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Separation Statuses Overview

The Separate Employee business process captures an employee's departure from an agency and, in some instances, the end of state service. Separation may be classified as voluntary (e.g., retirement, resignation) or involuntary (e.g., disciplinary action, Temporary Workforce Reduction (TWFR), layoff). This business process is applicable to both state agencies and localities in The Local Choice (TLC) program. The Layoff Process will not be covered in this Job Aid. For further information on the Layoff Process, see the Job Aid titled HR351_Managing the Layoff Process. This Job Aid can be found on the Cardinal website in Job Aids under Learning.

The employee, Agency head, Supervisor, or Legislation can initiate communication to the appropriate Agency HR staff for a separation. The type of separation determines the required documentation that should be submitted to the Agency HR. The Agency must utilize agency-specific systems or paper forms to route requests through Agency external approval process before entering the separation into Cardinal.

Prior to beginning this process, review the Job Aid titled **HR351_Using a Checklist**. This Job Aid can be found on the Cardinal website in **Job Aids** under **Learning**.

The two types of **Separations** covered in this Job Aid are:

Involuntary

- Standards of Conduct
- Unsatisfactory Performance during Probationary Period
- Inability to Perform Duties

Voluntary

- Resignation
- Retirement: Service Retirement, Retirement In Lieu of Layoff, or Enhanced Retirement
- Separation: Completion of Limited Appointment or Contract
- Death of Employee

Action/Action Reasons are used to reflect the type of separation. In Cardinal, both Voluntary and Involuntary Separations use the Action of "Termination" or "Retirement"; HR staff must reference the applicable Action Reason to identify the correct cause of separation.

All HCM modules are updated appropriately after the Termination transaction is saved:

- Benefit status is updated in Cardinal Benefits (BN); COBRA eligibility is triggered if applicable
- Time Reporter is updated for Cardinal TA. Productive and Non-productive time can still be entered and approved prior to the effective date of the Separation. The updated HR status will stop leave accruals
- The updated Payroll status will prevent a paysheet from being created for the employee

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Agency HR must coordinate with Agency Payroll and Agency Benefits Administrator (BA) for final pay, (e.g., salary, OT, leave payout) due to the employee. Additional steps may be needed to create a Paysheet in order to make the final payments. If there is a large volume of updates, the agency can submit a file to be uploaded using the mass upload process. For further information on Mass Updates, see the Job Aid titled **Performing a Mass Upload**. This Job Aid can be found on the Cardinal website in **Job Aids** under **Learning**.

Note: Once Cardinal HCM goes live, any employees terminated within Cardinal HCM from that point forward, will automatically have limited Employee Self-Service (ESS) access for 1.5 years (18 months) after termination (e.g., viewing W-2). Retired employees will also have access to Cardinal. In order for a Terminated or a Retired employee to log into Cardinal, a valid personal email address is required on the Personal Data record in Cardinal.

Note: For Separations related to Involuntary terminations, refer to DHRM Policy 1.45 and 1.60.

Note: For Separations related to terminating an employee once Severance benefits end, refer to DHRM 1.57.

Note: For Separations related to Long Term Disability, refer to DHRM Policy 4.57.

When terminating an employee, the Agency BA will need to process the termination of benefit elections for the Terminated employee. See the **Job Aid** titled **BN361_Managing Terminations and Transfers** for more details. This Job Aid is located on the Cardinal website in **Job Aids** under **Learning**.

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

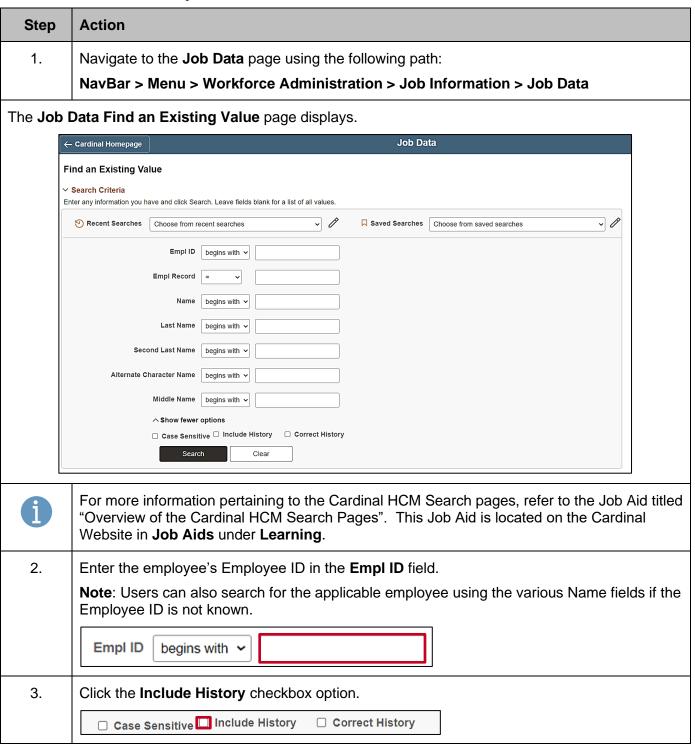
Revision Date	Summary of Changes
3/1/2025	Updated the screenshots of the Search pages (<u>Section 1</u> , after Step 1; <u>Section 2</u> ; after Step 1; <u>Section 3</u> , after Step 1; <u>Section 4</u> , after Step 1; <u>Section 5</u> , after Step 1). Added reference information to the Overview of the Cardinal HCM Search Pages Job Aid.

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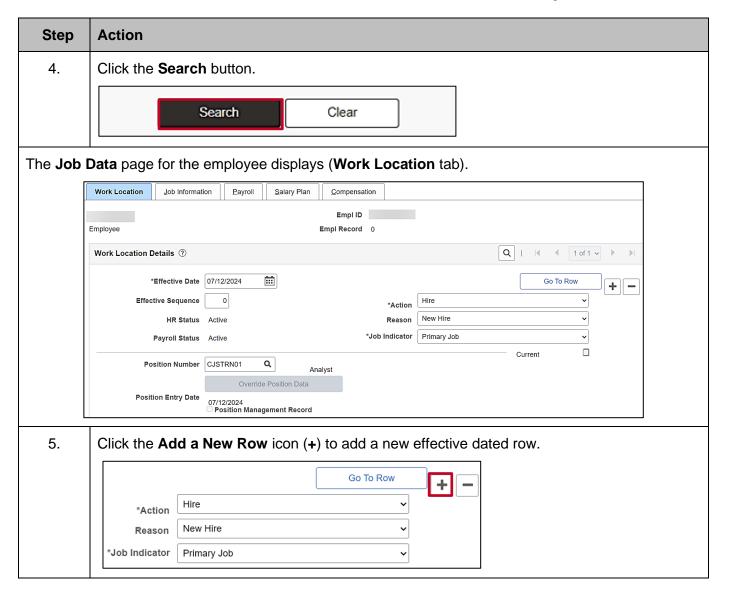
Termination - Voluntary



