

Managing the Layoff Process Overview

The Layoff business process captures an employee's departure from an agency due to Layoff or Temporary Workforce Reduction (TWFR).

Prior to making any changes to an employee's record, validate that the layoff package is complete, and all information is noted, as specific dates will be needed for effective dating of the Layoff transaction and the tracking of various dates on the Job Data Notepad. The Layoff Notice date should be entered in accordance with the layoff policy as the date in which the first notice of layoff was issued to the employee. This documents the date the initial notice was provided to the employee.

This business process is applicable to state agencies with VPA employees.

After the Layoff transaction is saved, all HCM functional areas will be updated appropriately:

- Benefits status will be updated in Cardinal Benefits (BN); COBRA eligibility will be triggered if applicable
- Time Reporter will be updated for Cardinal TA. Productive and non-productive time can still be entered and approved prior to the effective date of the Layoff
- For agencies using the Cardinal Absence Management (AM) system, the updated HR status will stop leave accruals
- The updated Payroll status will not create a Paysheet for the employee

Agency HR will need to coordinate with agency Payroll and an agency Benefits Administrator (BA) for final pay, (e.g., salary, OT, leave payout) due the employee. Additional steps may be needed for a Paysheet to be created in order to make the final payment(s).

If there is a large volume of updates, the agency can submit a file to be uploaded using the mass upload process. For more information on Mass Updates, see the Job Aid titled **Performing a Mass Upload** on the Cardinal website in **Job Aids** under **Learning**.

Involuntary Separation in the form of disciplinary action and Voluntary Separations in the form of retirement or resignation will not be covered in this Job Aid but can be found in the Job Aid titled **HR351_Separation Statuses**. This Job Aid can be found on the Cardinal website in **Job Aids** under **Learning**.

Note: For Layoffs where Severance Payments and Health Benefits continue, follow DHRM Policy 1.30.

Note: For Layoffs where Severance Payments remain active and Health Benefits are inactive, follow DHRM Policy 1.30.

Note: For a Layoff Separation when Severance Benefits end, follow DHRM Policy 1.57.

Navigation Note: Please note that there may be a **Notify** button at the bottom of various pages utilized while completing the processes within this Job Aid. This "Notify" functionality is not currently turned on to send email notifications to specific users within Cardinal.



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Revision History

Revision Date	Summary of Changes
3/1/2025	Updated the screenshots of the Search pages (<u>Section 1</u> ; after Steps 1; <u>Section</u> <u>2</u> , after Step 1; <u>Section 3</u> , after Step 1; <u>Section 4</u> , after Step 1). Added reference information to the Overview of the Cardinal HCM Search Pages Job Aid.



Layoff

Step	Action
1.	Navigate to the Job Data page using the following path: NavBar > Menu > Workforce Administration > Job Information > Job Data
The Job	Data Find an Existing Value page displays.
	Job Data Find an Existing Value Search Criteria Enter any information you have and click Search. Leave fields blank for a list of all values.
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	"Overview of the Cardinal HCM Search Pages". This Job Aid is located on the Cardinal Website in Job Aids under Learning .
2.	Enter the employee's Employee ID in the Empl ID field. Note: Users can also search for the applicable employee using the various Name fields if the Employee ID is not known. Empl ID begins with
3.	Click the Include History checkbox option.
4.	Click the Search button.



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	Empl ID Employee Empl Record	
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5.	Click the Add a New Row icon (+) to add a new effective dated row.	
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	ork Location Details ⑦	
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-	Position Number CJSTRN01 Q Analyst Override Position Data Override Position Data Position Entry Date 07/12/2024 Position Management Record	
ĺ	When a new row is created, the row count increases by one and the Effective Date field displays the current date.	



