
PeopleSoft HCM 9.2: Human Resources Manage Positions

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Preface

Understanding the PeopleSoft Online Help and PeopleBooks

The PeopleSoft Online Help is a website that enables you to view all help content for PeopleSoft Applications and PeopleTools. The help provides standard navigation and full-text searching, as well as context-sensitive online help for PeopleSoft users.

PeopleSoft Hosted Documentation

You access the PeopleSoft Online Help on Oracle's PeopleSoft Hosted Documentation website, which enables you to access the full help website and context-sensitive help directly from an Oracle hosted server. The hosted documentation is updated on a regular schedule, ensuring that you have access to the most current documentation. This reduces the need to view separate documentation posts for application maintenance on My Oracle Support, because that documentation is now incorporated into the hosted website content. The Hosted Documentation website is available in English only.

Locally Installed Help

If your organization has firewall restrictions that prevent you from using the Hosted Documentation website, you can install the PeopleSoft Online Help locally. If you install the help locally, you have more control over which documents users can access and you can include links to your organization's custom documentation on help pages.

In addition, if you locally install the PeopleSoft Online Help, you can use any search engine for full-text searching. Your installation documentation includes instructions about how to set up Oracle Secure Enterprise Search for full-text searching.

See *PeopleTools 8.53 Installation* for your database platform, "Installing PeopleSoft Online Help." If you do not use Secure Enterprise Search, see the documentation for your chosen search engine.

Note: Before users can access the search engine on a locally installed help website, you must enable the Search portlet and link. Click the Help link on any page in the PeopleSoft Online Help for instructions.

Downloadable PeopleBook PDF Files

You can access downloadable PDF versions of the help content in the traditional PeopleBook format. The content in the PeopleBook PDFs is the same as the content in the PeopleSoft Online Help, but it has a different structure and it does not include the interactive navigation features that are available in the online help.

Common Help Documentation

Common help documentation contains information that applies to multiple applications. The two main types of common help are:

- Application Fundamentals

- Using PeopleSoft Applications

Most product lines provide a set of application fundamentals help topics that discuss essential information about the setup and design of your system. This information applies to many or all applications in the PeopleSoft product line. Whether you are implementing a single application, some combination of applications within the product line, or the entire product line, you should be familiar with the contents of the appropriate application fundamentals help. They provide the starting points for fundamental implementation tasks.

In addition, the *PeopleTools: PeopleSoft Applications User's Guide* introduces you to the various elements of the PeopleSoft Pure Internet Architecture. It also explains how to use the navigational hierarchy, components, and pages to perform basic functions as you navigate through the system. While your application or implementation may differ, the topics in this user's guide provide general information about using PeopleSoft Applications.

Field and Control Definitions

PeopleSoft documentation includes definitions for most fields and controls that appear on application pages. These definitions describe how to use a field or control, where populated values come from, the effects of selecting certain values, and so on. If a field or control is not defined, then it either requires no additional explanation or is documented in a common elements section earlier in the documentation. For example, the Date field rarely requires additional explanation and may not be defined in the documentation for some pages.

Typographical Conventions

The following table describes the typographical conventions that are used in the online help.

<i>Typographical Convention</i>	<i>Description</i>
Bold	Highlights PeopleCode function names, business function names, event names, system function names, method names, language constructs, and PeopleCode reserved words that must be included literally in the function call.
<i>Italics</i>	Highlights field values, emphasis, and PeopleSoft or other book-length publication titles. In PeopleCode syntax, italic items are placeholders for arguments that your program must supply. Italics also highlight references to words or letters, as in the following example: Enter the letter <i>O</i> .
Key+Key	Indicates a key combination action. For example, a plus sign (+) between keys means that you must hold down the first key while you press the second key. For Alt+W, hold down the Alt key while you press the W key.
Monospace font	Highlights a PeopleCode program or other code example.
... (ellipses)	Indicate that the preceding item or series can be repeated any number of times in PeopleCode syntax.

<i>Typographical Convention</i>	<i>Description</i>
{ } (curly braces)	Indicate a choice between two options in PeopleCode syntax. Options are separated by a pipe ().
[] (square brackets)	Indicate optional items in PeopleCode syntax.
& (ampersand)	When placed before a parameter in PeopleCode syntax, an ampersand indicates that the parameter is an already instantiated object. Ampersands also precede all PeopleCode variables.
⇒	This continuation character has been inserted at the end of a line of code that has been wrapped at the page margin. The code should be viewed or entered as a single, continuous line of code without the continuation character.

ISO Country and Currency Codes

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ISO country codes may appear as country identifiers, and ISO currency codes may appear as currency identifiers in your PeopleSoft documentation. Reference to an ISO country code in your documentation does not imply that your application includes every ISO country code. The following example is a country-specific heading: "(FRA) Hiring an Employee."

The PeopleSoft Currency Code table (CURRENCY_CD_TBL) contains sample currency code data. The Currency Code table is based on ISO Standard 4217, "Codes for the representation of currencies," and also relies on ISO country codes in the Country table (COUNTRY_TBL). The navigation to the pages where you maintain currency code and country information depends on which PeopleSoft applications you are using. To access the pages for maintaining the Currency Code and Country tables, consult the online help for your applications for more information.

Region and Industry Identifiers

Information that applies only to a specific region or industry is preceded by a standard identifier in parentheses. This identifier typically appears at the beginning of a section heading, but it may also appear at the beginning of a note or other text.

Example of a region-specific heading: "(Latin America) Setting Up Depreciation"

Region Identifiers

Regions are identified by the region name. The following region identifiers may appear in the PeopleSoft Online Help:

- Asia Pacific
- Europe
- Latin America

- North America

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Using and Managing the PeopleSoft Online Help

Click the Help link in the universal navigation header of any page in the PeopleSoft Online Help to see information on the following topics:

- What's new in the PeopleSoft Online Help.
- PeopleSoft Online Help accessibility.
- Accessing, navigating, and searching the PeopleSoft Online Help.
- Managing a locally installed PeopleSoft Online Help website.

PeopleSoft Application Fundamentals

Additional, essential information describing the setup and design of your system appears in a companion volume of documentation called *PeopleSoft HCM 9.2: Application Fundamentals*. Each PeopleSoft line of application has its own version of this documentation.

PeopleSoft HCM Related Links

[PeopleSoft Information Portal on Oracle.com](#)

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[HCM Abbreviations](#)

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Chapter 1

Getting Started with Manage Positions

Manage Positions Overview

The Manage Positions business process helps you define Human Resources by position, rather than job or by employee.

With this application, you can:

- Create and track positions data and history.
 - Process employee appointments by position.
 - Maintain incumbent data.
 - Budget for positions and departments.
 - View incumbent, position, and budget histories.
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Manage Positions Integrations

Human Resources integrates with all the PeopleSoft HCM applications, with other PeopleSoft applications, and with third-party applications.

Human Resources shared tables are available to many PeopleSoft HCM applications. In addition, data in many HR tables is available to any PeopleSoft application that is set up to subscribe to the published messages.

Manage Positions Implementation

PeopleSoft Setup Manager enables you to generate a list of setup tasks for your organization based on the features that you are implementing. The setup tasks include the components that you must set up, listed in the order in which you must enter data into the component tables, and links to the corresponding documentation.

Manage Positions also provides component interfaces to help you load data from your existing system into Manage Positions tables. Use the Excel to Component Interface utility with the component interfaces to populate the tables.

This table lists the component that has a setup component interface:

<i>Component</i>	<i>Component Interface</i>	<i>References</i>
CI_POSITION_DATA	POSITION_DATA	See Creating Positions .

Other Sources of Information

In the planning phase of your implementation, take advantage of all PeopleSoft sources of information, including the installation documentation, data models, business process maps, and troubleshooting guidelines.

See the product documentation for *PeopleTools: PeopleSoft Component Interfaces* and *PeopleTools: PeopleSoft Setup Manager*.

Related Links

PeopleSoft HCM 9.2: Global Payroll

Understanding Position Management

Using Positions Versus Jobs to Structure Your HR System

You can structure your human resources system by position instead of by job.

When you structure your HR system by employee, you get broader information about your organization's jobs. Use job codes to group jobs into general classifications so job codes and employees have a one-to-many relationship. Many employees share a job code, though they might perform the work in different departments, locations, or companies. Identify the job an employee performs through the data you enter in their employee record.

Use positions to track details on a particular job in a particular department or location that usually have a one-to-one relationship with employees. When you structure your system by position, you attach data to the positions and move employees in and out of those positions. By focusing on the position, you can track information related to it, such as salary or standard hours, regardless of whether an employee holds the position. When the position is vacant you won't lose the common thread that binds the data together. Use data specific to each position as the basis for organizational planning, recruitment, career planning, and budgeting.

Deciding When To Use the HR Manage Positions Business Process

When deciding when to use the Manage Positions business process, consider the following:

- If your organization is fluid—you tend to view broader groupings of employees and often create new jobs—you'll probably find that structuring the system by employee is best. This method is useful if your organization is expanding, or if you often create new jobs or job types.
- If your organization is fairly static—jobs and job descriptions are mostly fixed, and people move in and out of them—you'll probably find that structuring the system by position is most effective. Government agencies and hospitals, which plan positions based on budgets, find this method useful.
- If both methods serve you well in different areas of your organization, you can choose to structure Human Resources by position for some departments or management levels and by employee for others. Human Resources enables you to use both by selecting a setting called *partial position management* to use both methods wherever they suit you.

Chapter 3

Setting Up Positions

Understanding Positions

Human Resources helps your organization keep an effective-dated history of all positions, regardless of whether they are filled. If jobs and their scope change less often than the employees filling them in your organization, Human Resources enables you to structure human resource data by position. You can track organizational reporting relationships independently of the employees in the positions. To do this, enable the Manage Positions business process on the HCM Options - Installation page.

These topics discuss how to:

- Set up tables.
- Manage position data.
- Manage position data security.

Setting Up Tables

When the system assigns position defaults, it uses information stored in the system general tables. The system uses this same information when you structure your human resources system by employee. However, with Position Management you set up all the data in advance, so when you hire an employee, all you do is assign them to a position, and the system uses the position information to complete the rest of the job data record.

Before you start working with the pages described in these topics, you must set up information in the following tables:

- Installation Table

Note: In addition to the general application controls on the Installation table, you must select Position Management in order to engage the functionality across the application.

- Department Table
- Company Table
- Job Code Table
- Location Table (USF)
- Sub-Agency Table (USF)
- POI Table (USF)

If you have implemented multiple business units and set IDs in your Human Resources system, the information that you use and create will be determined by how business unit and set ID functionality has been set up for your user ID.

Related Links

"Setting Up Implementation Defaults (*PeopleSoft HCM 9.2: Application Fundamentals*)"

"Entering Company Information (*PeopleSoft HCM 9.2: Application Fundamentals*)"

"Maintaining Departments (*PeopleSoft HCM 9.2: Application Fundamentals*)"

"Classifying Jobs (*PeopleSoft HCM 9.2: Application Fundamentals*)"

"Setting Up Federal HCM Control Tables (*PeopleSoft HCM 9.2: Application Fundamentals*)"

Managing Position Data

When you create new positions, Human Resources uses data that you entered in the Department Table, Job Code Table, and Location Table and inserts the default values in several position data fields. You can override some defaults when you need to enter exceptions for a particular position.

Note: If you override a default, the system carries the default forward when a new row is inserted.

When you change the department ID, job code, or location, the system will change the default values of the salary plan, grade, and step fields. The system uses the default salary plan from the source you enter last, from the department that's associated with a location, the location, or the job code, provided you associated salary plans with both locations and job codes. The system provides the default salary grade and step that is associated with the job code; however, grades and steps are not associated with a location.