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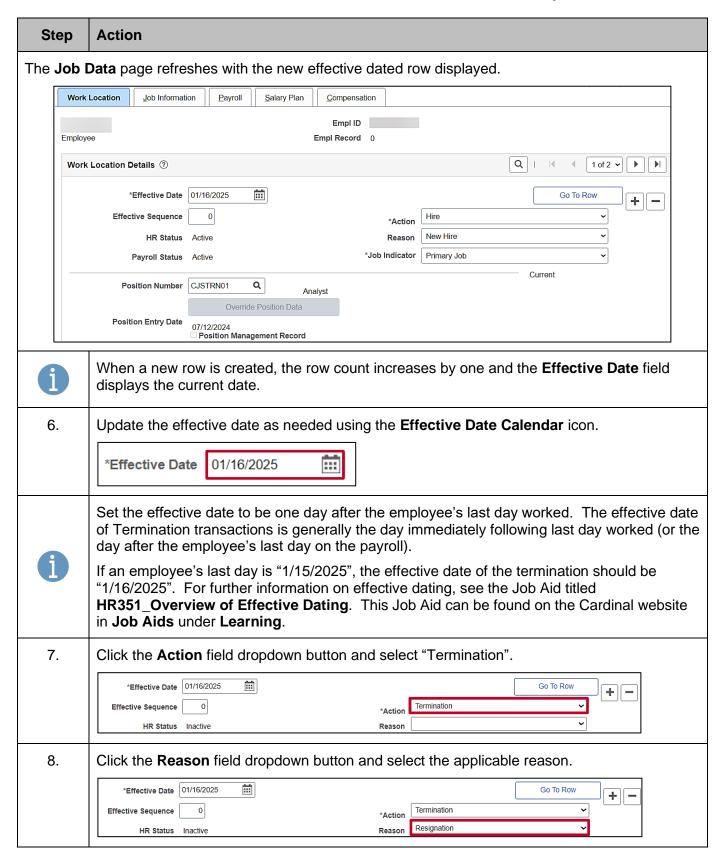
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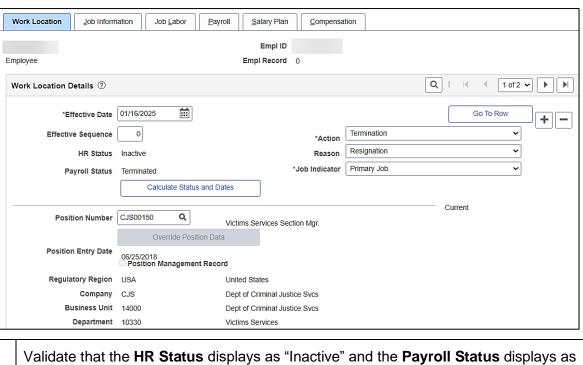


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Step Action There are two Action Reason combinations related to an employee's death. One is Termination/Death, and the other is Termination/Death with Dependent. The difference between the two events is that the benefits terminate on different dates. When an employee passes away, the Benefit Administrator should review the employee's current health plan i coverage code and advise the HR Administrator whether to use the Termination/Death or Termination/Death with Dependent Action/Reason combination. For further information on Action Reasons, see the Job Aid titled HR351 Action Reason Codes. This Job Aid can be found on the Cardinal website in **Job Aids** under **Learning**.

The **Job Data** page refreshes.

Note: After selecting the Action and Action Reason, the HR Status and Payroll Status fields automatically update.



9. "Terminated".



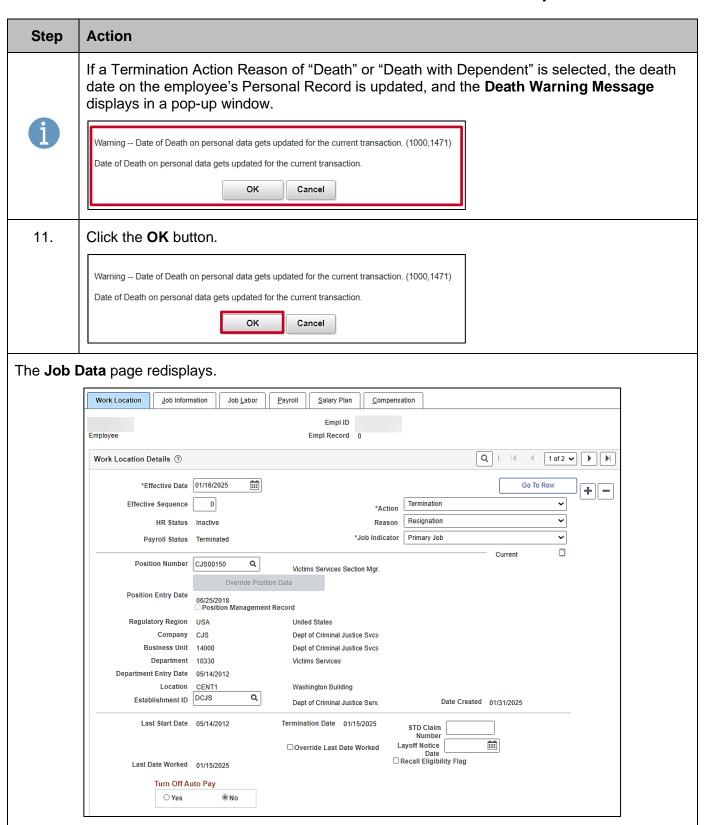
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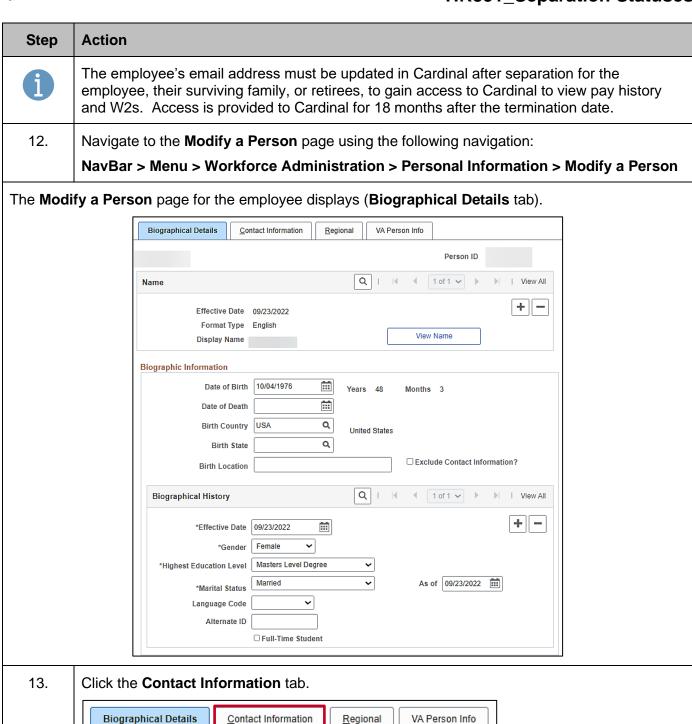
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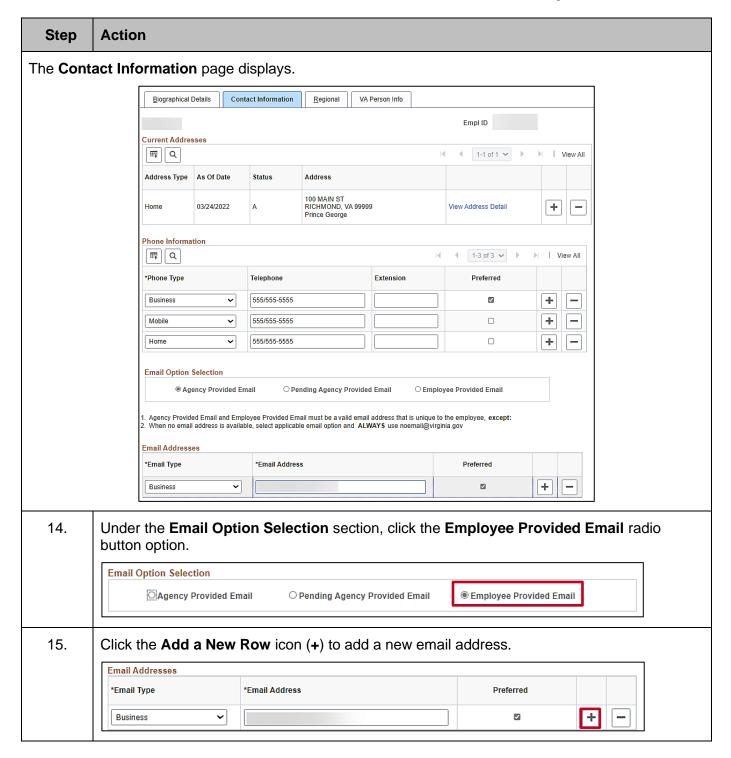
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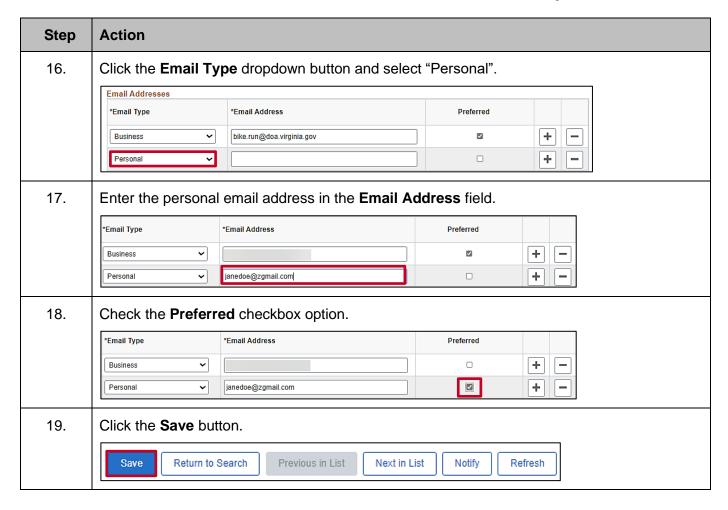
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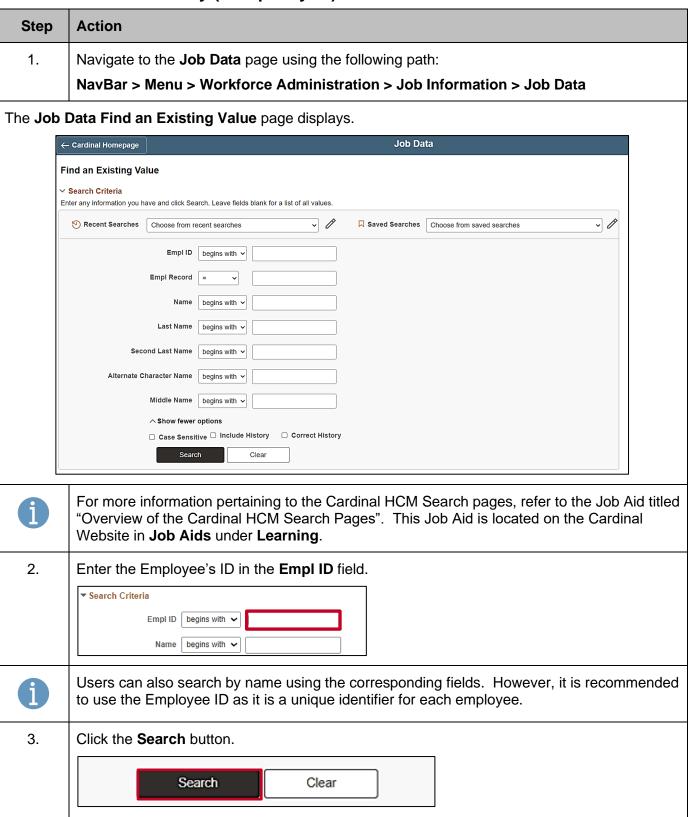
Step **Action** The **Contact Information** tab refreshes. Biographical Details Contact Information Regional VA Person Info Empl ID Current Addresses ■ Q 1-1 of 1 ∨ ▶ ▶ | View All As Of Date Address Type 100 MAIN ST RICHMOND, VA 99999 Prince George Home 03/24/2022 View Address Detail Phone Information ■ Q 1-3 of 3 🗸 ▶ View All *Phone Type Telephone Extension Preferred Business 555/555-5555 \checkmark + _ _ Mobile 555/555-5555 Home 555/555-5555 + **Email Option Selection** O Agency Provided Email O Pending Agency Provided Email Employee Provided Email Agency Provided Email and Employee Provided Email must be a valid email address that is unique to the employee, except: When no email address is available, select applicable email option and ALWAYS use noemail@virginia.gov Email Addresses *Email Type *Email Address Preferred -Personal janedoe@zgmail.com 20. Run the **Employee Activity Report** for the employee using the following navigation path: NavBar > Menu > Workforce Administration > Job Information > Reports > Employee **Activity Report** 21. Print the report and place the printed transaction in the employee file for future audit requests. Note: For additional information on the Employee Activity Report and the steps used to run this report, refer to the HCM Reports Catalog. The HCM Reports Catalog can be found on the Cardinal website under Resources.

