Error** the number or rows in the batch containing errors
- Total Rows the total number of rows in the batch (sum of Rows Valid and Rows Error fields)



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Step	Action
35.	Verify that the Rows Error field is blank indicating that all rows are valid. If there are no errors, go to Step 40.
	If the Rows Error field populates with a number, this indicates the number of rows with an error. Each error row must be reviewed and corrected as applicable.

Example of a batch with an error.





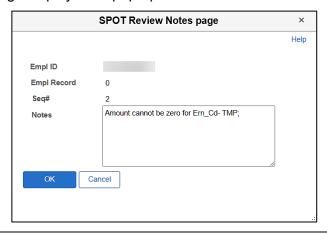
The **Status** field updates with one of the following values:

- OK no errors
- Error issue with the line

The **Status** field populates with "Error" for all lines containing an error and a **Bubble** icon populates in the **Error Msg** field for all lines containing an error.

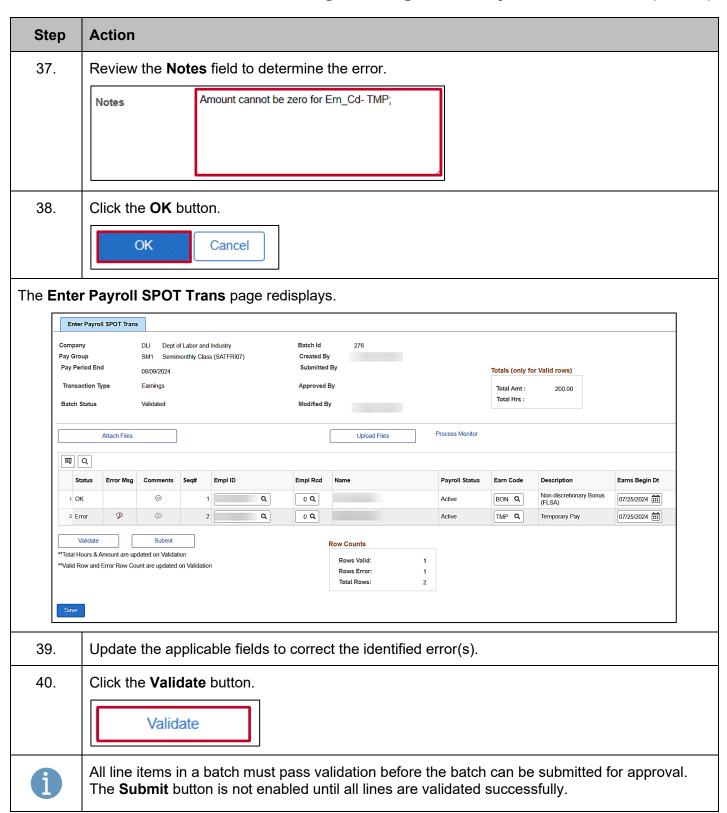
36. Click the **Bubble** icon in the **Error Msg** field to view the error message.

The **SPOT Review Notes** page displays in a pop-up window.



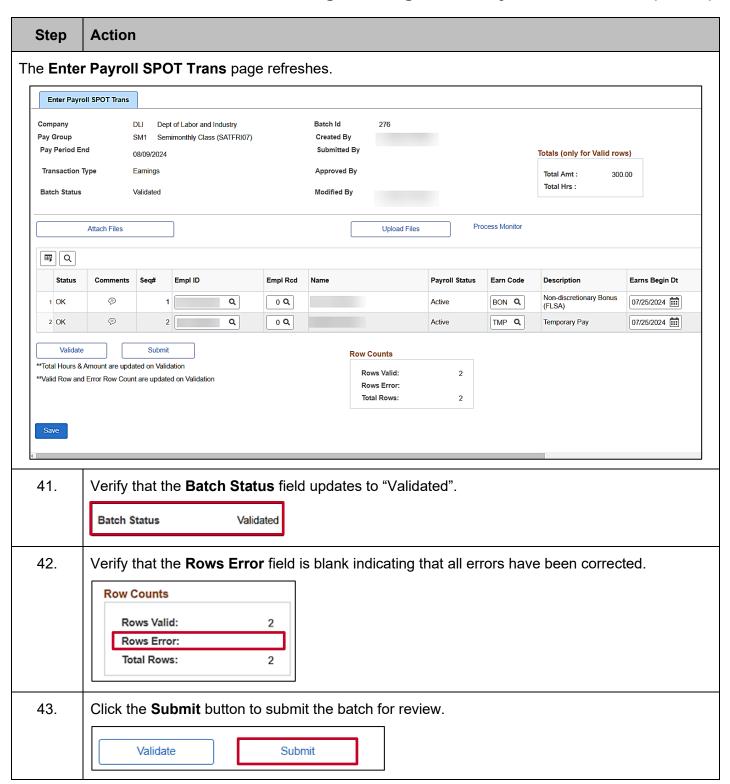
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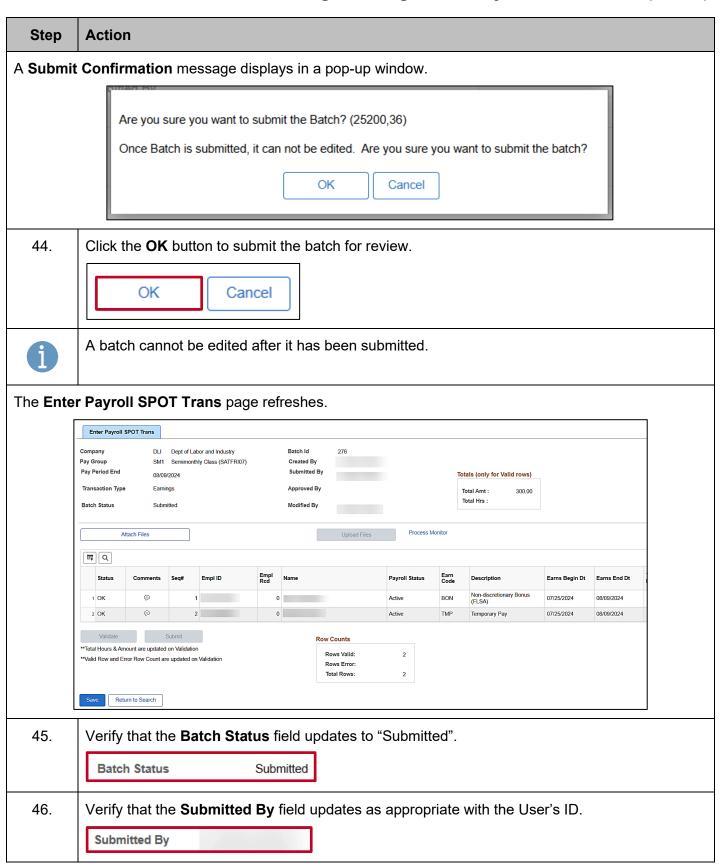
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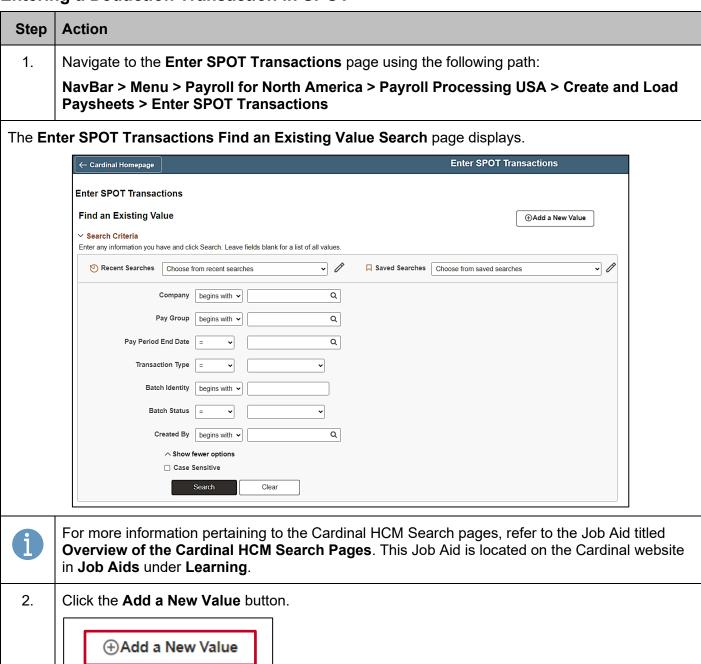




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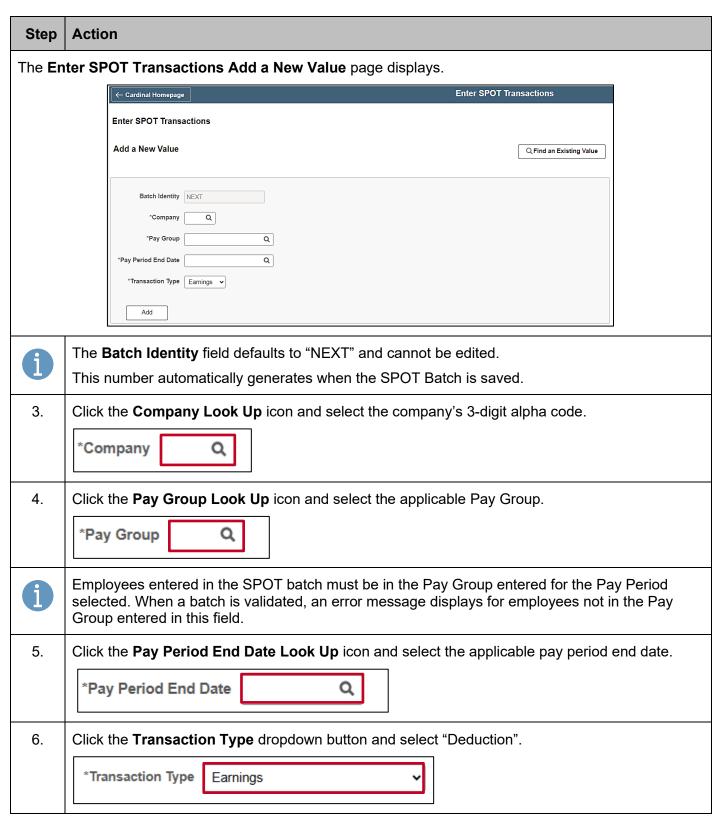


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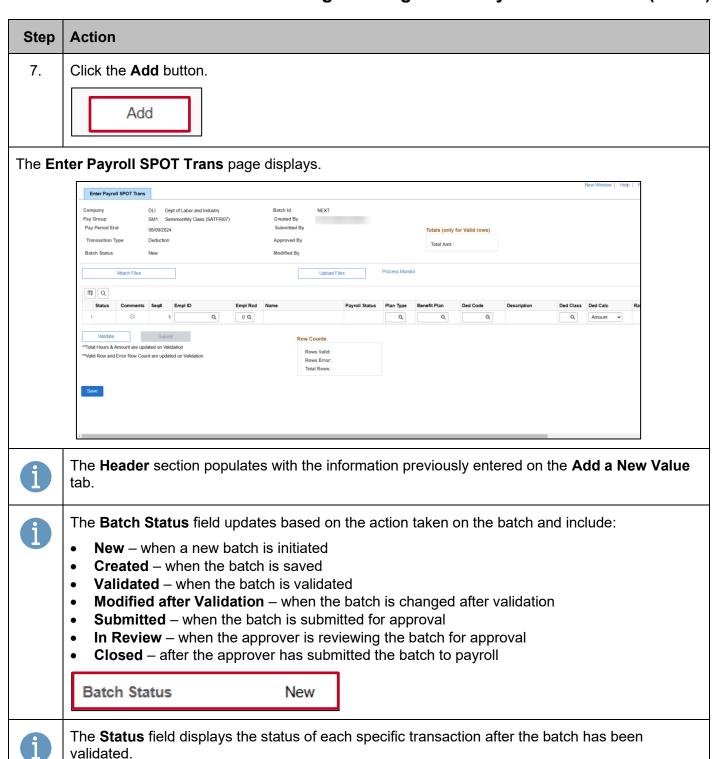
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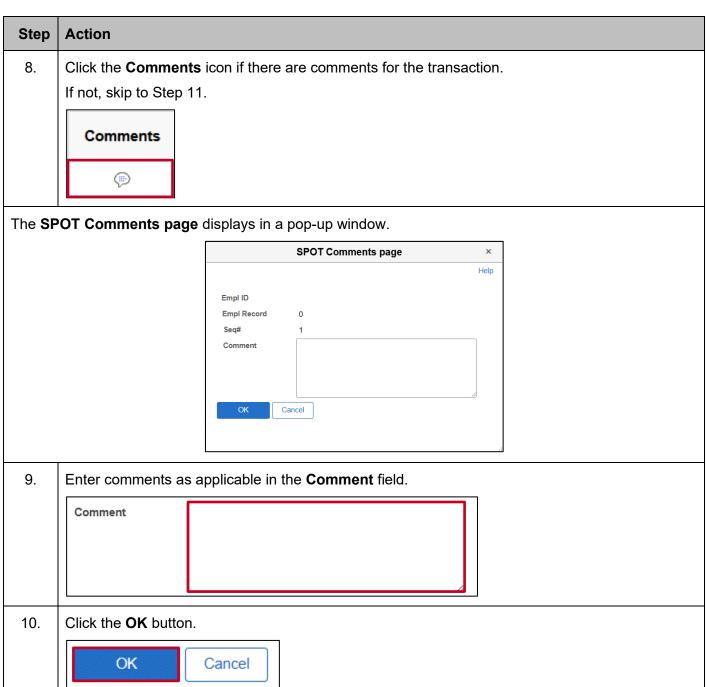
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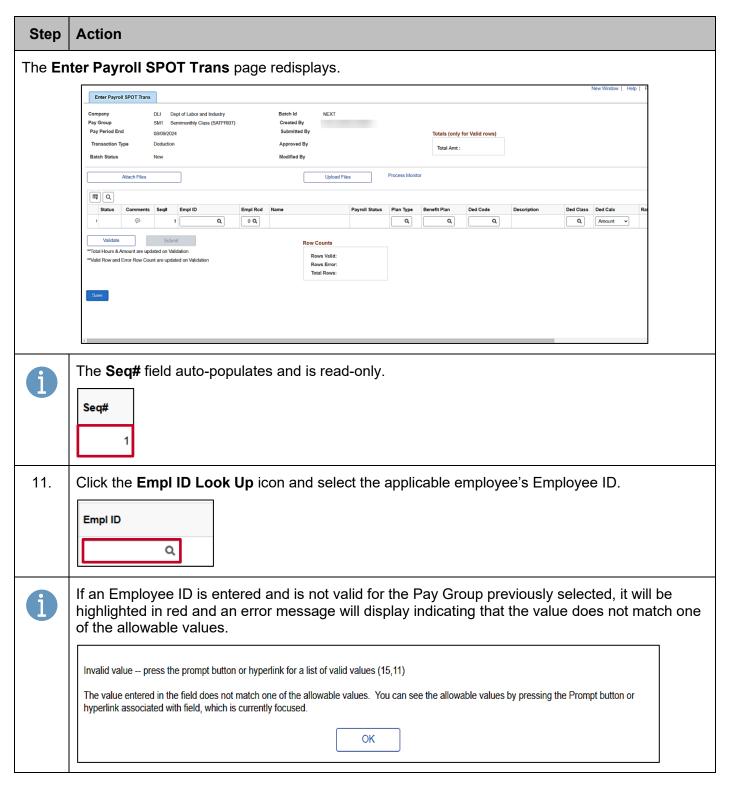
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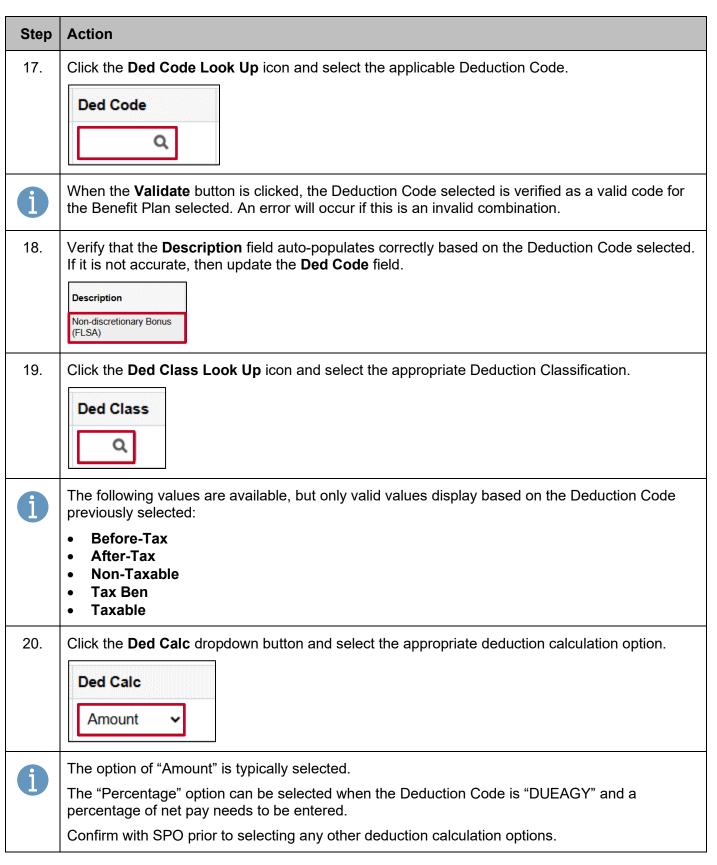
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12.	Click the Empl Rcd Look Up icon and select the applicable Employee Record. Empl Rcd
i	This field defaults to "0".
13.	Verify that the correct employee's name displays in the Name field (auto-populates based on the Employee ID selected). Name
14.	Review the Payroll Status field. This field populates based on the Payroll Status from the employee's Job Data. Payroll Status Active
i	A Paysheet is created for pending SPOT transactions during the SPOT load if the Payroll Status is "Terminated".
15.	Click the Plan Type Look Up icon and select the applicable Plan Type. Plan Type Q
i	For detailed information about the Plan Type, Benefit Plan, Ded Code, and Ded Class fields, see the Job Aid titled PY381_General and Benefit Deduction Codes. This Job Aid is located on the Cardinal website in Job Aids under Learning.
16.	Click the Benefit Plan Look Up icon and select the applicable Benefit Plan. Benefit Plan