When you change the Job Code, Department, or Location values, the system inserts new default values into select fields even if the fields are populated. Default field values are derived from the source codes and tables.

Updated Field	Defaulted Fields	Source Table
Job Code	Manager Level	Job Code Table: Manager Level
Job Code	Reg/Temp	Job Code Table: Regular/Temp
Job Code	Union Code	Job Code Table: Union Code
Job Code	Title	Job Code Table: Job Title
Job Code	Short Title	Job Code Table: Short Job Title
Job Code	Detailed Position Description	Job Code Table: Job Description
Department	Company	Department Table: Company
Department	Location	Department Table: Location
Department	Reports To	Department Table: Manager Position
Job Code	Service	Job Code Table: Service

Updated Field	Defaulted Fields	Source Table
Job Code	Rank	Job Code Table: Rank
Job Code Department Location	Salary Admin Plan	Job Code Table: Salary Admin Plan Location Table: Salary Admin Plan (when changing a location or department that is associated with a location)
Job Code	Grade	Job Code Table: Grade Note: The system only updates this field when the Include Salary Plan/Grade check box is selected on the Position Data – Description page.
Job Code	Step	Job Code Table: Step
Job Code Location	Standard Hours	Job Code Table: Standard Hours Salary Admin Plan Table: Standard Hours (when changing the location)
Job Code Location	Work Period	Job Code Table: Standard Work Period Salary Admin Plan Table: Work Period (when changing the location)
Job Code	Mon-Sun	Job Code Table: Standard Hours/5, populated as Mon-Fri
Job Code	(E&G) Calc Group (Flex Service)	Job Code Table: Service Calculation Group
Job Code	(USA) FLSA Status	Job Code Table: FLSA Status

Note: If you change the default values in the Job Code, Department, or Location components after creating the position, the system does not update the values in the Position Data component.

Updating Position Changes in the Job Data Component

Several fields in the Position Data component match fields in the Job Data component. When you modify information on the position data pages, the system can maintain matching fields in the position incumbent's job data record if:

- The position is active.
- You have selected the update incumbent option for the position.
- The incumbent's job data record does not have the Override Position Data option selected.

When you change fields in the Position Data component, the Update Incumbent process may run, thereby updating fields in the incumbent's job record.

Note: The system updates the Department Entry Date and Job Entry Dt fields with the position data's effective date.

Updated Field In Position Data Component	Updated Field In Incumbent's Job Record
Adds to FTE Actual	Adds to FTE Actual (E&G only)
Business Unit	Business Unit Department Set ID Location Set ID Salary Set ID Jobcode Set ID
Classified Indicator	Classified Indicator (E&G only)
Company	Company
Department	Department ID Department Entry Date
FLSA Status	FLSA Status
Full or Part Time	Full or Part Time
Grade	Grade
Jobcode	Jobcode Job Entry Dt
Location	Location
Reg/Temp	Reg/Temp
Regulatory Region	Regulatory Region Labor Agreement Set ID
Reports to	Reports to
Salary Admin Plan	Salary Admin Plan
Standard Hours	Standard Hours
Shift	Shift
Step	Step

Updated Field In Position Data Component	Updated Field In Incumbent's Job Record
Union Code	Union Code
Work Period	Work Period

Note: The system only updates the Grade, Salary Admin Plan and the Step fields when a user selects the Include Salary Plan/Grade check box on the Position Data – Specific Information page.

Related Links

Creating Positions

"Updating Job Data (*PeopleSoft HCM 9.2: Human Resources Administer Workforce*)"

"Setting Up Implementation Defaults (*PeopleSoft HCM 9.2: Application Fundamentals*)"

"Understanding Job Data (*PeopleSoft HCM 9.2: Human Resources Administer Workforce*)"

"Understanding the Process of Updating Person and Job Information (*PeopleSoft HCM 9.2: Human Resources Administer Workforce*)"

"Understanding PARs (*PeopleSoft HCM 9.2: Human Resources Administer Workforce*)"

"Understanding the Administering PAR System (*PeopleSoft HCM 9.2: Human Resources Administer Workforce*)"

Managing Position Data Security

If you try to create a position (using the Add action) that already exists in Human Resources, the system displays a message informing you that a position already exists with that number and enables you to access the existing record. If you access the record for the position, the system allows you to update the data for the existing position, even if it belongs to a department for which you don't have security access. This is because:

- You won't create duplicate positions in the system, so the system won't issue lower level SQL errors when you create new positions.
- The system enables you to make departmental transfers.

For example, if a position is moving to your department from another department for which you aren't cleared for security access, you can still make the transfer using the Add action, provided you know the exact position number.

Position data is less sensitive than employee data because no salary data appears in the Position Data pages. Thus viewing position data briefly when the system generates the error message is less critical than being aware of a position's existence in the system. You can modify the system so that users can't see position data even briefly using the Add action.

To prevent users from viewing position data using the Add action:

1. In PeopleSoft Application Designer, access the POSITION_DATA component.
2. Highlight the DESCR field and select View PeopleCode.
3. For the POSITION_DATA component, select the Row Select PeopleCode.

4. Read the instructions for commenting the code out that restricts this situation.
5. Open the POSITION_DATA component Properties and change the search record for the Add action to POSITION_SRCH.

See the product documentation for *PeopleTools: PeopleSoft Application Designer Developer's Guide*

(USF) Setting Up Occupation Series Classifications and Standards

To set up occupational series classifications and standards, use the Occupational Series (GVT_OCCUPATION), Classification Standard Table, Classification Factor Table, Classification Level Table, and the Grade Conversion Table (GVT_CLASS_STD_TBL) components.

These topics discuss how to:

- Define occupation series classifications.
- Define classification standards.
- Designate the Classification Standards' classification factors.
- Associate classification factor levels and points with classification factors.
- Enter grades and point ranges.

Pages Used to Set Up Occupation Series Classifications and Standards

<i>Page Name</i>	<i>Definition Name</i>	<i>Navigation</i>	<i>Usage</i>
Occupation Series USF	GVT_OCCUPATION	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Set Up HCM, Product Related, Organizational Development, Occupational Series USF, Occupation Series USF • Organizational Development, Position Management, Define Position Data USF, Occupational Series USF, Occupation Series USF 	Define the occupation series classifications.

Page Name	Definition Name	Navigation	Usage
Classification Standard Table	GVT_CLASS_STD_TBL	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Set Up HCM, Product Related, Organizational Development, Classification Standards USF, Classification Standard Table Organizational Development, Position Management, Define Position Data USF, Classification Standards USF, Classification Standard Table 	Create classification standards by establishing a description and level for each type of classification.
Classification Factor Table	GVT_CLASS_FCTR_TBL	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Set Up HCM, Product Related, Organizational Development, Classification Standards USF, Classification Factor Table Organizational Development, Position Management, Define Position Data USF, Classification Standards USF, Classification Factor Table 	Designate Classification Standards' classification factors.
Classification Level Table	GVT_CLASS_LVL_TBL	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Set Up HCM, Product Related, Organizational Development, Classification Standards USF, Classification Level Table Organizational Development, Position Management, Define Position Data USF, Classification Standards USF, Classification Level Table 	Associate classification factor levels and points with classification factors.
Grade Conversion Table	GVT_CLASS_GRD_CNV	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Set Up HCM, Product Related, Organizational Development, Classification Standards USF, Grade Conversion Table Organizational Development, Position Management, Define Position Data USF, Classification Standards USF, Grade Conversion Table 	Enter a grade and point range for each grade.

Occupation Series USF Page

Use the Occupation Series USF page (GVT_OCCUPATION) to define the occupation series classifications.

Navigation

- Set Up HCM, Product Related, Organizational Development, Occupational Series USF, Occupation Series USF
- Organizational Development, Position Management, Define Position Data USF, Occupational Series USF, Occupation Series USF

Image: Occupation Series USF page

This example illustrates the fields and controls on the Occupation Series USF page. You can find definitions for the fields and controls later on this page.

The screenshot shows the 'Occupation Series USF' page. At the top, 'Occupational Series:' is set to '0006'. Below this is a 'Data' table with one row. The table has columns for 'Find', 'View All', 'First', '1 of 1', and 'Last'. The row contains the following fields:

- *Effective Date: 01/01/1900 (with a calendar icon)
- *Status: Active (dropdown menu)
- *Description: Correctional institution administration
- Short Description: Correctional institution administration
- *PATCOB Code: Admin (dropdown menu)
- ☐ Functional Class Required

PATCOB Code (professional, administrative, technical, clerical, other, blue collar code)

Select the PATCOB code that should be associated with this occupational series from the list of available options.

Functional Class Required

Select if a functional class is required for the position.

Classification Standard Table Page

Use the Classification Standard Table page (GVT_CLASS_STD_TBL) to create classification standards by establishing a description and level for each type of classification.

Navigation

- Set Up HCM, Product Related, Organizational Development, Classification Standards USF, Classification Standard Table
- Organizational Development, Position Management, Define Position Data USF, Classification Standards USF, Classification Standard Table

Image: Classification Standard Table page

This example illustrates the fields and controls on the Classification Standard Table page. You can find definitions for the fields and controls later on this page.

The screenshot shows the 'Classification Standard Table' page with tabs for 'Classification Standard Table', 'Classification Factor Table', 'Classification Level Table', and 'Grade Conversion Table'. The 'Classification Standard Table' tab is active, showing 'Classification Standard: SENIOR'. Below this is a 'Classification Standard Information' section with fields for '*Effective Date:' (04/21/2009), '*Status:' (Active), '*Description:' (Senior Management - Support), '*Play' and '*Occ Series:' (ST 0342, Support services administration), 'Plan /:', and '*Manager Level:' (Senior Manager). A large empty table area is at the bottom.

Pay Plan / Occ Series (occupation series)

Select the occupation series to associate with the classification standard from the list of available options. The system displays the associated pay plan. Occupation series are maintained on the Occupation Series USF page.

Manager Level

Select the manager level to associate with the classification standard from the list of available options.

Classification Factor Table Page

Use the Classification Factor Table page (GVT_CLASS_FCTR_TBL) to designate Classification Standards' classification factors.

Navigation

- Set Up HCM, Product Related, Organizational Development, Classification Standards USF, Classification Factor Table
- Organizational Development, Position Management, Define Position Data USF, Classification Standards USF, Classification Factor Table

Image: Classification Factor Table page

This example illustrates the fields and controls on the Classification Factor Table page. You can find definitions for the fields and controls later on this page.

Classification Factor

Select the classification factor to associate with the classification standard from the list of available options. You can associate multiple classification factors with this classification standard by inserting more rows.

Classification Level Table Page

Use the Classification Level Table page (GVT_CLASS_LVL_TBL) to associate classification factor levels and points with classification factors.

Navigation

- Set Up HCM, Product Related, Organizational Development, Classification Standards USF, Classification Level Table
- Organizational Development, Position Management, Define Position Data USF, Classification Standards USF, Classification Level Table

Image: Classification Level Table page

This example illustrates the fields and controls on the Classification Level Table page. You can find definitions for the fields and controls later on this page.

Factor Level

For each classification factor that you specify, enter the applicable factor levels that are relevant to a specific occupation or category of work. Assign multiple factor levels to a classification factor by inserting more rows.

Classification Levels

Assign the point values for each factor level.

Grade Conversion Table Page

Use the Grade Conversion Table page (GVT_CLASS_GRD_CNV) to enter a grade and point range for each grade.

Navigation

- Set Up HCM, Product Related, Organizational Development, Classification Standards USF, Grade Conversion Table
- Organizational Development, Position Management, Define Position Data USF, Classification Standards USF, Grade Conversion Table

Image: Grade Conversion Table page

This example illustrates the fields and controls on the Grade Conversion Table page. You can find definitions for the fields and controls later on this page.