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Termination – Involuntary (except Layoff)



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Step Action The **Job Data** page for the employee displays (**Work Location** tab). Work Location Job Information <u>P</u>ayroll Salary Plan Compensation Empl ID Employee Empl Record 0 Q | | | 1 of 1 v | | Work Location Details ③ *Effective Date 07/12/2024 ⊞l Go To Row + | -Effective Sequence 0 HR Status Active Reason *Job Indicator Primary Job Payroll Status Active Position Number CJSTRN01 Analyst Override Position Data Position Entry Date 07/12/2024 ☐ Position Management Record 4. Click the **Add a New Row** icon (+) to add a new effective dated row. Go To Row Hire *Action New Hire Reason Primary Job *Job Indicator The **Job Data** page refreshes with the new effective dated row displayed. Work Location Job Information Salary Plan Compensation Empl ID Employee Empl Record 0 Work Location Details ? *Effective Date 01/16/2025 **:::** Go To Row Effective Sequence Hire *Action New Hire HR Status Active Reason *Job Indicator Primary Job Payroll Status Active Current Q Position Number | CJSTRN01 Analyst Override Position Data Position Entry Date

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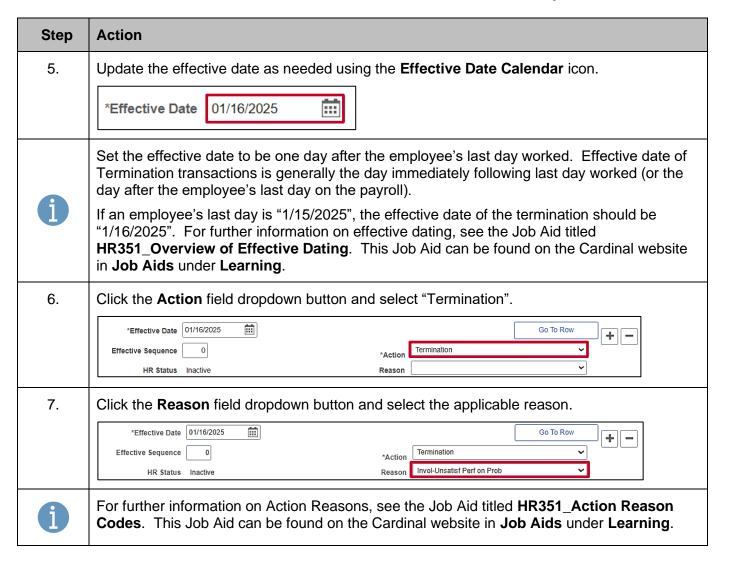
When a new row is created, the row count increases by one and the **Effective Date** field displays the current date.

