Payroll Guide Part 1:
Payroll Administration Fundamentals

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Introduction

This Guide was developed to support FM Managers and CUPE 2361 Leads with pay administration. It is a practical User Guide intended to provide information and the steps necessary to successfully and accurately complete payroll tasks within your unit.

If you are new to payroll administration, we provide an introductory training session that is paired with this Guide. It is imperative that you participate in this on-the-job training prior to accessing payroll systems. We are also available to provide refresher training and to review any specific payroll questions you may have as you complete your tasks.

To arrange for training or get answers to your payroll questions, contact:

fmpay@uwo.ca

As you work through this Guide, it is important to note your role responsibilities:

- If you are a Lead, your role is critical in monitoring team attendance and work activities, and entering hours for your Manager to review.
- Managers are responsible for reviewing, posting and reconciling pay entries.

This Guide is divided into two parts:

In Part 1, the basics of processing timecards are explained. If you are a Lead, this section will help you add and edit timecards. If you are a Manager, this section will help you post and reverse timecards. In both cases, team members will be using FM software.

In Part 2, more complicated payroll administration topics are explored such as pay reports, pay codes, leaves of absence, sick time & accommodations, reconciliations and more.
Payroll Software
To access payroll systems, click on the RapidTime 2018 icon on your desktop:

This icon provides a remote connection to FM’s server. Click “Connect” and enter your Western credentials to access the payroll systems.

You will use two software systems to process payroll:

**Rapid Time**: The software used for entering timecards. Each timecard also has a work order associated with it. Lead Caretakers and Managers will use this software to add pay and work order information, and make edits when required.

**VIP**: This software supports timecard reporting. Managers can use these reports to check hours worked, vacation, sick days, and other pay information. The icon looks like an internet explorer link entitled “EmployeeMtce.”

FM HR and Business Operations also use:

**Avantis**: This is the base software (Rapid Time and VIP are add-ons to this software). It is used by FM HR and Business Operations for setting up new employees, keeping track of posted timecards and charge-outs on work orders. While this software is part of the whole payroll process, you will not need to use it with this Guide.
Pay Schedules

Pay Schedule Based on Employment Status

Employees are paid on different schedules based on employment status:

- Temporary employees, contract employees, casual employees, and students are all paid weekly
- Regular employees and sessional employees are paid monthly
- Part-time employees are paid differently on a case-by-case basis; contact FM-HR for more info

Timecards follow the same timeline for both weekly and monthly employees:

- **Leads:** add and approve timecards for the work done in a day by 12pm on the next day
  - **Facilities Operations only:** Team members may directly add timecards for work completed by end of shift for the following job type codes only:
    - 001-Overtime
    - 002-Regular Time
    - 006-Vacation
    - 009-Call-In Sleep Time
    - 048-Banked Overtime
    - 049-Banked Overtime Used

  Leads must approve team member entries and ensure full hours are accounted for as per deadlines noted above

- **Managers:** post timecards your Leads have added and approved the previous day (no later than 4:30pm)

Amount of Pay on Pay Stubs

While base pay, overtime, and premiums all show up on employees’ earning statements, the amount delivered in one pay period depends on the hours worked during specified pay ranges:

- **Weekly pay range:** Weekly paid employees receive their pay every Friday, 2 weeks’ in arrears, for hours worked Sunday to Saturday (including overtime and premiums). The calendar below shows weekly cut-offs for editing and posting timecards are usually the following Tuesday. Email reminders will be sent each week.

- **Monthly pay range:** Monthly pay schedules are partly determined by Central HR and partly determined by FM-HR. This causes base pay and overtime/premiums to be delivered on different schedules. The deadlines for the different parts of monthly pay will be communicated each month via email. The calendar below has examples of monthly cut-off dates.
  - **Base Pay:** Monthly paid employees receive their base on the second last workday of each month (e.g. paid on May 28th for the month of May 2020).
  - **Overtime and Premiums:** Additional pay is paid on a separate monthly cycle and with deadlines determined by Western & FM HR; generally, it is mid-month to mid-month.
Communication Regarding Timelines
Below are screenshots of the email communication you will receive regarding regular and premium pay deadlines. No one is perfect, on rare occasions you may miss a timecard. In these situations, it is imperative that you do not post timecards after the deadline on the day specified. Instead, wait to post them on the next day. You must contact fmpay@uwo.ca immediately regarding the missing timecards to ensure there are no implications for employee pay for that pay period.

