Workers' Compensation in PayServ

Fall Conference 2021 October 19, 2021



What We'll Cover

- WC Tax Exclusions
- WC Job Transactions and Correct History Requests
- WC Supplemental Payments
- Your Questions



WC Tax Exclusions



IRS Publication 525

- "Amounts you receive as workers' compensation for an occupational sickness or injury are fully exempt from tax if they're paid under a workers' compensation act or a statute in the nature of a workers' compensation act."
- "Return to work. If you return to work after qualifying for workers' compensation, salary payments you receive for performing light duties are taxable as wages."



WC taxes for NYS Employees

- 1. Agency places employee on WC leave in PayServ
- 2. WC Exclusion programs review the WC Leaves panel for employees on WC leave
 - Programs run on a six-week lag to allow for late entry of WC leave transactions
- 3. Programs reduce taxable gross earnings for three categories:
 - WFA Federal Taxes
 - WSA State Taxes
 - WSM FICA taxes (Social Security & Medicare)
- 4. Refunds are calculated based on the taxability of the exclusion
- 5. Checks are issued for each tax category

The Six-Week Lag

2021 WC Tax Refund Dates INST CYCLE

Pay Period Begin Date	Pay Period End Date	Original Paycheck Date	Refund Date
10/22/20	11/4/20	11/19/20	12/31/20
11/5/20	11/18/20	12/3/20	To be caught in 1st prior year WC clean up in 2021.
11/19/20	12/2/20	12/17/20	To be caught in 1st prior year WC clean up in 2021.
12/3/20	12/16/20	12/31/20	To be caught in 1st prior year WC clean up in 2021.
12/17/20	12/30/20	1/14/21	2/25/21
12/31/20	1/13/21	1/28/21	3/11/21
1/14/21	1/27/21	2/11/21	3/25/21
1/28/21	2/10/21	2/25/21	4/8/21
2/11/21	2/24/21	3/11/21	4/22/21

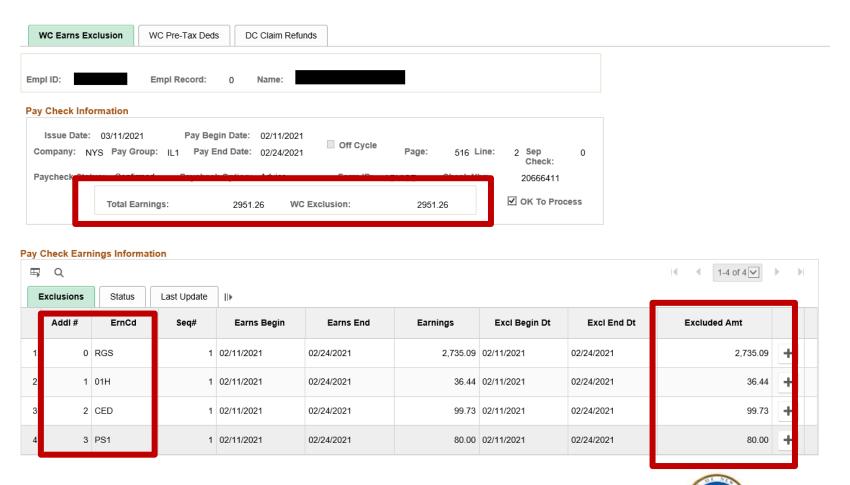


WC Leaves Page

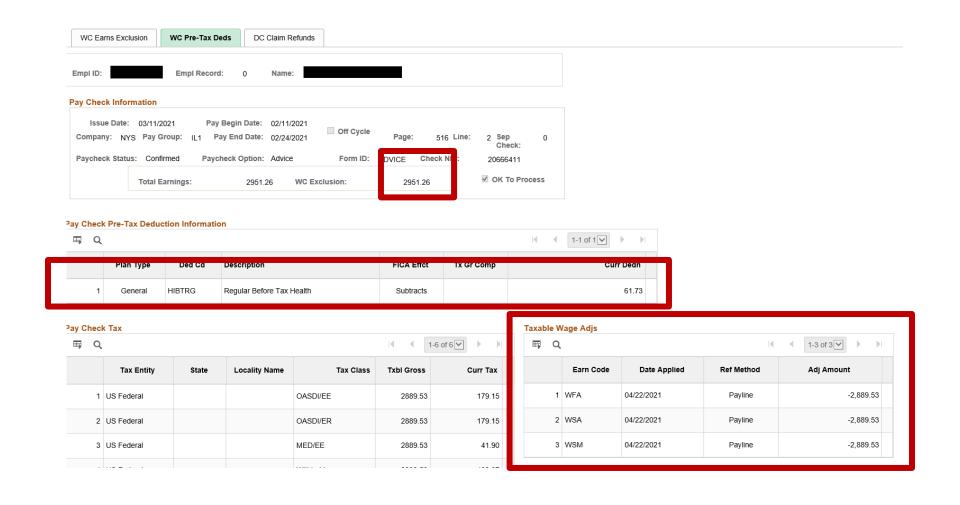
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Full Exclusion – WC Earnings Exclusion

