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PEOPLESOFT 9.2 TRAM ADMINISTRATORS GUIDE

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TRAM ADMINISTRATOR ROLE

A TRAM Administrator reviews payable time and exceptions and runs relevant reports and queries in order to assist the Reports-to Manager. TRAM Administrators do not have the ability to adjust or approve payable time, or to approve absence requests.

TRAM WORKCENTER

The TRAM WorkCenter is a one-stop full-function “command center” where TRAM Administrators can access links, pages, queries and TRAM reports required to complete their responsibilities. In order to access the WorkCenter, the manager will log into PeopleSoft and use either navigation shown:

The screenshot displays the Oracle TRAM WorkCenter interface. The top navigation bar includes 'Favorites', 'Main Menu', 'Manager Self Service', 'Time Management', 'TRAM WorkCenter', and 'Timesheet'. The left sidebar contains 'Queries' and 'Reports/Processes' sections. A search overlay is visible, showing a 'Search Menu' with various options. The main content area displays 'Employees For Margaret Busch, Totals From 02/11/2026 - 02/17/2026' with a table showing employee data.

Last Name ↑	First Name ↑	Employee ID	Empl Rcd Nbr	Job Title ↑	Reported Hours
Last Name			0		0.000000

Once the Time and Labor WorkCenter has been selected, the Timesheet search page will display. Use links and tabs in the left pane of the WorkCenter to access the necessary pages, queries and reports. The main WorkCenter area updates based on the links or functions selected in the left pane or tabs within the min page. This allows users to navigate between reports and pages, without leaving the WorkCenter. Notice the different tabs and sub-tabs available within the main section (Reported Time, Payable Time, Timesheet, and Exceptions, etc.)

Oracle TRAM WorkCenter Timesheet

Employee ID
Analyst, Payroll
Empl Rcd # 0
Earliest Change Date 03/01/2026

Select Another Timesheet

*View By: Calendar Period
*Date: 02/01/2026
Reported Hours: 8.00

Previous Period Next Period
Print Timesheet

Current Leave Balances

Leave Plan	Balance
Sick	874.10
Vacation	272.00
Comp 1.5	0.00
Comp Time	0.00

* Balances will update after Time Administration runs

From Sunday 02/01/2026 to Saturday 02/28/2026

Sun 2/1	Mon 2/2	Tue 2/3	Wed 2/4	Thu 2/5	Fri 2/6	Sat 2/7	Sun 2/8	Mon 2/9	Tue 2/10	Wed 2/11	Thu 2/12
					8.00						

Submit

All pages displayed under the Reported Time and Payable time tabs, allow the TRAM Administrator to use the **Employee Selection** search criteria to find desired employees or employee groups to review. Click the arrow next to the **Employee Selection** header to expand the search section.

TRAM WorkCenter

Main Reports/Processes

My Work

Approvals
Pending Payable Time (38)
Exceptions

Links
Delegation
Manage Delegation
Schedules
Assign Work Schedule

Reported Time Payable Time

Timesheet Exceptions

Employee Selection

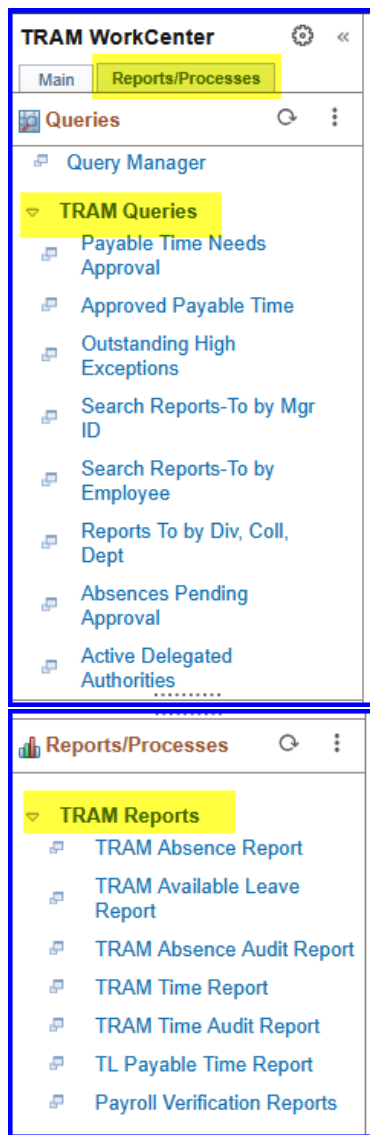
Employee Selection Criteria

Selection Criterion	Selection Criterion Value
Time Reporter Group	
Employee ID	
Empl Rcd Nbr	
Last Name	
First Name	
Department	
Reports To Position Number	

Get Employees
Clear Criteria
Save Criteria

QUERIES AND REPORTS

The TRAM WorkCenter has a second tab titled “Reports/Processes.” The TRAM Administrator will find direct access to TRAM Queries and Reports without the need to navigate to them through the main menu:



QUERIES

Queries that provide helpful information related to the review of unapproved payable time, high exceptions, unapproved absences and other TRAM functions can be located and generated under the TRAM Queries section.