Weekly Deadline Reminders

Good Morning,

If you haven’t run your weekly reports and made corrections to timecards dated Oct 25-31, 2020 inclusive for weekly paid staff, please do so. Any corrections made after 4:30pm on Tuesday Nov 3, 2020 will not be reflected on the pay. In addition, any unapproved timecards will not be paid out until approved by the manager.

For those managers with “Rehab” status employees, check off “Rehab” in the “Status” section prior to running your reports.

Thank you

Weekly deadlines are usually Tuesday at 4:30pm but may change due to holidays or University closures. This deadline means all timecards for the previous week must be added, approved, and posted before 4:30pm on Tuesdays for employees to receive pay. Do NOT post anything after 4:30pm on Tuesday.

If you, as a Lead or Manager, miss Adding and Posting deadlines, it is imperative that you contact fmpay@uwo.ca immediately to ensure there are no implications for employee pay during that period.

Monthly Deadline Reminders

Hello,

The overtime and shift premium cut-off for this month is Wednesday. Please be sure to run your monthly reports and make any changes to overtime and shift premiums no later than 4pm Wednesday October 14, 2020.

Monthly pay for the month of October will include overtime hours and shift premiums from September 15, 2020 to Wednesday October 14, 2020. If there are corrections to be made prior to October 14, please email fmpay@uwo.ca as soon as possible, to ensure that the changes are reflected on October’s pay.

Please submit any Unpaid Leave of Absence requests prior to October 14, to avoid unnecessary overpayments.

For those Managers with “Rehab” status employees, be sure to check off “Rehab” in the “Status” section prior to running your reports.

Thank you

Monthly deadlines change every month; emails like the one above will be sent out to remind you about the deadlines. For example, the September 2020 deadline was Monday Sept 14th, the October 2020 deadline was Wednesday Oct 14th, and the November 2020 deadline was Wednesday Nov 11th.

If you, as a Lead or Manager, miss Adding and Posting deadlines, it is imperative that you contact fmpay@uwo.ca immediately to ensure there are no implications for employee pay during that period.
Timecards & Work Orders

**Timecard**: A timecard is created in Rapidtime for each employee to capture hours worked and details related to each task (date, associated work order number, job type). The information you enter into a timecard could be provided to you in either a paper or electronic format. See this template below for how some managers track hours worked per day. Please check with your Manager to understand operations specific to your unit.

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Legend: # = #hrs worked; S = Sick day; HP = Healthcare appointment

**Work Order (WO)**: a WO is created in Avantis to track and manage work. It will capture costs, both labour (via timecards) and material (via Stores, Mustang Market). The types of WOs and their corresponding numbers (WO#) are explained below. While WO#s do not affect an employee pay, they are important for ensuring proper charge-outs for work performed and tracking completion.

Every timecard should be associated with at least one work order number. Timecards and work orders go together—you cannot have one without the other. The accuracy of both pieces is critical:

- accurate timecards are needed to pay employees correctly; and
- accurate work order numbers are needed for departmental budgeting purposes and managing work.

**Regular (Simple) WO**: This is a work order created specifically for a task. For example:

**Regular (Simple) WO – Trades Example:**

1. An elevator is reported out of service to Client Services.
2. Client services creates WO#1234567 to address the issue and sends it to the elevator shop.
3. Elevator is repaired.
4. Employee’s time is inserted into Rapid Time as a timecard referencing WO#1234567 and the number of hours worked on the job.
5. The WO is marked closed in the timecard and charge-outs to the WO# is stopped.

**Regular (Simple) WO – Building Services Example:**

1. Customer sends service request to Client Services.
2. Client Services creates WO#4567890 to address the issue and sends it to the area the service is requested from.
   a. WO# can also come from the Reservation Office or in some cases the Customer sends the account # directly to Building Services and then Building Services creates a WO#.
3. Service is provided.
4. Employee’s time is inserted into Rapid Time as a timecard referencing WO#456789 and the number of hours worked on the job.
5. The WO is marked closed in the timecard and charge-outs to the WO# are stopped.

