Salary and Benefits Adjustment (SBA)

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This module will provide an understanding of Salary and Benefit Adjustments and how to use the PeopleSoft HCM application specific to this functionality. This Training Guide is to be used as a reference, along with the Salary & Benefits Adjustment (SBA) Procedure document, when completing Salary and Benefits adjustments.

Audience
Staff who process salary and benefit adjustments in the PeopleSoft HCM application.

Pre-Requisites:
- Security Role – ZHPY_SALBEN_DIST_ADJUSTMT
- Department Security Access

What is Salary & Benefits Adjustment?

The transfer of salary and benefit expenses from one combination code to another in PS HCM, to have salary and benefit expenses applied to the appropriate combination code.

Example: Perhaps a project is going to be extended but the amendment has not yet been processed, so salary and benefits are charged to another combination code. Once the amendment has been processed, salary and benefit expenses from prior pay periods can be moved to the appropriate combination code using Salary & Benefits Adjustment.

Example: When a combination code becomes inactive, salary and benefit expenses will be charged against the department suspense account. Departments/Faculties then process a Salary & Benefits Adjustment to move salary and benefit expenses to the appropriate department combination code.

Types of payroll expenses that can be distributed:
- Salary expenses
- Benefit expenses
  - Benefit Premiums (Life, Long Term Disability (LTD), Dental, Supplementary Health, Pension, EFAP)
- Statutory Deductions (CPP, EI, WCB)
\textbf{Note:} Combination codes represent the ChartField values (excluding account) that earnings, deductions and taxes are distributed to. The combination code will have the same ChartFields as a speed code but will include the suspense account 500001 as the default account. Earnings, deductions and tax accounts are determined using account mapping during the payroll distribution process.

\section*{When do you enter a Salary & Benefits Adjustment?}

Salary and Benefits Adjustments \textbf{can only be entered} once the required documentation has been received. Please refer to the Salary & Benefits Adjustment (SBA) Procedure document for further information regarding required documentation.

Changes to the combination code set up for an employee’s salary and benefit expenses will have to be submitted either to Human Resource Services, using a paper Pay Action Form or an eForm – Distribution Only Change.

\section*{Timing of Salary & Benefits Adjustment}

Salary and Benefit Adjustments are available in People Soft HCM for a pay period the \textbf{day after the pay confirm} has been run in PeopleSoft HCM for that period.

Salary and Benefit Adjustments can be entered in to PeopleSoft HCM at any time. SBA transactions that are submitted after 7 PM or on weekends will be processed the next business day.

The Payroll to General Ledger process runs nightly for both semi-monthly and monthly payrolls. Transactions will be available to process through the Salary & Benefits Adjustment page in HCM the following day.

\section*{Accounting Dates}

Accounting dates on the ‘Review & Submit’ page of Salary & Benefits Adjustment, and when batched to PeopleSoft Financials will follow the rules outlined below:

\textbf{Note:} The Accounting Date is no longer the same as the transaction (or posted) date as it was in PeopleSoft HCM 9.0.
The Posted Date can still be viewed in PeopleSoft query:
_FS_GL_TRANSACTION_DETAILS-all FS_GL_TRANSACTION_DETAILS - All Accts-
Curr + Last Yr

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Accounting Dates at Year-End

Each year-end schedule will detail the posting deadline for Salary & Benefits Adjustments.

For illustration purposes only:

Year: 2017
From: April 1, 2017
To: April 6, 2017
Accounting Date: March 31, 2017

In this example, for adjustments completed from April 1 to April 6, 2017, the Accounting Date will be March 31, 2017.

All adjustments performed during the year-end period will be posted to the previous fiscal year.

Processing Salary & Benefits Adjustment

Suspense distribution processes are run daily during a pay cycle in edit mode until the night of pay confirm, when it is run in final mode. The process writes a record to suspense distribution using the department suspense defaults and the suspense account 500001. The suspense distribution process validates all ChartFields except the account.

Suspense and other required salary and benefits adjustments are made on the HCM Salary & Benefits Adjustment page.