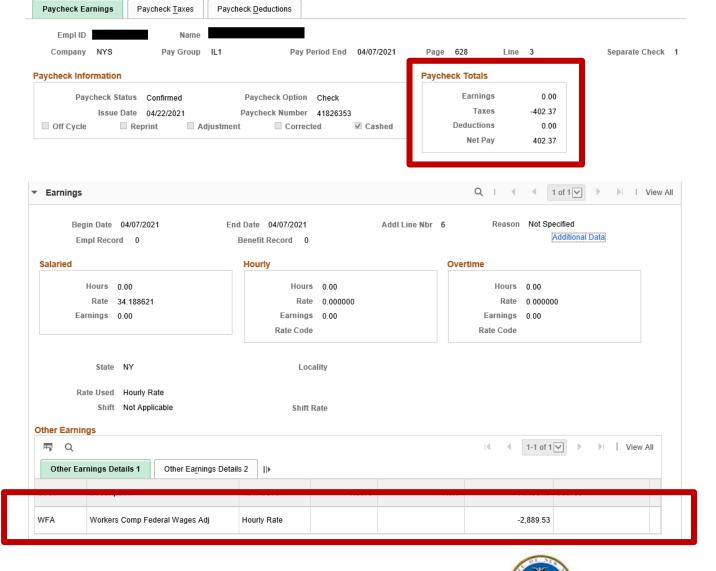
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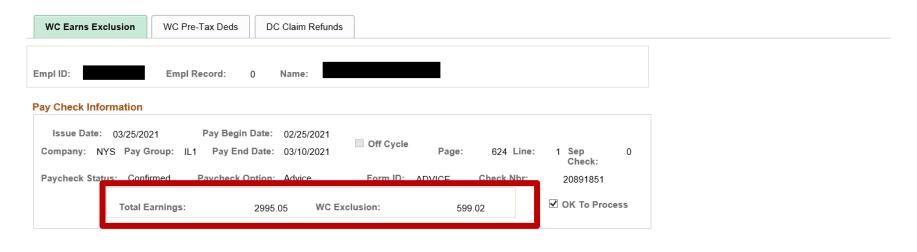
Full Exclusion – WC Pre-Tax Deds Tab



