

Office of the State Comptroller

PAYROLL BULLETIN

Subject April 1, 1993 Increments, Salary Increase and other changes in salary for Employees in the Administrative (02), Operational (03), Institutional (04) Services and Division of Military and Naval Affairs (47) Negotiating Units

March 5, 1993

Chapter 482 of the Laws of 1992 - as amended by Chapter 842 of the Laws of 1992 - which implement the Agreements for 1991-1995 between the State and the CSEA representing employees in the Administrative (NU 02), Operational (NU 03) and Institutional (NU 04) Services and Division of Military and Naval Affairs (NU 47) negotiating units provides, effective April 1, 1993, for the following:

Increment Advances
Revised Salary Schedule
4% Salary Increase
Location Pay Increase
Pre-Shift Briefing Pay (NU 47)
Longevity Payments

The increment advances and increases will be processed in Period #1L, March 25 - April 7, 1993 (checks dated April 21, 1993) for Administration employees and April 1 - 14, 1993 (checks dated April 29, 1993) for Institution employees.

CONTRACT PROVISIONS

April 1, 1993 Increment Advances

Pursuant to the Agreement, an employee whose basic annual salary is below the job rate of his or her current position and who completed one year of service in such position by March 31, 1993, is eligible for receipt of an increment advance on April 1, 1993.

April 1, 1993 Revised Salary Schedule

The revised April 1, 1993 Salary Schedule (Attachment A) was generally constructed by increasing the April 1, 1992 Hiring Rates, Job Rates and Increment Steps by 4%. The \$750 Longevity Increases were added to the Job Rates to arrive at Longevity Steps 1 and 2.

April 1, 1993 Salary Increase

The legislation provides for a 4% salary increase, rounded to the $\underline{\text{nearest}}$ whole dollar, for all employees in graded, NS (grade 600) and Trainee (grade 800) positions.

Location Pay

NYC, Rockland, Westchester, Nassau and Suffolk Counties - The amount of location pay in these areas has been increased to \$729 annually.

Monroe County - The amount remains unchanged at \$200 annually.

Pre-shift Briefing Pay (NU-47)

Pre-shift Briefing Pay for full-time Airbase Security Guards and Firefighters remains unchanged at \$40.00 per biweekly period.

Longevity Payments

Employees who, on or after April 1, 1993, complete 5 or 10 years of continuous service at a salary equal to or above the job rate of their position continue to remain eligible for receipt of a longevity salary increase.

OSC will prepare a listing of employees with increment codes '84' and '89' in their records. The listing indicates those employees who, when the increment code was entered into the record, were projected to be eligible to receive a longevity increase during the 1993-94 fiscal year.

This listing will be sent to you with the payroll for Period #1L. Agencies must review the listing and when the employee completes the 5 or 10 year service requirement, submit a PR-75 form to process the longevity increase.

NEW INCREMENT CODE

The time that an employee is on sick leave with one-half pay is not creditable service toward receipt of an increment advance. A new increment code '05' has been established to (1) identify employees who are on sick leave with 1/2 pay and (2) to withhold the automatic April increment advance. At the time a PR-75 is submitted placing an employee on sick leave with 1/2 pay, OSC is automatically entering code '05' into the record of an employee who was previously coded '01' or '04'.

In the period that the employee is reinstated from sick leave with 1/2 pay, the agency must enter the correct increment code for the next automatic April 1 increment advance on the PR-75 form.

The complete list of increment codes for CSEA represented employees is shown on Attachment B.

PAYMENT INSTRUCTIONS

Increment Advances

OSC will automatically apply (1) the increment advance from the April 1, 1992 Salary Schedule attached to Bulletin P-736, dated July 31, 1992, for employees with increment code '01' and (2) the new FIS salary for employees with increment code '04'.

Salary Increase

For employees whose annual salary is identical to the Hiring Rate, Step 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 or the Job Rate of the salary grade of their position on the April 1992 salary schedule, the salary will be automatically increased to the corresponding Hiring Rate, Increment Step, or the Job Rate on the April 1, 1993 Salary Schedule.

For employees whose annual salary is equal to Longevity Steps 1 or 2, or not equal to any other step on the April 1992 schedule, and those in NS (grade 600) or Trainee (grade 800) positions, the salary will be automatically increased by 4%, rounded to the nearest whole dollar amount.

Employees with pay basis codes HRY, DLY or BIW will not be automatically increased. PR-75s must be submitted.

Workers' Compensation

- 1. Award and Supplement Program: For employees who are on the Workers' Compensation Award and Supplement Program, OSC will automatically apply the increment, salary and location pay increases. No agency action is required.
- 2. <u>Disability Leave Without Pay</u>: For employees who are on Workers' Compensation Disability Leave without pay, no increments, salary or location pay increases will be applied.