Grade

Enter the grade to associate with this classification standard. Associate multiple grades with this classification standard by inserting more rows.

(USF) Setting Up Position Titles

To set up position titles, use the Official Position Titles USF (GVT_PSN_TTL_TBL) and the Organizational Posn Titles USF (GVT_ORG_PSN_TTL) components.

These topics discuss how to:

- Set up official position titles.
- Set up official position titles (USF).

Note: An *official position title* is the title of a position that is in accordance with the Office of Personnel Management (OPM) position classification standards. An *organizational position title* is the *unofficial* title that is given to a position based on how your agency is organized and where the position fits in the organization.

Pages Used to Set Up Position Titles

Page Name	Definition Name	Navigation	Usage
Official Position Titles Official Position Titles USF	GVT_PSN_TTL_TBL	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Set Up HCM, Product Related, Organizational Development, Official Position Titles, Official Position Titles Organizational Development, Position Management, Define Position Data USF, Official Position Titles USF, Official Position Titles USF 	<p>Set up official position titles that will later be associated with positions.</p> <p>Before using the page, set up Occupation Series classifications.</p>
Organizational Posn Titles USF	GVT_ORG_PSN_TTL	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Set Up HCM, Product Related, Organizational Development, Organizational Posn Titles USF, Organizational Posn Titles USF Organizational Development, Position Management, Define Position Data USF, Organizational Posn Titles USF, Organizational Posn Titles USF 	<p>Set up organization position titles that will later be associated with positions.</p> <p>Before using the page, set up Occupation Series classifications.</p>

Official Position Titles Page

Use the Official Position Titles page (GVT_PSN_TTL_TBL) to set up official position titles that will later be associated with positions.

Before using the page, set up Occupation Series classifications.

Navigation

- Set Up HCM, Product Related, Organizational Development, Official Position Titles, Official Position Titles
- Organizational Development, Position Management, Define Position Data USF, Official Position Titles USF, Official Position Titles USF

Image: Official Position Titles page

This example illustrates the fields and controls on the Official Position Titles page. You can find definitions for the fields and controls later on this page.

Official Position Titles

Occupational Series: 0019 Safety technician

Official Position Title Code: 100

Official Position Title			
Find View All First 1 of 1 Last			
*Effective Date:	04/21/2009	*Status:	Active
*Official Position Title			
*Description			

If you are adding a new position title code you must first select an occupational series and enter an official position title code. After you access this page enter an official positional title and description.

Official Position Title and Description

Enter a title and description of the position. If you leave these fields blank and later select a job code on the Job Information page, these fields will display the title and description associated with that job code.

You can override the default value. This information appears on the incumbent's Employment record. As such, this information should be updated to reflect that the position title, short title, and long description are always overwritten with the Job Code's values when changing a position's job code.

Organizational Posn Titles USF Page

Use the Organizational Posn Titles USF page (GVT_ORG_PSN_TTL) to set up organization position titles that will later be associated with positions.

Before using the page, set up Occupation Series classifications.

Navigation

- Set Up HCM, Product Related, Organizational Development, Organizational Posn Titles USF, Organizational Posn Titles USF
- Organizational Development, Position Management, Define Position Data USF, Organizational Posn Titles USF, Organizational Posn Titles USF

Follow the same instructions for non-USF position titles.

Creating Positions

To create positions, use the Position Data (POSITION_DATA) component.

These topics discuss how to:

- Enter information about a position.
- Enter position-specific information.
- Review budget and incumbent information.

Pages Used to Create Positions

<i>Page Name</i>	<i>Definition Name</i>	<i>Navigation</i>	<i>Usage</i>
Position Data - Description	POSITION_DATA1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Set Up HCM, Product Related, Organizational Development, Position Data, Description • Organizational Development, Position Management, Maintain Positions/Budgets, Add/Update Position Info, Description • Organizational Development, Succession Planning, Define Key Positions, Key Positions, Description • Organizational Development, Succession Planning, USF, Identify Key Positions, Description 	Enter a description of the position.

Page Name	Definition Name	Navigation	Usage
Position Data - Specific Information	POSITION_DATA5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Set Up HCM, Product Related, Organizational Development, Position Data, Specific Information • Organizational Development, Position Management, Maintain Positions/Budgets, Add/Update Position Info, Specific Information • Organizational Development, Succession Planning, Define Key Positions, Key Positions, Specific Information • Organizational Development, Succession Planning USF, Identify Key Positions, Specific Information 	Enter information that is specific to the position you're creating, such as the work phone number and the mail drop ID.
Position Data - Budget and Incumbents	POSITION_DATA6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Set Up HCM, Product Related, Organizational Development, Position Data, Budget and Incumbents • Organizational Development, Position Management, Maintain Positions/Budgets, Add/Update Position Info, Budget and Incumbents • Organizational Development, Succession Planning, Define Key Positions, Key Positions, Budget and Incumbents • Organizational Development, Succession Planning USF, Identify Key Positions, Budget and Incumbents 	Review the position's current budget and incumbents.

Page Name	Definition Name	Navigation	Usage
Position Data - Detailed Position Description	POSN_DESCR_SEC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Click the Detailed Position Description link on the Position Data - Description page. Click the Detailed Position Description link on the Add/ Update Position Info - Description page. Click the Detailed Position Description link on the Key Positions - Description page. Click the Detailed Position Description link on the Identify Key Positions - Description page. 	View the detailed position description for this position.

Position Data - Description Page

Use the Position Data - Description page (POSITION_DATA1) to enter a description of the position.

Navigation

- Set Up HCM, Product Related, Organizational Development, Position Data, Description
- Organizational Development, Position Management, Maintain Positions/Budgets, Add/Update Position Info, Description
- Organizational Development, Succession Planning, Define Key Positions, Key Positions, Description
- Organizational Development, Succession Planning, USF, Identify Key Positions, Description

Image: Position Data - Description page (1 of 2)

This example illustrates the fields and controls on the Position Data - Description page (1 of 2). You can find definitions for the fields and controls later on this page.

Description		Specific Information		Budget and Incumbents	
Position Information Find View All First 1 of 1 Last					
Position Number:	19000085		Current Head Count:	3 out of 4	
Headcount Status:	Partially Filled		*Effective Date:	01/01/1980	
*Status:	Active		Reason:	NEW New Position	
Action Date:	02/01/1996		*Position Status:	Approved	
Status Date:	01/01/1980		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Key Position		
Job Information					
*Business Unit:	GBIBU Global Business Institute BU				
Job Code:	820125 Specialist-Tech Training				
Manager Level:					
*Reg/Temp:	Regular		*Full/Part Time:	Full-Time	
*Regular Shift:	N/A		Union Code:		
Title:	Technical Training Specialist		Short Title:	Tech Trnr	
Detailed Position Description					
Work Location					
*Reg Region:	USA United States				
Department:	54000 Assembly		Company:	GBI Global Business Institute 9999	
Location:	KUOH00 Ohio Operations				
Reports To:	19000004 Manager-Employment/Recruitment		Dot-Line:		
Supervisor Lvl:			Security Clearance:		

Image: Position Data - Description page (2 of 2)

This example illustrates the fields and controls on the Position Data - Description page (2 of 2). You can find definitions for the fields and controls later on this page.

The screenshot displays the 'Position Data - Description page (2 of 2)' with the following sections:

- Salary Plan Information:**
 - Salary Admin Plan:
 - Grade:
 - Step:
 - Standard Hours:
 - Work Period: Weekly
 - Days and Hours:

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00		
- USA:**
 - FLSA Status:
 - Bargaining Unit:
- Germany:**
 - From Grade/Step:
 - To Grade/Step:
- Australia:**
 - Salary Packaging:**
 - Package Template ID:
 - Package Rule ID:
- Updated on:** **Updated By:**

Position Information

Position Number

The unique number assigned to the position. You can specify the position number when creating a new position or you can enable the system to assign the next number for you (when you save) by accepting the default value *00000000* in the Add a New Value page.

To avoid maintaining two different sets of position numbers, PeopleSoft recommends that you either always assign numbers manually or always enable the system to do it; do not do both.

Initialize

Note: This button appears only if you're adding a new position.

Click to copy all or many of the characteristics of a similar existing position. When you click this button, a dialog box prompts you for the position number of the position that you want to copy. Click OK to populate the Position Data component with the position information of the position that you selected. You can override any information that doesn't apply to the new position.

If you are not aware of any similar positions that you could use to populate the remaining fields, just populate the fields individually.

Reason

Select a reason for the change or creation of the position from the list of available options.

Position Status

Indicate when the position is *Approved*, *Frozen*, or *Proposed*.

Status Date	Indicate the date for the position status.
Key Position	Select if this is a key position.
Job Information	
Business Unit	Enter the business unit for the position.
Job Code	Select the job code that is associated with this position. The job title associated with this jobcode is defaulted into the (position) title field when a jobcode is selected.
Reg/Temp (regular or temporary)	The system enters a default value of <i>Regular</i> for a new position. If the position is temporary, select <i>Temporary</i> from the available options.
<hr/> Note: (USF) Federal users: If the position is <i>Temporary</i> , enter a date in the Not To Exceed Date field on the Federal Data Position Job Information page. <hr/>	
Full/Part Time (full-time or part-time)	The system enters a default value of <i>Full-Time</i> for a new position. If the position is part-time, select <i>Part-Time</i> from the available options.
Regular Shift	If your organization assigns shifts to positions, select a regular shift code.
Union Code	Enter the union code for the position.
Title	This field displays a title for the selected position. This field is defaulted from the title associated with the jobcode. The user can override this defaulting by typing in a new title.
<hr/> Note: If you have Update Incumbents selected on the Specific Information page, modifications to the position title will be reflected on each incumbents job data as a change in the employee's job title. This job title can be seen on the Job Information page of the Job Data component. <hr/>	
Short Title	Enter a short title of the position. When you select a job code on the Job Information page, this field displays the short title associated with that job code. You can override the default value.
Detailed Position Description	Click to access the Detailed Position Description page and enter a detailed position description, if required, for this position.
Work Location	
Reg Region (regulatory region)	Enter a regulatory region for the position.

Department	Select the department that this position is associated with from the list of available options.
Company	When you select a department this field displays the associated company and is unavailable for entry. If the department that you select has no associated company, select one from the list of available options.
Location	Select the location that this position is associated with from the list of available options.
Reports To	<p>To establish reporting relationships, select the position number that this position reports to from the list of available options.</p> <p>If this is the top position record, enter the position's number here. For example, in the CEO's position record, enter the CEO's position number in this field.</p>
Dot-Line	If there is a dotted line reporting relationship to another position, select that position number from the list of available options.
Supervisor Lvl (supervisor level)	Select the supervisor level, if applicable, associated with the position from the list of available options.
Security Clearance	Select a value for a type of security clearance that can be held by a person.
Salary Plan Information	
Salary Admin Plan (salary administration plan)	Select the salary plan associated with the position from the list of available options. The value that you select appears on the Job Data component when you assign a new employee to a position.
Grade	Select the grade associated with the position from the list of available options.
Step	Select the step associated with the position from the list of available options.
Standard Hours	Enter the standard hours worked in the associated Work Period for this position. For example, if the Work Period is <i>Weekly</i> , the Standard Hours might be 40.00.
Work Period	<p>Select the work period associated with this position. The work period is the smallest unit of time that employers use to communicate working hours to their employees.</p> <p>If you select a <i>Weekly</i> Work Period, enter the hours worked per day in the fields provided.</p>

(USA) United States

FLSA Status (Fair Labor Standards Act status) Determine the appropriate coverage under the Fair Labor Standards Act, and select either *Administrative, Executive, Management, No FLSA Required, Nonexempt, Outside Salesperson* or *Professional*.