- Nightly Processes are run:
  - Update Actuals Distribution
  - Commitment Accounting Actuals

- Transactions are sent to PS Financials, eTrac and Journals are generated. Journals should be posted the same night unless there are batch processing issues.
  - Salary & Benefits Adjustment creates a journal in department ledgers.

- Adjustments can be viewed
  - Department can view the transfer after the Salary & Benefits Adjustment processes have been run.
  - View the adjustment results on the Add Adjustment page and on the Salary and Benefit Expenditures report
Salary & Benefits Adjustment in PeopleSoft

Start Salary and Benefits Adjustment

Navigation Path: Main Menu > Payroll for North America > Payroll Distribution > Commitment Accounting CAN > Employee Sal/Ben Adjustment*

1. Enter the Search Criteria and click the Search button.

2. PeopleSoft HCM will return the pay cheque numbers and pay period end dates for the employee. Select the cheque to be adjusted from the list by selecting the checkbox associated with it.

3. Click the OK button.
\textbf{Note:} When searching by Empl ID, the search results will be limited to payments in the last 12 months. Payments prior to that can be searched using the Pay Period End Date search parameter. No payments prior to November 1, 2016 can be adjusted using the SBA.
1. Review the Employee ID and Name before you proceed with the Salary & Benefits Adjustment.

2. Pay Period – confirm you are on the correct pay cheque/advice.

3. The Reason Field is a required field where you must look up the reason for the adjustment.

   Click the button to the right of the *Reason field to view the list of valid reasons to select from.

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<td>010</td>
<td>Operating salary transfer.</td>
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4. The Status field automatically changes to “Editing” when you are updating the page and when the page is saved.
The **Existing Combination Codes** column displays the current combination code(s) for the transactions available for adjustment in the "Transaction Entry" area for the pay period(s) selected.

The **Select All** column is used to indicate whether all transactions with that existing combination code will be selected (box is checked) or not (box is not checked).

The **Percentage** column provides the adjustment by percentage (100%, 50%, etc.). If a percent amount is entered, the Percentage is updated on the transaction lines and the New Combination Code fields are updated and will be available for you to enter the changes once you click Apply.

The **Select Combination Code** column contains a link to select a combination code/chartfield applicable to the row.

When the **Apply** button is selected, the applicable fields in the row are updated and available for you to enter the changes.

The **Add/Remove** buttons are used to add or remove the row.

To export the current table details to an Excel spreadsheet, click the **Download** icon.
The Flat Amount column is used to make and Adjustment by dollar amount. If “Flat Amount” is checked, the Flat Amount fields and the New Combination Code fields will be updated and open for you to enter the changes once you click the Apply button.

**Adjustment by Percent %**

1. Review the Combination Code(s) for this transaction.

2. If the adjustment applies to all earnings and deductions, click the Select All checkbox and the system will insert a checkmark, new Combination Code, percentage, and dollar amount to be adjusted, in the applicable transaction line field when the you click Apply.
3. Click the Select All Checkbox again to deselect all lines previously selected. The system will remove the editable fields from the transaction lines when you click Apply.

4. Enter the percentage that you want to adjust into the Percentage field.

5. Select the Link labeled “Select Combination Code” to search for the new Combination Code that you wish to use.

6. When Apply is selected, the applicable fields in transaction lines are updated and open for the user to enter the changes.

7. The Transaction Entry grid information is determined by the criteria selected. For the percentage adjustment the Percentage and New Combination Code fields are required.

8. If the adjustment does not apply to all earnings and deductions, DO NOT Select All.

9. After you click Apply, you must Select a transaction line by clicking the checkbox to the left of the row. The system will update and open the applicable fields for you to enter changes.
10. Click the **Save** button to save the applicable changes.

11. Click the **Clear** button to Clear All Changes that have been entered on the page if an error is made and you need to start the adjustment over.

**Note:** When ☐️ is selected, the current table details can be exported to Excel. This action can be completed on both the Transaction Entry Table and the Review Transactions Table.