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Position Management Record



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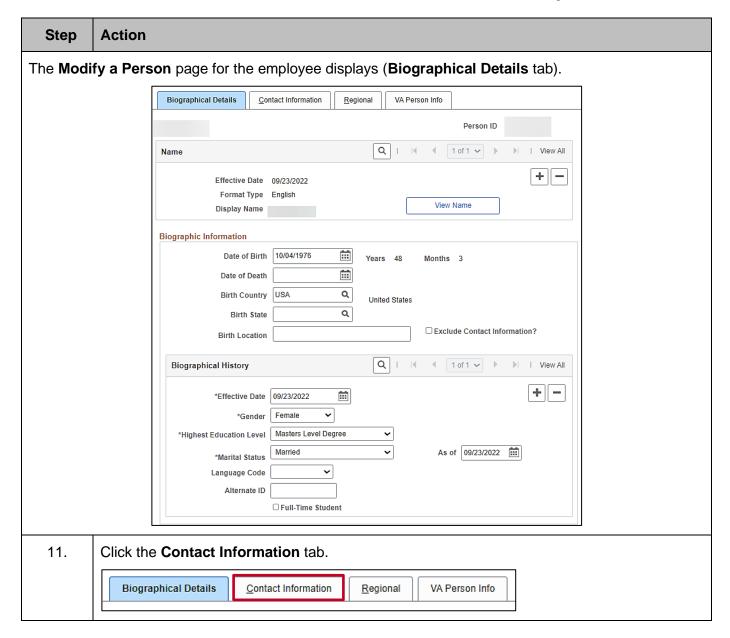
Action Step The **Job Data** page refreshes. Note: After selecting the Action and Action Reason, the HR Status and Payroll Status fields automatically update. Work Location Job Information Job Labor Payroll Salary Plan Compensation Empl ID Employee Empl Record 0 Q | | | | | 1 of 7 > | | Work Location Details ? *Effective Date 01/16/2025 Go To Row Effective Sequence 0 Termination *Action Invol-Unsatisf Perf on Prob HR Status Inactive Reason Payroll Status Terminated Calculate Status and Dates Current Position Number CJS00345 VOCA Administrator Override Position Data Position Entry Date 03/04/2019 Position Management Record Regulatory Region USA United States Company CJS Dept of Criminal Justice Sycs Business Unit 14000 Dept of Criminal Justice Sycs Department 10330 Victims Services Department Entry Date 12/10/2013 Location CENT1 Washington Building Q Establishment ID DCJS Date Created 01/31/2025 Dept of Criminal Justice Serv. 8. Validate that the HR Status displays as "Inactive" and the Payroll Status displays as "Terminated". **HR Status** Inactive Payroll Status Terminated 9. Click the **Save** button. Return to Search Notify Refresh Save The employee's email address must be updated in Cardinal after separation for the employee, their surviving family, or retirees, to gain access to Cardinal to view pay history and W2s. Access is provided to Cardinal for 18 months after the termination date. 10. Navigate to the **Modify a Person** page using the following navigation:

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NavBar > Menu > Workforce Administration > Personal Information > Modify a Person



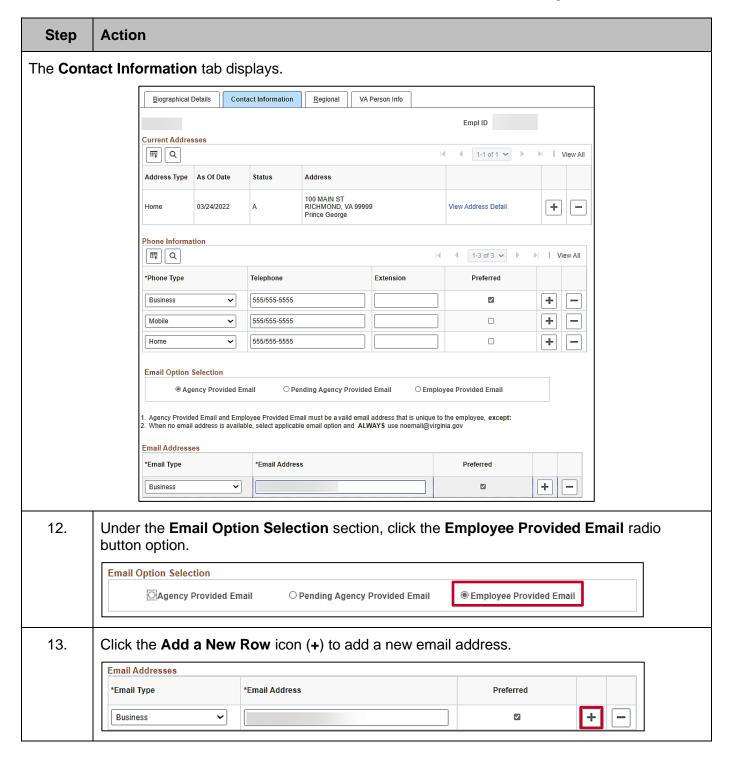
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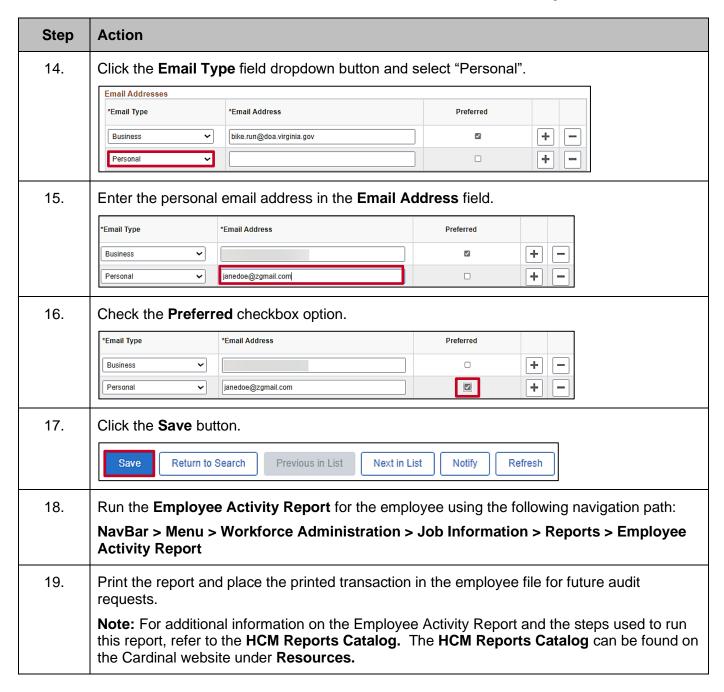
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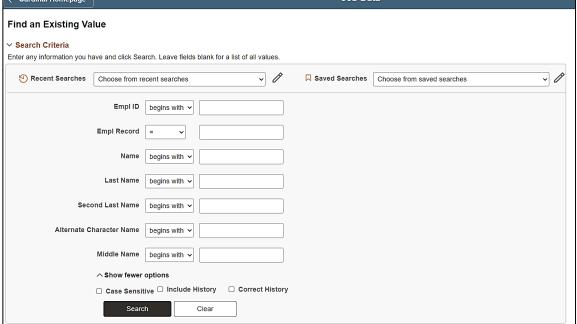
Long Term Disability Not Working

If there is a lag between STD workday 125 and the LTD claim approval, the agency is asked to place the employee in Unpaid Leave of Absence (LOA), Personal (PER), and change benefits eligibility to COVA 100% EE Paid Grp Bill until the LTD claim is approved.

For further information about how to manage a Leave of Absence, see the Job Aid **HR351_Managing** Leaves of Absence. This Job Aid can be found on the Cardinal website in **Job Aids** under **Learning**.