(DEU) Germany

From Grade/Step and To Grade/Step Enter the salary grade and step from which the salary range begins and which the salary range ends for this position.

(DEU) German Public Sector

Service Class Group Enter a service class group. Valid values are:

- *1 – Without University Degree (Mit Hochschulabschluß)*
- *2 – With University Degree (Ohne Hochschulabschluß)*
- *ED – Simple Service (einfacher Dienst)*
- *GD Upper Service (gehobener Dienst)*
- *HD – Supreme Service (höherer Dienst)*
- MD – Midrange Service (Mittlerer Dienst)*

Allowance Indicate whether this position is eligible for additional allowance.

Note: For customers using Position Management, a change to the Service Class Group field or a change to the Allowance selection will not automatically be updated to Job. The Update Incumbent functionality only covers a few select fields.

(AUS) Australia

Package Template ID Select a salary package template ID.

Package Rule ID Select a salary package rule ID.

Position Data - Specific Information Page

Use the Position Data - Specific Information page (POSITION_DATA5) to enter information that is specific to the position you're creating, such as the work phone number and the mail drop ID.

Navigation

- Set Up HCM, Product Related, Organizational Development, Position Data, Specific Information
- Organizational Development, Position Management, Maintain Positions/Budgets, Add/Update Position Info, Specific Information
- Organizational Development, Succession Planning, Define Key Positions, Key Positions, Specific Information
- Organizational Development, Succession Planning USF, Identify Key Positions, Specific Information

Image: Position Data - Specific Information page

This example illustrates the fields and controls on the Position Data - Specific Information page. You can find definitions for the fields and controls later on this page.

Max Head Count (maximum head count)

Enter the maximum head count allowed for this position. The default value is 1 because positions normally have a one-to-one relationship with employees (a position usually has one person assigned to it). However, if this position permits job sharing or can be assigned to more than one person, change the head count to the appropriate number.

Mail Drop ID and Work Phone

Enter the mail drop ID and work phone number assigned to this position, if applicable.

Health Certificate

Select the health certificate required for this position from the list of available options, if applicable.

Signature Authority

Select the signature authority assigned to this position from the list of available options, if applicable.

Update Incumbents

Select to have the system automatically update incumbent job data on the Job Data component. This option isn't applicable until you have assigned an employee to the position.

The default is deselected. If deselected, or off, then the Include Salary Plan/Grade check box will be unavailable. If the employee record is using Position Data and the Update Incumbents check box is selected, then you can also check Include Salary Plan/Grade, which makes the Salary Plan, Grade, and Step fields controlled by the position and cannot be modified in Job Data.

Note: (USF) Federal users don't currently use this field.

Include Salary Plan/Grade

Select to include the salary plan and grade in the incumbents update. When you select the Include Salary Plan/Grade check box, then salary plan and grade are included in the incumbent update. When you deselect Include Salary Plan/Grade, then the salary plan and grade are not included in the incumbent update.

Note: If the position data military Rank field is populated, then the Include Salary Plan/Grade field is unavailable for data entry.

Budgeted Position

This check box is selected by default. If this position's status is proposed or frozen, deselect this check box. Otherwise, leave it selected for reporting purposes, so that the system knows that this is an approved position.

Confidential Position

Select if this position is confidential.

Job Sharing Permitted

Select if job sharing is permitted for this position. If job sharing is permitted, indicate the position's maximum head count (the maximum number of people who can share the position) in the Max Head Count field.

Available for Telework

Select if this position allows workers to work remotely.

(E&G) Education and Government**Position Pool ID**

If appropriate, select a position pool ID from the list of available options. This code maps to the position pool with which this position should be budgeted in Commitment Accounting.

Position pools enable you to group related positions together for budgeting purposes. For instance, you could group all positions related to your PeopleSoft HCM implementation project in a single position pool and then assign a budget to that pool.

Pre-Encumbrance Indicator	Indicate if you want the position to encumber immediately. Values include: <i>Immediate</i> , <i>None</i> or <i>Requistn</i> (requisition).
Calc Group (Flex Service) (calculation group [flexible service])	If you are using Track Flexible Service, select a calculation group for this position.
Encumber Salary Option	If you encumber salaries using Manage Commitment Accounting, select an encumber salary option. The system uses the option that you select here to determine salary when it encumbers the salaries of vacant positions.
Academic Rank	If this is a faculty position, select an academic rank.
Classified Indicator	Associate the position with an FTE (Classification (full time equivalents classification) that you established on the Department Budget FTE page. When you hire a worker into a position in the Workforce Administration menu, the system displays the FTE data tied to the position in the Job Data pages for the worker.
FTE (full time equivalents)	Enter the FTE value for this position to be used for defining an FTE budget in Manage Commitment Accounting.
Adds to FTE Actual Count	Select to include this position when processing FTE edits for budgeting purposes. Don't select this check box if you don't want to include this position when processing FTE edits.

Related Links

[Maintaining Position Data](#)

Position Data - Budget and Incumbents Page

Use the Position Data - Budget and Incumbents page (POSITION_DATA6) to review the position's current budget and incumbents.

Navigation

- Set Up HCM, Product Related, Organizational Development, Position Data, Budget and Incumbents
- Organizational Development, Position Management, Maintain Positions/Budgets, Add/Update Position Info, Budget and Incumbents
- Organizational Development, Succession Planning, Define Key Positions, Key Positions, Budget and Incumbents
- Organizational Development, Succession Planning USF, Identify Key Positions, Budget and Incumbents

Image: Position Data - Budget and Incumbents page

This example illustrates the fields and controls on the Position Data - Budget and Incumbents page. You can find definitions for the fields and controls later on this page.

Description			Specific Information		Budget and Incumbents				
Position Number:		19000085							
Headcount Status:		Partially Filled			Current Head Count:		3 out of 4		
Current Budget									
Head Count:		0		Current Budget FTE:		0.00		Amount: 0.000	
Current Incumbents									
EmplID	Empl Record	Full/Part	Stnd Hrs/Wk	Name	Effective Date	Action	Action Reason	Override Position Data	Job Data
KU0024	0	Part-Time	40.00	Sanford Miguel	03/05/1983	Hire		N	Job Data
KU0036	1	Full-Time	20.00	Steve Religioso	01/02/2000	Hire		N	Job Data
KU0092	0	Full-Time	40.00	Nina Bonicello	07/22/1996	Hire		N	Job Data

Current Budget

The Current Budget group box displays the position's Head Count, Current Budgeted FTE, and Amount.

Current Incumbents

After you assign an employee to the position, this group box displays the Core incumbent's EmplID (employee ID), Empl Rcd Nbr (employee record number), Name, and a Job Data link.

Select the Job Data link to access the Job Data component, EmplID is populated automatically. The system transfers you back to the Position Data component when you complete your review or after you have made changes.

(USF) Running Reports on Position Data and Related Tables

This topic lists reports you run to view data you have defined on position data and other setup tables. These reports are for U.S. Federal Government installations.

Pages Used to Run the Reports

<i>Page Name</i>	<i>Definition Name</i>	<i>Navigation</i>	<i>Usage</i>
Occupational Series USF - Run Control	PRCSRUNCNTL	Organizational Development, Position Management, Position Reports, Occupational Series USF, Run Control	Occupation Series report (FGOCC800) provides details of the Occupational Series table.
Position Title Table USF - Run Control	PRCSRUNCNTL	Organizational Development, Position Management, Position Reports, Position Title Table USF, Run Control	Run the Position Title Table report (FGPER815) to list the Position Title Table records.
Job Code USF - Run Control	PRCSRUNCNTL	Organizational Development, Position Management, Position Reports, Job Code USF, Run Control	Run the Job Code USF (FGPER823) to print a list of all job codes and the date on which they become effective.
OF8 Report USF	RUNCTL_FGOF8	Organizational Development, Position Management, Position Reports, OF8 Report USF, OF8 Report USF	Run the optional (USF) OF8 report (FG0F8) which provides a standardized mechanism to identify position information such as title, occupational series, grade, organizational structure, certification blocks, and other position related information.
Vacant Position USF	RUNCTL_FGHR010	Organizational Development, Position Management, Position Reports, Vacant Position USF, Vacant Position USF	Run the optional (USF) Vacant Position report (FGHR010) which lists all currently vacant, budgeted positions in your organization.

Assigning Employees to Positions

Once you've set up positions, you can assign employees to them. Enter personal data for employees on the Workforce Administration Personal Data pages. Because you have already set up most job-related data on the Manage Positions pages, the system automatically populates organizational and job data in many fields on the employee Job Data pages.

Chapter 4

Managing Position Data

Maintaining Position Data

Periodically, you have to enter changes to position data, such as a title change or a position that becomes inactive. You also must update employee data occasionally, such as entering a pay rate change or a leave of absence. You might make a change that affects both position and *incumbent* (an employee assigned to a position) job data, such as changing the department code for the position. To do this, use the same pages that you used to create positions and assign employees to them.

The system processes position data changes differently if the data that you are updating pertains only to the employee, only to the position, or affects both position and incumbent job data.

These topics discuss how to:

- Determine where to update data.
- (USF) Update the data.
- Distinguish incumbent and position data.

Determining Where To Update Data

Once you've determined the type of change that you want to make, where do you make the changes?

- For incumbent data, go to Workforce Administration, Job Information, Job Data to make your changes.
- For position-related data, make your changes in the Position Data pages.
- If your changes affect both position and incumbent data, use the Position Data pages; the system automatically maintains the current incumbent data in the Job Data pages.

Note: The Update Incumbents functionality isn't active for Federal users. Federal users must update incumbent data manually to reflect changes made in the Position Data pages.

For example, when you want to move positions from one location to another, use the Position Data pages to make the changes. Enter a new department or location to move the position *and* the current incumbent to the new locale or department. This type of transfer implies that the employee is making a lateral move and not getting a promotion or a pay increase.

Use the Transfer Action in the Workforce Administration Job Data pages when you are moving an employee from one position to another. This type of transfer implies that the employee is being promoted or demoted and will get a pay change.

Note: Department/Location changes in Position Data has some behavioral impacts on the Establishment ID value on Job Data:

If a Department change does not change the Location:

- The system does not clear the Establishment ID on the Job Data page:
 - If the Location has only one valid Establishment ID.
 - If the Location has more than one valid Establishment ID and the current Establishment ID is valid for the Location.
- The system clears the Establishment ID on the Job Data page, if the Location has more than one valid Establishment ID and the current Establishment ID is not valid for the Location.

If a Department change does change the Location:

- The system populates the Establishment ID on Job Data, if the location has only one valid Establishment ID.
- The system does not clear the Establishment ID on Job Data if the location has more than one valid Establishment ID and it is valid for the new location.
- The system clears the Establishment ID on Job Data if the location has more than one valid Establishment ID and it is not valid for the new location.

(USF) Updating the Data

Once you've determined the type of change that you want to make, go to the following pages:

- For employee data, go to the Workforce Administration, Job Information components to make your changes.
- For position-related data, make your changes in the Position Data component.
- If your changes affect both position and incumbent data, use the Position Data component and then update the employee-level information in the components in the Workforce Administration menu.

Use the Transfer Action in the Job Information pages to move an employee from one position to another. This type of transfer implies that the employee is being promoted or demoted and will get a pay change.

Distinguishing Incumbent and Position Data

These topics discuss:

- Considerations.
- Position data changes.
- Incumbent data changes.
- Position and incumbent data changes.