**Review and Submit**

12. Select the Review and Submit tab at the top of the page to review all adjusted transactions.
13. Review the Transactions listed, and the Old Amount and New Amount values

Old Amount (credit): displays the total of the Amount column in the Review Transaction lines

New Amount (debit): displays the total of the New Amount column in the Review Transaction lines

Note: Empl ID and Name have been added to the grid view.

14. If you are not satisfied with the adjustment, return to the Employee Sal/Ben Adjustment* tab to make as many changes as required until you are satisfied with the data on the Review & Submit page.

15. To download the adjustments table to an excel spreadsheet, select .
16. If you are satisfied with the adjustment, complete the transaction by clicking the **SUBMIT** button.

Once the Submit button has been selected, you will be prompted with a question asking if you are sure you wish to proceed with the Submit function.

Once the adjustment is Submitted, the Status is changed to “SUBMITTED” and no changes on the Employee Sal/Ben Adjustment* page are allowed.

17. Return to the Employee Sal/Ben Adjustment* Tab and click **Return to Search** to access another pay cheque/advice or another employee.

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**Adjustment by Percent % – To More Than One Combination Code**

1. Review the **Combination Code**(s) for this transaction

2. **Select All**: If the adjustment applies to all earnings and deductions, click the Select All checkbox and the system will insert a checkmark, new Combination Code, percentage, and dollar amount to be adjusted, in the applicable transaction line field when the user clicks Apply

3. **Unselect All**: Click the Select All Checkbox again to deselect all lines previously selected. The system will remove the editable fields from the transaction lines when the user clicks Apply

4. **Percentage**: Enter the first percentage amount that you want to adjust

5. **New Combination Code**: Select the Link labeled “Select Combination Code” in order to bring up the Search for the new Combination Code that you wish to use

6. Insert a new row by clicking the **+** key.

7. Enter the second percentage and Combination code on the second row.

8. Insert additional rows for additional percentages and Combination codes
9. **Apply**: When is selected, the applicable fields in transaction lines are updated and open for the user to enter the changes.

10. **Transaction Entry Fields**: The Transaction Entry fields are determined by the criteria selected. For the percentage redistribution the Percentage and New Combination Code fields are required.

11. **Transaction Line Select**: If the adjustment does not apply to all earnings and deductions, do not Select All. After the user clicks Apply, they must Select a transaction line by clicking the checkbox at the left of the row. The system will then update and open the applicable fields for the user to enter changes.

12. **Save**: Click the button to Save the applicable changes.

13. **Clear**: Click the button to Clear All Changes that have been entered on the page if an error is made and you need to start the adjustment over.

**Review and Submit**

14. **Review and Submit** – Select the Review and Submit tab at the top of the page to review all adjusted transactions.
15. Review the Transactions listed, and the Old Amount and New Amount values

**Old Amount (credit):** displays the total of the Amount column in the Review Transaction lines

**New Amount (debit):** displays the total of the New Amount column in the Review Transaction lines

16. If you are not satisfied with the adjustment, return to the Employee Sal/Ben Adjustment* tab to make as many changes as required until you are satisfied with the data on the Review & Submit page

17. If you are satisfied with the adjustment, complete the transaction by clicking

**SUBMIT**

Once the Submit button has been selected, you will be prompted with a question asking if you are sure you wish to proceed with the Submit function
Once the adjustment is Submitted, the Status is changed to “SUBMITTED” and no changes on the Employee Sal/Ben Adjustment* page are allowed.

18. Return to the Employee Sal/Ben Adjustment* Tab and click Return to Search to access another pay cheque/advice or another employee.

The Actuals Distribution process is run on a nightly basis. Once the process has been run, you can verify the results of the adjustment by returning to the Employee Sal/Ben Adjustment page or by running the Salary Benefit Expenditure Report.

**Flat Amount Adjustment**

1. Review the combination code(s) for this transaction

2. **Select All:** If the adjustment applies to all earnings and deductions, click the Select All checkbox and the system will insert a checkmark, new Combination Code, percentage, and dollar amount to be adjusted, in the applicable transaction line field when the user clicks Apply

3. **Unselect All:** Click the Select All Checkbox again to deselect all lines previously selected. The system will remove the editable fields from the transaction lines when the user clicks Apply

4. **Flat Amount:** If completing a Flat Amount adjustment, do not enter a percentage in the criteria selection

5. **New Combination Code:** Select the Link labeled “Select Combination Code” in order to bring up the Search for the new Combination Code that you wish to use
6. **Apply**: When selected, the applicable fields in transaction lines are updated and open for the user to enter the changes.