**Multi-Task WO:** These are very similar to Simple WOs, but we can nest many tasks under a Multi-Task WO. Tasks under a Multi-Task WO can be billed to separate accounts or sent to separate shops. For example, to replace a sink in an apartment:

1. WO#123456-1 can be for the Plumber to disconnect/reconnect the water lines and drain.
2. WO#123456-2 would be for the carpenter to remove/replace the vanity.

**eWORq WO:** These WOs are listed as E12345. They are the same as Simple WOs but they come from an online web form on uwo.ca/fm. These are not tied directly to Avantis, Client Services creates a Simple WO and manually rennumbers it to match the number generated by the online request form.

**Overhead WO:** All Distributed FM employees must account for their workday, whether working or not. Overhead WOs are used to capture labour charges for overhead cost such as when employees are not at work (ex. vacation, sick days), Union or staff meetings, etc. WOs are created in advance for these purposes and are left open. For example, if a caretaker takes a day off, 8 hours would be charged to WO#88888 to account for this time.

**Standing WO:** These WO#s begin with a 9 (ex. WO# 900133). These WOs are created for things that happen recurrently to capture costs. For example, WO#902807 was created to capture fuel costs for one of our FM vehicles.
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Where to Get Pay Information
Get the hours you need to enter from employees’ work schedule. Any changes to schedules (such as sick leaves) will be communicated to Lead Hands and Building Managers and need to be kept track of for recording into the pay systems (Rapid Time). Here are some examples of things you should monitor because they impact pay:

- Work Order Numbers (WO#)
- Work schedules
- Circumstances changing work schedules
- Sick leave/other leaves of absence
- Doctor appointments
- Leaving early

Managers may have their own physical workbook or an excel spreadsheet for tracking time. FM-HR has gathered input from managers to create an excel template we recommend new Leads or Managers use for keeping track of things impacting pay and work schedules.

Where to Enter Pay Information
To enter pay information, first log into the RapidTime 2018 remote desktop. Next, log into the Rapid Time application and you will be able to Add, Edit, and Managers can Post timecards.

Rapid Time Interface
The Rapid Time you are using may look slightly different than the screenshots below. This could be because you have different administrative permissions or because you still need to set-up Rapid Time for the first time. If you need to set-up Rapid Time, please email fmpay@uwo.ca for help with the “Set-Up Guide – Rapid Time” training.
Adding Timecards

When you have an employee’s pay information and are ready to add the timecard, follow the steps below.

Make sure the correct settings are selected:

- Uncheck "Weekly" shown at the top, beside the “End Date”. Best practices include adding pay for one day at a time, on the day it was done.
- Select the “End Date” for which you are reporting from the Calendar shown at the top.
- Select “Employee” shown to the left of the Employee’s number. If you select “Employee”, enter the employee number or use the ellipsis (…) to look up the employee number.

To add and post a timecard:

1. Click on “New”.
   a. This creates a new timecard.
2. Add their hours for the corresponding job type and the Work Order #.
   a. The corresponding job type determines what rate they are paid for those hours. For example, they get paid 1.5x their normal rate for hours under a 001-Overtime job type.
Please see the Quick Reference Sheet – Job Types (found earlier in this guide) for more details.

b. For Multi-Task WO only: Tasks can be billed to separate accounts or sent to separate shops (as discussed on pg. 10). Task ID is used when multiple trades are required to complete a related job.

3. Click “Add”.
4. Double check the details in the checklist below.
5. Click “Approve” once you confirm the details are correct. The timecards are now ready to be “posted” by Managers.

**Important to note:** While timecards can be “posted” by Managers *without Lead “approval”*, it is an important step for Leads to “Approve” timecards so that Managers are certain the timecard has been verified. Posting is final and impacts pay.

### Checklist for a timecard:

- □ Date
- □ Ensure weekly format is unchecked
- □ Employee
- □ Work Order #
- □ Task ID
- □ Job type/time
- □ Add timecard
- □ Review all entries for the timecard
- □ Approve the timecard
- □ Post the timecard if applicable

### Adding, Approving and Posting Timecards

**Adding timecards**
- Adding timecards just creates them and they are not officially sent off into the system.
- You can edit or delete unposted timecards without any consequences for anyone’s pay.