Considerations

Depending on the type of information that you're updating, you make changes in the Position Data pages or in the Job Data pages. Before you begin, consider what kind of action that you are taking because the action controls whether your changes affect incumbent data, position data, or both position and incumbent data. Furthermore, the type of data determines where you make your changes in Human Resources.

Position Data Changes

If you are making changes to the position, such as changing the position's DeptID, Salary Plan, or Title, make these changes in the Position Data pages. These changes are applied to the position and the incumbent.

Changes to some fields in the Position Data component update the incumbent's job record. In the Updating Position Changes to the Job Data Component section of Setting Up Positions, there is a table of fields that are common to the Position Data component and the incumbent's job record. The table indicates which of those fields are updated in the job record when changed in the Position Data component.

Incumbent Data Changes

If you want to make a change that affects only the employee and not the position, make the changes on the incumbent's job record. Note that these are changes that aren't going to be associated with the position and applied to future incumbents, or they are changes independent of the position. This includes changes in the incumbent's employee status, such as *Leave of Absence* or *Rehire*, or position assignment, such as a transfer or promotion.

Position and Incumbent Data Changes

If you change the work phone on a position and Update Incumbents is switched on (select the Update Incumbents check box in Position Data - Specific Information page), the Position Phone is automatically updated on the Job Data - Employment page for the employees.

If you are making a change to a Position Data field that doesn't update the incumbent's job record, make your change in both the Position Data pages and the incumbent's Job Data record. For instance, if you change a position's Work Phone, the system does not update the incumbent's job record with the new value if you have deselected the Update Incumbents check box. In this case you need to update the job record manually.

Related Links

[Creating Positions](#)

Updating Position Data

Use the Position Data pages to make changes to any information that pertains to the job or position itself, such as moving the position from one department to another, work phone, and status.

These topics discuss:

- Making changes to position data.

- Understanding effective dates and updating position data.

Making Changes to Position Data

To make changes to position data, follow these steps:

1. Open Position Data - Description.
2. Insert a new data row.

The system enters the system date, which is usually the current date, as the effective date. Change this unless the current date is the first day that the change takes effect.

Note: The Update Incumbent function will only run if you are entering a current or future dated row.

3. Enter a reason for the new row.
4. Make your changes to the appropriate pages.
5. Save the changes that you made to the position.

Understanding Effective Dates and Updating Position Data

You usually update position information in Human Resources by adding effective-dated data rows to the position data and incumbent job records. Effective dates enable you to maintain a complete chronological history of all your data and tables, whether you changed them two years ago or want them to go into effect in two months. With this information, you can *roll back* your system to a particular time to perform analyses on position data or employee records. Similarly, you can *roll forward* and set up tables and data before they take effect.

The system also uses effective dates to compare pages and tables so that the prompt tables that you see display only the data that is valid as of the effective date of the page on which you're working.

Effective dates are always important in Human Resources, but they take on special significance when you maintain positions, particularly when you change data in the fields that appear in both the Position Data and Job Data pages. To update this information, enter the changes by inserting new data rows in the Position Data pages. The system maintains the data in the current incumbent Job Data pages by inserting a new data row for you with the same effective date.

However, the system can only maintain the incumbent data if the new or changed data row is either the *current* row or a *future* row for both position data and job data. Unfortunately, Human Resources can't determine your intention: it doesn't know whether you wanted overrides on or off in the past, whether you made mistakes that you're trying to fix, or whether you just forgot to put some data in when it took effect. If the system inserted data rows with effective dates that fell in the middle of either of the stacks, you'd run the risk of getting the effective dates out of order and having incorrect data inserted.

This also means the system cross-updates *current* and *future* incumbent job data. It can't go back and update previous incumbents that were assigned to the position because they are linked in historical data rows. The only way to make sure historical information matches in both the position data table and the incumbent job data table is to update it manually.

To make sure the system cross-updates data when you want it to and to save yourself cross-checking time, try to update data in both the Position Data and Job Data pages in the correct chronological order the first time that you enter it or make corrections shortly thereafter.

Only one person should update the incumbent and position data in both the Workforce Administration pages and the Position Data pages because the effective dates and sequence of data rows greatly affect how the system updates and maintains matching incumbent and position data. So that they can update data in both places, the user must have security access to both the position and the person.

Related Links

"Understanding PeopleSoft Security (*PeopleSoft HCM 9.2: Application Fundamentals*)"

Updating Incumbent Job Data

These topics discuss how to:

- Follow guidelines.
- Update job data.
- Insert new rows.
- Delete rows.
- Make corrections.
- When you don't want to update job data.

Following Guidelines

To ensure that the system cross-updates the incumbent job record when you want it to, follow these guidelines, which vary with the action that you take:

- When you make insertions, deletions, or corrections to job data that affect the current incumbent payroll, the system, where needed, marks payroll records for recalculation. When payroll is recalculated, the payroll system uses the new information.
- When you make insertions, deletions, or corrections to the current incumbent job data or employment data that affect benefits, the system sets the flags controlling event maintenance to indicate that a change has occurred. During the next event maintenance process, the system processes the event.
- When a position changes from full- to part-time, the system automatically sets the flag for COBRA activity in benefits.

When you make changes to data in the fields that appear in both the Job Data and Position Data pages, always use the Position Data pages. You can easily determine which rows the system created in the Job Data pages as the Position Management Record check box will be selected.

Updating Job Data

You modify data in the Position Data pages by making insertions, deletions, and corrections. Because the changes that you make to the position management pages can impact the incumbent's job data, when you undertake any of these actions in the Position Data pages, it can have significant consequences in the Job Data pages. The following topics outline how the system updates the Job Data pages after you make changes in the Position Data component.

Note: When saving data in the Position Data component, and the number of incumbents for the position exceeds the limit identified in the Online Update Incumbent Limit field on the Installation - HCM Options page, the system displays a message that the update of incumbent data will be done through a batch process. The process is scheduled and another message with the process instance number of the job displays. The application engine program calls the Position Data CI so that the UpdateIncumbents function is invoked to perform the incumbent updates.

If the number of incumbents for the position does not exceed the limit identified on the HCM Options page, the incumbent data is updated online.

Inserting New Rows

The most common way that you make changes is by inserting new data rows. You can enter a new effective date and make changes without losing any of the data that was already in the record.

When the system updates incumbent job data, it inserts a new data row on top of the current row. If you have already inserted any future job data rows, the system also updates the future rows with the changes that you made.

To ensure that the system updates incumbent job data when you insert new rows, make sure that:

- The position row that you insert is current or future effective-dated.
- The current incumbent Job Data - Work Location page uses the position data in the current job data row. (If the position data is used, the system automatically populates the position related fields and makes them unavailable for entry. The Override Position Data button is now visible.)
- The Update Incumbents check box on the Position Data - Specific Information page is selected.

You can verify that the system has made the changes by checking the employee's Job Data - Job Information page. The system inserts a new data row with the same effective date as the one that you inserted on the Position Data - Description page.

Deleting Rows

Let's say you've inserted a data row and now realize that you have inserted it for the wrong position; for example, you wanted to change information on Position 14 instead of Position 15. You can easily delete the row that you've just created.

To maintain incumbent job data when you make row deletes, make sure that you're changing the following options:

- A current or future effective-dated position row.
- A position data row that has a matching job row (same effective date, created from the Position Data component) in the Job Data component.

- The matching job row in the Job Data pages is also current or future dated.

Use the Correction action for current rows and the Update/Display action for future effective-dated rows.

To delete a row:

1. Access the Position Data - Description page.
2. To delete the incorrect information, position the cursor in the Effective Date field for the row that you want to delete and click the Delete button.

Remember that if any job data rows exist that have an effective date *after* the row that you're deleting, you must update them manually.

3. Save the changes that you have made to the position.
4. You can now make changes to the correct position.

Making Corrections

What if you've just saved a new data row, and you discover that you entered the wrong information in one of the fields that you changed? You don't want to insert a new row to correct the mistake, nor do you want to delete the row because it's essentially correct. To solve this problem, use the Correction action to fix the data but keep the row intact.

The system cross-updates data when you're making corrections, provided that:

- You're correcting a current or future effective-dated position row.

Note: You can't change the effective date.

- The position data row has a matching job row (same effective date, created from the Position Data pages) in the Job Data pages.
- The matching job data row in the Job Data pages is also current or future.
- Position data has not been overridden on the Job Data - Work Location page for related incumbents.

When You Don't Want to Update Job Data

For typical position data changes, you save time if the system cross-updates information for you. But what happens if you don't want the system to make changes automatically? For example, you change a position from *Temporary* to *Regular* for the current incumbent, but the change doesn't normally apply to this position, and you don't want the system to write over your exceptions.

You can prevent automatic job data maintenance by completing either of these two tasks:

- Click Override Position Data on the incumbent Job Data - Work Location page.
- deselect the Update Incumbents check box on the Position Data - Specific Information page.

You can use these options whenever you need to. Furthermore, whenever you set them to the settings for cross-updating to take place, the system begins updating the records automatically again. This is particularly useful if you entered some exceptions for a short period of time, but they no longer apply.

Whenever you select the check box so that maintaining job data won't occur, check and update the affected data rows manually.

When you save position data, the system will issue messages to inform you that:

- The position is inactive and therefore no incumbent updates will be made.
- Incumbent data will not be updated unless the Update Incumbents check box is selected.
- No changes will be made for the incumbent because position data has been overridden.
- No changes will be made for an incumbent because the position changes predate the current Job record.
- The position record is not current and therefore no incumbent action will be taken.
- The position record is in the future and therefore no employment updates will be made.

Selecting the Override Position Data Button in Incumbent Job Data, Work Location

When you have exceptions to default position data, they usually apply only to the current incumbent. Click the Override Position Data button to enter exceptions and ensure that the system doesn't automatically insert changes that you make to default position data. The Override Position Data button is on the Job Data - Work Location page.

If you override the defaults for position-related data, you must maintain the employee data manually. The system doesn't update the position data on the Job Data pages with data from the Position Data pages until you click the Use Position Data button on the Job Data - Work Location page.

Deselecting the Update Incumbents Check Box in Position Data, Specific Information

This check box is selected by default for every new data row that you enter. You won't deselect the check box very often because when you want to make sure the system doesn't overwrite exceptions to position data, you usually click Override Position Data.

However, if you forget, for example, to click Override Position Data, or you're making corrections to historical data and need to update data manually in both the Position Data and Job Data pages, you deselect the Update Incumbents check box. The Update Incumbents check box is located on the Position Data - Specific Information page.

Verifying Position Data

As you update data in fields that match in the Position Data and incumbent Job Data pages, periodically you should check the data to ensure the system contains the right information in both places. You can run an SQR audit, the Exception/Override report, to determine if any data that doesn't match in the two components.

You can choose between:

- The Override report that prints incumbent job data where you have prevented automatic cross updating from occurring.

- The Exception report that prints only exceptions where the incumbent job and position data is out of sync for other reasons.

Pages Used to Verify Position Data

Page Name	Definition Name	Navigation	Usage
Exception/Override USF	RUNCTL_FGHR028	Organizational Development, Position Management, Position Reports, Exception/Override USF, Exception/Override USF	Run the (USF) Exception/Override report (FGHR028) to audit the data in fields that match in the Position Data component and the current incumbent Job Data component. (SQR)
Exception/Override	RUNCTL_POS008	Organizational Development, Position Management, Position Reports, Exception/Override, Exception/Override	Run the Exception/Override report (POS008) to audit the data in fields that match in the Position Data component and the current incumbent Job Data component. (SQR)

Maximizing Position Data

Understanding How to Maximize Position Data

The information you use to maintain and track positions can help in organizational planning, budgeting, recruitment, and career planning. With the Manage Positions business process, you can choose to manage budget information at various levels within a department. You can set up reporting relationships to create an organizational hierarchy. You can enter data on proposed, approved, or frozen positions. You can enter requested and approved budget amounts, and even enter year-to-date adjustments to approved budgets. To help in organizational planning, you can view reporting relationships among positions. And finally, to help plan your organization's future, you can see position, incumbent, and budgeting data from the past and present.