Step	Action
6.	Update the effective date as needed using the Effective Date Calendar icon. *Effective Date 01/16/2025
7.	Click the Action dropdown button and select "Layoff".
8.	Click the Reason dropdown button and select the applicable reason. In this example, "Layoff TWFR Unpaid" is selected. Note: The following options are available for selection: a. Layoff Benefits Only b. Layoff Sev and Ben c. Layoff Severance Only d. Layoff TWFR Unpaid Reason Layoff TWFR Unpaid
9.	The HR Status and Payroll Status fields automatically update after the Action and Reason fields are selected. Validate that the HR Status field displays "Active" and the Payroll Status field displays "Suspended". HR Status Active Payroll Status Suspended
10.	Enter or select the Layoff Notice Date as the date in which the first notice of layoff was issued to the employee using the Layoff Notice Date Calendar icon. Note: This documents the date the initial notice was provided to the employee. Layoff Notice 01/16/2025 Date Date Calendar icon.
11.	Click the Recall Eligibility Flag checkbox option at the bottom of the page. There are very few instances in which this checkbox will not be selected. Layoff Notice Date 01/16/2025 Recall Eligibility Flag



Step	Action
12.	Click the Save button.
	Save Return to Search Previous in List Next in List Notify Refresh
13.	Run and print the Employee Activity Report for the employee and place the printed transaction in the employee file for future audit purposes.
	Navigate to the Employee Activity Report using the following path:
	NavBar > Menu > Workforce Administration > Job Information > Reports > Employee Activity Report
j	Termination of recall rights can be entered at any time during the layoff process per DHRM policy.



TWFR – Reduce Hours

Step	Action
1.	Navigate to the Job Data page using the following path: NavBar > Menu > Workforce Administration > Job Information > Job Data
The Job I	Data Find an Existing Value page displays.
	Job Data Find an Existing Value Search Criteria Enter any information you have and click Search. Leave fields blank for a list of all values. Recent Searches Choose from recent searches Recent Searches Choose from saved searches Rempt ID begins with Empt Record = Name begins with Last Name begins with Last Name begins with Last Name begins with Choose from saved searcher Choo
ĺ	For more information pertaining to the Cardinal HCM Search pages, refer to the Job Aid titled "Overview of the Cardinal HCM Search Pages". This Job Aid is located on the Cardinal Website in Job Aids under Learning .
2.	Enter the employee's Employee ID in the Empl ID field. Note : Users can also search for the applicable employee using the various Name fields if the Employee ID is not known. Empl ID begins with
3.	Click the Include History checkbox option.
4.	Click the Search button.



Step	Action
The Job	Data page for the employee displays (Work Location tab).
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	Empl ID Employee Empl Record 0
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	Position Number CJSTRN01 Q
	Override Position Data
	Position Entry Date 07/12/2024 Position Management Record
5.	Click the Add a New Row icon (+) to add a new effective dated row.
	Go To Row *Action Hire Reason New Hire *Job Indicator Primary Job
The Job	Data page refreshes with the new effective dated row displayed.
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Emple	yee Empl Record 0
Wo	rk Location Details ⑦ Q < < 1 of 2 ~ > >
	*Effective Date 01/16/2025
	Effective Sequence 0 *Action
	HR Status Active Reason New Hire
	Payroll Status Active *Job Indicator Primary Job
	Position Number CJSTRN01 Q Analyst
	Override Position Data Position Entry Date 07/12/2024 Position Management Record
i	When a new row is created, the row count increases by one and the Effective Date field displays the current date.



Step	Action
6.	Update the effective date as needed using the Effective Date Calendar icon.
	*Effective Date 01/16/2025
7.	Click the Action dropdown button and select "Data Change".
	*Action Data Change
8.	Click the Reason dropdown button and select "TWFR Reduce Hours".
	Reason TWFR Reduce Hours
9.	The HR Status and Payroll Status fields automatically update after the Action and Reason fields are selected. Validate that the HR Status and Payroll Status fields both display as "Active".
	HR Status Active
	Payroll Status Active
10.	Scroll to the bottom of the Work Location tab.
	Layoff Notice Date Recall Eligibility Flag Turn Off Auto Pay Yes No
	Job Data Employment Data Earnings Distribution Benefits Program Participation
	Save Return to Search Previous in List Next in List Notify Refresh Update/Display I Work Location Job Information Job Labor Payroll Salary Plan Compensation
11.	Enter or select the Layoff Notice Date as the date in which the first notice of layoff was issued to the employee using the Layoff Notice Date Calendar icon.
	Note: This documents the date the initial notice was provided to the employee.
	Layoff Notice Date 01/16/2025
	Recall Eligibility Flag