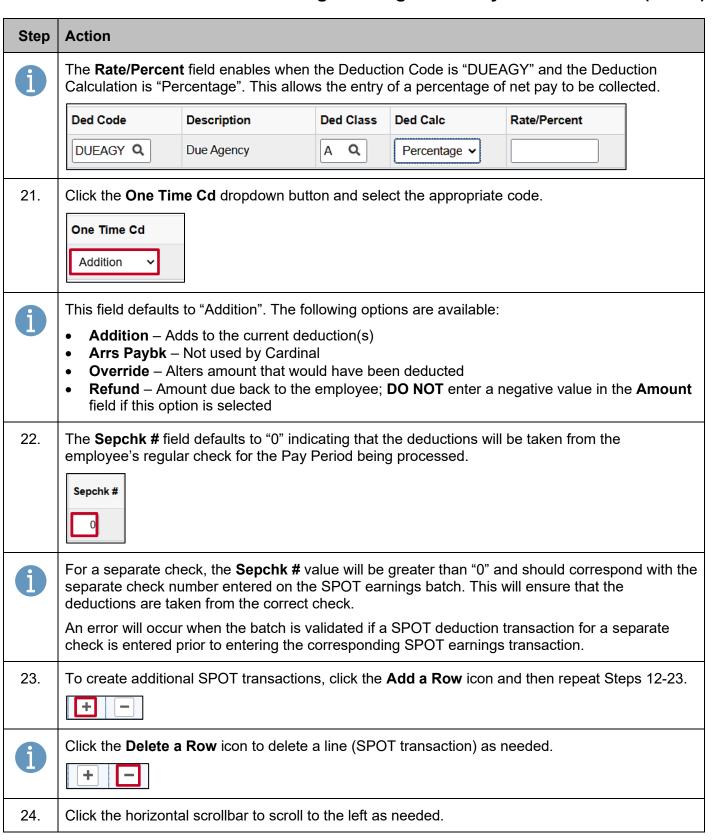
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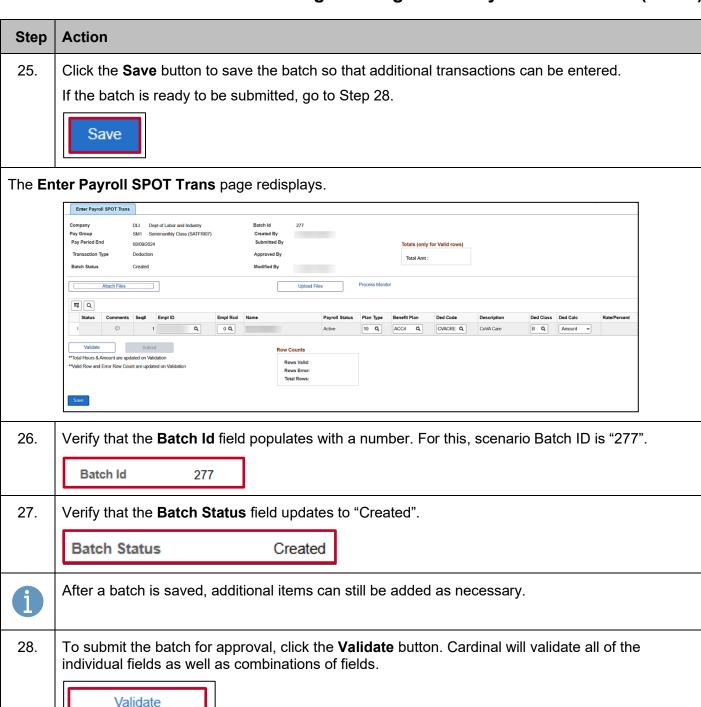
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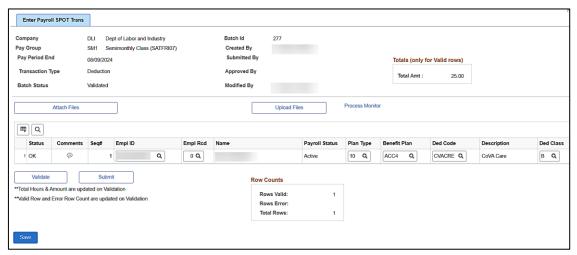


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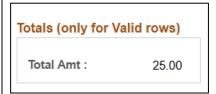
The Enter Payroll SPOT Trans page redisplays and the Batch Status updates to "Validated".





The **Totals (only for Valid rows)** section provides the following summary information for the batch:

• Total Amt – the sum of the values entered in the Amount field for the batch





The **Row Counts** section provides the following summary information for the batch:

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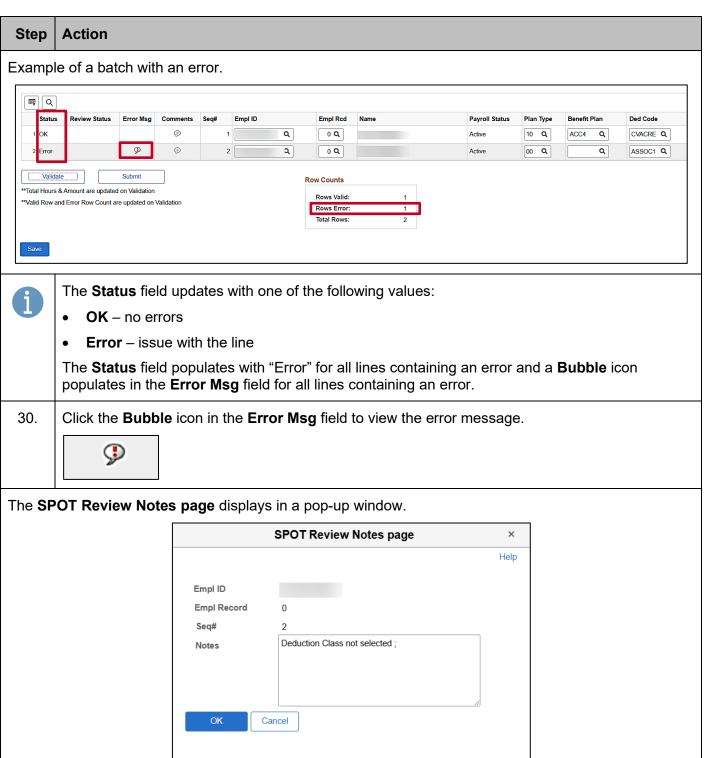


29. Verify that the **Rows Error** field is blank indicating that all rows are valid. If there are no errors, go to Step 37.

If the **Rows Error** field populates with a number, this indicates the number of rows with an error. Each error row must be reviewed and corrected as applicable.

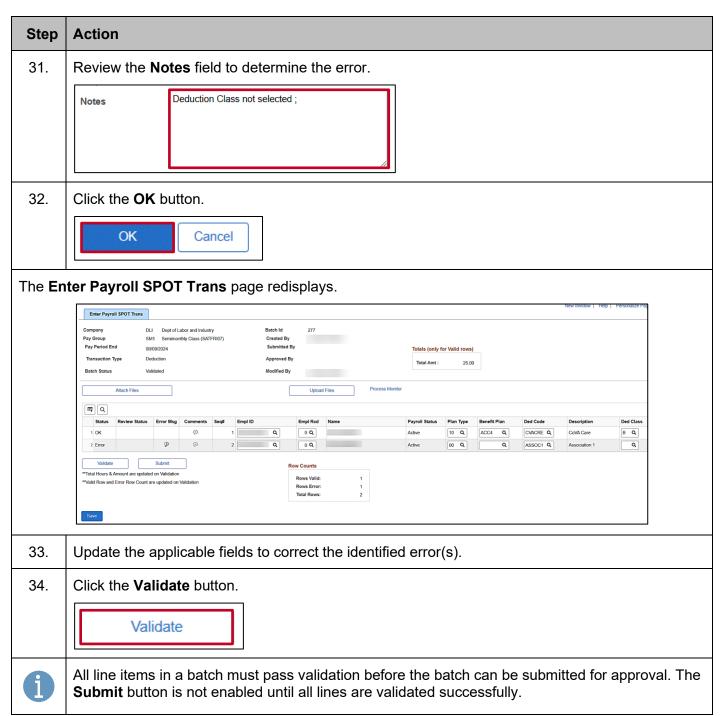
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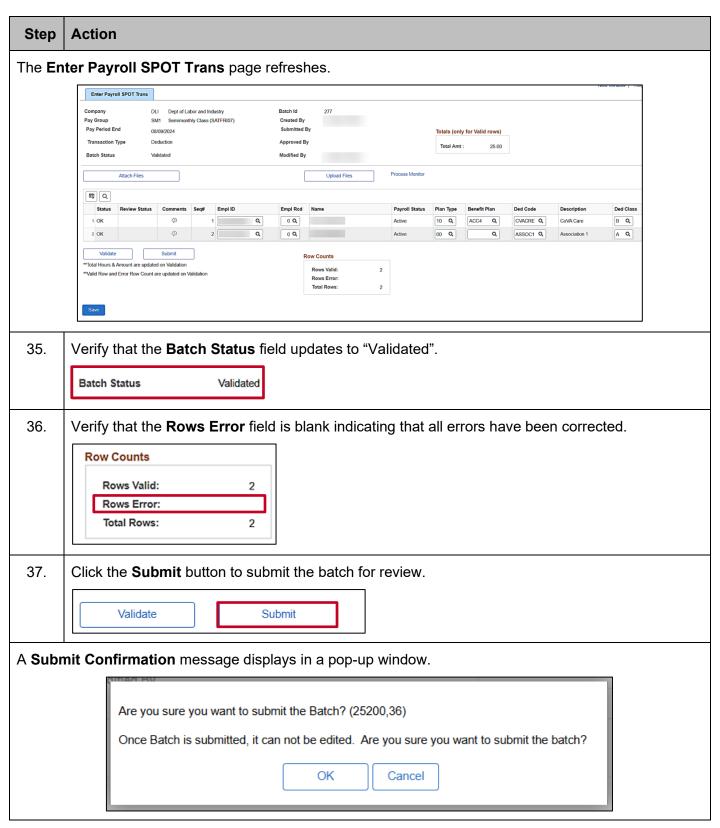
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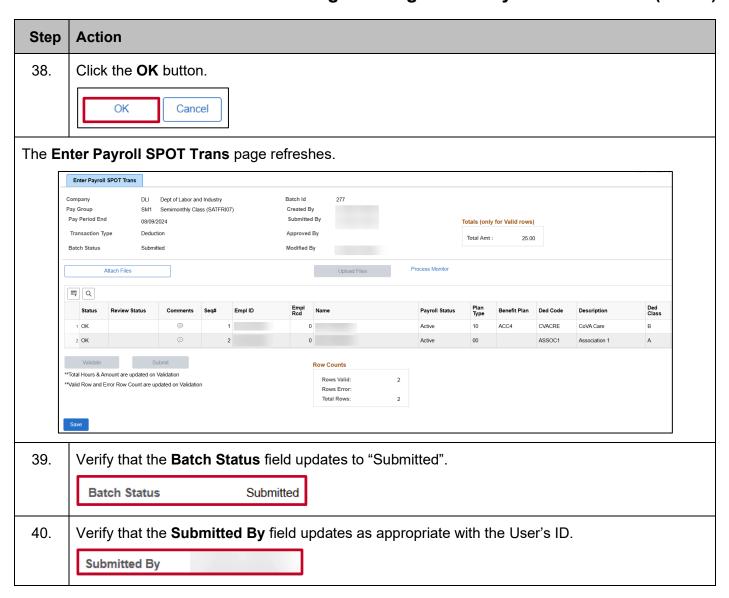
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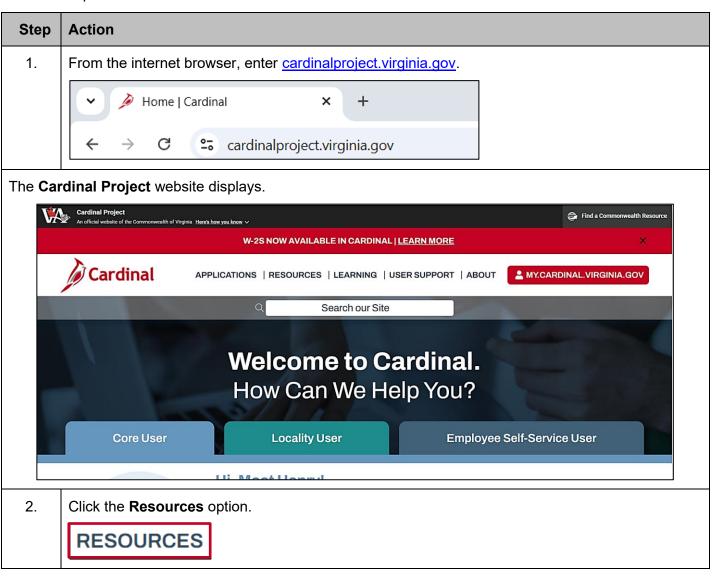
Using the SPOT Template Upload Process

The SPOT Template Upload process can be used to enter a large volume of transactions into SPOT. There are two Template Uploads:

- Earnings
- Deductions

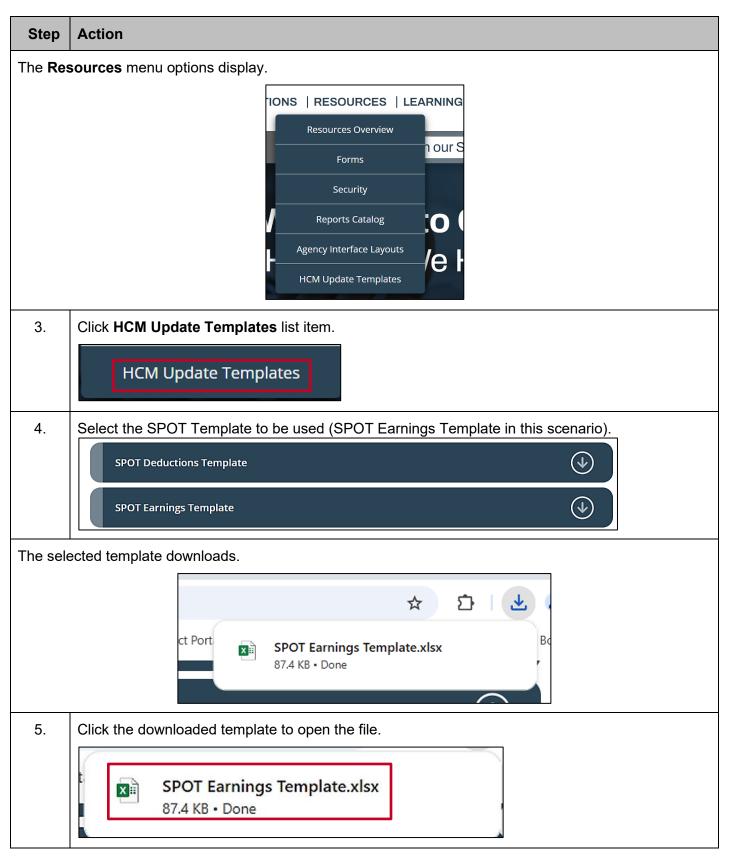
The templates are located on the Cardinal website in **HCM Update Templates** under **Resources**.

Note: Batches should not exceed more than 100 lines. If more than 100 lines need to be uploaded, create and upload an additional batch.



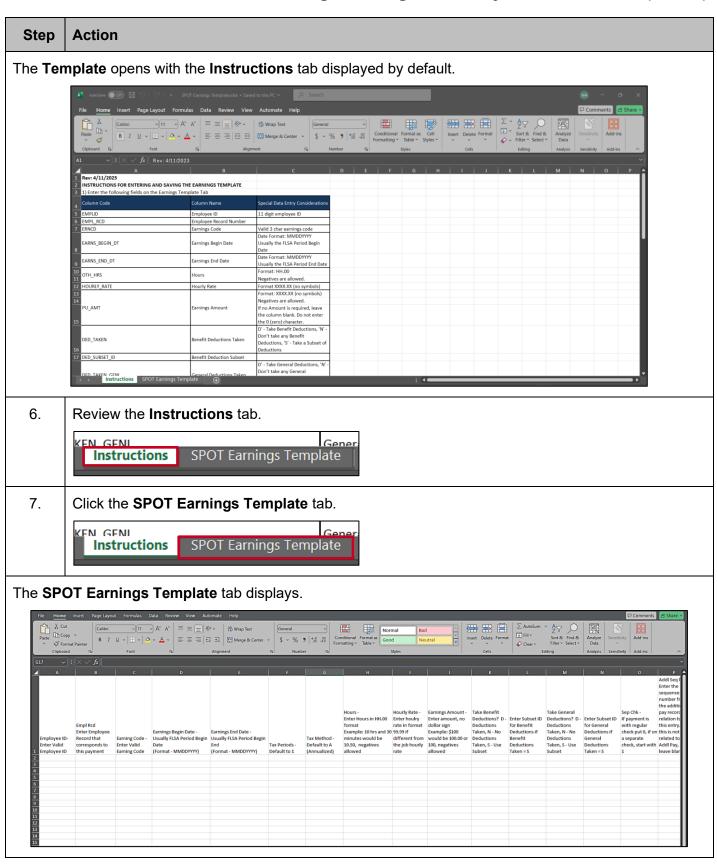
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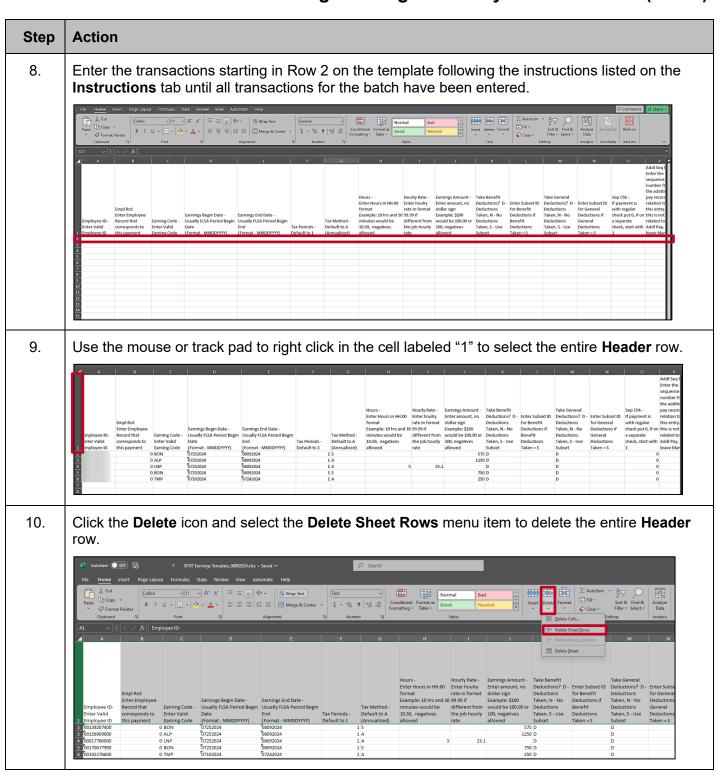
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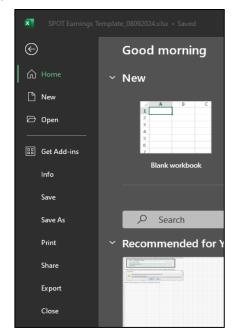


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Step **Action** 11. Click the **File** button on the Excel Ribbon at the top of the page. AutoSave Off 🖫 🦫 -⇒ SPOT Earnings Template_08092024.xlsx • Saved ∨ Search S Home Insert Page Layout Formulas Data Review View Automate Help X Cut ~ A^ A* = = = | ≫ ⋅ ab Wrap Text [Copy ✓ Conditi Paste 三三三三三 ∰ Merge & Center → \$ ~ % 9 50 30 Format Painter Clipboard Alignment Number 1 0 BON 07252024 08092024 1 S 2 07252024 08092024 0 ALP 1 A 3 4 0 LNP 07252024 08092024 1 A 07252024 08092024 0 BON 1 S 0 TMP 07102024 07242024 1 A 6

The Excel File options page displays.