Common Elements

Actual Head Count	Displays the actual number of employees assigned to this position.
Job Code	Displays the job code associated with the position and a short description of the job code.
Location	Displays the location this position is associated with as of the effective date.
Max Head Count (maximum head count)	Displays the maximum head count defined for this position.
Position	Displays the position number and title of the position.
Rate Code Group	Displays a rate code group for this rate code.
Reports To	Displays the number and title of the position this position reports to as of that effective date.
Default Without Override	Indicates that the system directly set the compensation rate on the rate code.
Calculated By	Indicates whether the compensation rate for this rate code is directly set on the rate code or is system-generated using a rate matrix. A value of <i>None</i> indicates the rate is directly set on the rate code. A value of <i>Rate Matrix</i> indicates that the compensation rate is system-generated by a matrix.

The Matrix Definition page, located on the Setup HRMS, Common Definitions, Configurable Matrices, Define Matrices component, displays the name of the matrix, if applicable.

Creating Departmental Budgets

When you structure the system by position, you can create budgets that include partial year estimates for positions, such as mid-year retirements, and you can accurately track budgeted and approved head counts and salaries within departments. Your budgets can be for any time period that you designate, such as fiscal years or calendar years, or quarters.

You set up budgets on a department-by-department basis. You don't have to create budgets for every department in your organization. Select the departments for which you find the budgeting feature the most effective.

You can establish budgets at several levels: by department, job code, or position. Examples in this topic show budgeting at the position level, because it provides the most detail and takes full advantage of the budgeting pages. However, you can use this page for budgeting by job code or by department.

To create a departmental budget by position, you must set the budget level to Position Number in the Department Table.

These topics discuss how to:

- Establish department, job code, or position budgets.
- View details about the budget of a department.

Pages Used to Create Departmental Budgets

<i>Page Name</i>	<i>Definition Name</i>	<i>Navigation</i>	<i>Usage</i>
Update Dept Budget Data	POSN_BUDGET_DATA	Organizational Development, Position Management, Maintain Positions/Budgets, Update Dept Budget Data, Update Dept Budget Data	Establish department, job code, or position budgets.
Position Budget Detail	POSN_BUD_DATA_DTL	Click the Department Position Details link on the Update Dept Budget Data page.	View details about the department.

Update Dept Budget Data Page

Use the Update Dept Budget Data page (POSN_BUDGET_DATA) to establish department, job code, or position budgets.

Navigation

Organizational Development, Position Management, Maintain Positions/Budgets, Update Dept Budget Data, Update Dept Budget Data

Image: Update Dept Budget Data page

This example illustrates the fields and controls on the Update Dept Budget Data page. You can find definitions for the fields and controls later on this page.

Update Dept Budget Data

Set ID: AUS01 Department: 11000 Information Services [Department Position Details](#)

Budget Periods Find | View All First 1 of 1 Last

*Effective Date:

*Budget End Date:

Total Budget FTE: 0.00 Budget Level: Department Budget Salaries: 0.000000 USD

Budget Data Find | View All First 1 of 1 Last

Jobcode Set ID: Job Code:

Position Number: Position Status:

Budget Status: Date Last Change: 04/22/2009

	Head Count	FTE	Amount	*Currency	Date
Requested:	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text" value="0.00"/>	USD	<input type="text"/>
Approved:	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text" value="0.00"/>		<input type="text"/>
YTD Adjustments:	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text" value="0.00"/>		<input type="text"/>
Current Budget:					

Department Position Details

Click this link to access the Department Position Details page, which displays information about the department.

Budget Periods

Budget End Date

Enter the date the budget ends.

Budget Level

Displays the budget level that you specified on the Department Table.

Total Budget FTE (total budget of full time equivalents)

Displays the total number of FTE budgeted for all positions in this department.

Budget Salaries

Displays the total budget salaries for all positions in this department.



Click to calculate and display budget figures in alternate currencies.

Budget Data

Budget Status

Select the budget status.

Values include:

Approved: The system copies the Requested figures to the Approved field and this becomes available for data entry so that you can enter the actual amounts, if different.

Frozen: Only the Requested field remains available for you to enter data.

Proposed: This is the default value. Selecting this causes the Approved and YTD Adjustments fields to be unavailable for entry.

Date Last Change

Every time you modify information in this page, the system updates this field with the system date.

Requested

Enter the requested Head Count, FTE, Amount, Currency code, and Date for the budget. If you select *Approved* in the Budget Status field, these fields are unavailable for entry.

Note: Select a currency code if you're using a currency for this departmental budget that's different from the base currency specified in the Installation Table.

Approved

Enter the approved Head Count, FTE, Amount, Currency code, and approval Date, if different from the values that appear by default from the Requested line.

YTD Adjustments (year-to-date adjustments)

Enter any adjustments made to the Head Count, FTE, Amount, Currency code, and approval Date values after the budget was approved.

Current Budget

The system calculates the Head Count, FTE, and Amount totals using the values in the Approved field, plus or minus the adjustments entered in the YTD Adjustments.

Note: After you've entered and saved a departmental budget, the system displays the total salaries and total budgeted FTEs. The total salary amounts appear in the currency specified in the Primary Permission List Preferences Table.

Position Budget Detail Page

Use the Position Budget Detail page (POSN_BUD_DATA_DTL) to view details about the department.

Navigation

Click the Department Position Details link on the Update Dept Budget Data page.

Image: Position Budget Detail page

This example illustrates the fields and controls on the Position Budget Detail page. You can find definitions for the fields and controls later on this page.

Position Budget Detail			
Set ID:	AUS01		
Department:	11000	Information Services	
Total Position Count:	0	Approved Head Count:	0
Total Incumbent Count:	0		
Total Actual FTE:	0.00		
Total Annual Salaries:	USD		
<input type="button" value="OK"/> <input type="button" value="Cancel"/>			

Total Position Count	Displays the total number of approved budgeted positions.
Approved Head Count	Displays the total maximum headcount of all the approved, budgeted positions.
Total Incumbent Count	Displays the number of employees currently holding positions in this department.
Total Actual FTE	Displays the FTE total of this department.
Total Annual Salaries	Displays the sum of all annualized salaries in this department converted to the user's preferred currency as defined on the Primary Permission List Preferences page.

Related Links

"Setting Up Implementation Defaults (*PeopleSoft HCM 9.2: Application Fundamentals*)"

"Understanding Fiscal Year Budgets in PeopleSoft Human Resources (*PeopleSoft HCM 9.2: Human Resources Manage Commitment Accounting*)"

Viewing Budget Summary Information

When you're planning next year's budget, you can retrieve information from previous planning sessions. However, you may want a more condensed view of the information than what you can get from the individual pages. You need summaries of what is happening (or has happened) with positions or departmental budgets. Human Resources offers you some quick ways to review this data. You can access pages containing prior and current budget data to help prepare for the next round of budgeting.

When you maintain a departmental budget at the position level, use the Position Budget Status summary to see any differences between budgeted and actual figures for departments. If there is more than one incumbent, you can scroll through their compensation-related data. The summary displays all the figures while the budget period is still open.

When you budget for a department at the department or job code level, you see only actual figures displayed on the page.

These topics discuss how to:

- View a summary of budgeted and actual figures for departments.
- Review detailed salary information.
- Display comp rate code information.

Pages Used to View Budget Summary Information

<i>Page Name</i>	<i>Definition Name</i>	<i>Navigation</i>	<i>Usage</i>
Budget Status	POSN_BUDGET_STATUS	Organizational Development, Position Management, Review Position/Budget Info, Budget Status, Budget Status	View a summary of budgeted and actual figures for departments.
Salary Components	COMP_POSN_BUDG_SEC	Click the Components link on the Budget Status page.	Review detailed salary information about the position incumbents at the position entry date and the position end dates.
Rate Code	WCS_RTCD_DETAILS	Click the Details link on the Controls tab of the Salary Components page.	Display component rate code information.

Budget Status Page

Use the Budget Status page (POSN_BUDGET_STATUS) to view a summary of budgeted and actual figures for departments.

Navigation

Organizational Development, Position Management, Review Position/Budget Info, Budget Status, Budget Status

Image: Budget Status page

This example illustrates the fields and controls on the Budget Status page. You can find definitions for the fields and controls later on this page.

Budget Status			
Position Number:	19000030	Systems Analyst	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Budgeted
Position Status:	Active	Approved	Status Date: 01/01/1980
Business Unit:	GBIBU	Global Business Institute BU	
Job Code:	140080	Analyst-Systems	
Department:	11000	Information Systems	
Current Budget			
Max Head Count:	5	Actual Head Count:	2
Total Budget FTE:	2.00	Total Budget Amount:	93,006.400000 USD
Current Budget Head Count:	0		
Current Budget FTE:		Current Budget Amount:	
Head Count Variance:	2		
FTE Variance:	2.00	Amount Variance:	93,006.40
Current Incumbents Find View All First 1 of 2 Last			
Name:	Alain Gasse	EmplID:	KU0081
Position Entry Date:	07/27/1995	Payroll Status:	Active
Annual Rate:	48,006.40 USD	Components	
Full/Part Time:	Full-Time	Reg/Temp:	Regular
Standard Hours:	40.00	FTE:	1.000000
Sal Plan:	KU01	Grade:	004 Step:

Current Budget

Total Budget FTE

Displays the total budgeted FTE for this position. This information is specified on the Position Data - Specific Data page.

Total Budget Amount

Displays the total salary amount for the incumbents assigned to this position.

Current Budget Head Count

Displays the current budgeted head count for this position. Head count budgets are defined on the Update Dept Budget Data page.

Current Budget FTE

Displays the current budgeted FTEs for this position. FTE budgets are defined on the Update Dept Budget Data page.

Current Budget Amount

Displays the current budgeted salary amount for incumbents assigned to this position.

Head Count Variance

Displays the difference between the Actual Head Count and the Current Budget Head Count values.

FTE Variance

Displays the difference between the Total Budget FTE and the Current Budget FTE values.

Amount Variance

Displays the difference between the Total Budget Amount and the Current Budget Amount values.

Note: Salaries appear in the currency that you designated when creating the budget. If the currency differs from the base currency specified in the Installation Table, a converted amount appears at the top of the screen. If the actual figures are over budget, the variances are *positive* numbers. If the actual figures are under budget, they appear as *negative* amounts. And if the actual and budget amounts match, no figure appears in the variance fields.

Current Incumbents

This group box contains information on the current incumbent, or incumbents. If more than one incumbent is assigned to this position (when the position has job-sharing), you can scroll through the data. Incumbent data is stored on the Job Data component.

Components

Click to view the Salary Components page.

Salary Components Page

Use the Salary Components page (COMP_POSN_BUDG_SEC) to review detailed salary information about the position incumbents at the position entry date and the position end dates.

Navigation

Click the Components link on the Budget Status page.

Image: Salary Components page: Amounts tab

This example illustrates the fields and controls on the Salary Components page: Amounts tab. You can find definitions for the fields and controls later on this page.

Salary Components

Alain Gasse EmplID: KU0081 Empl Record: 0

Compensation Rate: 4,000.53 Currency: USD

Compensation Frequency: M Monthly

Pay Components

Amounts Controls Changes Conversion [Menu]

	Rate Code	Seq	Comp Rate	Currency	Frequency	Points	Percent	Rate Code Group
1	NAHRLY	0	23.08	USD	Hourly			

Note: Select the tabs to view additional information.