After the LTD claim has been approved by the third-party administrator (TPA), enter the transaction to terminate (Termination/LTD) the employee. This action must be processed in Cardinal for the employee to enroll in the COVA LTD/Retiree healthcare plan.





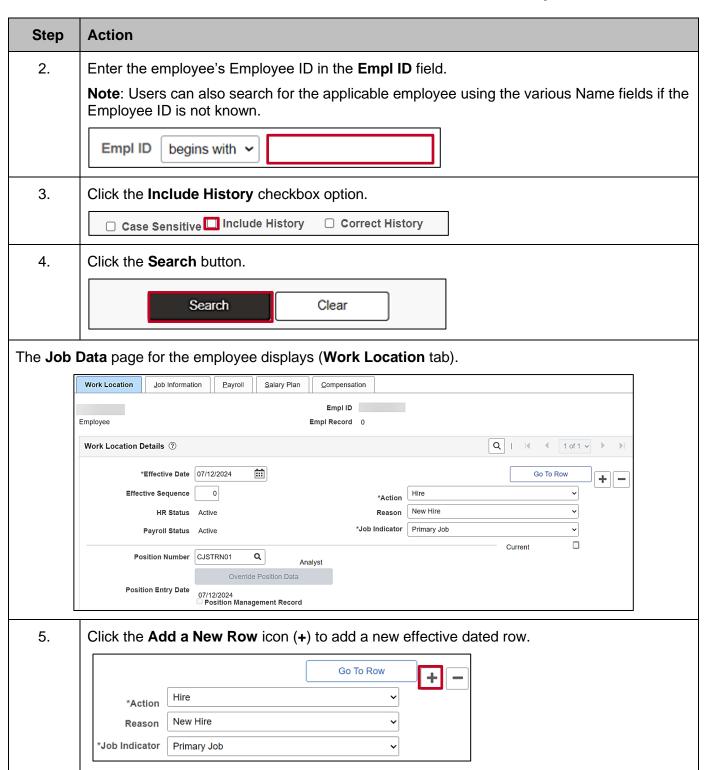


For more information pertaining to the Cardinal HCM Search pages, refer to the Job Aid titled "Overview of the Cardinal HCM Search Pages". This Job Aid is located on the Cardinal Website in **Job Aids** under **Learning**.

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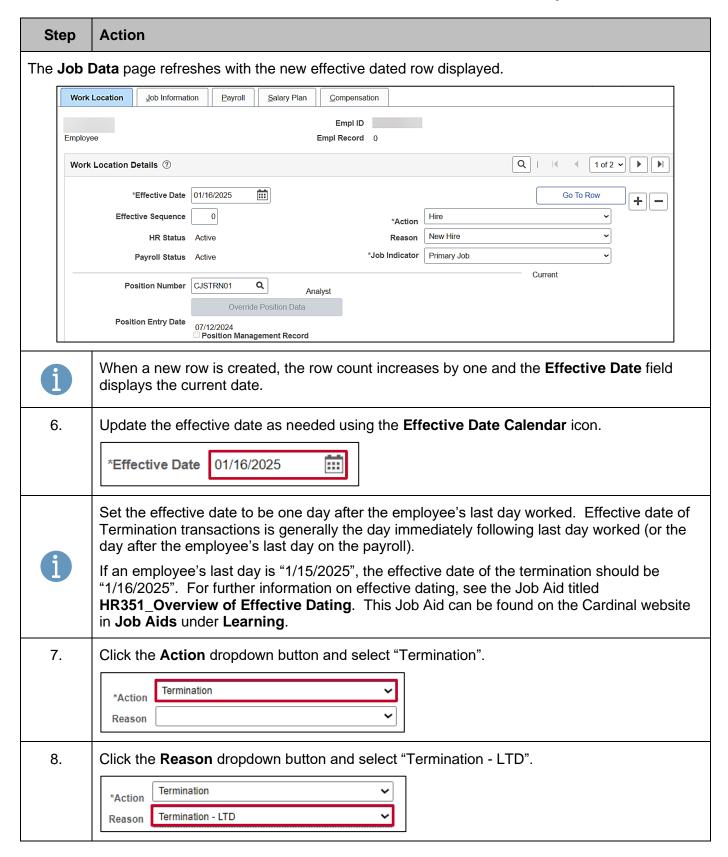
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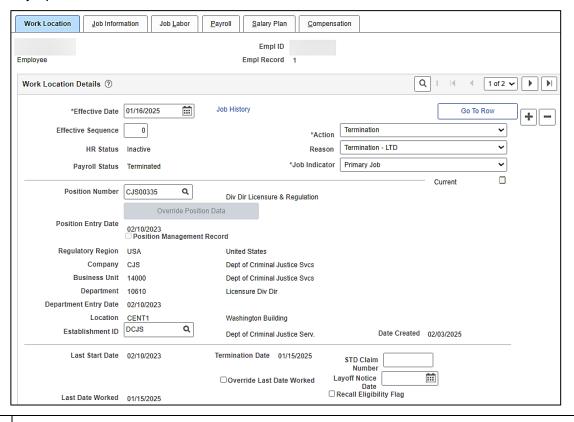
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For further information on Action Reasons, see the Job Aid titled **HR351_Action Reason Codes**. This Job Aid can be found on the Cardinal website in **Job Aids** under **Learning**.

The Job Data page refreshes.

Note: After selecting the **Action** and Action **Reason**, the **HR Status** and **Payroll Status** fields automatically update.