12. Click the **Save As** menu item.

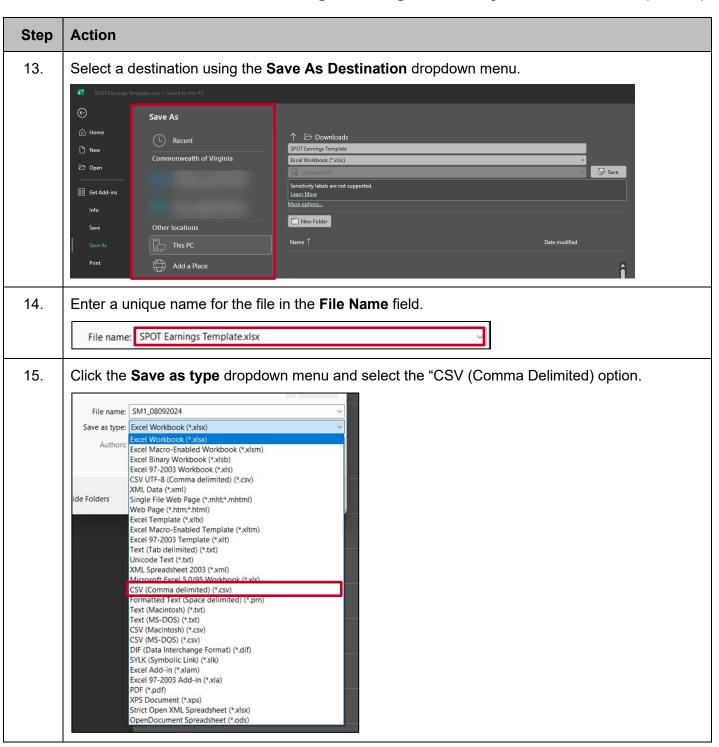




The menu item name depends upon the version of Microsoft Excel and personalized settings on the computer, but the functionality is the same.

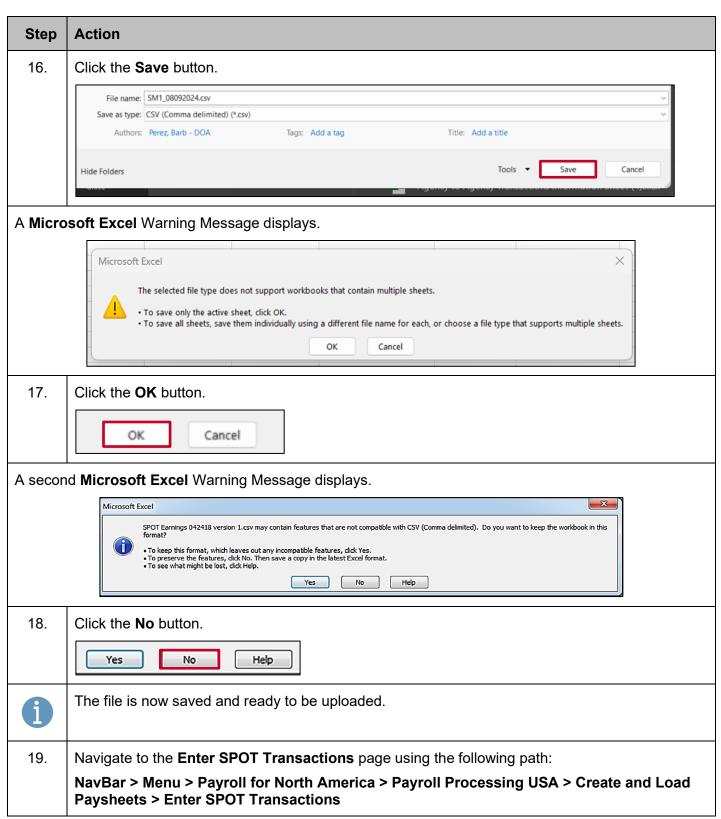
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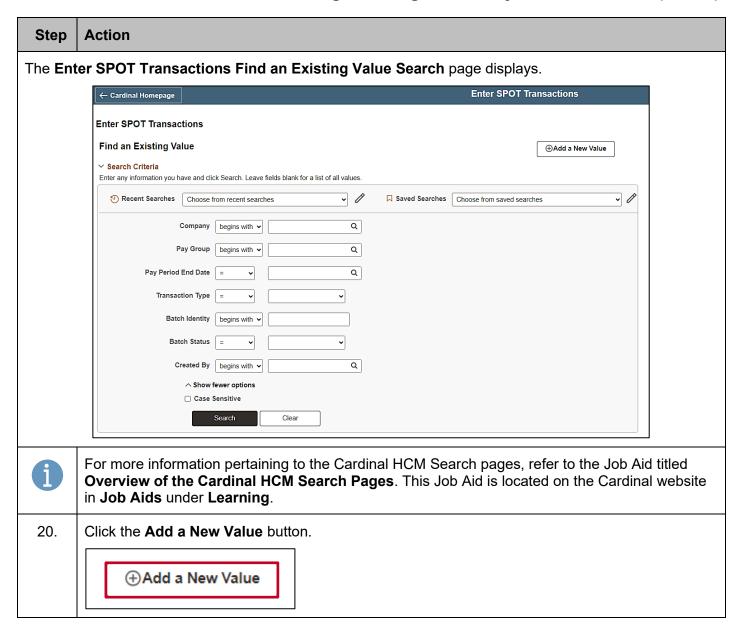
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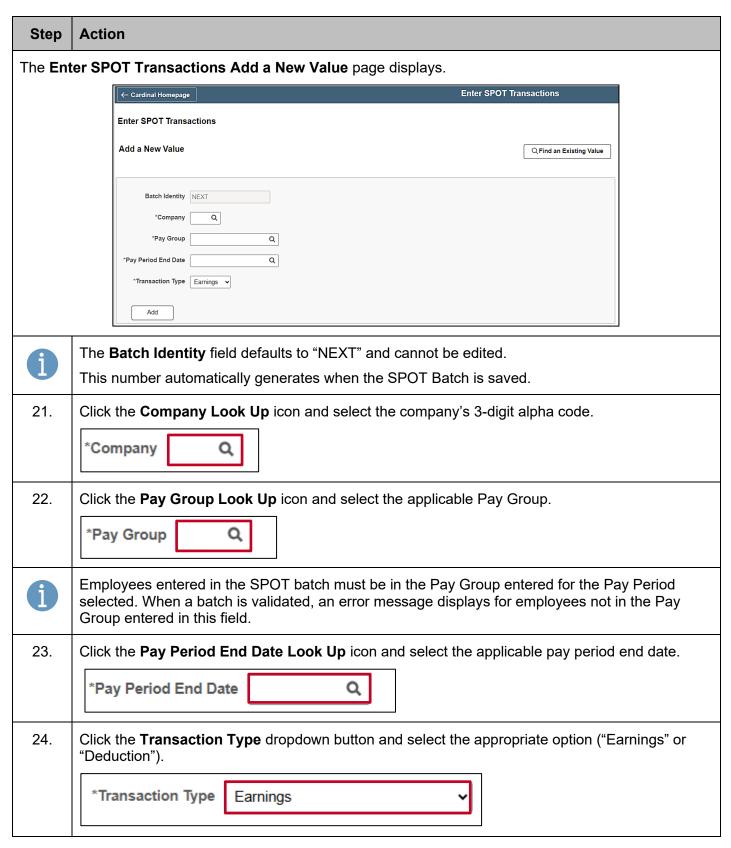
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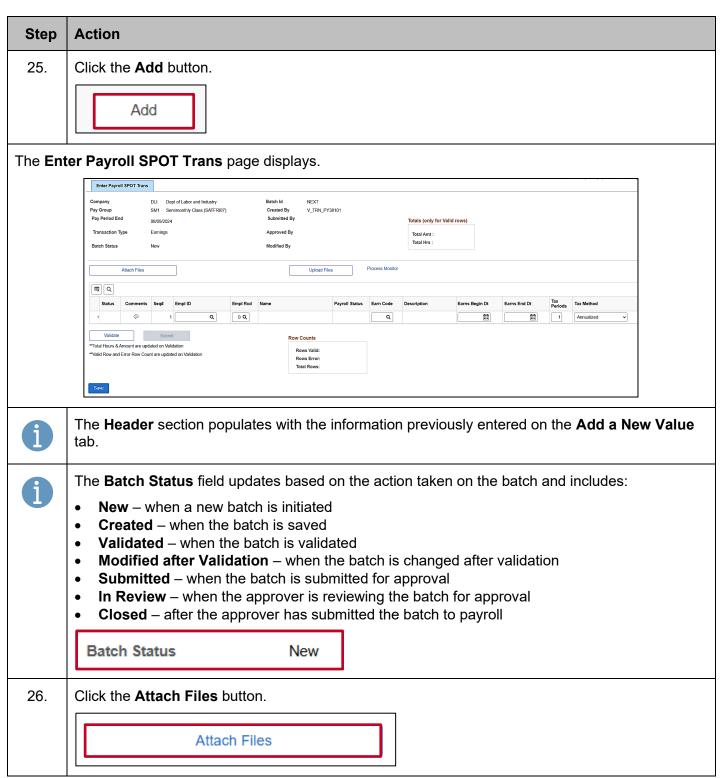
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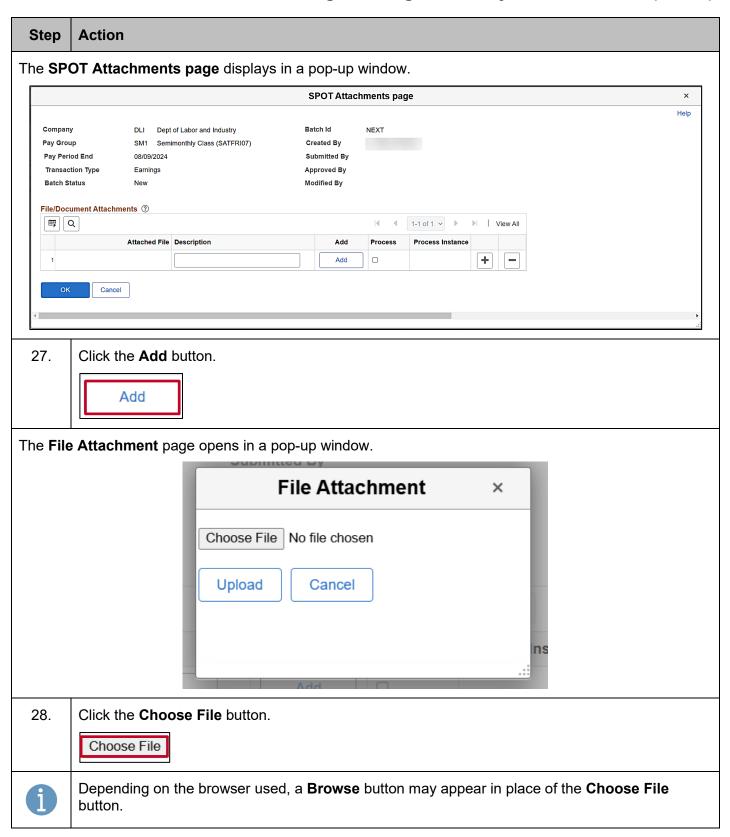
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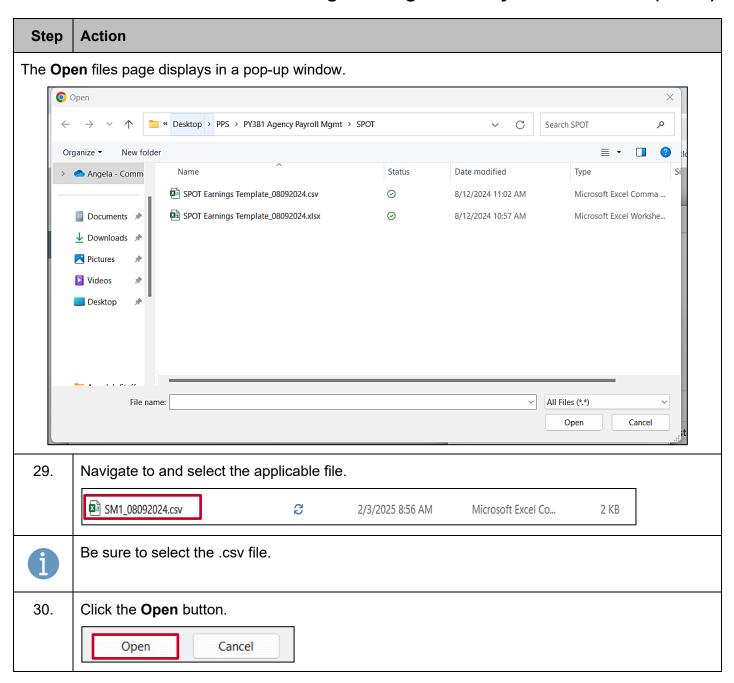
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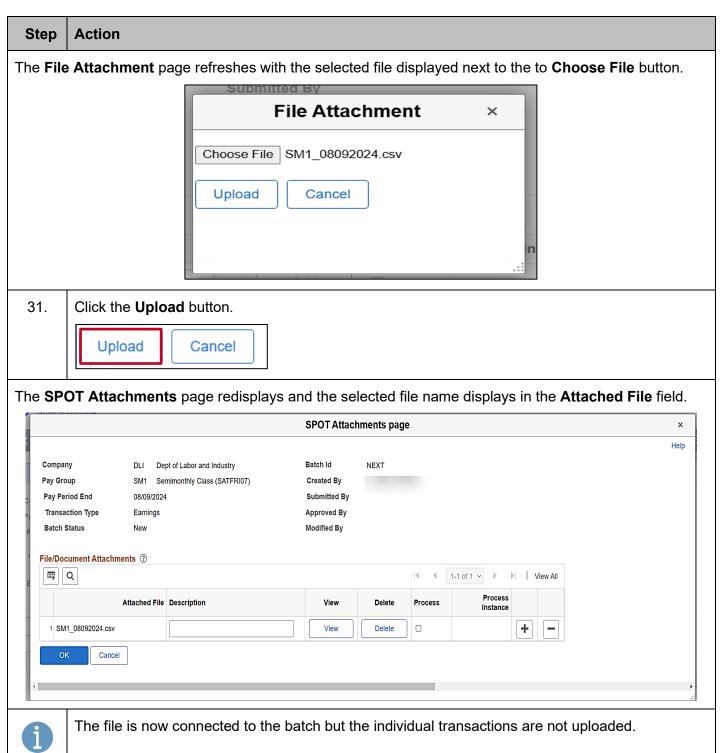
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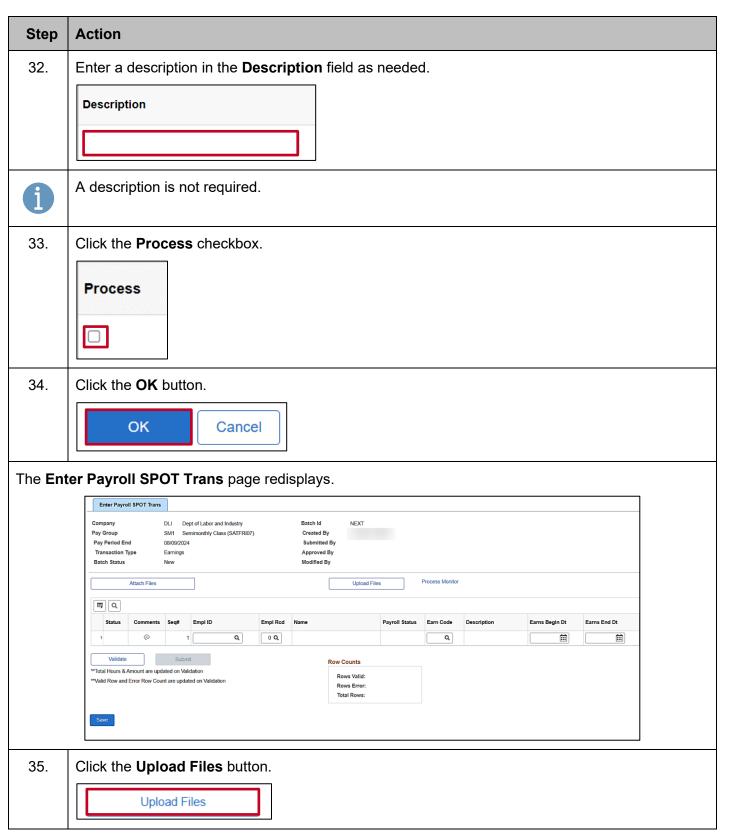
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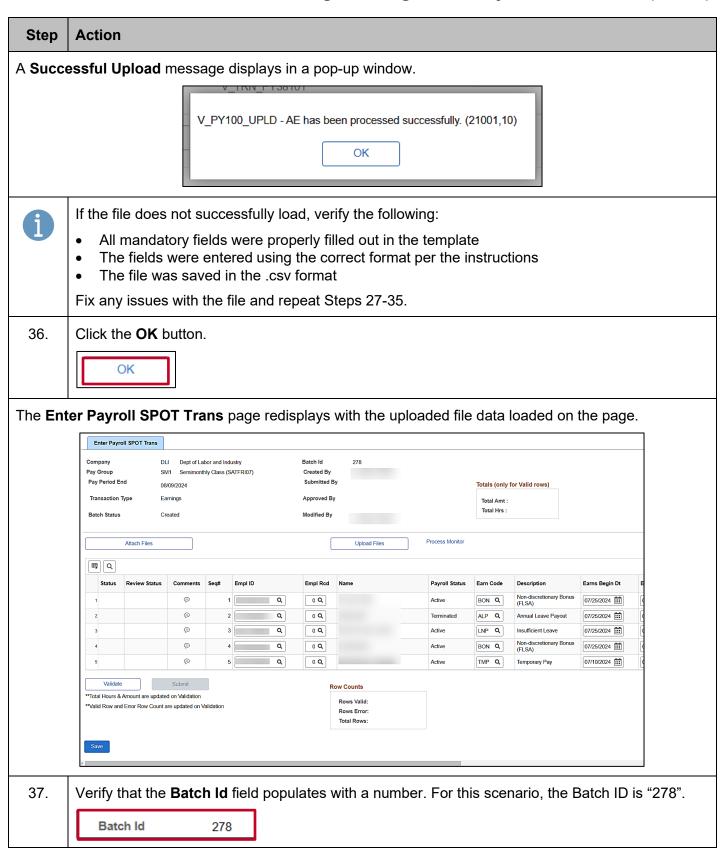
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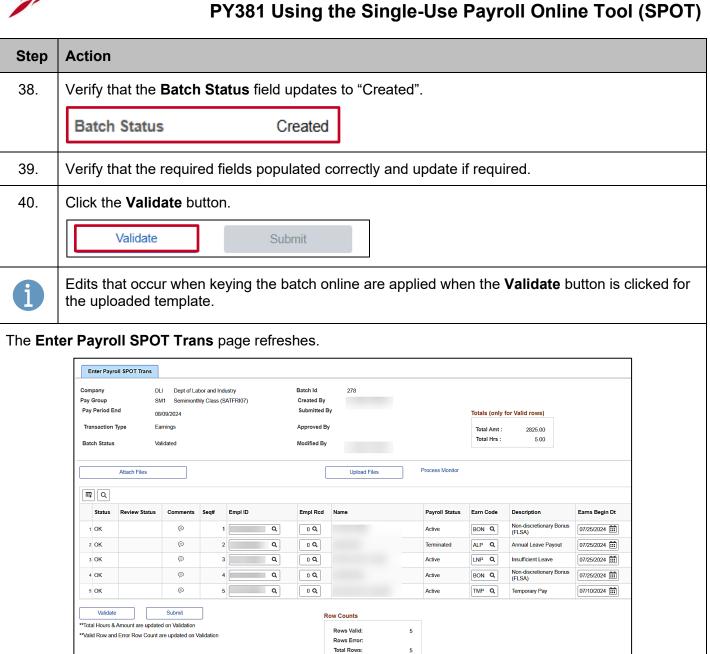
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41. The **Batch Status** field updates to "Validated".