Common Page Information

Compensation Rate	Displays the position incumbent's compensation rate.
Compensation Frequency	Displays the position incumbent's compensation frequency.

Amounts Tab

Select the Amounts tab.

Rate Code	Displays a rate code. Rate codes are IDs for pay components. The system displays any compensation information associated with this rate code in the compensation grid.
Seq (sequence)	Displays a number indicating multiple use of the same rate code if it is used more than once.
Comp Rate (compensation rate) and Currency	Displays the position incumbent's annual compensation rate and type of currency.
Frequency	Displays the frequency over which the payee is paid the compensation rate.
Points	Displays the salary points associated with this rate code, if any.
Percent	If the rate type for this rate code is Percent, the system displays the percent to be applied to the job compensation rate or to a rate code group if you're using rate code groups.

Controls Tab

Select the Controls tab.

Image: Salary Components page: Controls tab

This example illustrates the fields and controls on the Salary Components page: Controls tab. You can find definitions for the fields and controls later on this page.

Salary Components

Alain Gasse EmplID: KU0081 Empl Record: 0

Compensation Rate: 4,000.53 Currency: USD

Compensation Frequency: M Monthly

Pay Components

Amounts Controls Changes Conversion

Rate Code	Seq	Source	Calculated By	Manually Updated	Default Without Override	Details
1 NAHRLY	0	Manual	None	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Details

Manually Updated	Indicates that the rate for this rate code was manually updated on the Job compensation record.
Details	This link shows the rate code definition.

Changes Tab

Select the Changes tab.

Image: Salary Components page: Changes tab

This example illustrates the fields and controls on the Salary Components page: Changes tab. You can find definitions for the fields and controls later on this page.

Salary Components

Alain Gasse EmplID: KU0081 Empl Record: 0

Compensation Rate: 4,000.53 Currency: USD

Compensation Frequency: M Monthly

Pay Components

Amounts Controls **Changes** Conversion

Rate Code	Seq	Change Amount	Change Points	Change Percent
1 NAHRLY	0	4,000.53		

Change Amount

Displays the overall change amount in this pay component rate.

Change Points

Displays the overall change amount (in points) for this pay component. This field is visible only if Salary Points is selected on the Installation Table page.

Change Percent

Displays the overall change amount for this pay component. This field isn't applicable to rate codes that have a rate code type of Percent or Points.

Conversion Tab

Select the Conversion tab.

Image: Salary Components page: Conversion tab

This example illustrates the fields and controls on the Salary Components page: Conversion tab. You can find definitions for the fields and controls later on this page.

Salary Components

Alain Gasse EmplID: KU0081 Empl Record: 0

Compensation Rate: 4,000.53 Currency: USD

Compensation Frequency: M Monthly

Pay Components

Amounts Controls Changes **Conversion**

Rate Code	Seq	Converted Comp Rate	Apply FTE
1 NAHRLY	0	4,000.53333	<input type="checkbox"/>

Converted Comp Rate (converted compensation rate)

Displays the converted compensation rate for this pay component. The system converts all base pay components to the currency and compensation frequency that you specify.

Apply FTE (apply full time equivalents)

The value associated with the rate code is multiplied by the FTE factor for annualization and deannualization. FTE is the percent of full time the employee should normally work in the corresponding job. This field isn't applicable for rate codes of type Percent.

Rate Code Page

Use the Rate Code page (WCS_RTCD_DETAILS) to display component rate code information.

Navigation

Click the Details link on the Controls tab of the Salary Components page.

Image: Rate Code page

This example illustrates the fields and controls on the Rate Code page. You can find definitions for the fields and controls later on this page.

Rate Code

Compensation Rate Code: NAHRLY

Details

Description: Default NA Hourly

☒ Base Pay ☐ Use Highest Rate ☐ Default Without Override

Rate Code Type: Hourly Rate

Rate Code Class:

Calculated By: None

Base Pay

Indicates if this compensation rate code is included in the job compensation rate calculation.

Use Highest Rate

Indicates if payroll should use the highest rate of pay for this compensation rate code.

Rate Code Type

Displays one of the following compensation rate types:

Flat Amount: Identifies a flat (or fixed) amount.

Hourly Rate + Flat Amount: Identifies a flat amount additionally paid per hour. This type can't be a base pay component.

Hourly Rate: Identifies an hourly rate of pay.

Percent: Identifies a percentage assignment for this rate code.

Points: Identifies salary points paid for a job. The point's monetary value is set up on the Company Table.

Rate Code Class

Displays the rate code class associated with this compensation rate code.

Viewing and Reporting on Vacant Budgeted Position Information

This information about vacant budgeted positions can help you plan recruitment activities and costs. This topic discusses how to view department vacant position information.

Pages Used to Run Reports on Vacant Budgeted Positions

Page Name	Definition Name	Navigation	Usage
Vacant Budgeted Positions	POSN_BUDGET_VACANT	Organizational Development, Position Management, Review Position/Budget Info, Vacant Budgeted Positions	View position information about the positions currently vacant in a department and the attendant position information.
Vacant Position - Run Control	PRCSRUNCNTL	Organizational Development, Position Management, Position Reports, Vacant Position, Run Control	Run the Vacant Position report (POS007) that lists all currently vacant, budgeted positions in your organization.

Vacant Budgeted Positions Page

Use the Vacant Budgeted Positions page (POSN_BUDGET_VACANT) to view position information about the positions currently vacant in a department and the attendant position information.

Navigation

Organizational Development, Position Management, Review Position/Budget Info, Vacant Budgeted Positions

Image: Vacant Budgeted Positions page

This example illustrates the fields and controls on the Vacant Budgeted Positions page. You can find definitions for the fields and controls later on this page.

Vacant Budgeted Positions

Set ID: SHARE

Department: 10500

Benefits

Total Vacant Positions: 8

Data

Customize

Find

View All

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Last

Position Information

Job Information

Work Location

Position	Description	Position Status	Reports To	Short Description	Vacant Positions	Max Head Count	Full/Part Time	Regular/Temporary
19000087	Manager-Time & Labour	Approved	19000210	Dir-HR	1	1	Full-Time	Regular
19000090	Pension Specialist	Approved	19000210	Dir-HR	1	4	Full-Time	Regular
19000103	Benefits Specialist	Approved	19000101	Mgr ER	4	5	Full-Time	Regular
19360011	Human Resource Analyst	Approved	19360010	Mgr-Cmp/Bn	2	3	Full-Time	Regular

Note: Select the tabs to view additional information.

Common Page Information

Total Vacant Positions

Displays the total number of vacancies in the department.

Position Information Tab

Position Status (position status)

Displays the status (for example *Approved* or *Frozen*) of any vacant, budgeted position.

Full/Part Time (full-time or part-time)

Displays if the vacant position is *Full-Time* or *Part-Time*.

Regular/Temporary (regular or temporary)

Displays if the vacant position is *Regular* or *Temporary*.

Job Information Tab

This tab displays job code, position, job function, salary administration plan, and salary grade.

Work Location Tab

This tab displays the position code as well as descriptions of work locations.

Related Links

"Manage Positions Reports (*PeopleSoft HCM 9.2: Application Fundamentals*)"

Reviewing Position Summary Information

When reviewing your organizational structure, you can retrieve information from prior planning sessions. But if you want a more high-level view of the information than what you can get from the individual pages you need summaries of what is happening (or has happened) with positions and incumbents.

Human Resources provides some quick ways to review this data. Manage Positions provides display-only pages and reports of current and historical position data.

Use the Position Summary component to get an overview of a position's current and historical data. You can see a list of all actions, such as department moves or title changes, which have occurred.

These topics list common elements and discuss how to:

- View general current and historical information about a position.
- View position history.
- View current position information.
- View salary components information.

Common Element Used to View and Run Reports of Position Summary Information

Show Components

Select to have the report display compensation component information for each incumbent.

Pages Used to View and Run Reports of Position Summary Information

<i>Page Name</i>	<i>Definition Name</i>	<i>Navigation</i>	<i>Usage</i>
Position Summary	POSITION_SUMMARY	Organizational Development, Position Management, Review Position/Budget Info, Position Summary, Position Summary	View general current and historical information about a position.
Position History	POSITION_HISTORY	Organizational Development, Position Management, Review Position/Budget Info, Position History, Position History	View information on incumbents currently and previously assigned to a position.
Position History - Current Position Data	CURRENT_POSN_DATA	Click the Current Position Data link on the Position History page.	View current position details.

Page Name	Definition Name	Navigation	Usage
Position History - Salary Components	COMP_POSN_HIST_SEC	Click the Components link on the Position History page.	View detailed salary information about the position incumbents at the position entry date or the position end dates.
Position Status or Active Position History	RUNCTL_ASOFDATE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Organizational Development, Position Management, Position Reports, Position Status, Position Status Organizational Development, Position Management, Position Reports, Active Position History, Active Position History 	<p>Run the Position Status report (POS001), which inventories the types of positions in your organization, and lists all filled and vacant positions.</p> <p>Run the Active Position History report (POS004), which report lists all current and historical data related to a position, for all active positions in the organization.</p>
Active/Inactive Positions	RUNCTL_POS002	Organizational Development, Position Management, Position Reports, Active/Inactive Positions, Active/Inactive Positions	Run the Active/Inactive Positions report (POS002). This report lists the current position-related data for active positions, inactive positions, or both, depending on which report you select to run.
Active/Inactive Positions USF	RUNCTL_FGHR025	Organizational Development, Position Management, Position Reports, Active/Inactive Positions USF, Active/Inactive Positions USF	Run the Active/Inactive Positions USF report (FGHR025). This report lists the current position-related data for active positions, inactive positions, or both, depending on which report you select to run.
Incumbent History	RUNCTL_ASOFDT_COMP	Organizational Development, Position Management, Position Reports, Incumbent History, Incumbent History	Run the Incumbent History report (POS003). This report lists, by position, all current and former incumbents in the organization, beginning with the current incumbent for each position and going back in time. Prints entry and exit dates for each incumbent, and starting and ending salaries. (SQR)

Page Name	Definition Name	Navigation	Usage
Incumbent History USF or Active Position History USF	RUNCTL_FGASOFDT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Organizational Development, Position Management, Position Reports, Incumbent History USF, Incumbent History USF Organizational Development, Position Management, Position Reports, Active Position History USF, Active Position History USF 	<p>Run the Incumbent History USF report (FGHR026), which lists, by position, all current and former incumbents in the organization, beginning with the current incumbent for each position and going back in time. Prints entry and exit dates for each incumbent, and starting and ending salaries.</p> <p>Run the Active Position History USF report (FGHR027), which lists all current and historical data related to a position, for all active positions in the organization.</p>

Position Summary Page

Use the Position Summary page (POSITION_SUMMARY) to view general current and historical information about a position.

Navigation

Organizational Development, Position Management, Review Position/Budget Info, Position Summary, Position Summary

Image: Position Summary page: General tab

This example illustrates the fields and controls on the Position Summary page: General tab. You can find definitions for the fields and controls later on this page.

Position Summary

Position Number: 19000003 Manager-Compensation/Benefits

Position Data Customize | Find | First 1-2 of 2 Last

General Work Location Payroll Information

Effective Date	Action Reason	Status	Status Date	Max Head Count	Budgeted
01/01/1996		Approved	01/01/1980	3	Y
01/01/1980	New Posn	Approved	01/01/1980	1	Y

Note: Multiple views of this page are available by selecting the tabs in the scroll area.