**Approving timecards**
- Once the details look correct, approve timecards so Managers know they are safe to post.

**Posting timecards**
- When a Manager posts a timecard, this means it has been sent off so the employee will get paid the next time pay is processed for everyone. At this point, if changes are required, the timecard must be reversed and the correct time entered.
- Make sure to post the timecard BEFORE the deadline for people to receive their pay on time.
Posting Timecards

Responsibility for Posting Timecards

Leads are responsible for adding and approving timecards. Managers are responsible for posting timecards. In some circumstances, the responsibility to post a timecard may be delegated to a Lead for a short period of time.

IMPORTANT: In the Manager’s absence, ‘posting’ authority can be delegated to Leads. To do so, the Manager will need to email fmpay@uwo.ca and request that their Lead(s) have access to post timecards for a specific time period. For example, 2 week delegation for a vacation request, or a one day absence due to illness. If the Manager is unable to email fmpay@uwo.ca directly, the Lead do so and copy Manager on request.

Please note that Leads will not be able to see the ‘Post’ button until they have access to post (which will only be provided in the Manager’s absence).

In order to post timecards, please follow the settings below.

Make sure the correct settings are selected:

- Select “Crew”, find your area in drop down.
- Select the day you want to approve timecards for (usually, this is yesterday).
- Make sure “Weekly” is unselected.
1. Managers will review the details of the timecard.
   a. Check the timecards according to the checklist below.
   b. Sort the timecards by employee and check the sub-total of hours under the “Reg Hrs” column (they should have 40 hours if “Weekly” at the top is checked, or 8 hours if “Weekly is unchecked).
   c. If Overtime has been reported under the “OT Hrs” column, is it legitimate? Do they have 8 hours per day for each day overtime is reported?
   d. Have the timecards been approved by the appropriate Lead? Check if the “APRVD” column says “Yes.”

2. Once all the details look correct, Managers will post the timecard.

As Managers, please take the time to review the timecards not just to ensure correct pay information, but also to monitor what is happening with your team in terms of:

- Wellness (i.e. if someone has had a few days off here and there, check in on them to see how they are doing)
- Attendance
- Even distribution of overtime
Checklist for a timecard:

- Date
- Ensure weekly format is unchecked
- Employee
- Work Order #
- Task ID
- Job type/time
- Add timecard
- Review all entries for the timecard
- Approve the timecard
- Post the timecard if applicable
Editing/Reversing timecards

If you have only Added timecards, you can edit them using the instructions below. If Managers have Posted timecards, Managers need to do a timecard reversal. **We want to avoid reversals, the best way to do this is for Leads to add timecards, Leads double-check/edit their work, then Managers will double-check/edit the timecards, and Managers post them.**

If you make a timecard reversal after a payroll deadline, **it is imperative that you contact fmpay@uwo.ca immediately** to ensure there are no implications for employee pay during that period.

**Editing Timecards (editing an Added timecard)**
Make sure the correct settings are selected:

- Since we are looking to edit or reverse one day's mistake we need to have “Weekly” unchecked and the correct date selected.
- Select the employee you want to find.

To Edit a timecard:

1. Click on an employee's timecard to highlight their row.
2. Select “Edit”. At this point you can change hours, work order number, task number or whatever else was mistakenly added.
3. Once you are done editing, select “Update”.
4. Verify that the changes took effect. Sometimes, if you do not move off the last field that you changed, Rapid Time will not recognize the new value in the field.
Timecard Reversals (creating a new timecard)