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- Total Amt the sum of the values entered in the Amount field for the batch
- Total Hrs the sum of the values entered in the Oth Hrs field for the batch

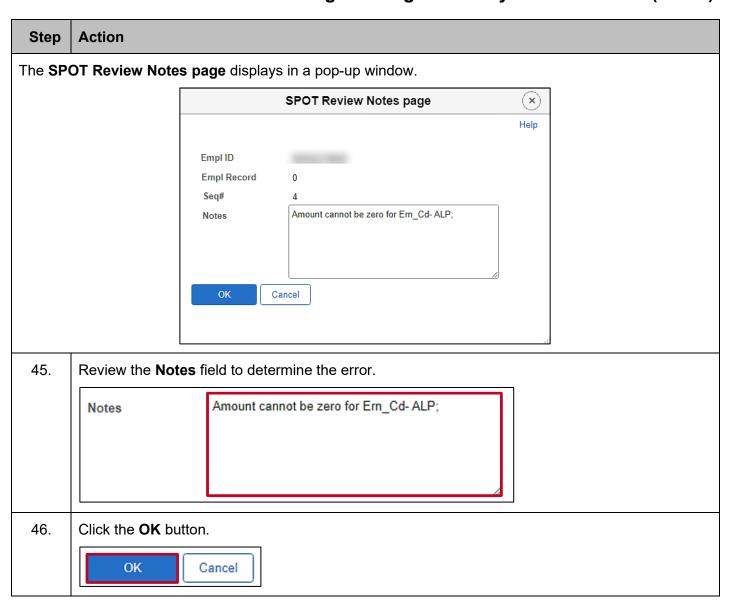
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Step **Action** The **Row Counts** section provides the following summary information for the batch: Rows Valid – the number of valid rows in the batch **Rows Error** – the number or rows in the batch containing errors Total Rows – the total number of rows in the batch (sum of Rows Valid and Rows Error fields) 42. Verify that the **Rows Error** field is blank indicating that all rows are valid. If there are no errors, go to Step 48. If the **Rows Error** field populates with a number, this indicates the number of rows with an error. Each error row must be reviewed and corrected as applicable. Example of a batch that contains an error. Upload Files ■ Q Review Status Error Msg Empl ID Empl Rcd Comments **Payroll Status** Earn Code 1 OK Q 0 Q Tempo Active TMP Q (1) 2 OK Q 0 Q Active BON Q (Q 0 Q RGS Q 3 OK 3 Active Regula (4 Error Q 0 Q Terminated ALP Q Annua Row Counts *Total Hours & Amount are updated on Validation 3 **Valid Row and Error Row Count are updated on Validation Rows Error: Total Rows: 43. The **Status** field updates with one of the following values: OK - no errors **Error** – issue with the line The **Status** field populates with "Error" for all lines containing an error and a **Bubble** icon populates in the **Error Msg** field for all lines containing an error If there is an error during validation, the Row Counts section displays the number of lines with an error in the Rows Error field, the Status field populates with "Error" for all lines containing an error, and a bubble populates in the **Error Msg** field for all lines containing an error. 44. Click the **Bubble** icon in the **Error Msg** field to view the error message.

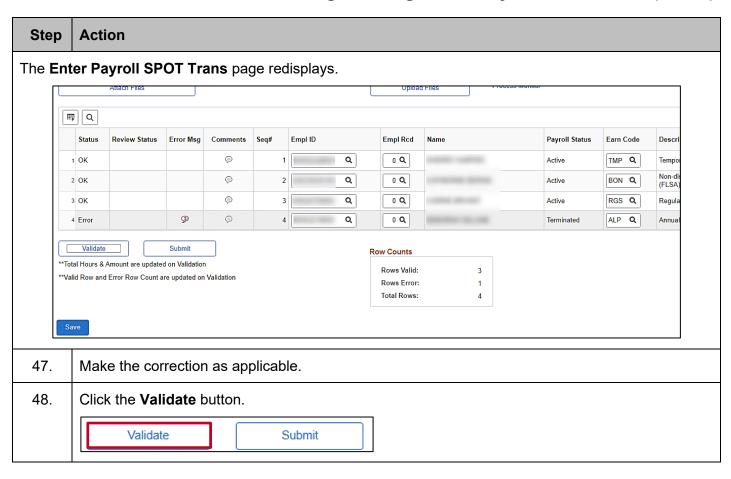
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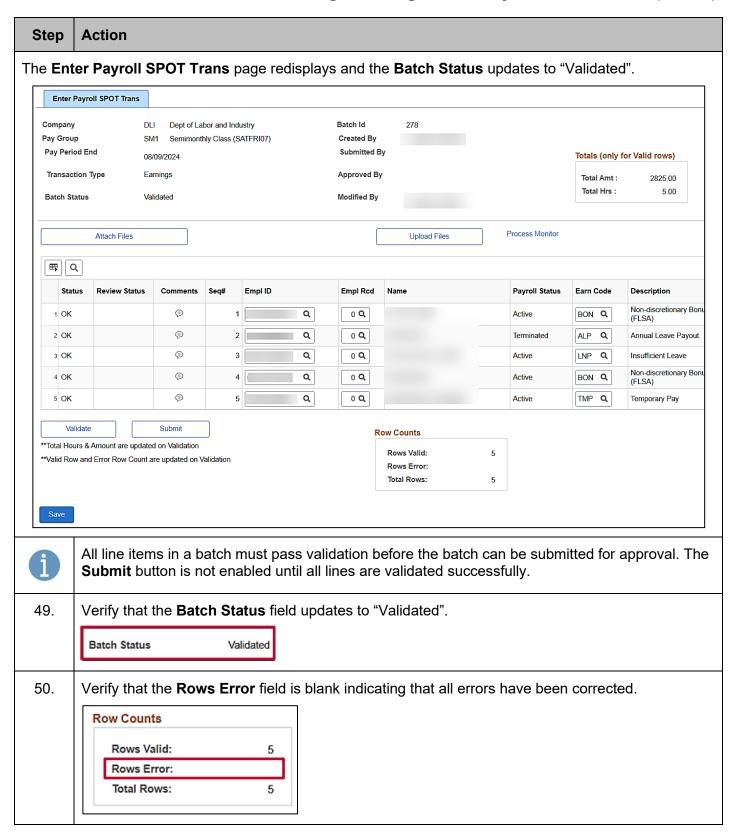
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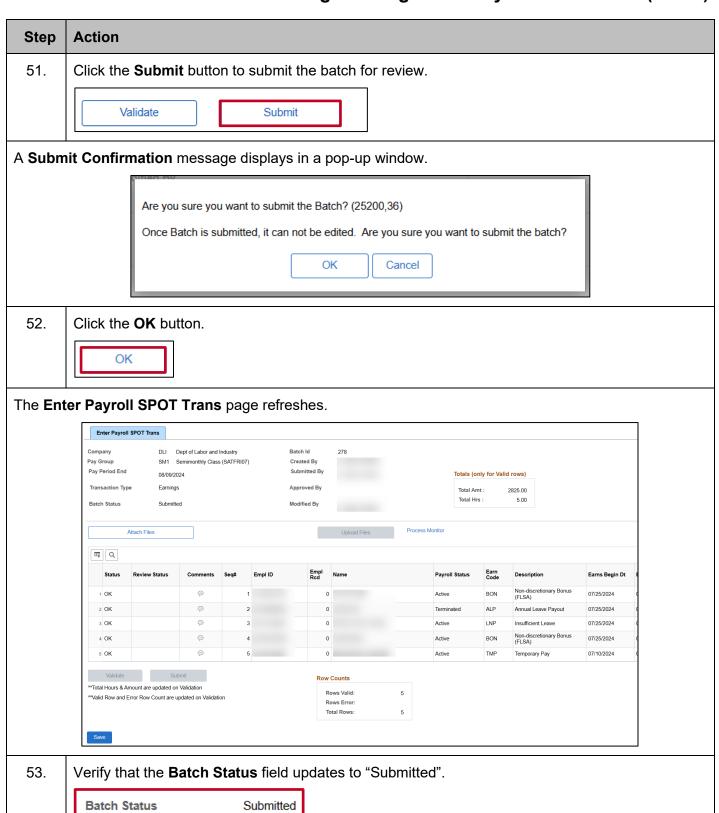
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Step	Action		
54.	Verify that the Submitted By field updates as appropriate with the User's ID.		
	Submitted By		

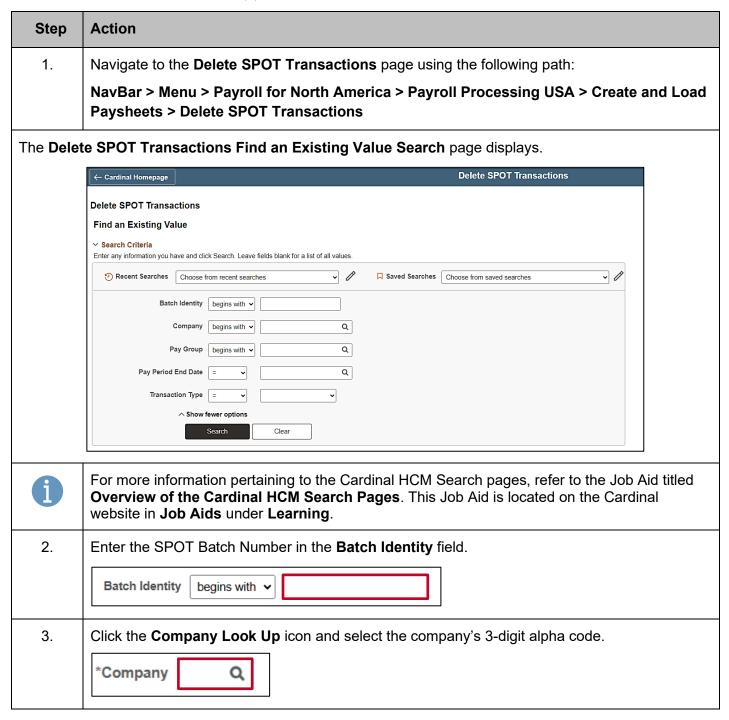
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Deleting a SPOT Batch

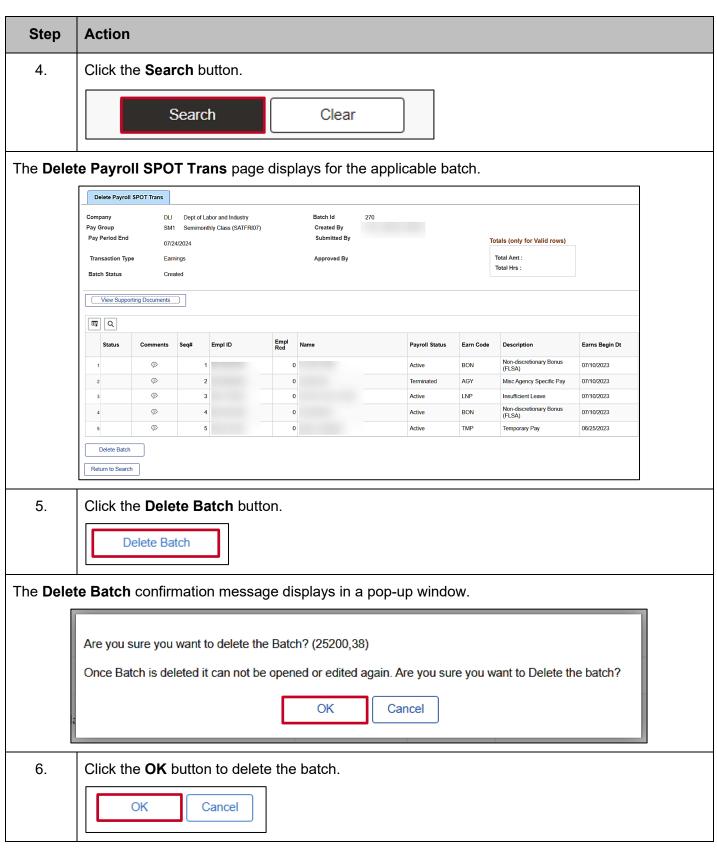
Payroll Administrators can delete SPOT batches that have not been closed. When a batch is deleted, all transactions within the batch are deleted and will not process. Once a batch is deleted, it cannot be undone.

Note: To delete specific transaction(s) in a batch, utilize the **Delete a Row** icon.



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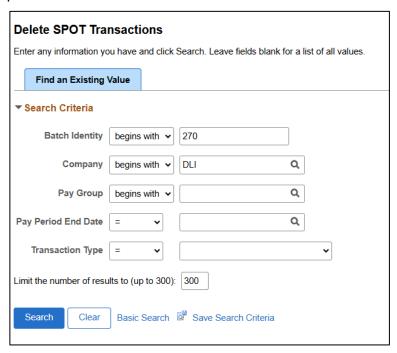


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Step Action

The **Delete SPOT Transactions Find an Existing Value Search** page redisplays with the **Batch Identity** and **Company** fields populated with the deleted values.





The Batch is deleted and cannot be reopened or edited.

Deleted SPOT Transactions can be viewed on the **SPOT Online Query**. For details on the **SPOT Online Query** (**V_PY_SPOT_TRANS_RPT**), see the **Cardinal HCM Payroll Reports Catalog** located on the Cardinal website under **Resources**.

If a transaction in a deleted batch needs to be processed, it will need to be entered in a new batch.

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Approving SPOT Transactions Overview

Each Agency designates at least one person as the SPOT Approver to review and approve, deny or send back SPOT transactions. Approvers cannot submit or approve their own transactions, and employees cannot submit or approve their own payroll entries.

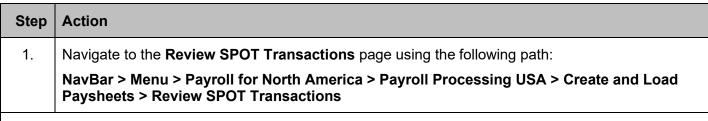
SPOT Approvers can take the following actions on the SPOT transactions within the batch:

- Approve: Approved SPOT transactions are loaded to employee paysheets for processing once the batch is Closed.
- Deny: Denied transactions will not load to employee's paysheets. When a transaction is marked
 as denied, it cannot be updated. If the transaction needs to be processed, it must be entered in
 a new batch. SPOT Approvers should include comments for transactions that are denied for
 tracking and audit purposes.
- Send Back: Transactions that require updates will be sent back to the Payroll Administrator for review and correction. These transactions are not marked as Approved or Denied. The SPOT Approver should enter comments indicating the required revision. When a batch contains these types of transactions, the batch cannot be Closed. The batch will be sent back to the Payroll Administrator so that those transactions can be modified and resubmitted for approval. When batches are sent back, the only transactions that can be updated are those not marked as Approved or Denied. SPOT transactions that are sent back do not generate an email, therefore Payroll Administrators should use the SPOT Online Query to identify batches that require updates.

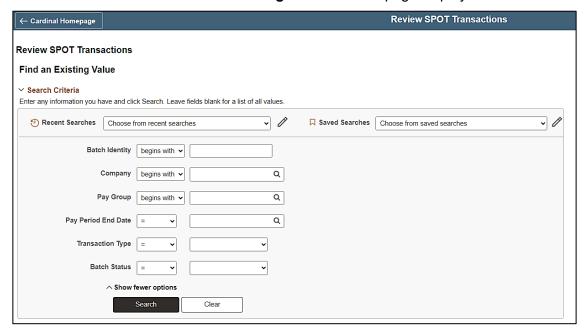
This section of the Job Aid will walk through the approval process and the options noted above.

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The Review SPOT Transactions Find an Existing Value Search page displays.





For more information pertaining to the Cardinal HCM Search pages, refer to the Job Aid titled **Overview of the Cardinal HCM Search Pages**. This Job Aid is located on the Cardinal website in **Job Aids** under **Learning**.