General Tab

Action Reason

Displays the action and reason for changes to the position as of that effective date.

Status Date	Displays the date the position first had that status. For example, if a position has a status of <i>Active</i> at its most recent position change, effective 01/04/1998 and the position's status was last changed to <i>Active</i> 01/01/2005, the status date for the position change effective 01/04/1998 is 01/01/2005.
Budgeted	Indicates if the position is budgeted (<i>Y</i>) for Yes or (<i>N</i> for No).
Work Location Tab	
Reports To	Displays the number and title of the position this position reports to as of that effective date.
Job Code	Displays the job code this position is assigned to as of that effective date.
Payroll Information Tab	
Reg/Temp (regular or temporary)	Displays if the position is regular or temporary as of the effective date.
Full/Part (full-time or part-time)	Displays if the position is <i>Full-Time</i> or <i>Part-Time</i> as of the effective date.
Standard Hours	Displays the position's standard hours as of the effective date.
Work Period	Displays the position's standard work period as of the effective date. The standard work period is the time period in which employees must complete the standard hours. Valid values are stored on the Frequency Table.
Shift	Displays the shift information as of the effective date, if applicable.

Position History Page

Use the Position History page (POSITION_HISTORY) to view information on incumbents currently and previously assigned to a position.

Navigation

Organizational Development, Position Management, Review Position/Budget Info, Position History, Position History

Image: Position History page

This example illustrates the fields and controls on the Position History page. You can find definitions for the fields and controls later on this page.

Position History

Position Number: 19000003 Manager-Compensation/Benefits [Current Position Data](#)

Data Find | View All First 1-2 of 2 Last

KU0112	Larry McKinley	Compensation Rate	Sal Plan	Grade	Step
Position Entry Date: 08/01/1999	6,600.00	USD Monthly	Components	KU01	006
Position End Date:			Components		
Exit Reason:					
KU0078	Jason Tomita	Compensation Rate	Sal Plan	Grade	Step
Position Entry Date: 06/16/1994	1,846.40	USD Biweekly	Components	KU01	005
Position End Date:			Components		
Exit Reason:					

Displays incumbent salary information, which you can use for budgeting and to anticipate the approximate salary a new incumbent will receive. By examining the exit reasons, you can find ways to reduce incumbent turnover in a position.

Current Position Data

Click to access the Current Position Data page.

Position Entry Date and Position End Date

Displays the date the employee was assigned to the position and exited the position.

Compensation Rate

Displays the compensation amount, currency, and frequency associated with the position at the incumbent's position entry and end dates.

Components

Click to access the Salary Components page. You can view the salary components information associated with the position at the incumbent's position begin and end dates. Click the Components link that is displayed in either the Position Entry Date or Position End Date rows.

Sal Plan (salary plan), Grade, and Step

Displays the salary plan, salary grade, and salary step at the incumbent's position entry and end dates.

Position History - Current Position Data Page

Use the Position History - Current Position Data page (CURRENT_POSN_DATA) to view current position details.

Navigation

Click the Current Position Data link on the Position History page.

Image: Position History - Current Position Data page

This example illustrates the fields and controls on the Position History - Current Position Data page. You can find definitions for the fields and controls later on this page.

Current Position Data		
Position Number:	19000003	Manager-Compensation/Benefits
Company:	GBI	Global Business Institute 9999
Business Unit:	GBIBU	Global Business Institute BU
Department:	10000	Human Resources
Job Code:	600035	Manager-Compensation/Benefits
Salary Plan:		
Max Head Count:	3	
Current Head Count:	2	
Headcount Status:	Partially Filled	

Salary Plan

Displays the position's salary plan.

Current Head Count

Displays the current headcount assigned to this position.

Headcount Status

Displays the headcount status for this position.

Salary Components Page

Use the Position History - Salary Components page (COMP_POSN_HIST_SEC) to view detailed salary information about the position incumbents at the position entry date or the position end dates.

Navigation

Click the Components link on the Position History page.

The Salary Components page that you access from the Position History page is identical to the Salary Components page that you access from the Budget Status page.

Related Links

[Salary Components Page](#)

Maintaining Your Organizational Structure

With the Manage Positions business process, you can create reporting relationships among positions, showing how they look in hierarchical form. Use this information, either through a report or online, for organizational planning.

Human Resources provides two ways to view positions in hierarchical form:

- By entering supervisory position numbers in the Reports To Posn (position) field in the Position Data - Description page, you can generate reports that show position hierarchies.
- If you want to see part of your organization chart online, use PeopleSoft Tree Manager to create a position tree, which illustrates position hierarchies.

These topics discuss how to:

- Establish position hierarchies in Position Data.
- Maintain position hierarchies in PeopleSoft Tree Manager.

Establishing Position Hierarchies

You can establish hierarchical information for your entire organization in the Position Data pages by establishing reporting relationships among positions. Assign positions to one another directly, indirectly, or both, where applicable.

Here's how to set up position hierarchies:

1. Open the Position Data - Description page (Organizational Development, Position Management, Maintain Positions/Budgets, Add/Update Position Info).
2. Establish direct and or indirect (dotted-line) reporting relationships.
 - a. To establish direct reporting relationships, enter the supervisor's position number in the Reports To field on the Position Data, Description page for each position that you create.
 - b. To establish indirect reporting relationships, select a position number in the Dot-Line field on the Position Data - Description page.
3. Save your changes.

Once you enter all the reporting relationships among positions, run the Build Position Structure SQR (POS006A), which links the positions in the system and creates an organizational hierarchy.

Establishing Direct Reporting Relationships

This data links positions to one another, and establishes reporting relationships among positions. Viewing position hierarchies are especially useful for budgeting and organizational planning.

Note: When Position Management is set to *Partial* in the Installation Table and the Reports to Position and the Supervisor ID fields contain values in Position Data, both fields appear in Job Data until you enter a value in one or the other.

Currently, if you save a position without selecting a position number in the *Reports To Posn* field, the system issues a warning message. You don't have to enter a position number after you acknowledge the message. But if you want to require this field for all positions, change the warning message to an error message. The system won't allow you to save the data without an entry in this field.

Establishing Indirect Reporting Relationships

You can enter this data for employees who officially report to one position, while on a functional basis they also work for another position.

For example, Joe Conrad, a computer technician, officially reports to the Plant Manager in Milwaukee, but functionally he works for the Computer Services Manager in the head office. Enter the Computer Services Manager position number in the Dot-Line field to reflect this situation.

Establishing Reporting Hierarchies by Creating a Top Position

To establish reporting hierarchies, you must create a top position that reports to itself.

To establish a top position:

1. Add the top position.
2. Save the top position.
3. Reopen the top position and enter the top position number in the Reports To field on the Position Data - Description page.
4. Save the top position again.

Maintaining Position Hierarchies in PeopleSoft Tree Manager

If you want to represent a portion of your organizational structure graphically, create position hierarchies in PeopleSoft Tree Manager. It enables you to view all the positions in hierarchical order at the levels that you designate, such as the top five levels of management. This is useful for *what-if* scenarios in organizational planning. For planning at the department level, create a position tree with only the positions in a particular department.

Note: Review the PeopleSoft Tree Manager documentation for a full, detailed discussion about PeopleSoft Tree Manager before you attempt to modify or create Position Trees. This topic discusses using PeopleSoft Tree Manager to define and maintain Position Trees in Human Resources but is *not* an exhaustive discussion about the use of PeopleSoft Tree Manager.

Within PeopleSoft Tree Manager you can also view incumbent and position data in the context of the department or other part of the organization you're viewing. To do so, click a position number to display the Position Data pages.

Note: PeopleSoft recommends that you use the Tree Manager for position trees only if your company is small or, if your organization is large, you plan to only represent a few levels of management. You can also create separate position trees that incorporate small portions of your organization. Otherwise, generate the report, POS006, to manage and view your reporting hierarchies.

Building Position Trees

How to create a new position tree is described in the PeopleSoft Tree Manager documentation. Enter the following data in the Tree Definition and Properties page to create a position tree:

Field	Value
Tree Name	Enter a name to help you identify this tree.
Structure ID	Select <i>Position</i> . PeopleSoft delivers the system with this Structure ID set up.
Description	Enter a description of the tree.
Effective Date	Enter the date the tree becomes effective.
Status	Select the status of the tree.
Category	Select the category of the tree.
Use of Levels	<p>Select <i>Strictly Enforced</i> if your levels consist of only one type of entity. For example, only Regions report to the Company level, and only Divisions report to Regions.</p> <p>Select <i>Loosely Enforced</i> if the entities combine different types of entities. For example, both Regions and Divisions report to the Company level.</p> <p>Select <i>Not Used</i> if your security structure is very flat and you don't need to set up groupings of units in levels.</p>
All Detail Values in this Tree	Leave this blank.
Allow Duplicate Detail Values	Leave this blank.

Inserting Nodes

Once you've created the basic tree structure, add the nodes. In a position tree, each node represents a position, defined on the Position Data table. The first node is known as the root node, and is the highest level in the hierarchy or reporting structure.

See the product documentation for *PeopleTools: PeopleSoft Tree Manager*

Running the Organizational Structure Reports

Once you enter all the reporting relationships among positions, run the Build Position Structure SQR to link the positions in the system and create an organizational hierarchy. Run this utility at the following times:

- When you first enter the reporting relationships.

- Any time that you add new positions.
- When you change reporting relationships among existing positions.

You can generate a report listing the relationships in an indented organizational chart format, the Indented Position report.

This topic discusses how to run the Organizational Structure Report.

Pages Used to Run the Organizational Structure Reports

<i>Page Name</i>	<i>Definition Name</i>	<i>Navigation</i>	<i>Usage</i>
Build Position Structure	RUNCTL_ASOFDAT	Organizational Development, Position Management, Create Organization Structure, Build Position Structure, Build Position Structure	Run the Build Position Structure SQR (POS006A). This SQR links the positions in the system and creates the reporting hierarchy represented in the Indented Position Report.
Create Organizational Report	RUNCTL_POS006	Organizational Development, Position Management, Create Organization Structure, Create Organizational Report, Create Organizational Report	Run the Organizational report (POS006) which provides a visual representation of reporting relationships among positions by level, if any, in the organization. (SQR) Always run this after running Build Position Structure.

Create Organizational Report Page

Use the Create Organizational Report page (RUNCTL_POS006) to run the Organizational report (POS006) which provides a visual representation of reporting relationships among positions by level, if any, in the organization. (SQR)

Always run this after running Build Position Structure.

Navigation

Organizational Development, Position Management, Create Organization Structure, Create Organizational Report, Create Organizational Report

Image: Create Organizational Report page

This example illustrates the fields and controls on the Create Organizational Report page. You can find definitions for the fields and controls later on this page.

Rpt Lvl (report level)

Enter the highest report level you want reported on. For example, if you have 10 report levels and you only want to report on the bottom 5, enter 5 in the Rpt Lvl field.

Using Manage Positions nVision Reports

Filled/Approved Positions By Department is an nVision report that supports the Manage Positions business process in your Human Resources system. Use this report to review and analyze the number of approved, filled, and budgeted positions in the Departments within a Business Unit.

Note: This report doesn't apply to PeopleSoft HCM for Education and Government users.

Viewing Status Information for Approved Head Count in a Department

Cells in the Approved Head Count and Budgeted Positions columns on Sheet 1 of this report all go to this same page. Use this page to review and analyze detailed status information for individual Approved Head Count within a Department.

Viewing Status Information for Actual Headcount in a Department

Cells in the Actual Head Count column on Sheet 1 of this report all go to this same page. Use this page to review and analyze detailed status information for individual Actual Headcount within a Department.

See the product documentation for *PeopleTools: PS/nVision*.