Full Exclusion, WFA Check

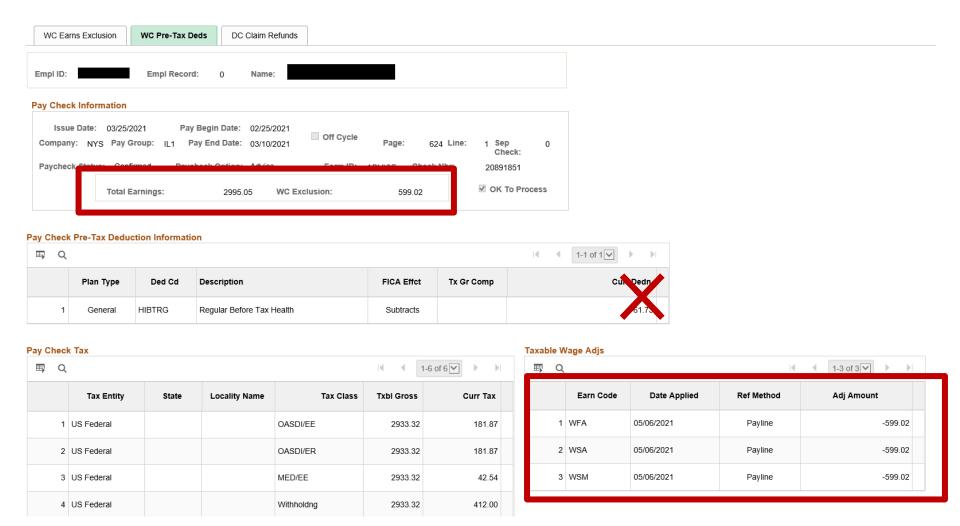


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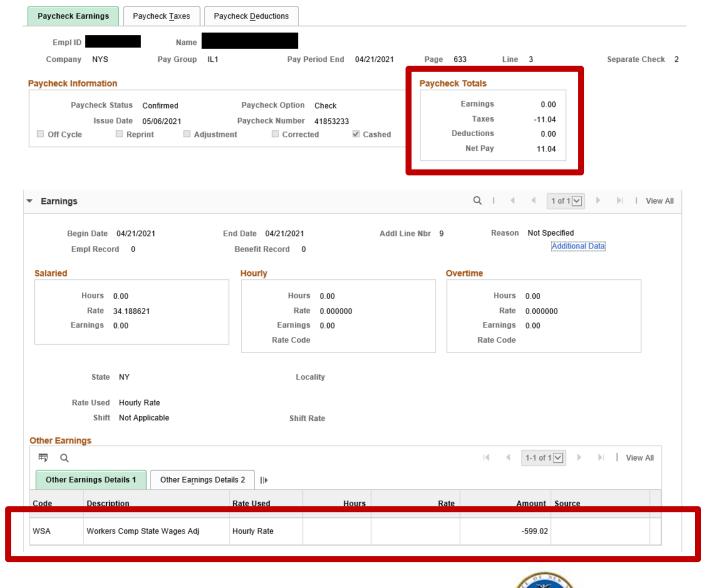


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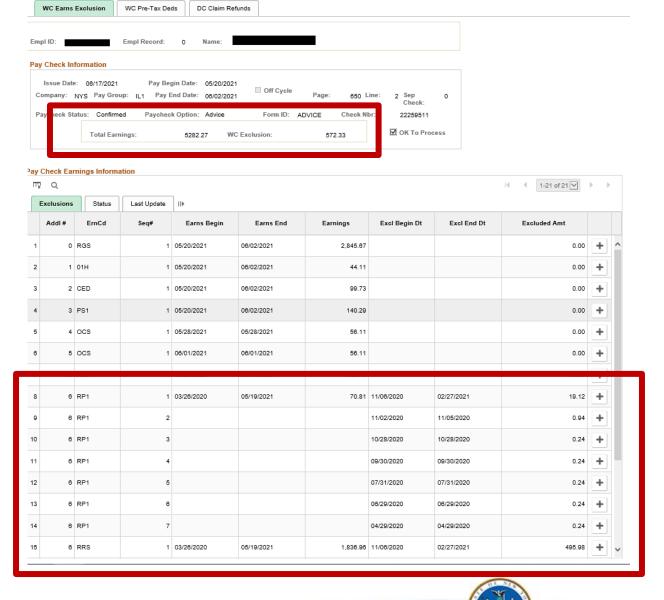
Partial Exclusion – WC Pre-Tax Deds Tab