7. **Transaction Entry Fields**: The Transaction Entry fields are determined by the criteria selected. For the flat amount redistribution the Flat Amount and New Combination Code fields are required.

8. **Transaction Line Select**: If the adjustment does not apply to all earnings and deductions, do not Select All. After the user clicks Apply, they must Select a transaction line by clicking the checkbox at the left of the row. The system will then update and open the applicable fields for the user to enter changes.

9. For the Flat Amount adjustments *you must enter the amount* to be adjusted on each of the transaction lines in the **Flat Amount** field.

10. **Save**: Click the button to **Save** the applicable changes.

11. **Clear**: Click the button to **Clear All Changes** that have been entered on the page if an error is made and you need to start the adjustment over.

**Review and Submit**

12. **Review and Submit** – Select the Review and Submit tab at the top of the page to review all adjusted transactions.

13. Review the **Transactions** listed, and the **Old Amount** and **New Amount** values.
Old Amount (credit): displays the total of the Amount column in the Review Transaction lines

New Amount (debit): displays the total of the New Amount column in the Review Transaction lines

14. If you are not satisfied with the adjustment, return to the Employee Sal/Ben Adjustment* tab to make as many changes as required until you are satisfied with the data on the Review & Submit page.

15. If you are satisfied with the adjustment, complete the transaction by clicking **SUBMIT**

Once the Submit button has been selected, you will be prompted with a question asking if you are sure you wish to proceed with the Submit function.

Once the adjustment is Submitted, the Status is changed to “SUBMITTED” and no changes on the Employee Sal/Ben Adjustment* page are allowed.

16. Return to the Employee Sal/Ben Adjustment* Tab and click **Return to Search** to access another pay cheque/advice or another employee.
Flat Amount Adjustment – To More Than One Combination Code

1. Review the **Combination Code(s)** for this transaction

2. **Select All:** If the adjustment applies to all earnings and deductions, click the Select All checkbox and the system will insert a checkmark, new Combination Code, percentage, and dollar amount to be adjusted, in the applicable transaction line field when the user clicks Apply.

3. **Unselect All:** Click the Select All Checkbox again to deselect all lines previously selected. The system will remove the editable fields from the transaction lines when the user clicks Apply.

4. **Flat Amount:** If completing a Flat Amount adjustment, do not enter a percentage in the criteria selection.

5. **New Combination Code:** Select the Link labeled “Select Combination Code” in order to bring up the Search for the first new Combination Code that you wish to use.

6. Insert a new row by clicking the key.

7. **Second New Combination Code:** Select the Link labeled “Select Combination Code” in order to bring up the Search for the second new Combination Code that you wish to use.

8. Insert additional rows for additional Combination codes.

9. **Apply:** When **Apply** is selected, the applicable fields in transaction lines are updated and open for the user to enter the changes.
10. **Transaction Entry Fields:** The Transaction Entry fields are determined by the criteria selected. For the flat amount redistribution the Flat Amount and New Combination Code fields are required.

11. **Transaction Line Select:** If the adjustment does not apply to all earnings and deductions, do not Select All. After the user clicks Apply, they must **Select** a transaction line by clicking the checkbox at the left of the row. The system will then update and open the applicable fields for the user to enter changes.

12. For the Flat Amount adjustments you must enter the amount to be adjusted on each of the transaction lines in the **Flat Amount** field.

13. **Save:** Click the **Save** button to **Save** the applicable changes.

14. **Clear:** Click the **Clear** button to **Clear All Changes** that have been entered on the page if an error is made and you need to start the adjustment over.

**Review and Submit**

15. **Review and Submit** – Select the Review and Submit tab at the top of the page to review all adjusted transactions.