1. Pull up the employee’s timecard you want to reverse by changing the “End Date” at the top to the date of the incorrect timecard.
2. Copy the WO# (under heading “WO ID”) of that timecard. For Multi-Task WO#,s, make note of the Task Number.
3. Add a new timecard by clicking the ‘New’ button and copying in the WO#. Select the correct Task Number if using a Multi-Task WO#. Then enter the negative number of hours on the original timecard you want to reverse (ex. if there were 8 hours worked on the original timecard, write -8 hours on the new timecard) on the same date of the original timecard, and use the checklist for timecards for making sure the other details of the new work order are correct.
   a. If you are reversing ‘003 - Illness’ or ‘005 – WSIB Leave’, then you will also need to copy over the Incident ID.
      NOTE: Incident ID’s grouped time cards for a single illness or injury together for reporting purposes. The Incident ID defaults to the date of the first day of the illness or injury formatted as YYYYMMDD (e.g. 20201217). The Drop-down box will list any incidents used for that employee in the previous several weeks. You can select the number that defaults.
4. Double-check the details and add the new timecard.
5. **Managers only**: Review and post the new timecard. Once posted, the timecard is reversed.
Checklist for a timecard:

- Date
- Ensure weekly format is unchecked
- Employee
- Work Order #
- Task ID
- Job type/time
- Add timecard
- Review all entries for the timecard
- Approve the timecard
- Post the timecard if applicable
Copying Timecards

*Charge out rates change on July 1st—therefore, do not copy timecards pre-July 1st to post-July 1st (i.e. do no copy timecards from June 26 to July 2nd).

Copying timecards saves time on entering timecards for people working the same schedule week after week—especially useful for Caretakers but less so for the Trades groups. **If you copy timecards weekly, remember to edit copied timecards daily for any differences between weeks of work otherwise you may create mistakes:**

Make sure the correct settings are selected:

- Select “Weekly” shown at the top, beside the “End Date”. If this is unselected, you will only be able to copy the timecard for a specific day.
- Select “Crew” shown to the left of the Manager’s name. You can select “Employee” but it only copies one person’s timecards and would not be as much of a time-saver.

To Copy timecards:

1. Click the check-box beside “Copy Period” and enter the last week’s end date
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a. This tells the system where to copy the timecards from. Note: you cannot copy to the same period you are copying from.

2. Enter this week’s date for “End Date” (usually this is today’s date).
   a. This tells the system where to copy the timecards to.

3. Click the “Copy” button (next to “Copy Period”).

4. Edit individual timecards for any one-off changes during the week.
   a. Please double-check the employees’ work schedule to make sure changes such as absences or shift changes are reflected properly in the copied timecards.

5. When you are happy with the timecards, click the “Approve All” button.
Best Practices

Verifying Timecard Hours

To review/audit timecards in Crew mode, right click on the “Duration” header, click on “Sort By,” then click on “Employee.” This will give you the total regular hours posted for each employee under the header “Reg Hrs.” You can then do a quick check to see if an employee’s hours do not add up to 40 for the week. Note: If a team member is working an altered workweek, this check applies monthly. If “Weekly” at the top is checked off, you can review/audit timecards for 8 hours per day.

For example, see the “Reg Hrs.” column here for totals per employee in the screenshot below. You can do a quick check if you are expecting all employees in a crew to have worked a specific number of hours by viewing the “Regular”, “Overtime” and “Total” hours boxes in the bottom right of the screenshot below.

When there are more hours than normal added, a field on Rapid Time may highlight itself as yellow. For example, trying to add anything more than 8 hours under 002 – Regular Time would be highlighted.
yellow since anything more than 8 hours worked per day is normally considered overtime. This does not stop you from adding the timecard, it just prompts you to double check your work.

Responsibility for Posting Timecards
Leads are responsible for adding and approving timecards. Managers are responsible for posting timecards. In some circumstances, the responsibility to post a timecard may be delegated to a Lead for a short period of time—in these instances, Leads must follow the regular posting deadlines.

IMPORTANT: In the Manager’s absence, ‘posting’ authority can be delegated to Leads. To do so, the Manager will need to email fmpay@uwo.ca and request that their Lead(s) have access to post timecards for a specific time period. For example, 2 week delegation for a vacation request, or a one day absence due to illness. If the Manager is unable to email fmpay@uwo.ca directly, the Lead can do so and copy Manager on request.

Please note that Leads will not be able to see the ‘Post’ button until they have access to post (which will only be provided in the Manager’s absence).

When to Notify FM-Pay regarding Changes to Timecards
Please email FM-Pay regarding:

- Changing a job type or hours in an existing timecard past the deadlines.