9. Validate that the **HR Status** displays as "Inactive" and the **Payroll Status** displays as "Terminated".



10. Click the **Save** button.

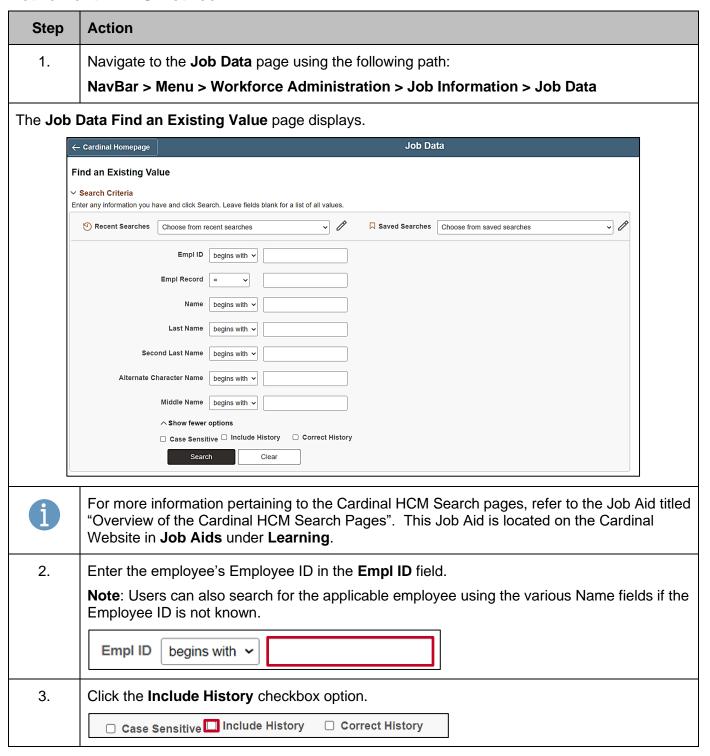


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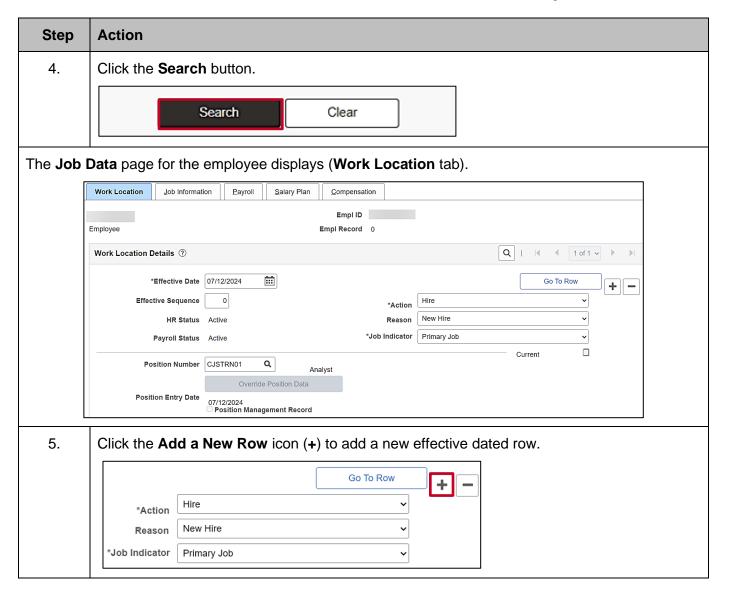
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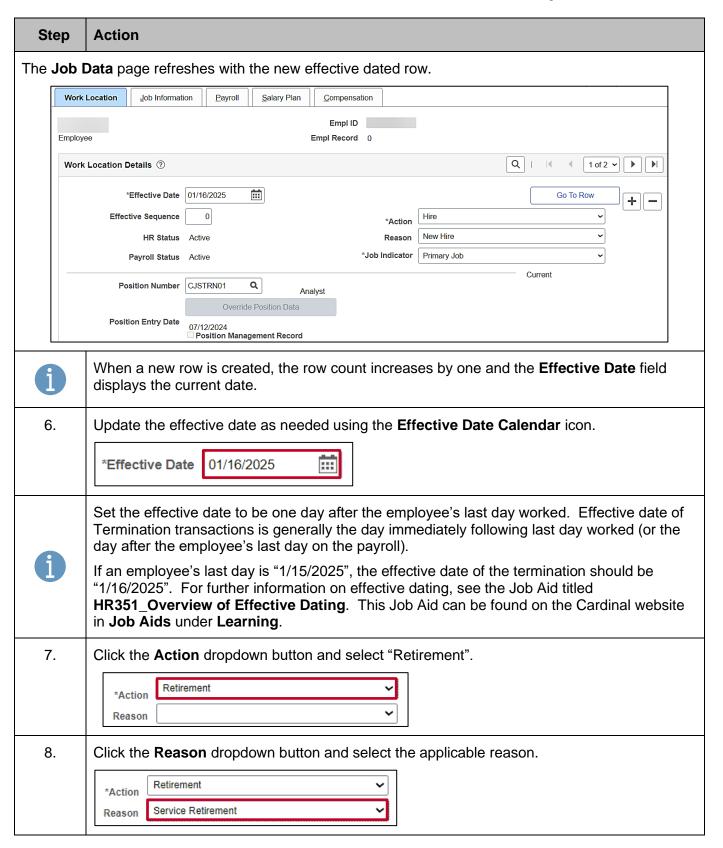
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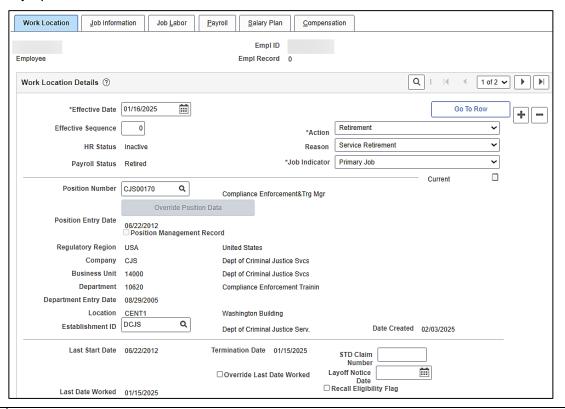
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For further information on Action Reasons, see the Job Aid titled **HR351_Action Reason Codes**. This Job Aid can be found on the Cardinal website in **Job Aids** under **Learning**.

The Job Data page refreshes.

Note: After selecting the **Action** and Action **Reason**, the **HR Status** and **Payroll Status** fields automatically update.



9. Validate that the **HR Status** displays as "Inactive" and the **Payroll Status** displays as "Retired".



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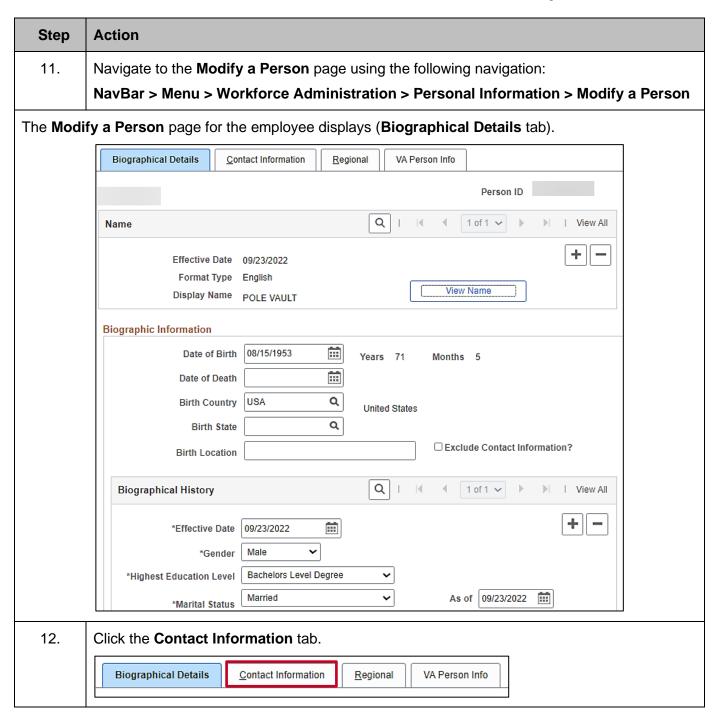