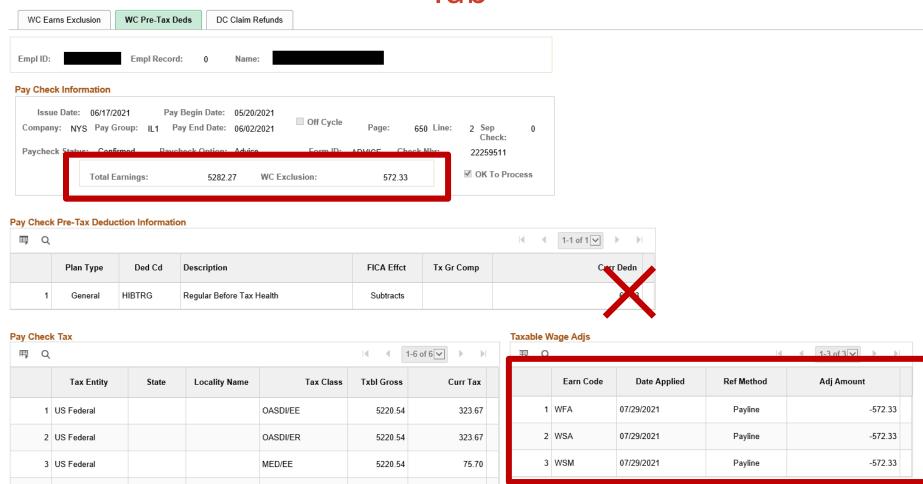
Partial Exclusion, WSA Check



WC Exclusions and Retro Pay – WC Earnings Exclusion



WC Exclusion and Retro Pay – WC Pre-Tax Deds Tab



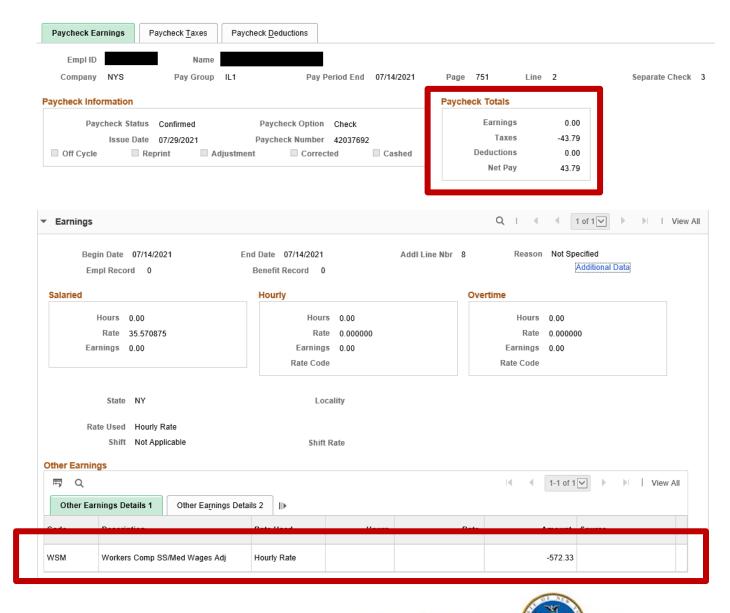
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WC Exclusion and Retro, WSM Check



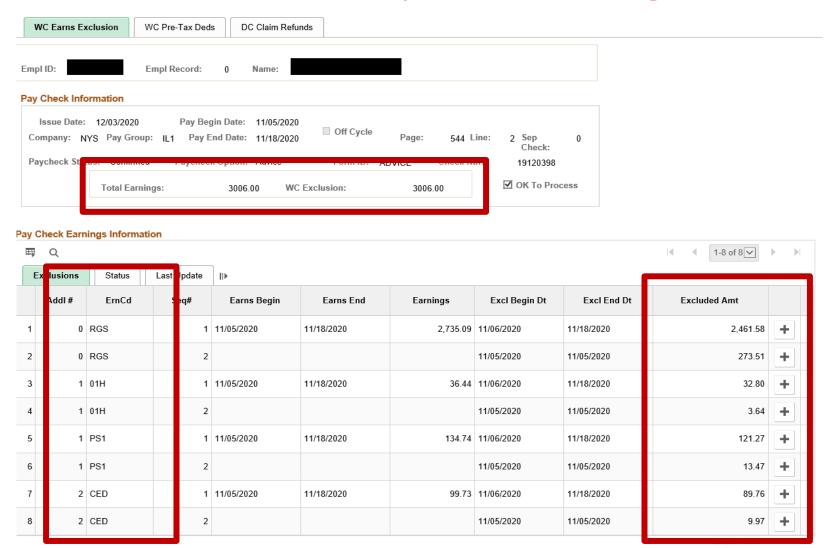
Prior Year Workers' Comp "Clean Ups"

Programs run to correct prior year taxable gross for employees with WC leaves

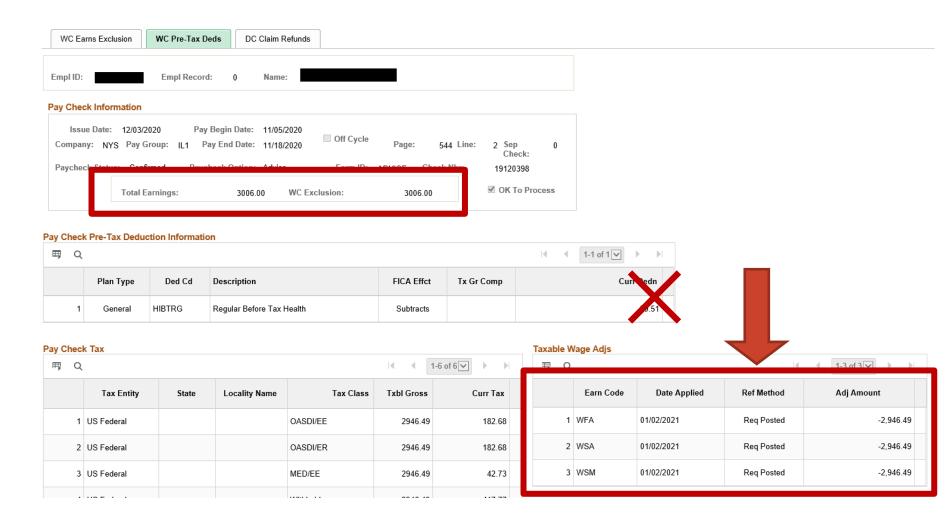
- Two reasons for these corrections:
 - Changes to WC leave in prior year
 - Clean up for final three checks
- Issues corrected W-2s
 - New WC leave causes decrease in taxable gross
 - Cancelled WC leave causes increase to taxable gross
 - Adjusts taxable gross for Federal/State/FICA
- Generates FICA refunds or deficiencies as needed
 - Refunds if taxable gross decreased
 - Deficiencies if taxable gross increased
- Statute of Limitations 3 years, 3 months, 15 days



First Prior Year Clean Up – WC Earnings Exclusion



First Prior Year Clean Up – WC Pre-Tax Deds Tab



Prior Year FICA Refunds

- Clean Up programs calculate refunds
- PayServ Bulletin Board message is posted
- NTAX722 report lists employees with calculated refunds
- Agency completes AC3206 form for each employee
- Agency collects signed AC3206 forms
- Agency selects the "Refund Consent Received" box for all employees with signed forms



Refund Consent?