The agency must report all increases due at the time of reinstatement from disability leave or upon separation from service, whichever occurs first. Since an employee is entitled to full Retirement salary credit, the effective date for reporting these increases is March 25, 1993 for Administration employees and April 1, 1993 for Institution employees. The effective date must be entered in the Remarks Block on the PR-75 when the reinstatement or separation is reported.

Tentative Salary Register and CSEA Information Listing

After payrolls are processed for Administration and Institution Periods #26L, OSC will convert the computer records to reflect the automatic increment advances, salary and location pay increases.

A tentative salary register will be prepared showing computed biweekly gross payments and variable deductions based on the new salaries.

The tentative register will be used as the "Previous Payroll" for all information supplied on all forms submitted for Period #1L. OSC will prepare salary payments as they are indicated on the tentative register unless a PR-75 form reporting a change is submitted by the agency. Therefore, the listing should be carefully examined and any corrections made by submission of a PR-75.

A CSEA Information Listing will be prepared showing the incremented and/or 4% salary and location pay. Employees with pay basis codes HRY, DLY or BIW will also be identified on this listing.

The tentative salary register and Information Listing will be sent to you along with your regular salary register for Period #26L.

PR-75 Preparation

In preparing your payroll for Period #1L:

- Employees who are on the CSEA Information Listing with increment code '05' have automatically received the 4% salary increase. If the employee, prior to commencement of Sick Leave with 1/2 Pay, fulfilled the service requirement to receive an increment advance, prepare a PR-75 form to process the increment.
- 2. To calculate the increased salary for an hourly or daily employee, first multiply the hourly rate by 2088 or the daily rate by 261 to determine the annual salary. Increase the annual by 4% rounded to the nearest whole dollar. Then divide the new annual by 2088 or 261 to determine the new hourly or daily amount.

To calculate the increased salary for a biweekly employee, multiply the current biweekly salary by 4% and add that amount to the current biweekly to arrive at the new increased biweekly salary. Prepare a PR-75 to process the increase.

- 3. Prepare all PR-75 forms usually submitted for a normal period to report all changes to take effect during the first payroll period. The increment codes reported should be the projected increment codes for April 1, 1994.
- 4. The normal (DEDUCT) on all PR-75 forms should be the amount shown on the tentative register.

Use the following transaction codes to report changes or corrections to the tentative payroll:

1. COR FY SAL

To increase or decrease an annual salary reported on the tentative payroll.

2. UNSAT PERF

To report and reduce the salary for an employee who was rated "Unsatisfactory" on his or her last anniversary rating.

3. CHG RATE.

To report an increase for an employee who is paid on an Hourly, Daily and Biweekly basis.

PR-76 Preparation

The normal amount of "Previous Payroll" on the PR-76 should be the amount shown on the tentative register.

NEED HELP?

Questions regarding the information in this Bulletin may be referred to the following:

- 1. For assistance in preparation of PR-75 forms, contact the Payroll Planning Unit at (518) 474-1330.
- 2. For questions about salary, contact the Salary Determination Unit at (518) 486-3087.
- 3. For questions about Workers' Compensation, contact the Workers' Compensation Unit at (518) 474-6004.

Attachments

OFFICE OF THE STATE COMPTROLLER

SALARY GRADE SCHEDULE FOR ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES NEGOTIATING UNIT 02 OPERATIONAL SERVICES NEGOTIATING UNIT 04 BUREAU OF PAYROLL AUDIT - SALARY DETERMINATION SCHEDULE AND DIVISION OF MILITARY AND NAVAL AFFAIRS UNIT 47

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ATTACHMENT B

INCREMENT CODES FOR CSEA EMPLOYEES

- O1 Employees who are below the job rate of their grade and are eligible for an increment advance the following April 1.
- Employees who are below the job rate of their grade and are not entitled to an increment advance the following April 1, due to (1) lack of a full year of service credit or (2) an "Unsatisfactory" service rating.

04 (with FIS salary)

Employees promoted during the fiscal year who are below the job rate of their grade and have insufficient service to qualify for an increment advance in the higher grade the following April 1, but who will be entitled to a reconstructed promotion salary.

05 Employees who are below the job rate of their grade and on sick leave with 1/2 pay, who formerly had an increment code of '01' or '04'. This code is automatically entered by OSC.

XX (year)

Employees who are at or above the job rate of their grade and may be eligible for a longevity salary increase. The year is the last two digits of the year during which the employee was (or will be) first at the job rate for the full fiscal year, but no earlier than 1977.

For example:

An employee who reached the job rate as a result of an increment advance on November 8, 1990 would be coded '91', since 1991-'92 was the first full fiscal year during which the employee was at the job rate.