16. Review the **Transactions** listed, and the **Old Amount** and **New Amount** values.

   **Old Amount (credit):** displays the total of the **Amount** column in the Review Transaction lines.

   **New Amount (debit):** displays the total of the **New Amount** column in the Review Transaction lines.
17. If you are not satisfied with the adjustment, return to the Employee Sal/Ben Adjustment* tab to make as many changes as required until you are satisfied with the data on the Review & Submit page

18. If you are satisfied with the adjustment, complete the transaction by clicking SUBMIT

Once the Submit button has been selected, you will be prompted with a question asking if you are sure you wish to proceed with the Submit function

Once the adjustment is Submitted, the Status is changed to “SUBMITTED” and no changes on the Employee Sal/Ben Adjustment* page are allowed

19. Return to the Employee Sal/Ben Adjustment* Tab and click Return to Search to access another pay cheque/advice or another employee.
Clear Suspense Adjustment

1. Review the **Combination Code(s)** for this transaction.

2. If the adjustment is to change the Account number from Suspense to the applicable Salary or Benefit Account number, Select the *Reason Code 007-Clear suspense transactions*

3. Update the Criteria Selection as required using Flat Amount or Percentage.

4. Select the Link labeled “Select Combination Code” in order to bring up the Search for the new Combination Code that you wish to use.

5. **Apply:** When **Apply** is selected, the applicable fields in transaction lines are updated and open for the user to enter the changes.

6. **Transaction Line Select:** Select the applicable transaction line which is currently in Suspense (Account Number 500001) by clicking the checkbox [ ] at the left of the row. The system will then update and open the applicable fields for the user to enter changes.
7. Update the **New Account** field on the transaction line by selecting  
for New Account selection

8. For Salaries, select the applicable Salary Account Number from the list provided

9. For Earnings, select the applicable Account Number from the list provided – See chart below to identify which Account Number applies

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<td>AR Paymaster St Josephs</td>
<td>Do Not Use</td>
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10. For Deductions, the applicable Benefit Account Number will be the only option available for selection.

11. **Save**: Click the ![Save](button) button to **Save** the applicable changes.

12. **Clear**: Click the ![Clear](button) button to **Clear All Changes** that have been entered on the page if an error is made and you need to start the adjustment over.

### Review and Submit

13. **Review and Submit** – Select the Review and Submit tab at the top of the page to review all adjusted transactions.

14. Review the **Transactions** listed, and the **Old Amount** and **New Amount** values.

   **Old Amount (credit)**: displays the total of the **Amount** column in the Review Transaction lines.

   **New Amount (debit)**: displays the total of the **New Amount** column in the Review Transaction lines.

15. If you are not satisfied with the adjustment, return to the Employee Sal/Ben Adjustment** tab to make as many changes as required until you are satisfied with the data on the Review & Submit page.
16. If you are satisfied with the adjustment, complete the transaction by clicking **Submit**

Once the Submit button has been selected, you will be prompted with a question asking if you are sure you wish to proceed with the Submit function.

Once the adjustment is Submitted, the Status is changed to “SUBMITTED” and no changes on the Employee Sal/Ben Adjustment* page are allowed.

17. Return to the Employee Sal/Ben Adjustment* Tab and click **Return to Search** to access another pay cheque/advice or another employee.
Error Messages

ChartField(s) Inactive

The Combination Code has a ChartField(s) with an inactive status. (e.g. inactive research project)

What should I do?

• Contact the preparer, independent reviewer, or budget owner.
Invalid ChartField

The value entered into the ChartField Details is not valid.

What should I do?

• Check the ChartField that was entered.

• The value you entered in the field does not match one of the allowable values. You can see the allowable values by pressing the Prompt button or hyperlink.

• Contact the preparer, independent reviewer, or budget owner.
Transaction Fields missing or incomplete

All change information fields must be filled in before saving an adjustment. You must fill in the Reason, New Combination Code, and Amount or Percentage prior to saving a transaction for processing.

What should I do?