Payroll for North America > U.S. Annual Processing > W-2 Adjustments > Update Emp W2C AC-3206 Status

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Prior Year FICA Deficiency Process

- Clean Up programs calculate amount owed
- OSC enters General Comments
 - Providing two full pay periods of notice prior to start of collection
- Agency informs employee of impending deduction
- OSC enters 502 FICA deficiency
 - 10% for active employees
 - 100% for inactive
- PayServ collects until satisfied



Okay, but what about those 0.00 refund checks?

Regularly Processed WC Tax Refunds

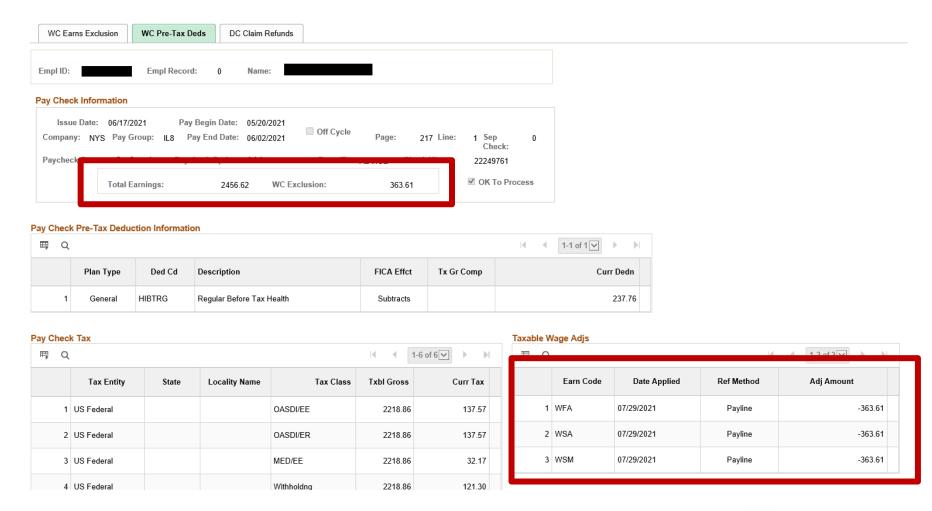
- Refunds are not equivalent to what was initially withheld.
- PayServ refunds taxes by determining how much the amount being excluded would have been taxed.
- If the amount being refunded would not have been taxed,
 the system doesn't calculate a tax refund, and a 0.00 check is generated.

Modified Leave

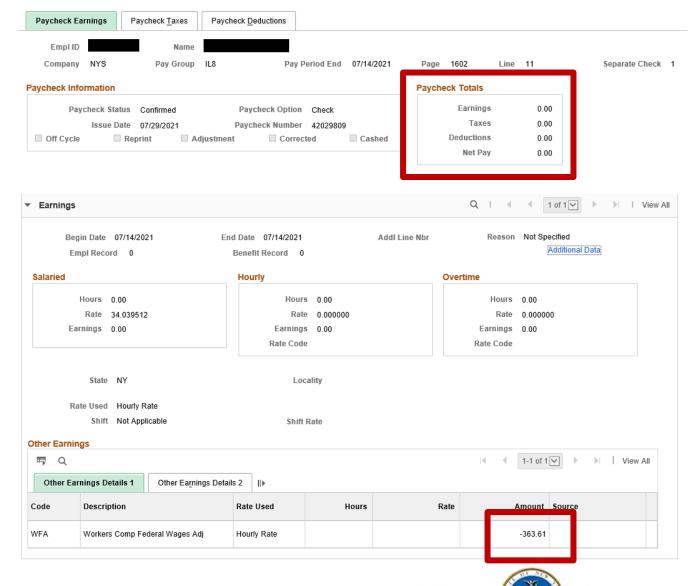
- Checks show positive adjustment to taxable gross.
- No earnings so taxes withheld.