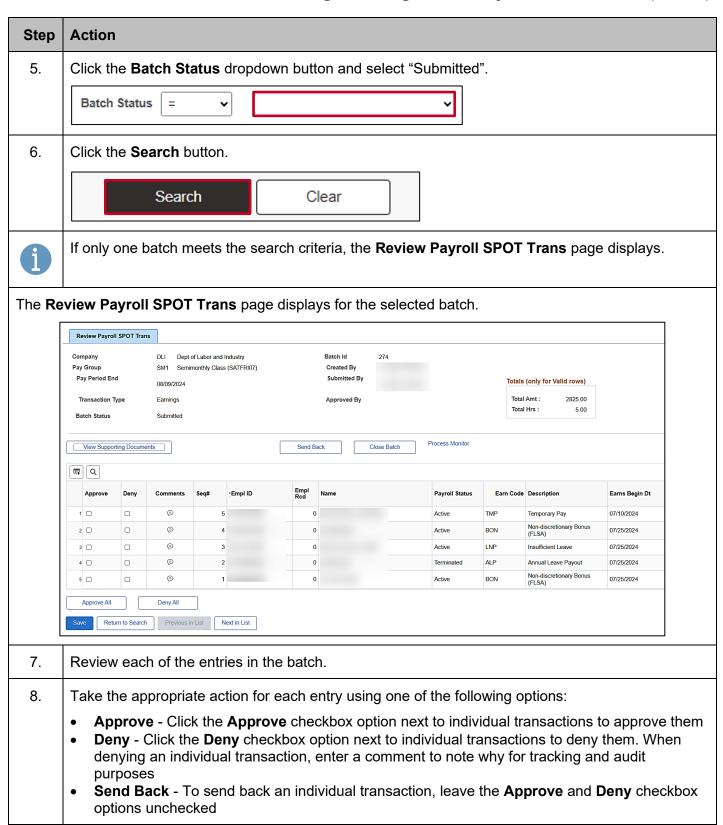
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Step	Action				
i		he applicable/known search criteria to find the appropriate batch. The search options the following:			
		Fields	Descriptions		
		Batch Identity	Number assigned to the Batch		
		Company	The three-character company code		
		Pay Group	Pay group options for the Company		
		Pay Period End Date	Select the pay period end date for the batch you want to approve		
		Transaction Types	Select the appropriate option: Earnings Deduction		
		Batch Status	Options include:		
i	Entering a specific Batch Identity number opens only that specific batch. Leaving the Batch Identity field blank brings in all batches that meet the remaining search criteria.				
2.	Click the Company Look Up icon and select the company's 3-digit alpha code.				
	*Con	npany Q			
3.	Click the Pay Group Look Up icon and select the applicable Pay Group. *Pay Group Q				
4. Click the Pay Period End Date Calendar icon			e Calendar icon and select the applicable pay period end date.		
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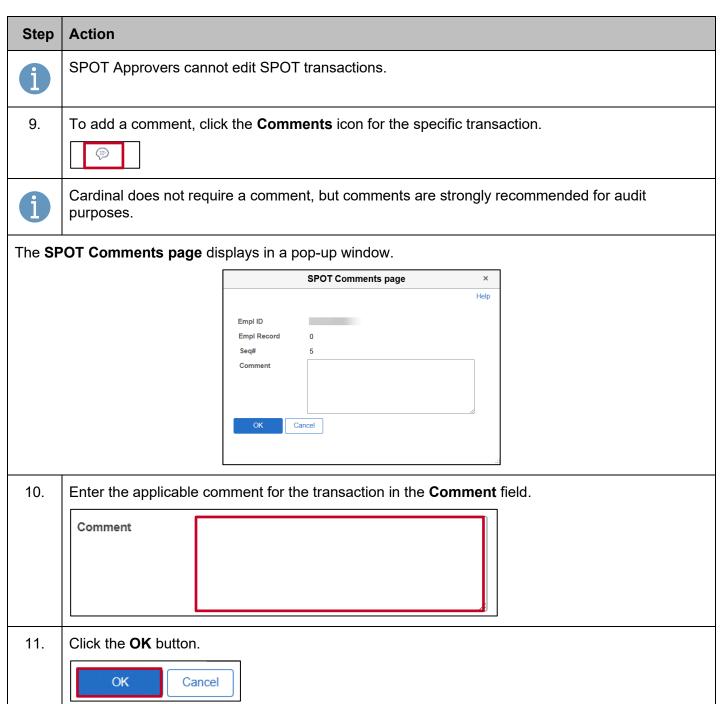
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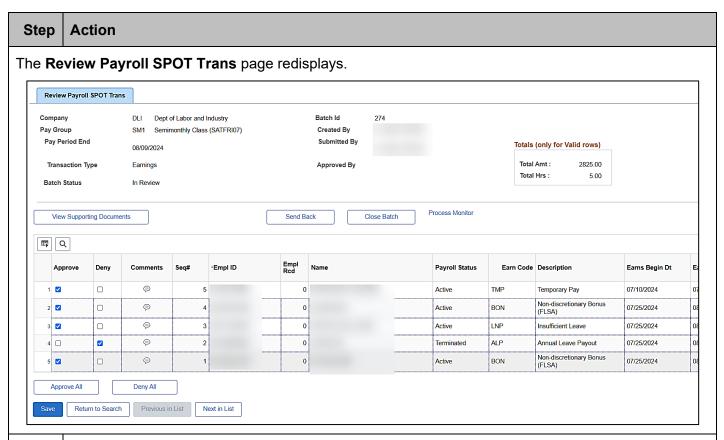
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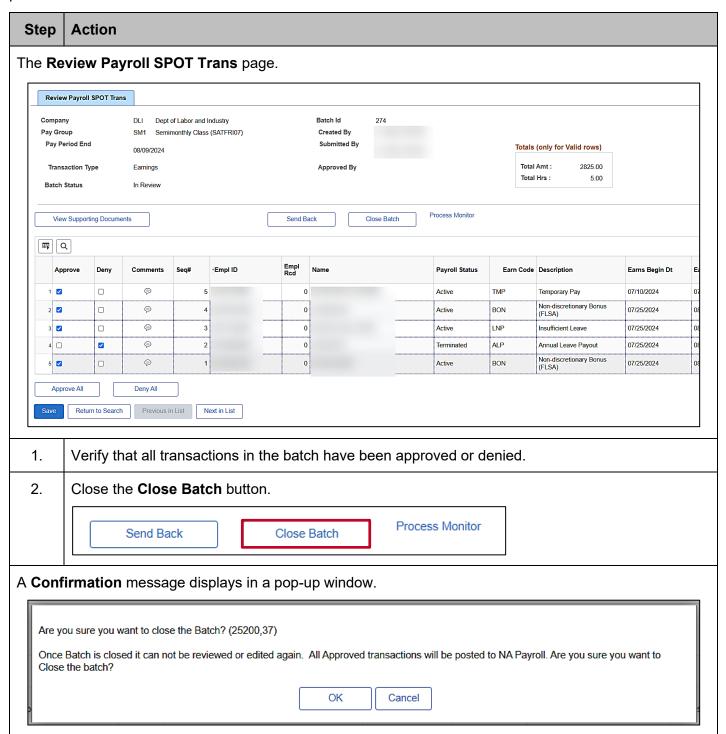
- 12. Choose the appropriate action for the batch:
 - "Close Batch" Go to the section in this Job Aid titled <u>Closing a SPOT Batch</u>
 - "Send Back" Go to the section in this Job Aid titled Sending Back a SPOT Batch

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Closing a SPOT Batch

Once all transactions in a batch have been reviewed and either approved or denied, the approver must close the batch for it to be picked up by the SPOT Load to Payroll process. This section covers the process to close a SPOT batch.



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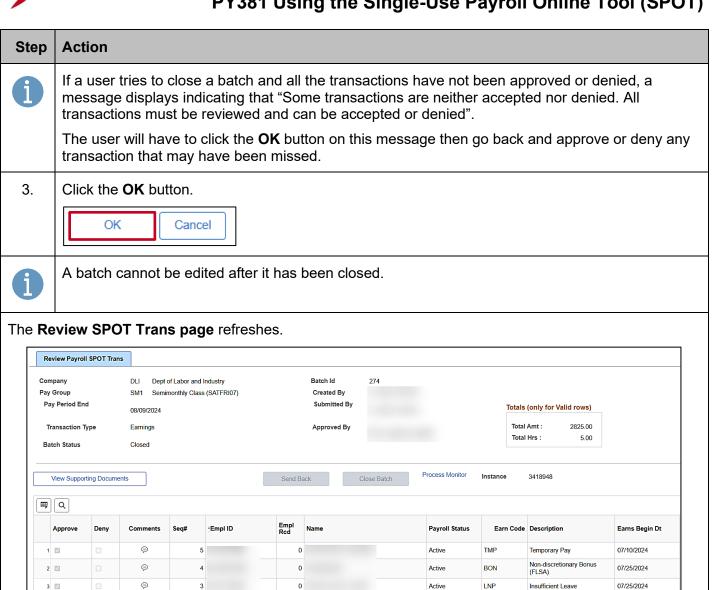


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Verify that the Batch Status field displays "Closed". 4.





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Approve All

Return to Search

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Previous in List

Once a batch is Closed, it becomes read-only.

- Only "Approved" transactions within the batch are sent to Payroll for processing
- · Denied lines are excluded

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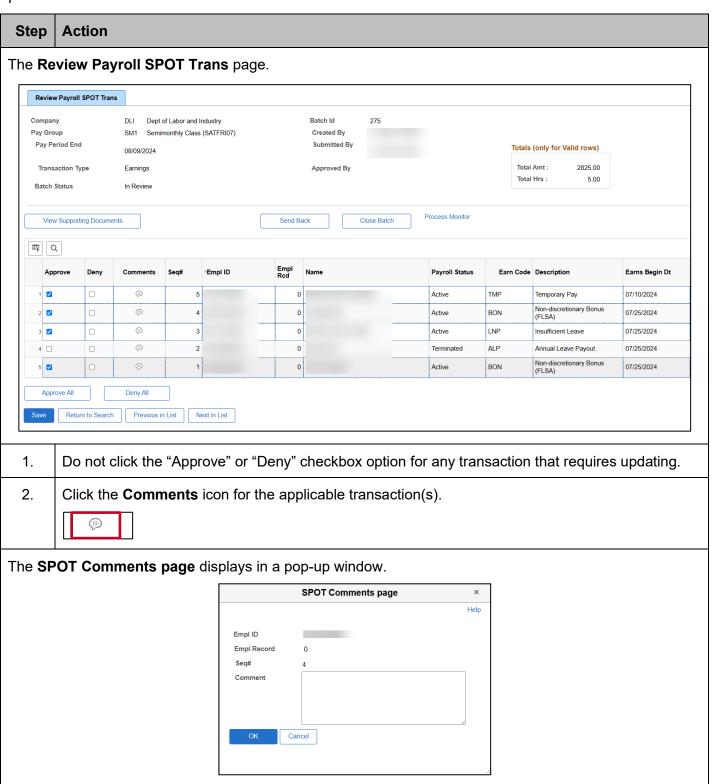
Step	Action		
5.	Verify that the Approved By field updates with the appropriate information.		
	Approved By		
A	Only the approved transactions will load to payroll during the next SPOT Load to Payroll process.		
	Denied SPOT Transactions can be viewed on the SPOT Online Query. For details on the SPOT Online Query (V_PY_SPOT_TRANS_RPT), see the Cardinal HCM Payroll Reports Catalog located on the Cardinal website under Resources.		
	If a transaction in a closed batch was "denied" and needs to be processed, it will need to be entered in a new batch.		

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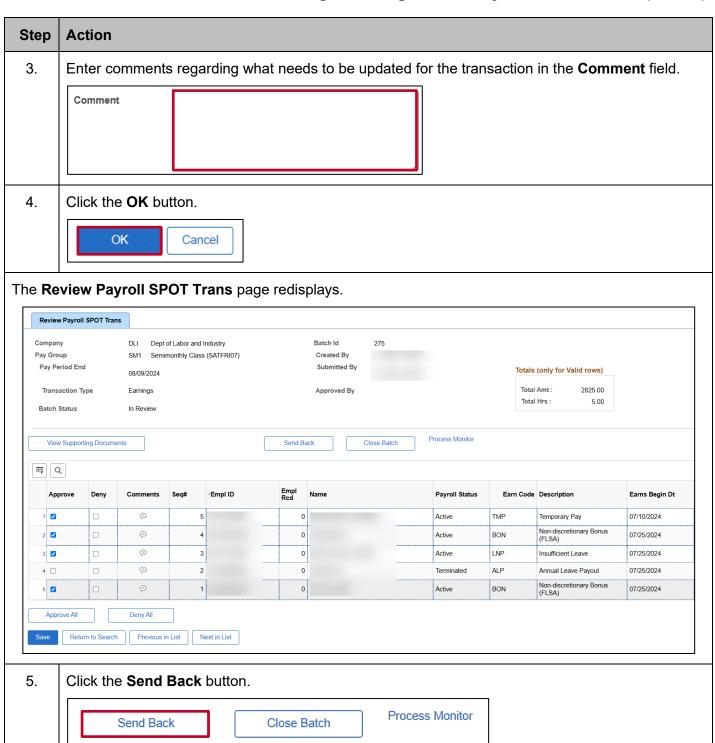
Sending Back a SPOT Batch

This section of the job aid covers the process to Send Back a batch to the Payroll Administrator so that updates can be made.



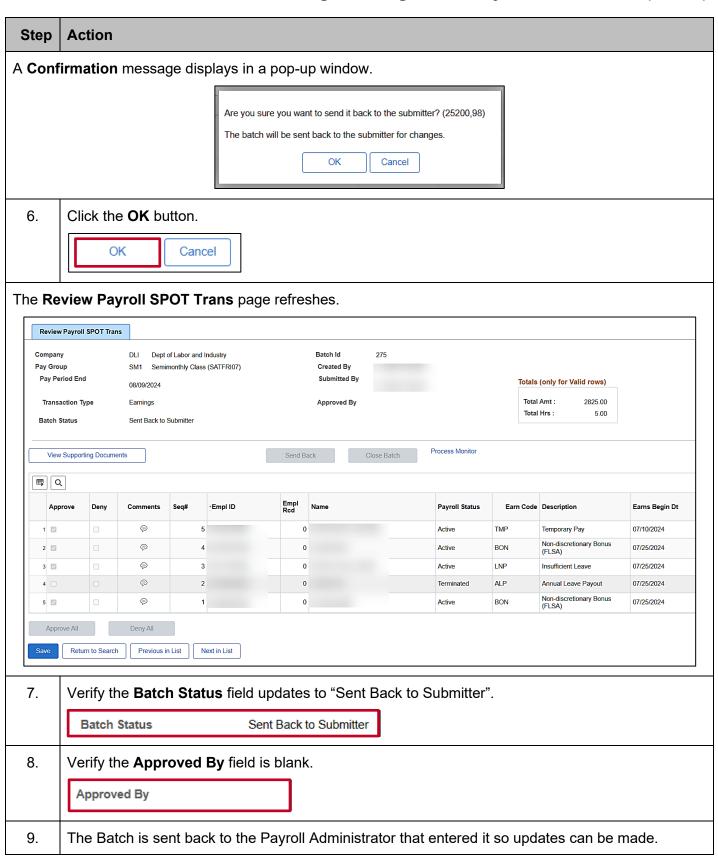
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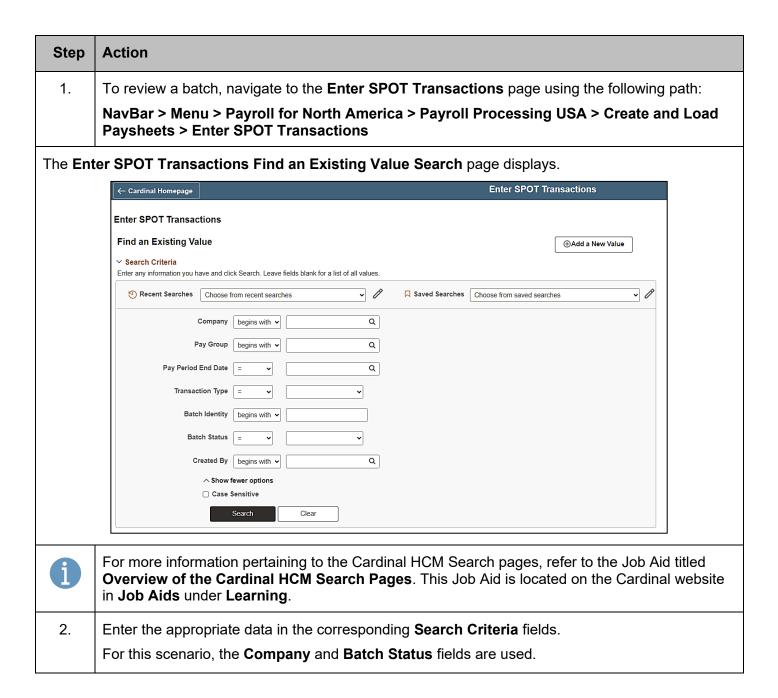
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Reviewing Batches Sent Back by the Approver

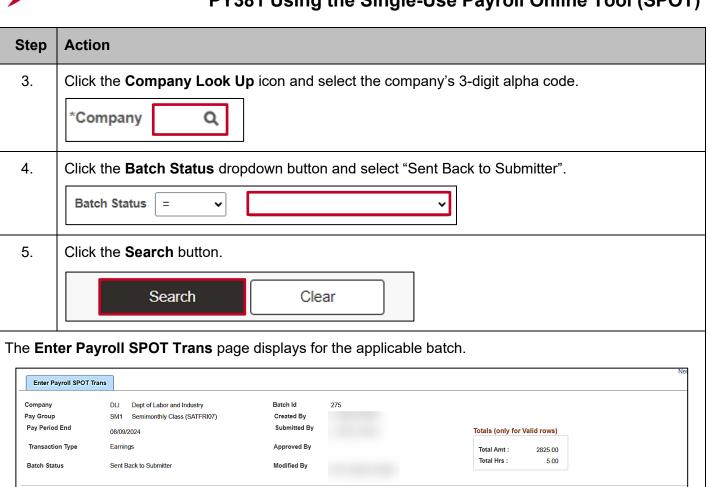
After a SPOT Approver has taken action on a Batch, the Payroll Administrator can review the Batch.

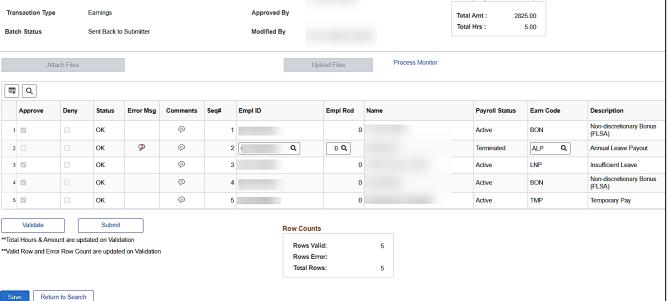
- If a SPOT transaction was denied and needs to be processed, it will need to be entered in a new Batch.
- If a SPOT transaction was sent back for revisions, the entire Batch is sent back. The Payroll
 Administrator will need to review the comments, make the necessary updates, and resubmit the
 batch for approval.



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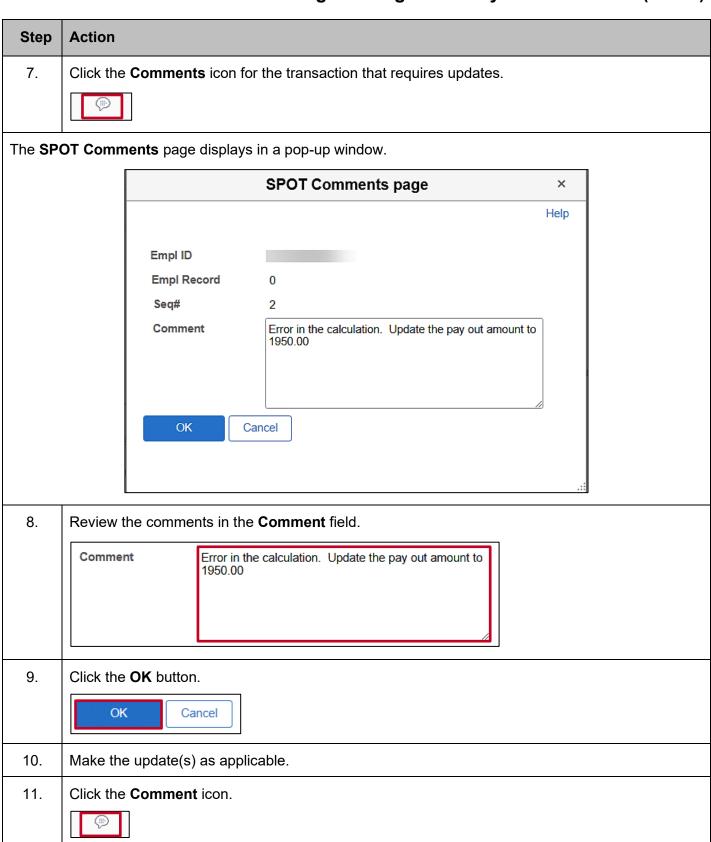
6. An Error Message (**Bubble** icon) displays on the line for transactions that require revision.



Transactions that have been marked as approved or denied by the approver cannot be edited.