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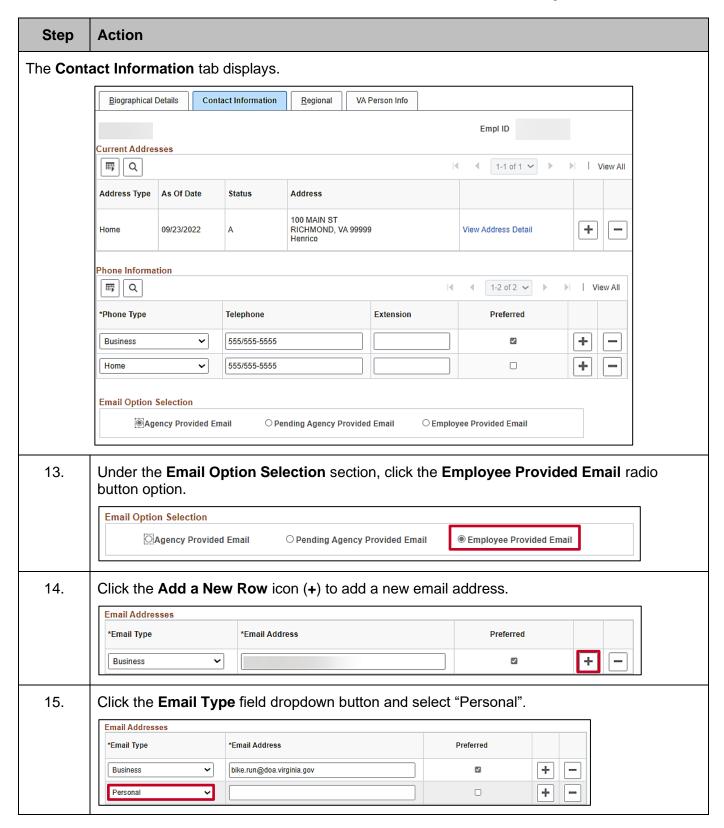
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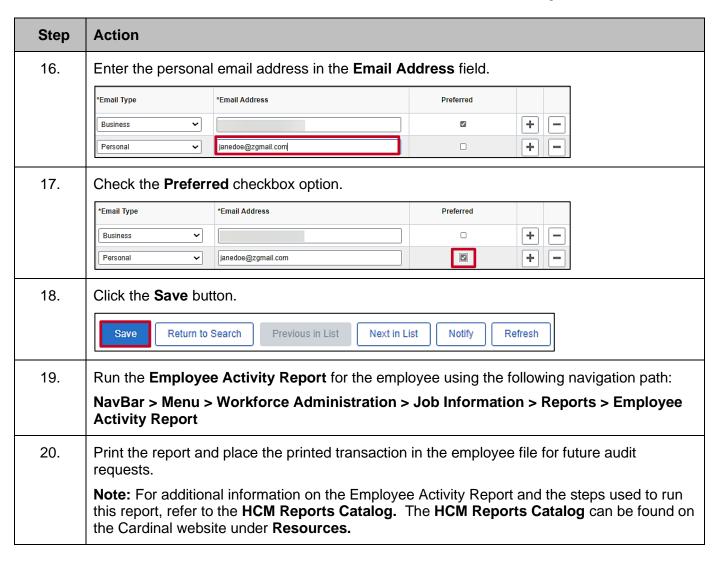
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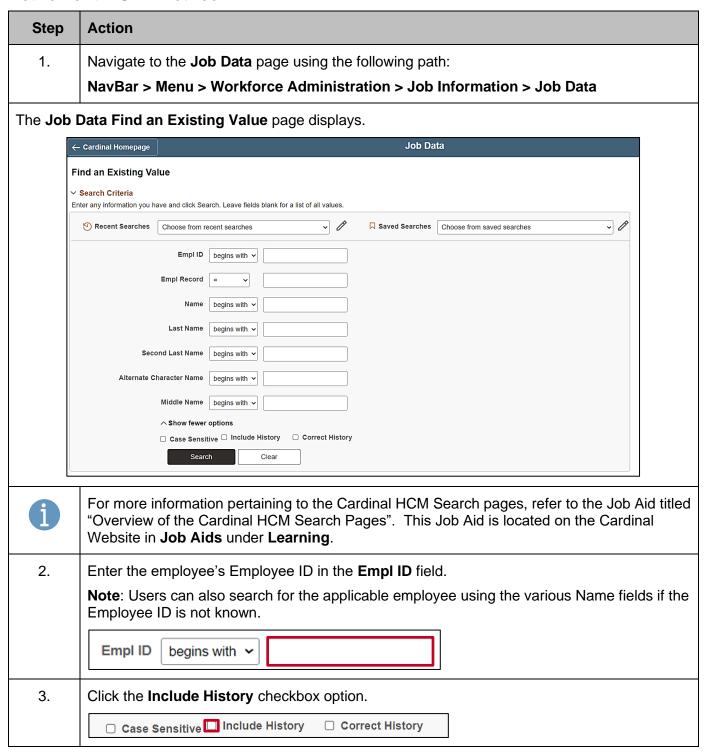


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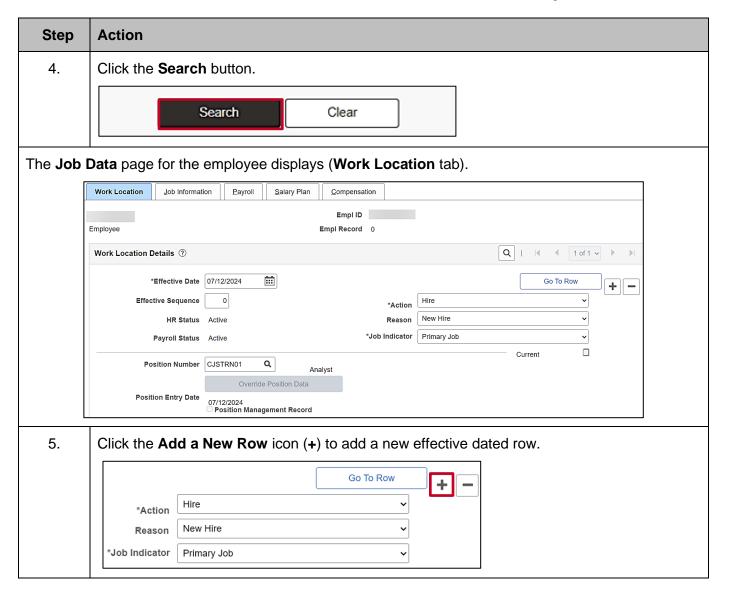
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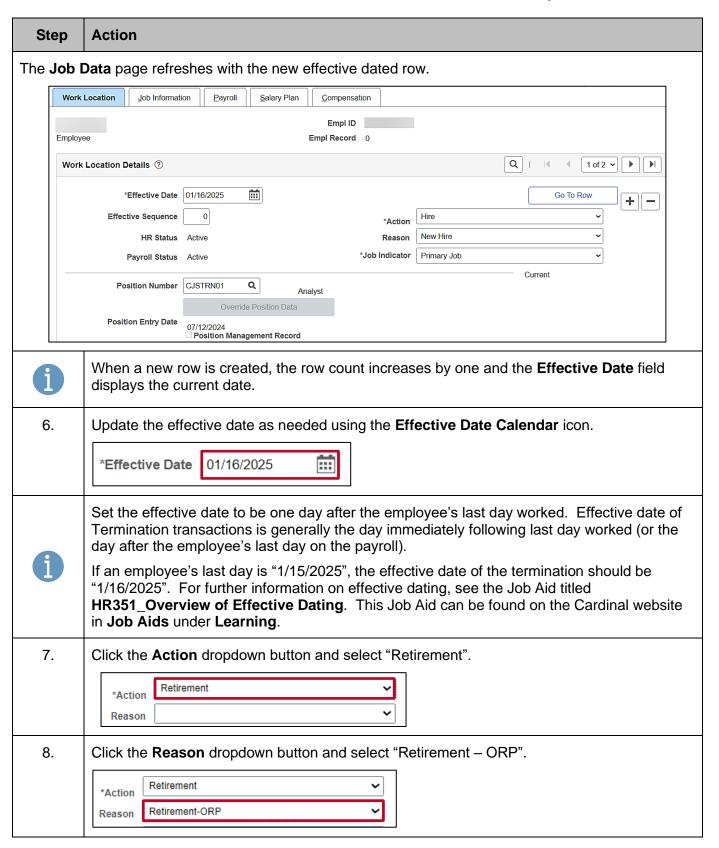
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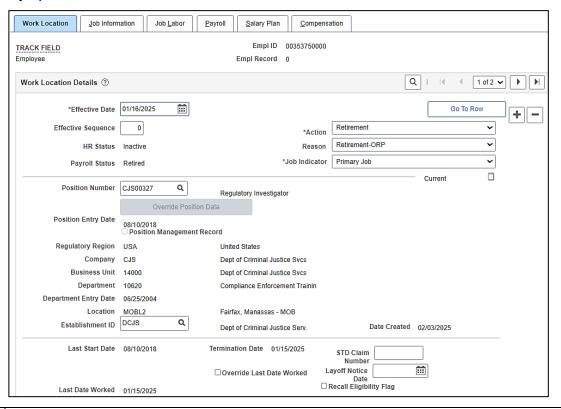
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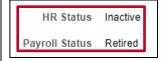
For further information on Action Reasons, see the Job Aid titled **HR351_Action Reason Codes**. This Job Aid can be found on the Cardinal website in **Job Aids** under **Learning**.