TRAM REPORTS

TRAM Absence Report

- Displays Absence Requests, including hours, and status of request by Employee and Empl Rcd #
- Run Parameters:
 - By Business Unit (Campus), Division, College, Department, or Empl ID
 - By Hourly Time Reporters, Salaried (Monthly) Time Reporters, or all Time Reporters
 - By From Date and Thru Date (Report includes Absence Requests with a Begin Date in the time period requested)
- Process Name: UPAY204

TRAM Available Leave Report

- Displays Projected Leave Balances by Employee. Projected Leave Balances include hours pending in Payroll, Time Reporting, and Absence Management
- Displays Maximum Vacation Accrual Hours at end of Fiscal Year in order to monitor employees at risk of losing vacation
- Identifies Employees with Negative Leave Balances
- Run Parameters:
 - By Business Unit (Campus), Division, College, Department, Empl ID
 - By Hourly Time Reporters, Salaried (Monthly) Time Reporters, or all Time Reporters
 - By All Leave Types, Sick Leave Only, Vacation Leave Only, Sick & Vacation Leave Only, or Comp Time Only
- Options:
 - Only Display Employees with Projected Negative Leave Balances
- Process Name: UPAY207

TRAM Absence Audit Report

- Displays Absence Requests, including hours, by Employee and detailed Workflow Transaction History
- Process Name: UPAY208

TRAM Time Report

- Displays Payable Time and associated Reported Time by Employee, Empl ID, and Date; totals Payable Time Hours by Employee, Emp Rcd #, and Time Reporting Code (TRC)
- Identifies Payable Time to be approved and Payable Time Rejected by Payroll
- Process Name: UPAY205

TRAM Time Audit Report

- Displays Reported Time Added, Deleted, and/or Changed and Comments entered by Reports-to Manager by Employee, Empl ID, and Date
- Displays Number of Days Corrected by Employee and Empl ID
- Identifies Corrections entered in order to review comments and appropriate justification
- Process Name: UPAY206

PAYROLL REPORTS

TRAM Administrators can access other reports required to review and validate payroll activities for assigned departments by navigating to UHS HRMS Payroll > Reports.

TRAM ADMINISTRATOR GLOSSARY

Absence Management

The process for managing absences. Absence Management is an Electronic Leave request form that employees use to request leave via P.A.S.S.

Delegate

Reports-to Managers have the option of setting up a delegate or alternate approver. The delegate will have the same access as the original user, based on the Manager's selection of actions the delegate can perform.

Deny

A term used when a Reports-to Manager or delegate denies an employee's absence request for leave, the employee has the ability to edit and re-submit the request.

Exceptions

Errors generated after Time Administration has been run and rules are applied. These exceptions occur due to missed punches, invalid punch order, late punches and long lunches. High severity exceptions must be corrected by the Reports-to Manager (Missed punches and Invalid punch order only).

Final Verification

A Payroll process that runs to produce a paycheck for time submitted by time reporters.

Load to Payroll

After all absences have been finalized and all payable time has been approved, Payroll runs the Load to Payroll process which loads all time to payroll for processing.

Time that is not approved by the designated deadlines will result in a delay of payment. Late approvals will be processed on the next payroll period.

Payable Time

The term used once the time administration process has been run against the reported time. Time administration is the process that converts reported time into unapproved payable time and calculates rules such as overtime and generates exceptions if errors are found.

Punch

The term used to describe the action when a time reporter enters his or her time via a time clock or time collection device. Punches include: punching in, meal, in from meal, and out. A typical day for a time reporter would include the following punches:

In (arrive to work)
Meal (leave for lunch) In (arrive
back to work)
Out (leave for the day)

Reported Time

The time entered via the web clock or the TCD by the time reporter.

Rules

Generated by the Time Administration process that is run for each Pay Period. The process calculates all approved time and applies rules based on the approved time and workgroup the employee is assigned to. The main rules that are applied are:

- Overtime or Extra hours for hours over 40 ○ If an employee is assigned to a workgroup that pays overtime and he works over 40 hours the system will apply the overtime rule that will automatically take the hours over 40 and pay as overtime.

- Comp Time 1.0 or 1.5 for hours over 40 ○ If an employee is assigned to a workgroup that earns comp time and he works over 40 hours the system will apply the comp time rules that will automatically take the hours over 40 and pay as comp time earned.

Time Administration

Time Administration is the process that converts employees' reported time to unapproved payable time that needs approval by the Reports-to Manager. It also applies the rules that create the exceptions. This process runs on a schedule that will be communicated each pay period.

TRAM Administrator

Reviews payable time and runs relevant reports and queries in order to assist the Reports-to Manager. TRAM Administrators do not have the ability to adjust or approve payable time, or to approve absence requests, unless they are assigned the delegation role by the Reports-to Manager.

Time Collection Device (TCD)

An electronic device used for hourly employees to punch in and out. TCDs are located in designated areas where the employee is responsible for clocking in by scanning their thumb or fingerprint to report their time worked. Data from TCDs are collected and loaded to the University's payroll system for processing.

Time Reporter

An hourly employee who enters his or her time into PeopleSoft on a daily basis via TCD or Webclock and submits absence requests via P.A.S.S.

Time Reporting Code (TRC)

A time reporting code that corresponds to the time reported for an employee. Regular time is TRC020, overtime is TRC315, and comp time earned is TRC 190 or 300. There are also time reporting codes associated with absence requests and corrections made to absence requests on the timesheet.

Time Reporting and Absence Management

The University of Houston System (UHS) Time Reporting and Absence Management system. TRAM is an automated application for capturing and processing time and leave.

Trial Verification

A Payroll process that calculates the time entered by employees. This generates a report (Trial) that is run by Department TRAM Administrators to review time and pay generated for their employees. The report is reviewed and any necessary corrections are made before payroll is finalized.

Web Clock

A time collection system for hourly employees that is located in P.A.S.S. Hourly employees assigned to the web clock are responsible for punching in and out via the web clock to report their time worked. Time is transmitted from the web clock punches to the University's payroll system for processing.

Workgroup

A set of time reporters who share compensation requirements such as pay frequency and work location. Examples are hourly employees and salaried employees. When an employee's HR data changes for reasons such as promotions, demotions, or transfers, their characteristics for Workgroup membership may change, requiring an update in the Time and Labor Workgroup enrollment. When employees are terminated, their Workgroup enrollment is automatically inactivated 45 days after the termination date.