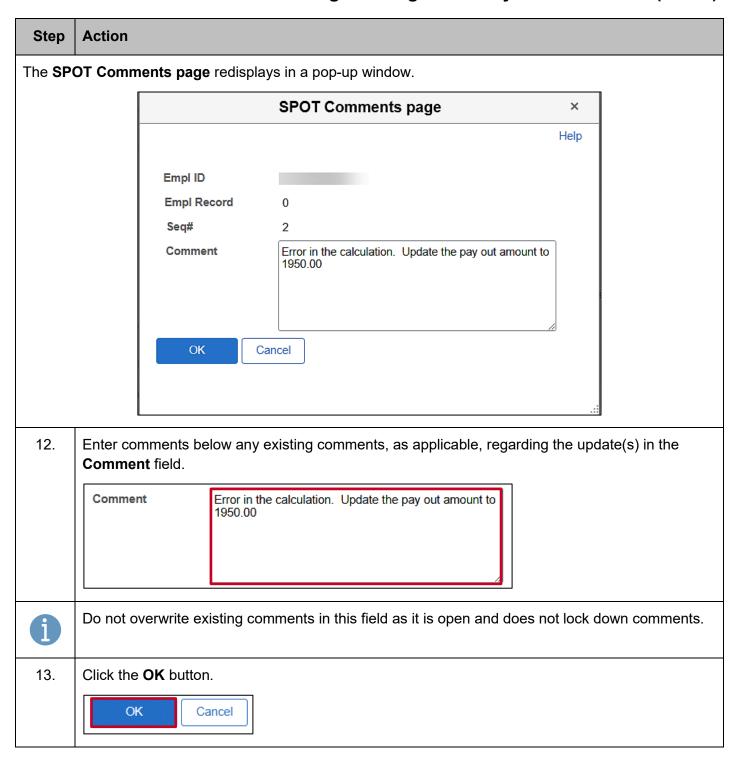
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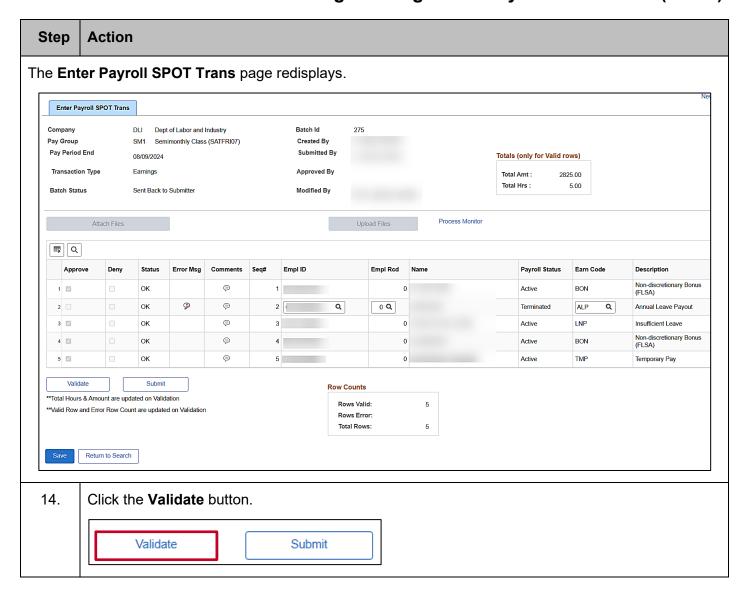
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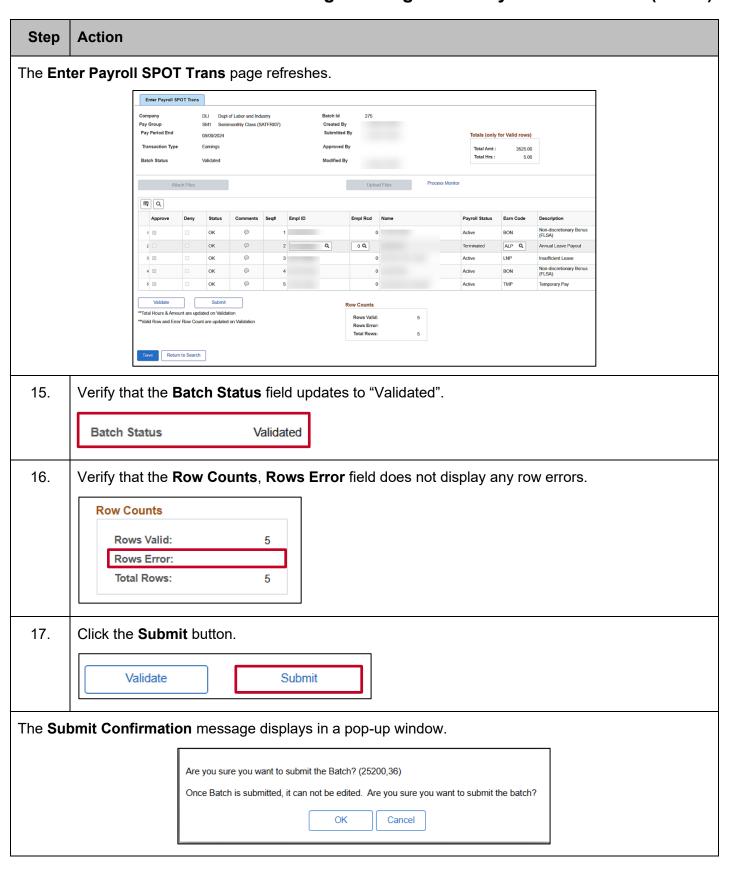
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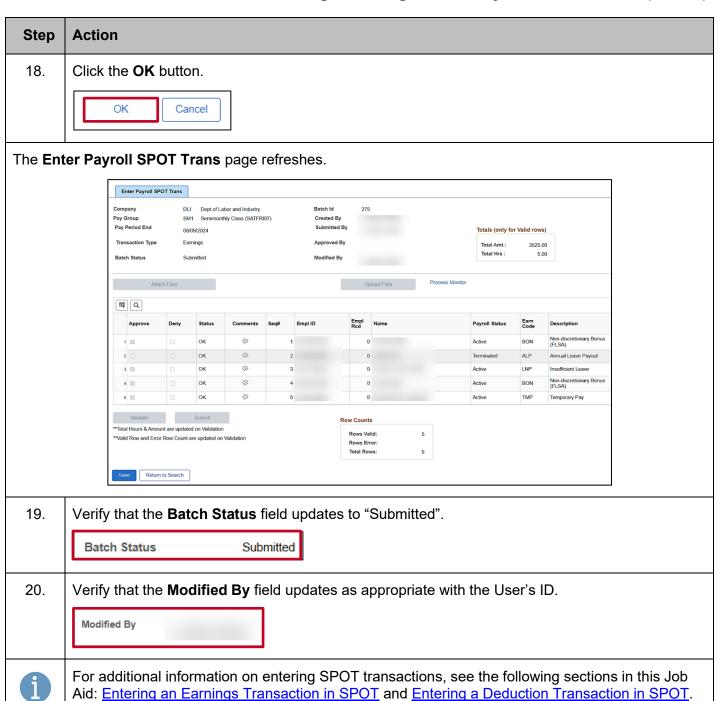
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Monitoring SPOT Transactions

There are two key SPOT tools to help monitor transactions:

- SPOT Online Query (V_PY_SPOT_TRANS_RPT) This query provides the status information for all SPOT batches for a specific pay period. It can be run by Payroll Run ID or a specific date range and can be run for all employees or a specific employee.
- SPOT Transactions Not Loaded to Payline Report Batches are loaded to the Paysheet Transaction Table after they are closed. The delivered Paysheet Transaction Process runs according to the operation calendars. This report reflects transactions that are both "Accepted" and "Closed" but do not appear in the employee's paycheck. This report can be accessed using the following path:

NavBar > Menu > Payroll for North America > Payroll Processing USA > Create and Load Paysheets > SPOT Entries Not on Payline

Note: For further information on the SPOT Online Query and SPOT Transaction Not Loaded to Pay lines Report, see the Cardinal HCM Payroll Reports Catalog located on the Cardinal website under Resources.

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Reviewing Employee Paycheck Information

There are two key pages that can be accessed to view employee's paycheck information:

- The Review Paycheck Page provides details regarding an employee's earnings, deductions, and taxes. See the Job Aid titled PY381_Overview of the Review Paycheck Page. This Job Aid can be found on the Cardinal website in Job Aids under Learning. Access this page using the following path:
 - NavBar > Menu > Payroll for North America > Payroll Processing USA > Produce Payroll > Review Paycheck
- The View Self Service Paycheck page allows Payroll Administrators to see the employee's self-service view of the paycheck. Access this page using the following path:
 - NavBar > Menu > Payroll for North America > Payroll Processing USA > Produce Payroll > Review Self Service Paycheck

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SPOT Scenarios

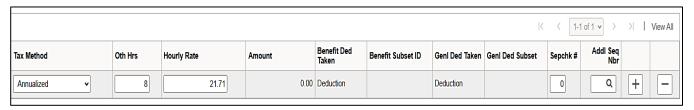
This section reviews various scenarios regarding how to enter specific transactions into SPOT. Each scenario will show how to enter the transaction into SPOT and how it displays on the **Review Paycheck** page.

Entering Pay Docking (LNP)

In this scenario, 8 hours of pay docking are being entered for an employee in the current payroll (pay period ending 04/09/2021).

Note: If the pay docking is for a prior period, the employee must have regular pay in that period for the LNP to process. If the employee does not have regular pay, process the LNP in the current period.



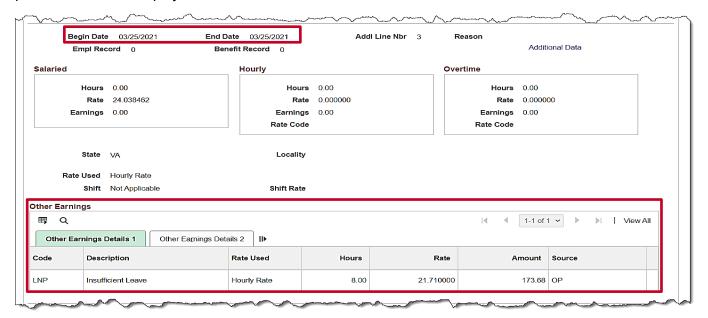


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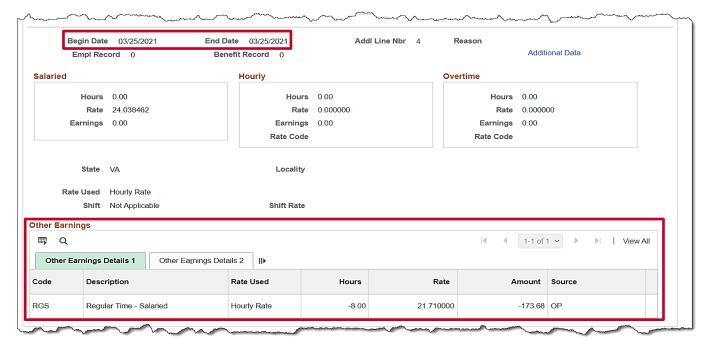


Review Paycheck Page - Pay Docking (LNP)

In the **Other Earnings** section of the **Review Paycheck** page, view the SPOT transaction that processed for the employee.



The LNP displays in the **Other Earnings** section for the specific period that it was entered in SPOT.



A second line for **Regular Time – Salaried** (RGS) is automatically created by Cardinal during the SPOT Load to Payroll Process for LNP.

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Entering Adjustments to Regular Pay - Hire or Terminated Mid Pay Period

If an employee is hired/terminated in the middle of the pay period, a reduction of regular pay may be necessary. When an employee is hired or terminated within the pay period, the system calculates partial pay based on an annualized hourly rate and not the pay period hourly rate.

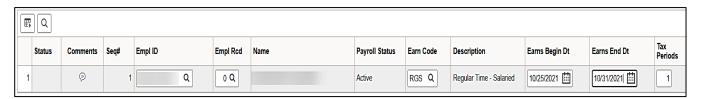
Payroll Administrators will need to calculate what the employee is due using the pay period hourly rate and enter the adjustment in SPOT.

Note: When entering a SPOT transaction, the **Earns Begin Date** should not be prior to the employee's hire date on the **Job Data** record.

If the employee's payroll status is "Terminated" or "Retired" the **Earns End Date** field cannot be after the termination date on the **Job Data** record.

In this scenario, an employee terminates in the middle of the pay period (11/1).

- The system will calculate the partial pay from 10/25 10/31 that is due to the employee at an annualized hourly rate
- Payroll will need to calculate the amount due using the pay period hourly rate and then enter the adjustment in SPOT
- For this scenario, the employee needs to have a pay reduction of \$41.25



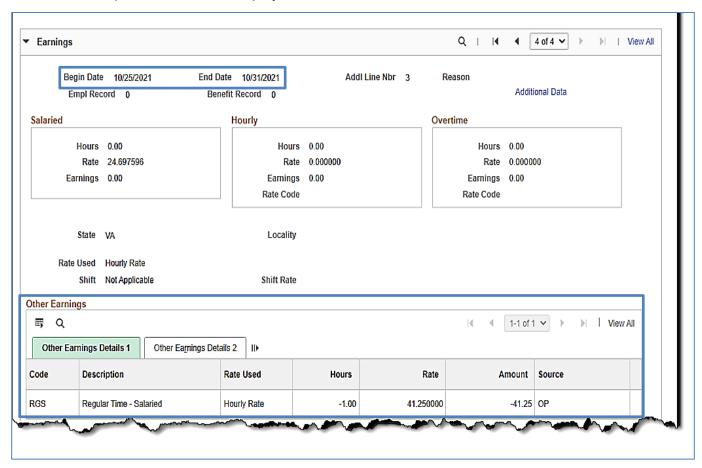


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Review Paycheck Page - Entering Adjustments to Reg Pay (Hired/Termed Mid Pay Period)

In the **Other Earnings** section of the **Review Paycheck** page, users are able to view the SPOT transaction that processed for the employee.



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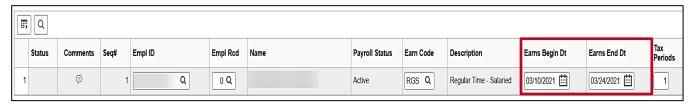


Entering Adjustments to Regular Pay - Change in Compensation from Prior Period

If an employee has a change in compensation, an addition to regular pay may be necessary.

When an employee receives an increase to their regular pay rate in the prior period, the Payroll Administrator will calculate the amount of the increase and enter it into SPOT.

In this scenario, the current pay period is 3/25 - 4/9/2021. The increase is \$1 an hour based on 88 hours in the prior pay period, 3/10 - 3/24/2021. The prior dates will need to be entered in the **Earns Begin Dt** and **Earns End Dt** fields.



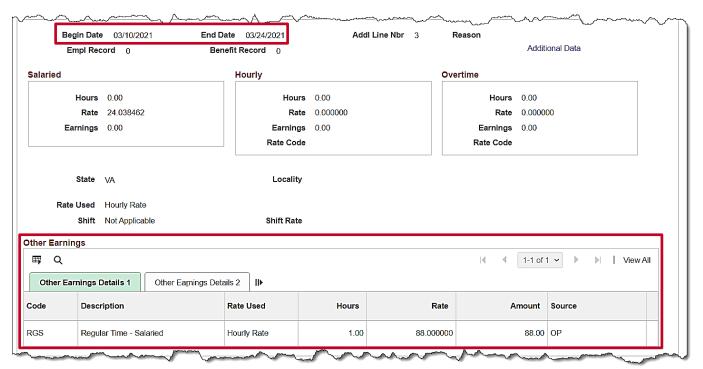
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Review Paycheck Page - Change in Compensation for Prior Pay Period

In the **Other Earnings** section of the **Review Paycheck** page, users are able to view the SPOT transaction that processed for the employee.



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Deceased Pay

All deceased pay is paid through the AP Expense Module. Payroll Administrators will need to calculate the gross to net pay to include the FICA tax deduction. Be sure to account for rounding differences and any funds due to the agency from the employee (i.e., medical, VSELP). The Net Pay amount requested from AP should be paid to the Employee's Estate.

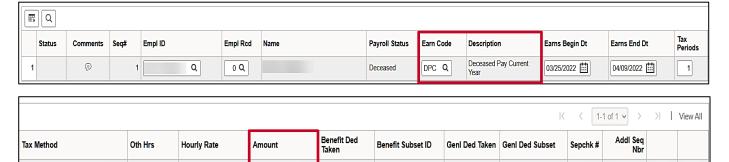
- When the payment is <u>not</u> processed in the same year that the employee deceased, there is no further action in Cardinal Payroll
- When the payment is processed in the same year that the employee deceased, SPOT transactions must be processed for W2 reporting through Cardinal

Note: When entering a SPOT transaction, the **Earns Begin Date** should not be prior to the employee's hire date on the **Job Data** record.

If the employee's payroll status is "Terminated" or "Retired" the **Earns End Date** field cannot be after the termination date on the **Job Data** record.

SPOT Earnings Batch:

Annualized



Deduction

- 1. Enter the deceased employee's Employee ID.
- 2. Enter the earnings code "DPC" (Deceased Pay/Current Year).

Note: This earnings code is subject to FICA taxes only.

3. The Amount should be a sum of all earnings types owed to the deceased employee. For this scenario, the amount is "1000.00".

Deduction

1000.00

4. Enter the current pay period dates in the Earns Begin Dt and Earns End Dt fields.

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SPOT Deduction Batch:

When entering the SPOT Deduction batch, determine if the employee has any additional deductions outside of the **Due Agency** that need to be deducted.

Example A:

The screenshot below is an example of the **SPOT Deduction** page with the **Due Agency** deduction only.





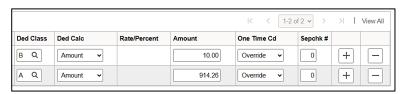
Enter the amount paid out to the employee's estate minus any taxes

Note: The result is a ZERO NET PAY check.

Example B:

The screenshot below is an example of the **SPOT Deduction** page with an additional before tax medical deduction.





- Enter any deductions due to the agency by the employee using the appropriate deduction code. In this scenario a medical deduction of "10.00"
- The net pay amount processed in AP should be entered using the "DUEAGY" deduction code. This prevents the employee's estate from being overpaid

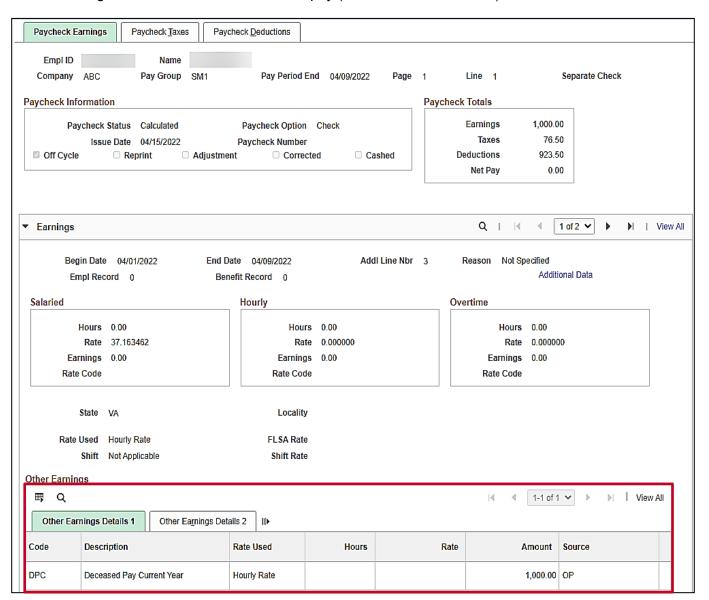
Note: The result is a ZERO NET PAY check.

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Review Paycheck Page with Due Agency Deduction - Deceased Pay

On the **Paycheck Earnings** tab in the **Other Earnings** section of the page, users are able to view the SPOT Earnings Transaction for the deceased pay (\$1,000 for this scenario).