- Complete all fields on the page prior to clicking the **Save** button.
Pay periods that have a different SBA Reason or other criteria cannot be selected together, and Pay periods that have a different SBA Status cannot be selected together:

Multiple Pay periods can't be selected together if they have a different status (editing, submitted, complete). Multiple Pay periods can't be selected together if saved with a different reason code, criteria selection.

What should I do?

• Select each pay period separately for review.
Helpful Tips

1. **Salary and benefits adjustment system issues**
   If you encounter an issue when completing a salary and benefits adjustment, contact the IST Help Desk.

2. **Salary and benefits adjustment process questions**
   If you have any questions regarding the Business Process or details regarding the SBA you are processing, contact your SFO.

3. **Cross-referencing Speed Type to Combo Code**
   Refer to Job Aid Link provided: [http://se2.ualberta.ca/en/PeoplesoftUpgrade/ResourceMaterial/~/media/se/HCM92Upgrade/Resources/Cross-referencing_SpeedType_ComboCode_JOBAID.pdf](http://se2.ualberta.ca/en/PeoplesoftUpgrade/ResourceMaterial/~/media/se/HCM92Upgrade/Resources/Cross-referencing_SpeedType_ComboCode_JOBAID.pdf)

4. **Viewing completed salary and benefits adjustments**
   Completed adjustments can be viewed on the Salary and Benefits Adjustment page, Review Actuals Distribution page, and by running the Salary and Benefits Expenditure Report (SER).

5. **Creating combination codes**
   Combination codes can be created on the Salary and Benefits Adjustment Page by using the Select New Combination Code link. If all ChartField details are entered and valid, and there is no existing combination code, the system will create a combination code once you select OK.

6. **Entering salary and benefits adjustments ‘after hours’**
   If adjustments are entered after 7PM on weekdays, or on the weekends, the user MUST contact IST to have the adjustments processed manually.

7. **Salary and benefit adjustment page criteria box**
   If you have selected a transaction line to adjust, then move back up the page to the criteria box and make changes and APPLY, the previous selected transaction line details will be removed.
Summary Questions

1. What is the navigation to the Salary & Benefits Adjustment?

2. Salary and benefit adjustments are in most cases to change what piece of data?

3. Can you adjust one line to more than one Combination Code?

4. Can you adjust one transaction line to a particular Combination Code and then adjust a different transaction line to a different Combination Code, within the same adjustment?

5. By what 2 methods can you complete a Salary & Benefits Adjustment?

6. If you enter and submit a Salary & Benefits Adjustment today, can you clear the adjustment tomorrow?
Security Access

Salary & Benefits Adjustment access in HCM requires the appropriate security role.

The SFO in your department can complete a Security Form to grant this additional security role.

You must also have security access to the department id.

Request security role: ZHPY_SALBEN_DIST_ADJUSTMT
Helpful Resources

IST Help Desk

e-mail: helpdesk@ualberta.ca
phone: (780) 492-9400

Human Resource Services

www hrs.ualberta.ca / reception: (780) 492-4555
- Contact Us link
Appendix A - PeopleSoft HCM Functions

The following are the functions used in the Salary & Benefits Adjustment:

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<td>OK</td>
<td>Opens the Adjustment page where all transaction lines associated with the chosen pay period end date are displayed. Process the required adjustments.</td>
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<td>Apply</td>
<td>When Selected the applicable fields in transaction lines are updated and open for the user to enter the changes.</td>
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<td>Save</td>
<td>Saves the transaction. The adjustment will be pending until the nightly update.</td>
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<td>Total</td>
<td>Opens the Old Amount and New Amount Fields to validate the Old and New Amount values.</td>
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<td>Return to search</td>
<td>Return to Search in order to access another pay cheque/advice or another employee.</td>
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<td>Clear</td>
<td>Clears All Changes that have been entered on the page.</td>
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<td>SUBMIT</td>
<td>Select Submit to complete an adjustment</td>
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<td>New Window</td>
<td>Opens a new window to perform another task while the original window is open and occupied running other tasks.</td>
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<td>Select Combination Code</td>
<td>Opens up the Search window to select a Combination Code. Search by Account, Fund Code, Department, Program Code, Class Field, Project/Grant, and/or Sponsor</td>
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