You do not need to email FM-Pay regarding:

- Changing a WO# or Task# in an existing timecard.
Reconciliation and Errors

Managers and Leads will take responsibility for reconciling and fixing errors. Reconciling pay is done using the “EmployeeMtce” program (it has an internet explorer icon on the Remote Desktop). Within EmployeeMtce, there is an option to run a VIP Regular Hours Report.

To check for errors, Managers need to run a Regular Hours Report using VIP.

1. **Start Date**: the beginning of the pay range you want to check.
2. **End Date**: the end of the pay range you want to check.
3. **Employee Type**: this will help you filter by employment status. It is useful for checking weekly paid employees (TP) versus monthly paid employees (RF, TF).
   a. **Clarification**: TP refers to temporary full-time employees, TF refers to sessional employees, and RF refers to regular full-time employees.
4. **Employee Status**: select if you want to view active employees or employees on various leaves. Often, you will not need to select anything from this drop-down menu because the default-selected options are enough. If you have staff who are on ‘Rehab’, be sure to include that status.

5. **Show Posted Time Cards Only**: Distinguish if you want to see only posted timecards, or added timecards as well. To audit what will be sent to PeopleSoft HR to requisition pay, make sure that the “Show Posted Time Cards Only” is checked.

6. Select the type of report you want (you can select both):
   a. **Show All Hours Worked**: this produces a report with all the individual timecards, their dates, their hours, and other information all on a sheet titled “Details” in Excel.
   b. **Show Summary Pages**: check this off to have summarized information of the total hours entered under each job type on a sheet titled “Summary” in Excel.

7. **Job Type(s)**: This selects the code to pull information for. For example, you can pull information for hours worked as Regular Time, Overtime, or hours received as a specific type of leave.

8. Select one of these:
   a. **Employee**: Click on the 3 dots beside this field to search for one employee. If you want a batch of employees, leave this blank.
   b. **Supervisor(s) & Employee(s)**: Select one or more groups/zones/Managers under Supervisor(s). Then, you will get a list of all employees under the selected groups/zones/Managers that you can select multiple individuals from. Clicking the box to the right of the drop down box will select all employees for all supervisors selected from the “Supervisor(s)” filter.

9. Click Report to get an Excel file with your requested pay data.

Once you have your report, check the “Details” sheet of the Excel file. You will have to compare your knowledge of the employee’s actual work schedule to the report. You may find errors on the “Details” sheet of the VIP Regular Hours Report in the form of:

- Missing hours
- Overpaid hours
- Incorrect job types
- Incorrect dates

Make note of the dates where timecards need to be corrected, and please Add, Edit and/or Reverse timecards accordingly.

**Who to Contact for Help**

After you attempt to correct errors or timecards which are not adding up but you still and you cannot figure out the mistakes, please feel free to contact:

- your manager (if you are a Lead)
- fmpay@uwo.ca

**In-Person Training**

If you would like more help after reading this guide, we can schedule some one-on-one training. Please do not hesitate to send an email to fmpay@uwo.ca to schedule a training session.
Quick Reference Sheet - Procedures

Checklist for a timecard

- Date
- Ensure weekly format is unchecked
- Employee
- Work Order #
- Task ID
- Job type/time
- Add timecard
- Review all entries for the timecard
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- Post the timecard if applicable

To Add and Post a timecard

1. Uncheck “Weekly,” select “Crew” or “Crew Employee,” then click on “New”.
2. Add their hours for the corresponding job type and the Work Order #.
3. Double check the details in the checklist above.
4. Click “Add”.
5. Click “Approve” once you confirm the details are correct.
6. Managers only: Once all the details look correct, post the approved timecard.

To Edit an unposted timecard (editing an Added timecard)

1. Click on an employee’s timecard to highlight their row.
2. Select “Employee”.
3. Select “Edit”. At this point you can change hours, work order number, task number or whatever else was mistakenly added.
4. Once you are done editing, select “Update”.