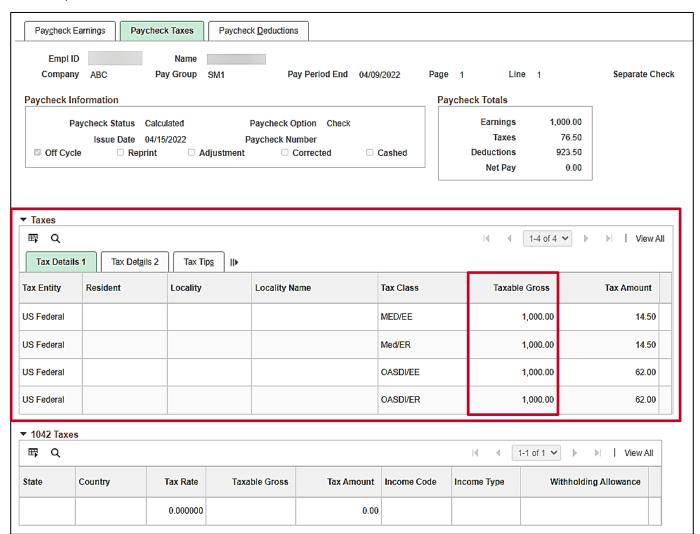


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Review Paycheck Page with Due Agency Deduction - Deceased Pay (continued)

On the **Paycheck Taxes** tab, users can view the taxes that were deducted from the deceased pay. When there are no deductions, the **Taxable Gross** equals the deceased pay amount (\$1,000 for this scenario).

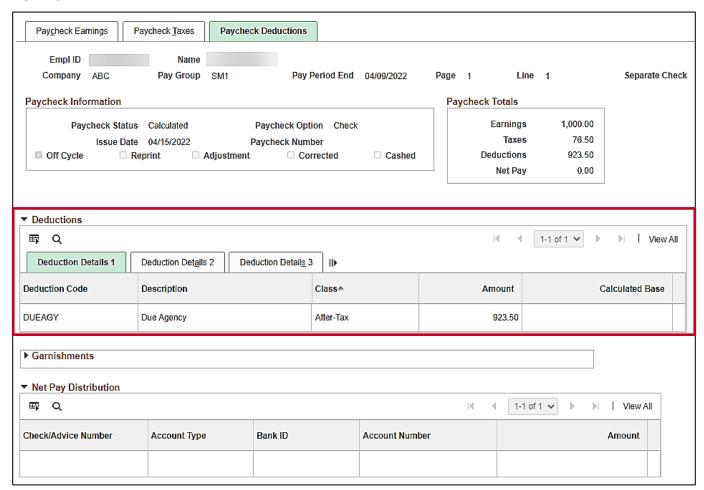


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Review Paycheck Page with Due Agency Deduction - Deceased Pay (continued)

On the **Paycheck Deductions** tab, in the **Deductions** section of the page, users can view the **Due Agency** amount that was entered in the SPOT Deduction batch.

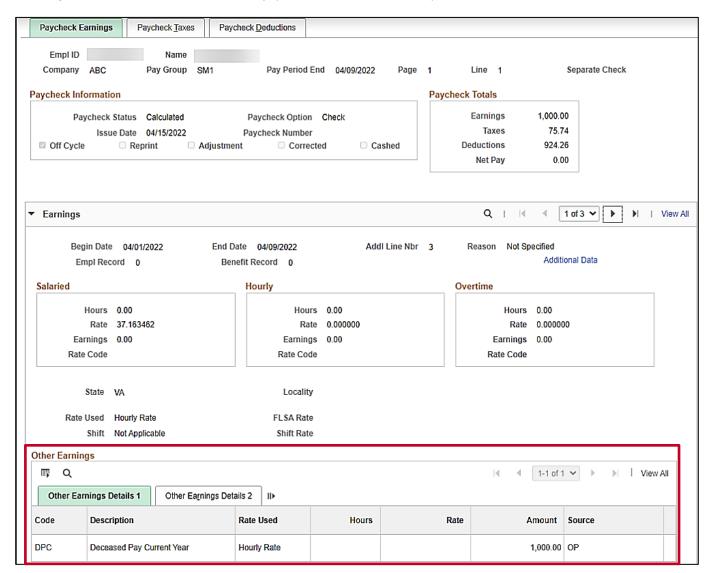


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Review Paycheck Page with Additional Before - Tax Medical Deduction

On the **Paycheck Earnings** tab in the **Other Earnings** section of the page, users can view the SPOT Earnings Transaction for deceased pay (\$1,000 for this scenario).



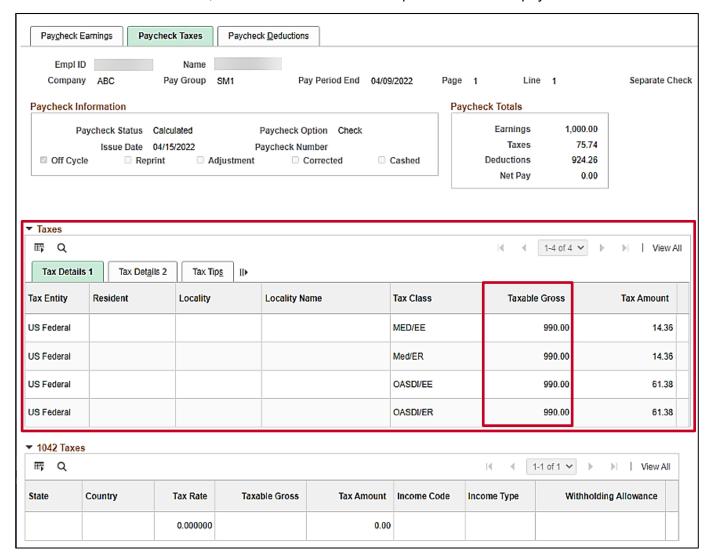
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Review Paycheck Page with Additional Before - Tax Medical Deduction (continued)

On the Paycheck Taxes tab, users can view the taxes that were deducted from the deceased pay.

Note: The **Taxable Gross** for FICA taxes were reduced due to the before tax medical. If there were no before tax medical deductions, the **Taxable Gross** would equal the deceased pay amount.

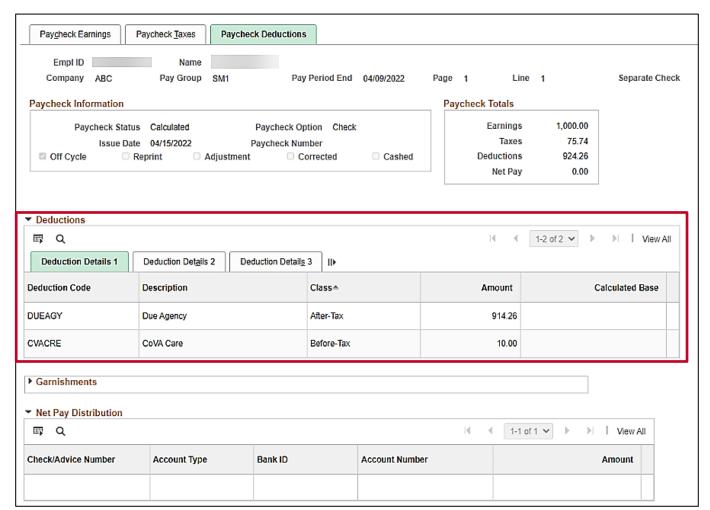


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Review Paycheck Page with Additional Before - Tax Medical Deduction (continued)

On the **Paycheck Deductions** tab, in the **Deductions** section of the page, users can view the deductions that were entered in SPOT Deduction batch.



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Adjusting VRS Retirement Benefit Deductions

Adjustments to the VRS Retirement Benefit Deductions may be needed for scenarios such as when an employee terminates in the middle of the month, or a retro pay rate change has been made. The adjustment can be made with a one-time override on the "VRS" Earnings Code or the impacted Retirement Benefit Deductions. How the adjustment is entered will depend on whether the employee is enrolled in the Retirement Plan.

Employee Enrolled in the Retirement Plan

- When the employee is enrolled in the Retirement Plan, the "VRS" Earnings Code (VRS Contribution Base) can be entered as a SPOT Earnings batch
- Enter the appropriate amount as a positive number to add to the amount already established as an Additional Pay or a negative number to reduce the amount. The impacted retirement benefit deductions will adjust based on the transaction that is keyed

Note: When entering a SPOT transaction, the **Earns Begin Date** should not be prior to the employee's hire date on the **Job Data** record.

If the employee's payroll status is "Terminated" or "Retired" the **Earns End Date** field cannot be after the termination date on the **Job Data** record.

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For this scenario, the pay period is 5/25 - 6/09 and the employee is terminating on 6/09 (employee worked through 6/9 and term date is 6/10). The VRS Contribution Base will need to be increased.

Additional Pay Page

Navigate to this page using the following path:

NavBar > Menu > Payroll for North America > Employee Pay Data USA > Create Additional Pay

This page shows the VRS Contribution Base for the employee.

Create Additional Pay							
Employee	Empl ID	Empl Record 0					
Additional Pay		Find View All First 4 2 of 2 1 Last					
*Earnings Code VRS	VRS Contribution Base	.					
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Payment Details	Fine	d View All First 4 1 of 1 1 Last					
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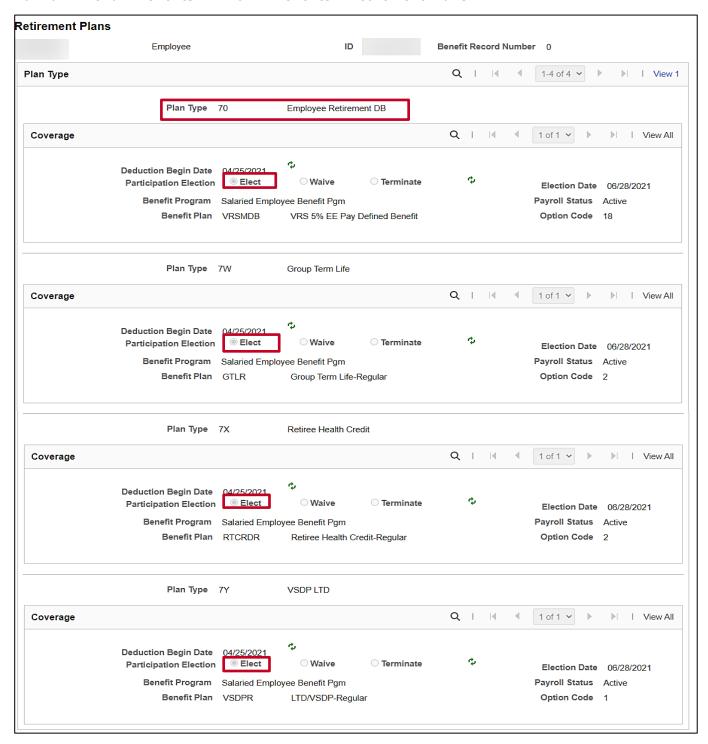
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Retirement Plan Page

The Retirement Plans page displays the plan type and indicates whether it is still Active or not.

NavBar > Menu > Benefits > Enroll in Benefits > Retirement Plans

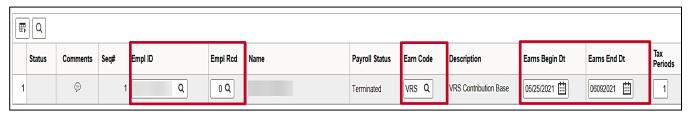


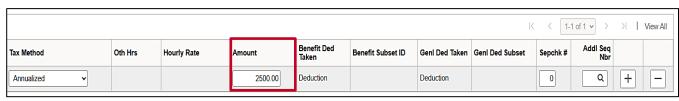
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SPOT Earnings Batch

Once the VRS Contribution Base is determined and the active plan has been verified, enter the SPOT batch.





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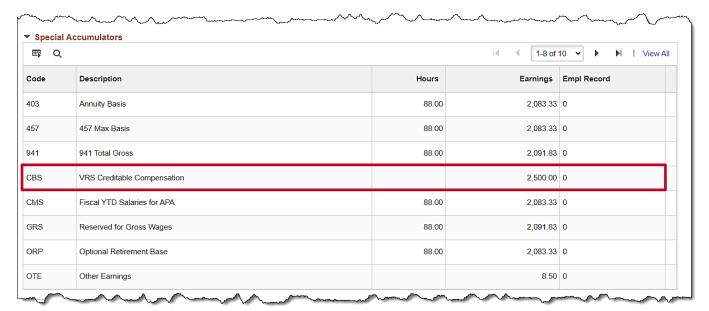


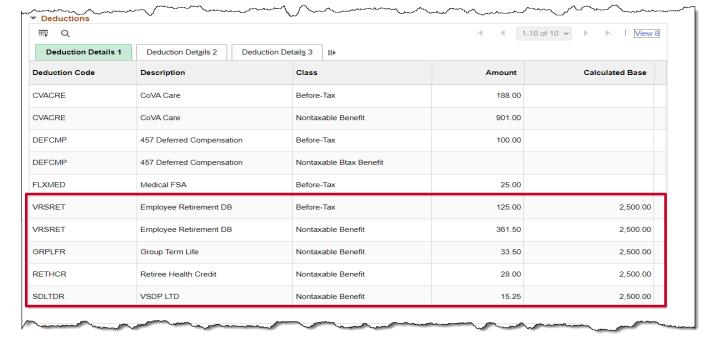
Review Paycheck Page - Employee Enrolled in in the Retirement Plan

Prior to VRS Adjustments

The screenshots below show the **Special Accumulators** section of the **Paycheck Earnings** tab and the **Deductions** section of the **Paycheck Deductions** tab. On these tabs, users are able to view the VRS deductions. These screenshots show how it displays prior to VRS Adjustments.

For more information, see the Job Aid titled **PY381_General and Benefit Deductions** located on the Cardinal website in **Job Aids** under **Learning**.



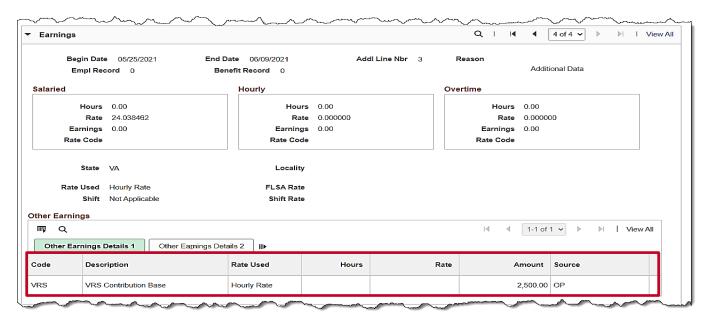


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Paycheck Deductions after SPOT Adjustments

On the **Paycheck Earnings** tab, in the **Other Earnings** section of the page, users are able to view the VRS Contribution Base amount that was entered in SPOT.

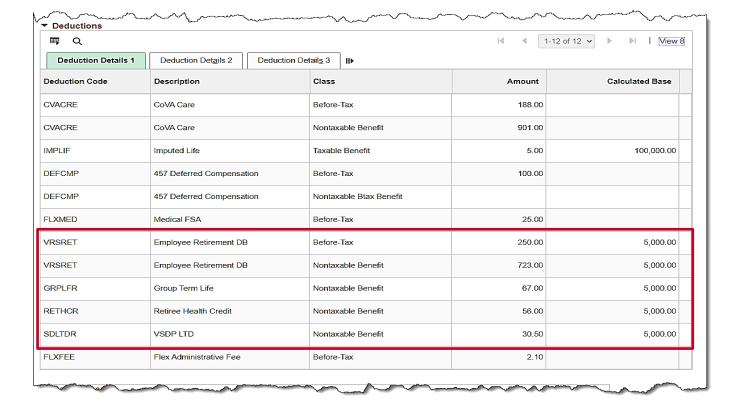


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The screenshots below show the **Special Accumulators** section of the **Paycheck Earnings** tab and the **Deductions** section of the **Paycheck Deductions** tab. On these tabs, users can view the VRS deductions. These screenshots show how it displays after VRS Adjustments.

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Code	Description	Hours	Earnings	Empl Record	
403	Annuity Basis	96.00	2,083.33	0	
457	457 Max Basis	96.00	2,083.33	0	
941	941 Total Gross	96.00	2,091.83	0	
CBS	VRS Creditable Compensation		5,000.00	0	
CMS	Fiscal YTD Salaries for APA	88.00	2,083.33	0	
GRS	Reserved for Gross Wages	88.00	2,091.83	0	
ORP	Optional Retirement Base	96.00	2,083.33	0	
OTE	Other Earnings		8.50	0	



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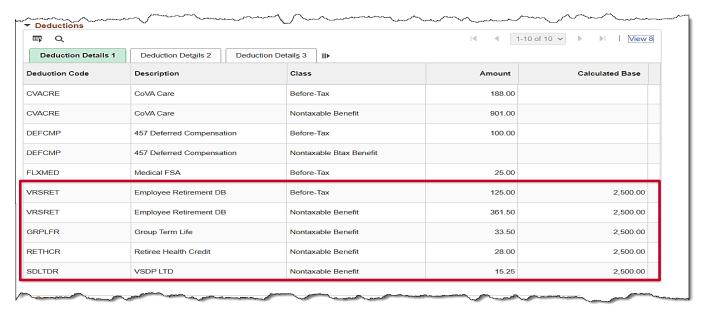
Employee Not Enrolled in the Retirement Plan

When an employee has been terminated and no longer enrolled in the retirement plan, the user will need to enter a SPOT Deduction batch to override the impacted retirement benefit deductions. Navigate to the **Retirement Plans** or **Saving Plans** pages to see this information using the following paths:

NavBar > Menu > Benefits > Enroll in Benefits > Retirement Plans

NavBar > Menu > Benefits > Enroll in Benefits > Savings Plans

The screenshot below is an example of a prior paycheck showing the VRS retirement deductions and the amount that will be used for the SPOT entries.

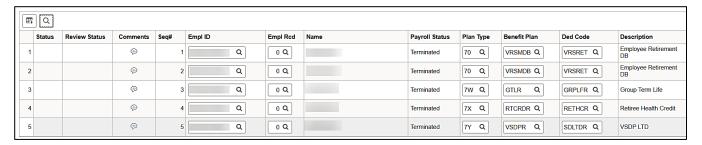


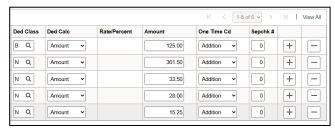
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SPOT Deduction Page

Once the amounts are obtained, enter the VRS retirement deductions in SPOT.





Note: Use the Override Code as applicable. In that case, enter the total amount that would need to be deducted from the pay.

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SPOT Entry for an Additional Pay

When entering a SPOT transaction for an additional pay, the user must select the appropriate sequence number.

In this scenario, an adjustment to Temporary pay must be entered. The employee is owed \$100 because the effective date was entered incorrectly.

Additional Pay Page

Navigate to this page using the following path:

NavBar > Menu > Payroll for North America > Employee Pay Data USA > Create Additional Pay

This page shows the Temp pay which should have had an effective date of "03/10/2023".

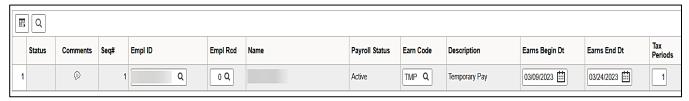
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	Earnings	\$100.00						
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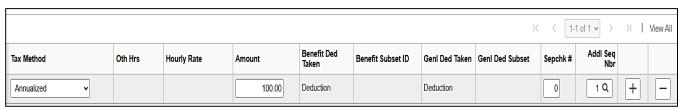
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For the **Goal Amount** field to update on the **Additional Pay** record there must be a matching additional sequence number in SPOT.