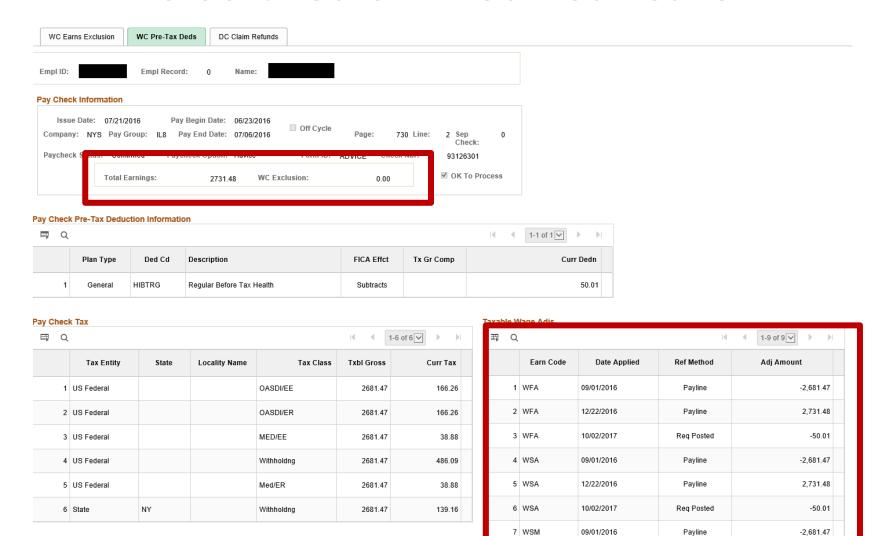
0.00 Checks - Regularly Processed Refund



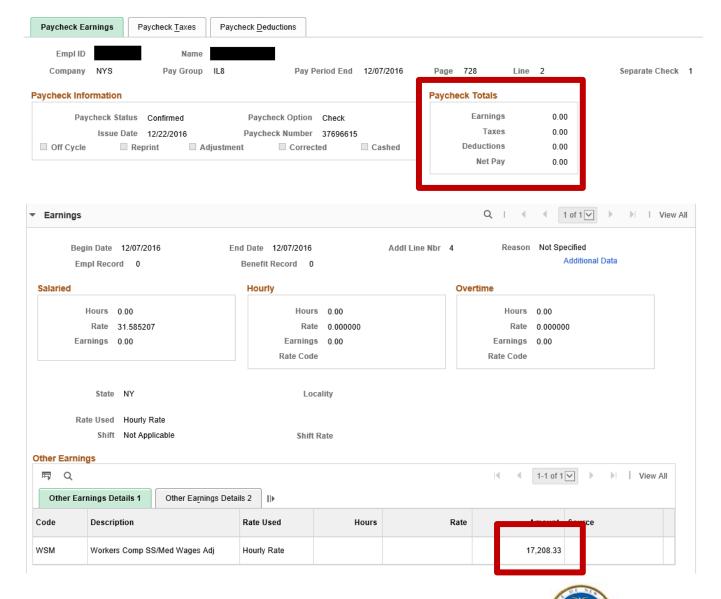
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0.00 Checks – Modified Leave



0.00 Checks – Modified Leave



Workers' Compensation Job Transactions and Correct History Requests



Incident Details

Workforce Monitoring > Health and Safety > Obtain Incident Information > Incident Details

Incident Details
Enter any information you have and click Search. Leave fields blank for a list of all values.
Find an Existing Value Add a New Value
▼ Search Criteria
Incident Number begins with 🗸
Limit the number of results to (up to 300): 300
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Find an Existing Value Add a New Value

Step by step instructions: https://www.osc.state.ny.us/state-agencies/payroll/payserv/processing-workers-compensation-leave

Incident Details – Incident Tab

Workforce Monitoring > Health and Safety > Obtain Incident Information > Incident Details

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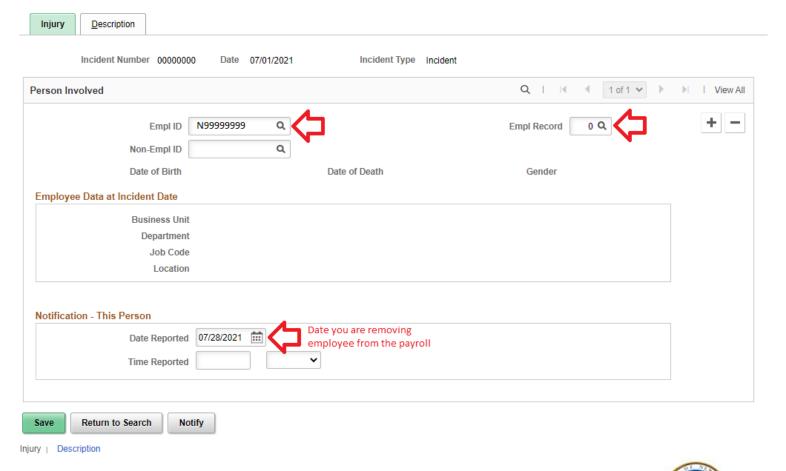
Workforce Monitoring > Health and Safety > Obtain Incident Information > Incident Details

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Date Reported Time Reported	07/28/2021	employee from the payroll	
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cident Tracking	name and	■ Date you are removing	
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Injury Details – Notification Tab