Step	Action
12.	Select the Recall Eligibility Flag checkbox option. There are very few instances in which this checkbox is not selected.
	Layoff Notice Date 01/16/2025
13.	Click the Yes radio button option within the Turn Off Auto Pay section. Note: The employee will be paid hours due out of the SPOT tool. Work with the Payroll Administrator to calculate the compensation due the employee. Turn Off Auto Pay INO
14.	Click the Job Information tab. Work Location Job Information Job Information Job Labor Payroll Salary Plan Compensation
The Job	Information tab displays.
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	Job Code 92313 Analyst Entry Date 07/12/2024 SOC Code Supervisor Level E Employee Supervisor Name CJS00164 Regular/Temporary Restricted Full/Part Full-Time Empl Class Classified *Officer Code None Regular Shift Not Applicable Shift Rate Classified Shift Factor
	Standard Hours 40.00 Work Period W Weekly FTE 1.000000 Adds to FTE Actual Count? Encumbrance Override



Step	Action
15.	Enter the new standard hours for the employee, as defined in the TWFR Reduction Agreement, in the Standard Hours field and then press the Tab key.
	Note : The remaining fields within the Standard Hours section update as applicable based on the new standard hours. Review as needed for accuracy.
	Standard Hours 20.00
16.	Click the Save button.
	Save Return to Search Previous in List Next in List Notify Refresh
17.	Run and print the Employee Activity Report for the employee and place the printed transaction in the employee file for future audit purposes.
	Navigate to the Employee Activity Report using the following path:
	NavBar > Menu > Workforce Administration > Job Information > Reports > Employee Activity Report
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TWFR – Not Working

Step	Action
1.	Navigate to the Job Data page using the following path: NavBar > Menu > Workforce Administration > Job Information > Job Data
The Job I	Data Find an Existing Value page displays.
	Job Data Find an Existing Value Search Criteria Enter any information you have and click Search. Leave fields blank for a list of all values. Recent Searches Choose from recert searches Empl ID begins with Empl Record Empl Record Last Name begins with Last Name begins with Alternate Character Name begins with Choose from saved searches Second Last Name begins with Second Last Name begins with Choose from saved searches Second Last Name begins with Choose from saved searches Second Last Name begins with Choose from saved searches Second Last Name begins with Choose from saved searches Second Last Name begins with Choose from saved searches Second Last Name begins with Choose from saved searches Second Last Name begins with Second Last Name begins with Second Last Name begins with Second
i	For more information pertaining to the Cardinal HCM Search pages, refer to the Job Aid titled "Overview of the Cardinal HCM Search Pages". This Job Aid is located on the Cardinal Website in Job Aids under Learning .
2.	Enter the employee's Employee ID in the Empl ID field. Note : Users can also search for the applicable employee using the various Name fields if the Employee ID is not known. Empl ID begins with
3.	Click the Include History checkbox option.
4.	Click the Search button.



Step	Action
The Job	Data page for the employee displays (Work Location tab).
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	Employee Empl Record 0
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	*Effective Date 07/12/2024
	Effective Sequence 0 *Action Hire
	HR Status Active Reason New Hire
	Payroll Status Active *Job Indicator Primary Job Current
	Position Number CJSTRN01 Q Analyst
	Override Position Data Position Entry Date
l	07/12/2024 Position Management Record
5.	Click the Add a New Row icon (+) to add a new effective dated row.
	Go To Row
	*Action
	*Job Indicator Primary Job
The Job	Data page refreshes with the new effective dated row.
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	HR Status Active Reason New Hire
	Payroll Status Active *Job Indicator Primary Job
	Position Number CJSTRN01 Q Analyst
	Override Position Data Position Entry Date 07/12/2024
	Position Management Record
	When a new row is created, the row count increases by one and the Effective Date field
	displays the current date.