To Reverse a timecard (creating a new timecard)

1. Pull up the employee’s timecard you want to reverse by changing the “End Date” at the top to the date of the incorrect timecard.
2. Copy the WO# (under heading “WO ID”) of that timecard.
3. Add a new timecard by inputting the copied work order number, the negative number of hours on timecard you want to reverse, the date of the incorrect timecard in the “Work done on” field, and use the checklist for timecards for making sure the other details of the new work order are correct.
   a. If you are reversing ‘003 - Illness’ or ‘005 – WSIB Leave’, then you will also need to copy over the Incident ID.
4. Double-check the details and add the new timecard.
5. **Managers only**: Review and post the new timecard. Once posted, the timecard is reversed.

**Commonly Used Shortcuts**

Please note that “shortcuts” are available based on access.

Example: If you access does NOT allow you to post timecards, you will not see the Post button and <alt> P will not work.

**Within timecard:**

- <alt> - A - Tabs between the ‘Add’ and ‘Approve’ buttons. (commonly used by Leads)
- <alt> - A - Adds the time card currently being entered. (used by person with ability to post)
- <alt> - N - Add a new time card.
- <alt> - C - Clear the current time card fields.
- <alt> - V - Approves time cards.
- <alt> - P - Tabs between the ‘Add and Post’ and the ‘Post Unposted’ buttons.

**On the ‘Employee’ Field:**

- <pgup> or <pgdn> - Scrolls through the employees on the crew.
- <right-click> - Select list of the previous 4 employees.

**On the ‘WO/Site/Task’ Field:**

- <pgup> or <pgdn> - Scrolls through the employees on the crew.
- <right-click> - Select list of the previous 4 Work Orders.
## Quick Reference Sheet – Job Types