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Entering WC Transactions

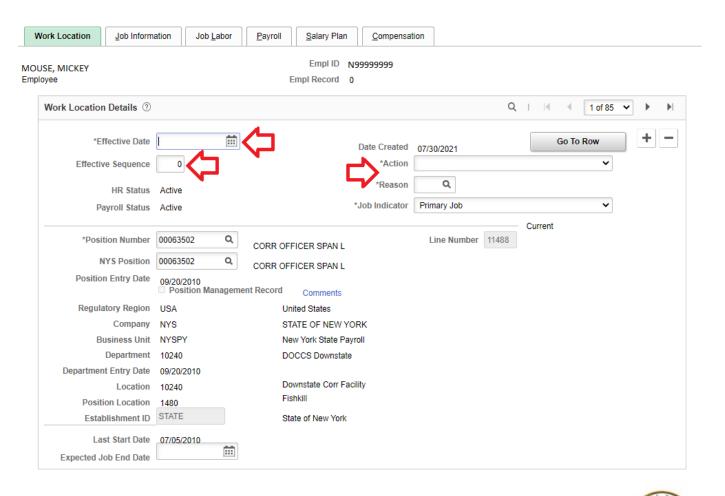
Workforce Administration > Administer Job Change Requests > Employee History Inquiry

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- Agency personnel cannot enter historical rows.
- Correct History requests are submitted via Job Action Requests.
- WC staff review and enter these transactions.
- Rows should never be deleted. If an incorrect row was entered, submit a Job Action Request with the correct information.

Entering WC Transactions

Workforce Administration > Job Information > Job data



Entering WC Transactions

Workforce Administration > Job Information > Job data

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Reviewing an Employee's WC Leaves

Workforce Administration > Administer Job Change Requests > Employee History Inquiry

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Reviewing an Employee's WC Leaves

Payroll for North America > Employee Pay Data USA > Employee Workers Comp Leaves

Emp WC Leaves						
Empl ID: N9999 Empl Record: 0	99999 MOUSE, MICKEY					
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Reason: Wor *Schedule at Leave: Incident Nbr: 0000	d Leave of Absence kers Comp Leave Full YYYN Schedule Changed? 200000 8/2021 OSC					
Check Processing Status						
First Check Date Last Check Date I	Processed:					

Workers' Comp Correct Histories

- WCR New Data Change (DTA) Reason code for Workers' Comp specific Job Action Requests
 - OSC WC staff run a query 2-3 times each week to review and complete requests
- Additional Pay requests should be requested separately under Data Change/COR



Job Action Requests – Data Change/WCR

Payroll for North America > Employee Pay Data USA > Employee Workers Comp Leaves

Job Action Requests should include:

- Effective date(s) for Workers' Comp leave/return transactions being requested.
- Leave code(s) Refer to Payroll Bulletin #1366 for a list of WC codes.
- Brief description of change needed. If more detail is necessary, a General Comment can be entered. Please enter "See General Comments" in the Status Reason box in these cases.



Review of Workers' Comp Transactions

- Employees on WC leave over one year
- General comments for 2 year assault cases
- New quarterly review
 - List of employees on WC leave sent to agencies in March,
 June, September, and November



Supplemental Payments



Processing Supplemental Payments

- NYSIF sends award information to OSC on NPAY767 file
- Many payments calculate and load automatically to PayServ
- Some payments require review:
 - Clean Payments
 - Unresolved Payments
 - Recaps



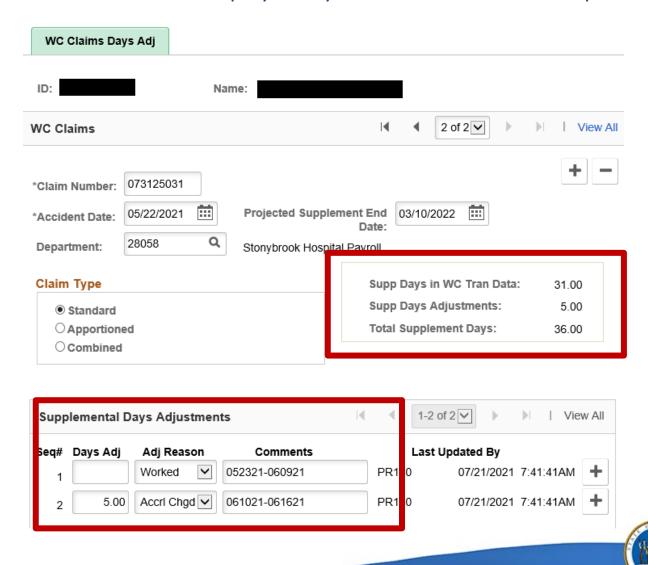
Workers' Comp Data - Simple Example

Payroll for North America > Employee Pay Data USA > Workers Compensation Data

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Workers' Comp Claims Supplement - Simple Example