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Employee with Two (2) Hourly Jobs with a Due Agency Deduction

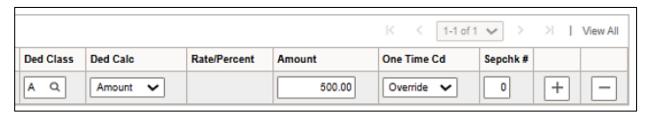
When an employee has two **hourly** jobs at the same Company and the Payroll Administrator needs to process a Due Agency deduction for both jobs, only one SPOT transaction should be entered. If you enter one for each employee record, only one transaction will process. Calculate the total amount for Due Agency deduction for each job and process the total amount using one of the two employee job records.

Note: This scenario is not applicable for an employee that has a Salaried and Hourly position at the same Company.

For this scenario, the employee owes the agency \$250 from each job for a total of \$500. The Payroll Administrator should enter the SPOT batch as follows:

SPOT Deduction Batch



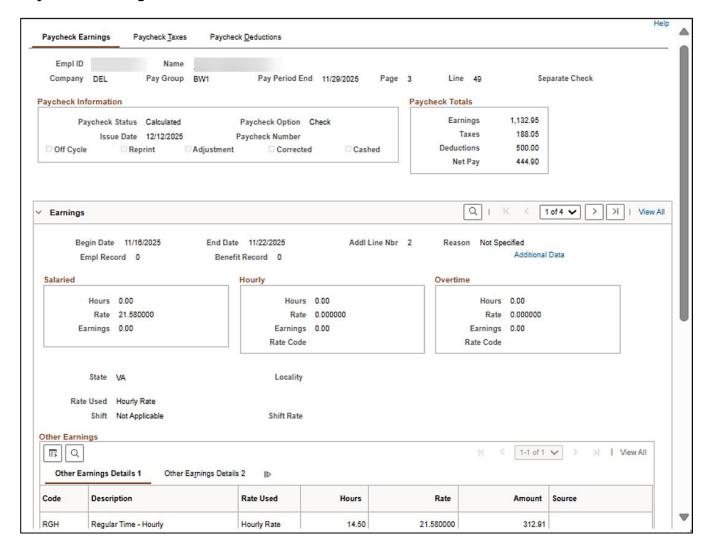


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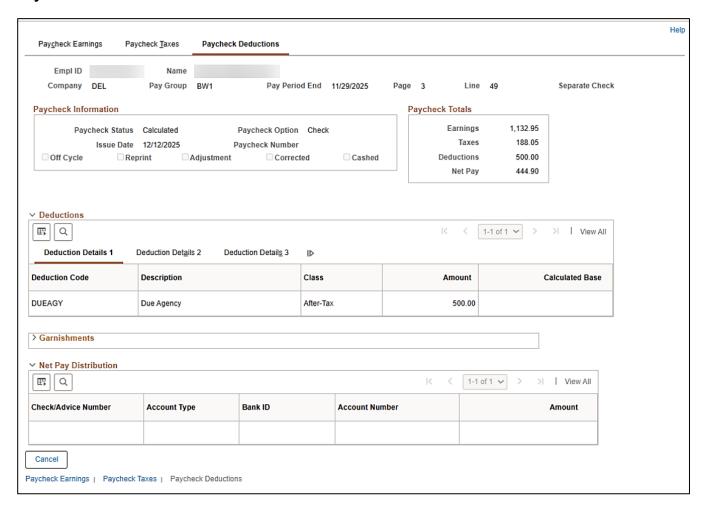
Paycheck Earnings tab



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Paycheck Deductions tab



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SPOT Scenarios for Bonus Payments Entered on a Separate Check

When an employee receives earnings to be paid on a separate check, the Payroll Administrator will need to enter the SPOT Earnings transaction and update the **Sepchk#** field default value from "0" to "1". If there are deductions that will need to be taken from the separate check, then a SPOT Deduction transaction will need to be entered (after the SPOT Earnings) and the **Sepchk#** field will need to be updated from "0" to "1" to ensure that the deductions are taken from the corresponding separate check.

Note: If there is more than one separate check with a deduction transaction, enter the next value ("2", "3", etc.) and make sure the deduction separate check corresponds ("2", "3", etc.).

Bonus Payment with Supplemental Tax Only

In this scenario, the employee is receiving a bonus of \$1500 with supplemental tax only (no deductions).

SPOT Earnings Batch

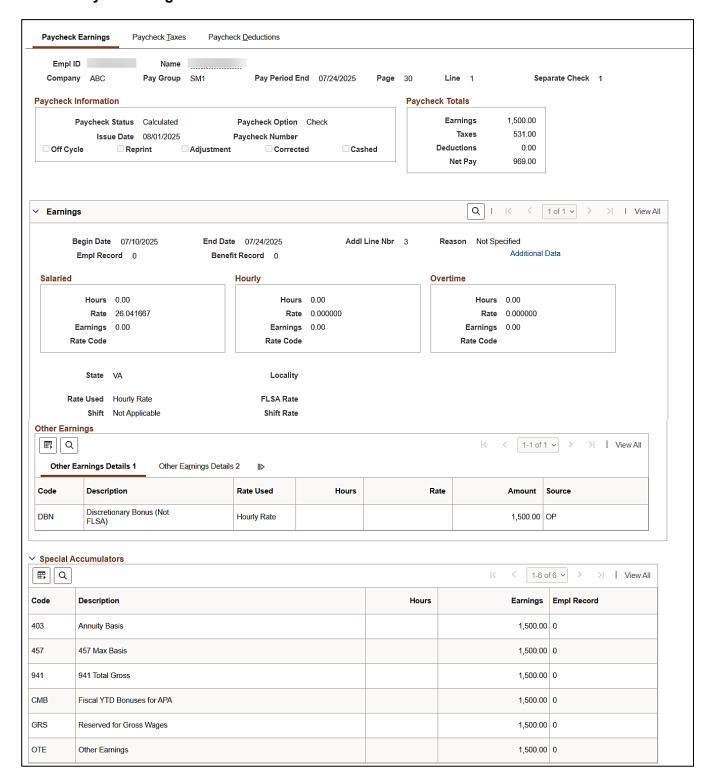


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Bonus Payment with One-time Deferral

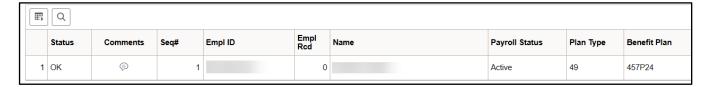
In this scenario, the employee is receiving a bonus of \$1500 with supplemental tax and a one-time deferral of \$500.

SPOT Earnings Batch



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SPOT Deduction Batch

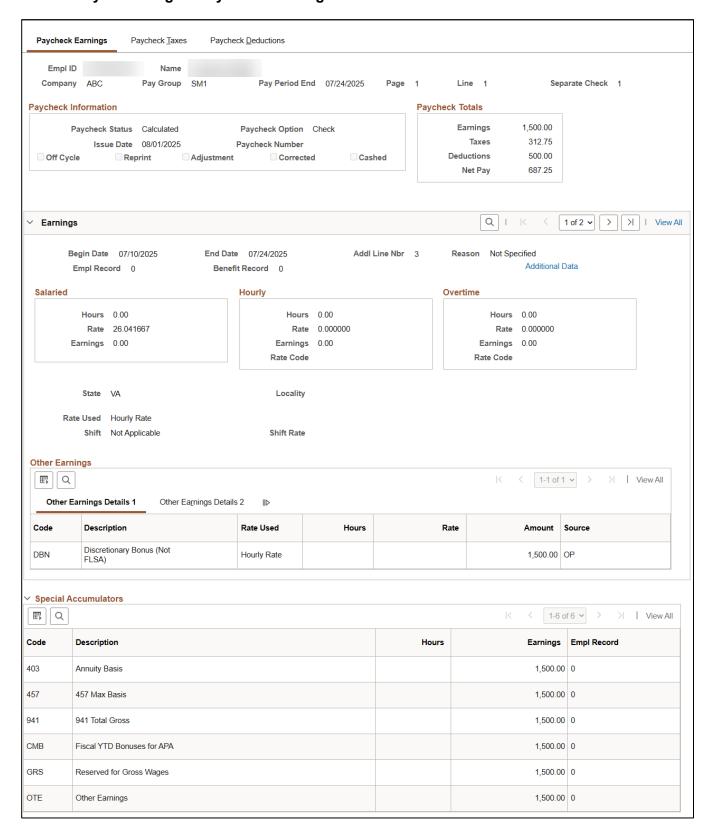


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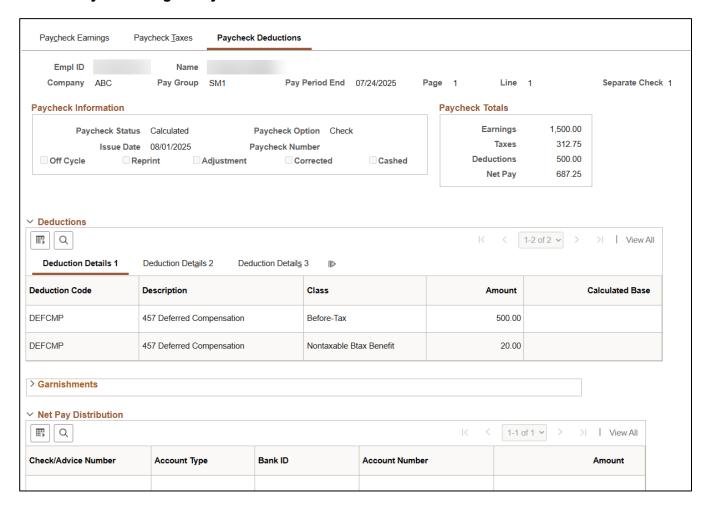
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Note: If the employer deferred compensation deductions should not be processed, an additional SPOT transaction is needed to override it.

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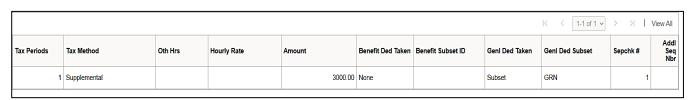


Bonus Payment with Garnishment Deduction Only

In this scenario, the employee is receiving a bonus of \$3000 Bonus with supplemental taxing and a garnishment.

SPOT Earnings Batch

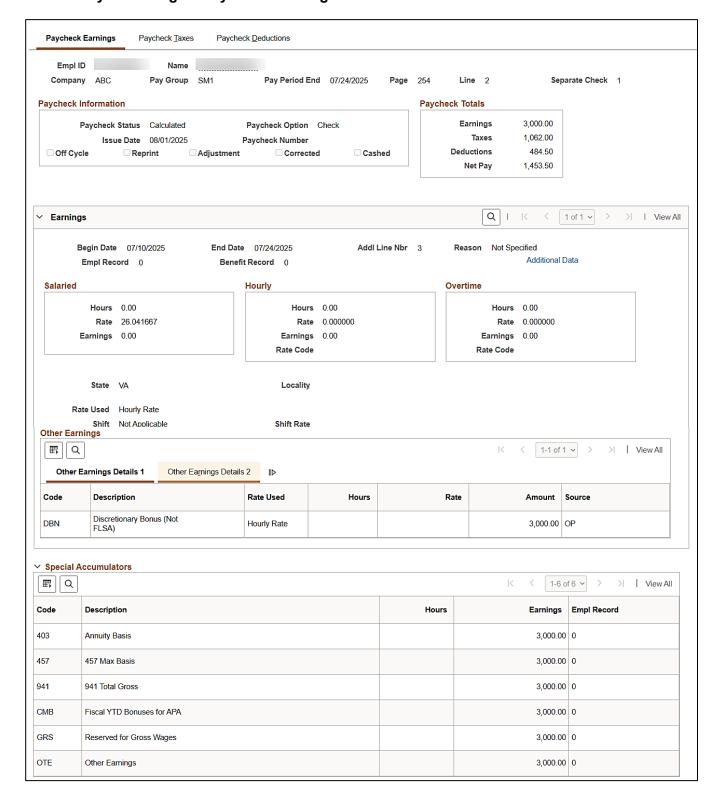




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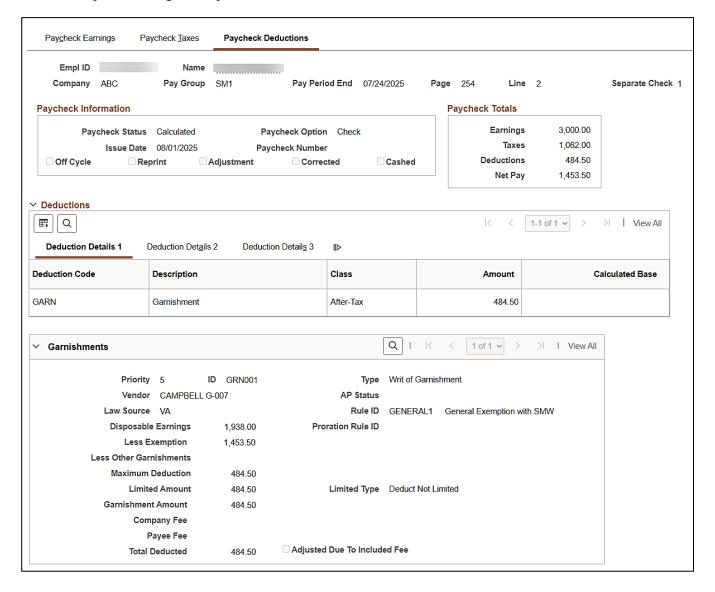
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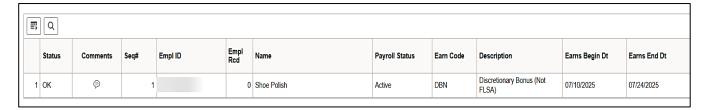
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Bonus Payment with Garnishment and One-Time Deferral

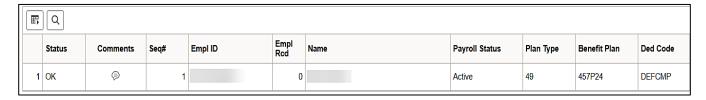
In this scenario, the employee is receiving a bonus of \$3000 Bonus with supplemental taxing with a garnishment, and a one-time deferral of \$300.

SPOT Earnings Batch



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SPOT Deduction Batch

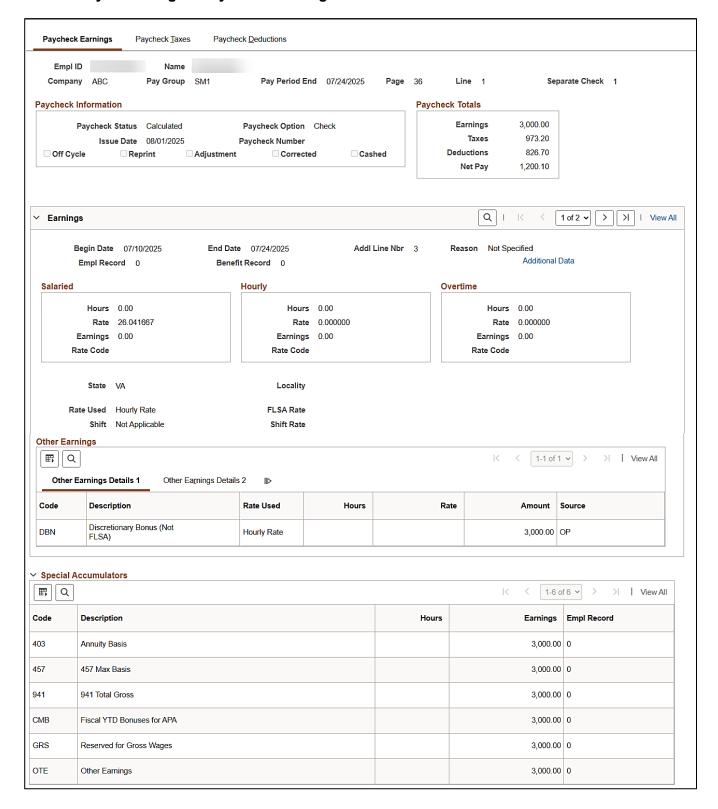


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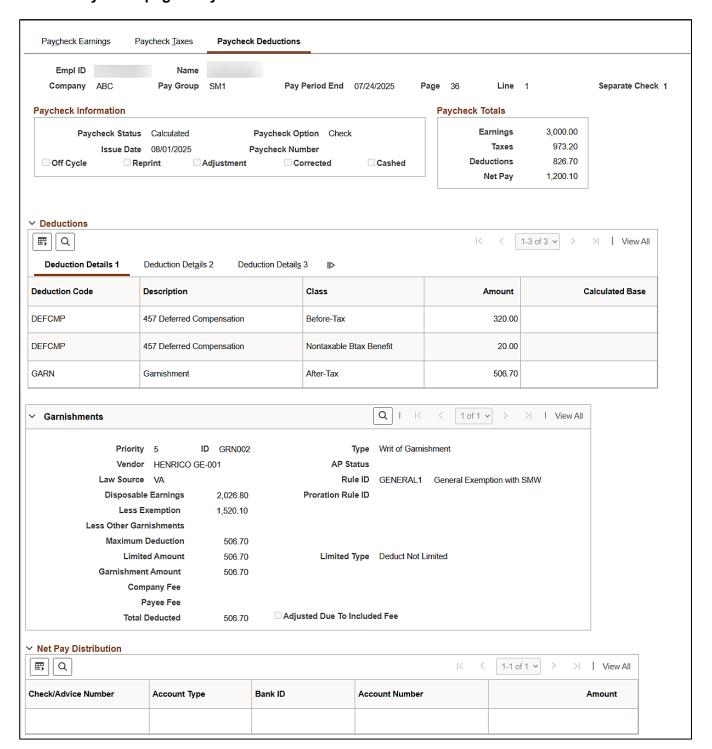
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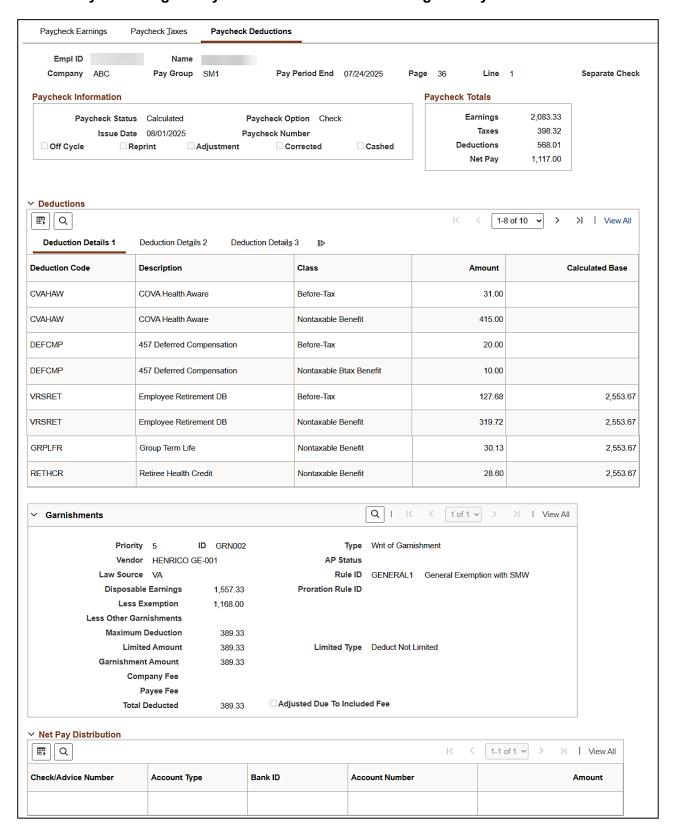
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