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<td>001 - Overtime</td>
<td>1.5</td>
<td>RF</td>
<td>When an employee is called-in and works more hours than their regularly scheduled workday or works on a day that is not regularly scheduled, they will be paid overtime for those extra hours.</td>
<td>Article 14.04(a) (Version A &amp; B)</td>
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<td>002 - Regular Time</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>RF</td>
<td>If the employee works within 8 hours per day on 5 days per week, not exceeding 40 hours per week, then their hours are added as Regular Time.</td>
<td>Article 14.01(a) (Version A &amp; B)</td>
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<td>003 - Illness</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>RF</td>
<td>Employees are entitled to paid sick leave up to 15 consecutive weeks while absent from work due to illness or injury.</td>
<td>Article 36</td>
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<td>004 - Bereavement Leave</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>RF</td>
<td>An employee who is grieving the loss of a family member can take a leave up to 3 days with pay. They can take more days off without pay.</td>
<td>Article 26</td>
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<td>005 - WSIB Leave</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>RF</td>
<td>If an employee has made a WSIB claim, they are paid 100% of their wages while on Short Term Disability. Once they reach Long Term Disability, their status in the system is changed to either LTD or Rehab; LTD does not allow timecards but Rehab allows time to be entered but does not allow sick time to be entered. Entering an 005 time card can affect vacation accrual: please let FM-HR know if you are using this code.</td>
<td>Article 36.06</td>
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<td>006 - Vacation</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>RF</td>
<td>When an employee takes approved vacation, enter the time under this code.</td>
<td>Article 22</td>
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<td>007 - Floater Day (for Sessional see 017 – Sessional Floater Day below)</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>RF</td>
<td>Employees receive 2 floater days (floating holidays) each year that they can request to have off by June 30th each year.</td>
<td>Article 33.02</td>
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<td>008 - Health Care Appts</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>RF Sessional</td>
<td>Employee initiated healthcare appointments. If a supervisor is notified of a healthcare appointment in advance, the hours spent at the healthcare appointment can be entered under this paid job type. If the employee leaves for a healthcare appointment without notice, unless exceptional circumstances exist, then the time spent at the appointment would be coded as 055 - Leave of Absence.</td>
<td>Articles 32.03-32.04</td>
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<td>009 - A.M. Call-in Sleep Time</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>RF Sessional PT TF</td>
<td>When a member of the Trades shops (excluding Grounds) or Caretakers are on-call and called in between 2:00am and 5:00am, they can start their shift 4 hours late or leave their shift 4 hours early. If a member is called in at 5:00am or later, they can work their normal shift and leave early. Any hours not worked from starting the shift late or leaving the shift early are paid under this job type.</td>
<td>Article 29.02</td>
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<td>010 - Jury Duty</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>RF Sessional PT TF</td>
<td>For each work day missed by jury or witness duty, the employee is paid the difference between what they received in jury duty fees, and what their regular wages would have been that day.</td>
<td>Article 34</td>
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<td>017 - Sessional Floater Day</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>Sessional</td>
<td>Use when a CUPE Sessional Employee takes a Floater Day. Note, you must track their entitlement manually, as there are no system rules enforced on this Job Type.</td>
<td>Article 33.02</td>
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<td>048 - Banked Overtime</td>
<td>1.5</td>
<td>RF Sessional PT TF</td>
<td>Use when criteria for Job Type 001 apply, but the employee wishes to bank the time to take off at a later date. Report actual hours worked; Rapid Time will bank 1.5 hours for each hour worked.</td>
<td>Article 14.05 (Version A &amp; B)</td>
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<td>049 - Banked Overtime Used</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>RF Sessional PT TF</td>
<td>Used when the employee wishes to take off the time banked under Job Type 048. Report hours taken off. Rapid Time will remove 1 hour from the bank for each hour reported.</td>
<td>Article 14.05 (Version A &amp; B)</td>
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<td>051 - Sched Wkend Prem Pay</td>
<td>0.5</td>
<td>RF Sessional PT TF</td>
<td>All normal hours worked by an employee on Saturday or Sunday are premium hours under this job type.</td>
<td>Articles 14.09 (Version A) and 14.07 (Version B)</td>
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<td>053 - Shift Change Premium</td>
<td>0.5</td>
<td>RF Sessional PT</td>
<td>If schedules for regular and sessional employees are changed within one week (7 days) of the time worked, the rescheduled hours performed during that week will be paid at a premium under this job type.</td>
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<td>055</td>
<td>Leave of Absence</td>
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<td>If an employee is on a leave outlined in an approved Leave of Absence (LOA) form.</td>
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<td>056</td>
<td>Unpaid Sick Time</td>
<td>0</td>
<td>Used when employees are absent due to illness following a regular recurring layoff period.</td>
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<td>061</td>
<td>Grnds Shift Prem Pay</td>
<td>0.5</td>
<td>Grounds employees’ shifts extending into the hours of 2:01am until 6:00am on Monday to Friday.</td>
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<td>070</td>
<td>PM Shift Premium</td>
<td>0.65</td>
<td>Any employee working more than 5 hours starting after 2:00pm is paid 65 cents per hour worked.</td>
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<td>100</td>
<td>Standby - Weekends</td>
<td>Flat rate</td>
<td>For each day an employee is on stand-by, they are paid 1 hour of this job type which will pay at 1 times a Lead Electrician's rate.</td>
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<td>101</td>
<td>Standby - Weekdays</td>
<td>Flat rate</td>
<td>For each day an employee is on stand-by, they are paid 1 hour of this job type which will pay at 0.75 times a Lead Electrician's rate.</td>
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<td>102</td>
<td>Standby - Stat Holiday</td>
<td>Flat rate</td>
<td>For each day an employee is on stand-by, they are paid 1 hour of this job type which will pay at 1.25 times a Lead Electrician’s rate.</td>
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<td>Reverse Standby WE</td>
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<td>Use for reversing any hours entered under job type 102.</td>
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Plans for Part 2 of this Guide: Payroll Guidelines

In a second part to this guide, we will focus on more complicated payroll topics to help managers. If you have recommendations to add to the list of topics below, or ideas/comments to help us develop the content for this section, please let us know.

Topics for Part 2:

- Annual Payroll Processes
- Entering timecards for a fiscal year
- VIP Reports
- Types of Reg Hours reports (a lot of interest in this one)
- Finding unposted timecards
- Corrections
  - Corrections for 0 hours
- Employee Details
- Floater Days
  - How to run a regular hours report for sessional floater days
- Leaves of Absence (LOA)
  - Paid LOA
  - Unpaid LOA
- Call-in-Pay
- Leaves Requiring Approval
- Special Pay Codes
  - Rehab Pay Codes
    - Paid Sick Leave
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    - Long Term Disability Rehab
    - WSIB
  - Union Business Pay Codes
- Vacation Pay
- Pandemic Pay
- Movement from STD to LTD (transfers in status)