Payroll for North America > Employee Pay Data USA > Workers Comp Claims Supplement



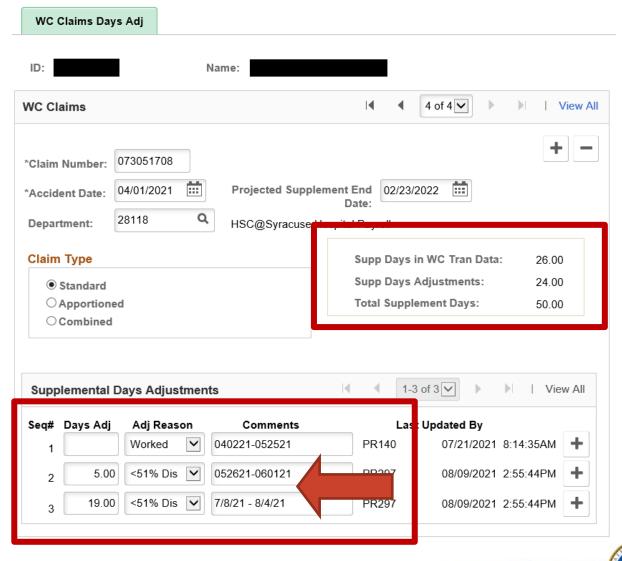
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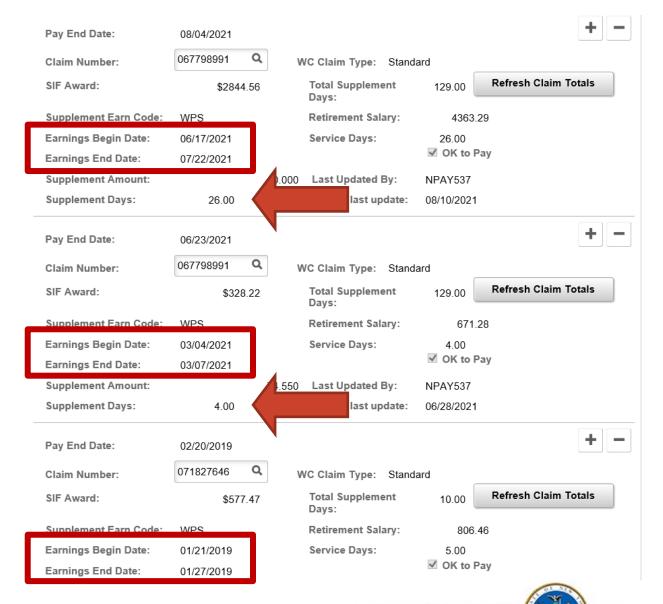
Workers' Comp Data - < 51% Example

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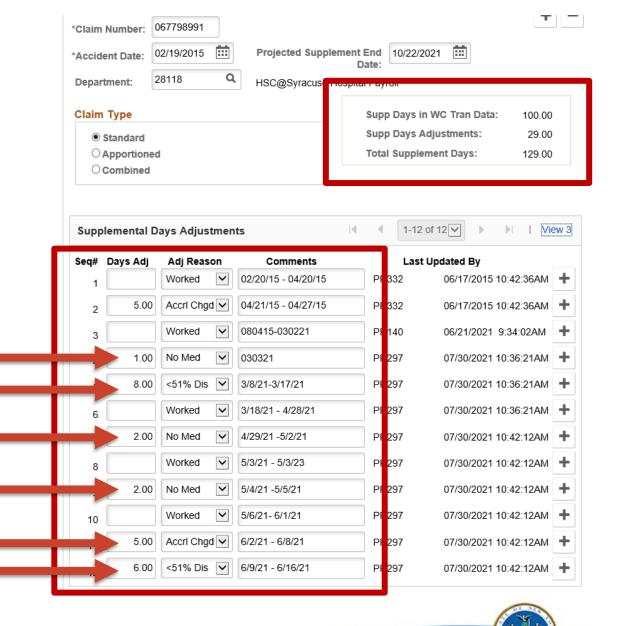
Workers' Comp Claims Supplement - < 51% Example



Workers' Comp Data – Complex Example



Workers'
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- Complex
Example



Retirement Reporting

- Employees on LOA/WPS must be reported to ERS via Form RS 2050 for:
 - Period between expiration of 195 days of supplemental eligibility and end of 1 year WC benefit
 - Any adjusted days during the supplement eligibility period
 - <51%
 - Abeyant
 - No Med
- All other periods will automatically report to ERS biweekly

Did You Know?

Employees should be left on the following Additional Pay codes while on Workers' Compensation leave

• IPF/IPP

• GEO

• LOC/LMH

• SDF



Your Questions



More Questions?

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