Step	Action
6.	Update the effective date as needed using the Effective Date Calendar icon.
	*Effective Date 01/16/2025
7.	Click the Action dropdown button and select "Layoff".
	*Action Layoff ~
8.	Click the Reason dropdown button and select "Layoff TWFR Unpaid".
	Reason Layoff TWFR Unpaid
9.	The HR Status and Payroll Status fields automatically update after the Action and Reason fields are selected. Validate that the HR Status field displays as "Active" and the Payroll Status field displays as "Suspended".
	HR Status Active
	Payroll Status Suspended
10.	Scroll to the bottom of the Work Location tab.
	Layoff Notice Date Recall Eligibility Flag Turn Off Auto Pay Yes No
	Job Data Employment Data Earnings Distribution Benefits Program Participation
	Save Return to Search Previous in List Next in List Notify Refresh Update/Display I Work Location Job Information Job Labor Payroll Salary Plan Compensation Compensation I
11.	Enter or select the Layoff Notice Date as the date in which the first notice of layoff was issued to the employee using the Layoff Notice Date Calendar icon.
	Note: This documents the date the initial notice was provided to the employee.
	Layoff Notice 01/16/2025 III Date Recall Eligibility Flag



Step	Action
12.	Select the Recall Eligibility Flag checkbox option. There are very few instances in which this checkbox is not selected.
	Layoff Notice Date 01/16/2025
13.	Click the Yes radio button option within the Turn Off Auto Pay section.
	Note : The employee will be paid hours due out of the SPOT tool. Work with the Payroll Administrator to calculate the compensation due the employee.
	Turn Off Auto Pay
14.	Click the Save button.
	Save Return to Search Previous in List Next in List Notify Refresh
15.	Run and print the Employee Activity Report for the employee and place the printed transaction in the employee file for future audit purposes.
	Navigate to the Employee Activity Report using the following path:
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Recall from Layoff

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1.	Navigate to the Job Data page using the following path:
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3.	Click the Include History checkbox option.
4.	Click the Search button.



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	HR Status Active Reason Layoff TWFR Unpaid Payroll Status Suspended *Job Indicator Primary Job	
l	Current	
5.	Click the Add a New Row icon (+) to add a new effective dated row.	
	Go To Row	
	*Action Layoff	
	Reason Layoff TWFR Unpaid ~	
A new	row is created.	
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	Empl ID Employee Empl Record	
	Work Location Details (?)	
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	Effective Sequence 0 *Action	
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i	When a new row is created, the row count increases by one and the Effective Date field displays the current date.	
6.	Update the Effective Date as needed.	
	*Effective Date 02/16/2025	
7.	Click the Action dropdown button and select "Recall from Suspension/Layoff".	
	Recall from Suspension/Layoff	
	*Action	



Step	Action
8.	Click the Reason dropdown button and select the applicable reason. In this example, "Recall from Layoff" is selected.
	Reason Recall from Layoff
9.	The HR Status and Payroll Status fields automatically update after the Action and Reason fields are selected. Validate that the HR Status and Payroll Status fields both display as "Active".
10.	Delete the date entered within the Layoff Notice Date field. Layoff Notice Date 01/16/2025 Recall Eligibility Flag
11.	De-select the Recall Eligibility Flag checkbox option. Layoff Notice Date 01/16/2025 ☑ Recall Eligibility Flag
12.	Click the No radio button option within the Turn Off Auto Pay section if the Yes radio button option was previously selected during the TWFR Reduced Hours or TWFR Unpaid process. Note : The employee will be paid hours due out of the SPOT tool. Work with the Payroll Administrator to calculate the compensation due the employee. Turn Off Auto Pay
13.	Click the Save button. Save Return to Search Previous in List Next in List Notify Refresh
15.	Run and print the Employee Activity Report for the employee and place the printed transaction in the employee file for future audit purposes. Navigate to the Employee Activity Report using the following path: NavBar > Menu > Workforce Administration > Job Information > Reports > Employee
	Activity Report



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i	Termination of recall rights can be entered at any time during the layoff process, per DHRM policy.