The Job Data page refreshes.

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9. Validate that the **HR Status** displays as "Inactive" and the **Payroll Status** displays as "Retired".



10. Click the **Save** button.



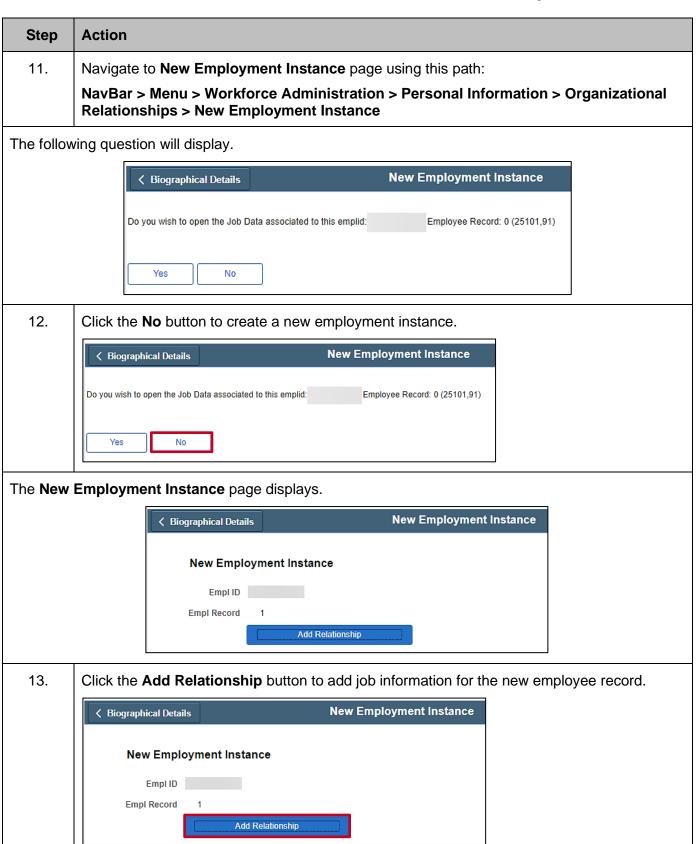


Now the agency HR Administrator should hire the employee into the ORP retirement position using a new employment instance.

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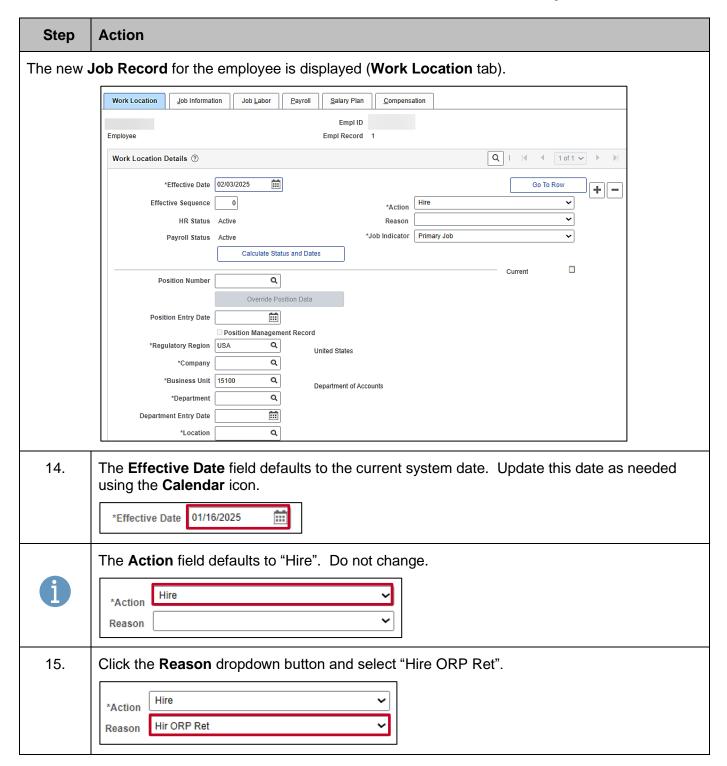
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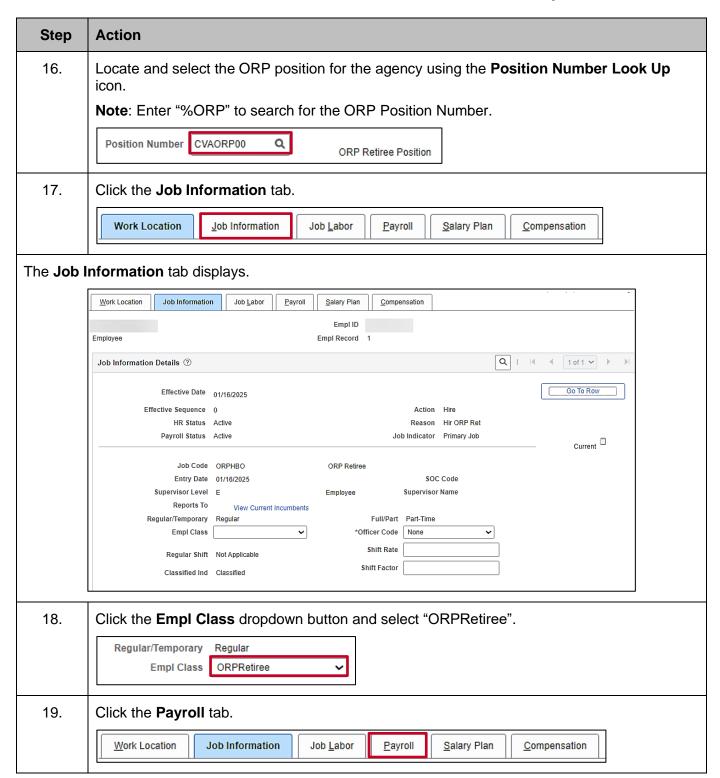
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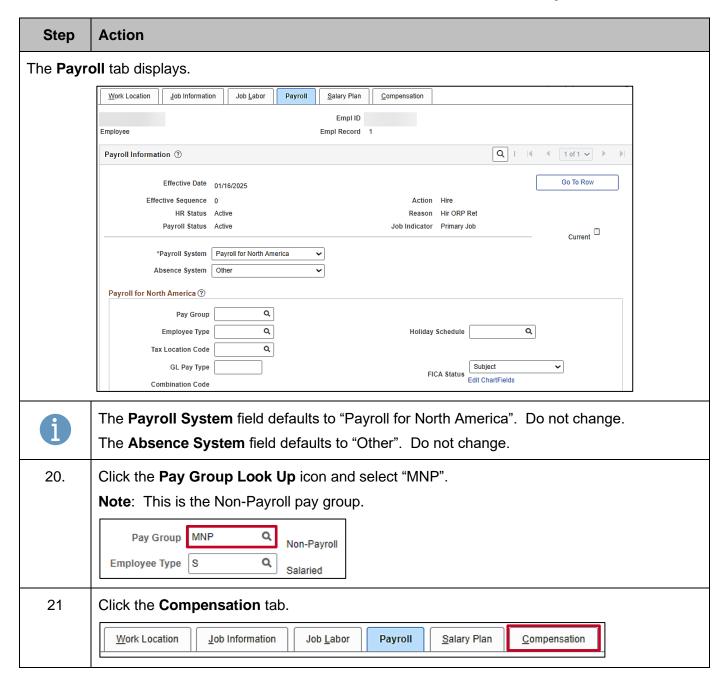
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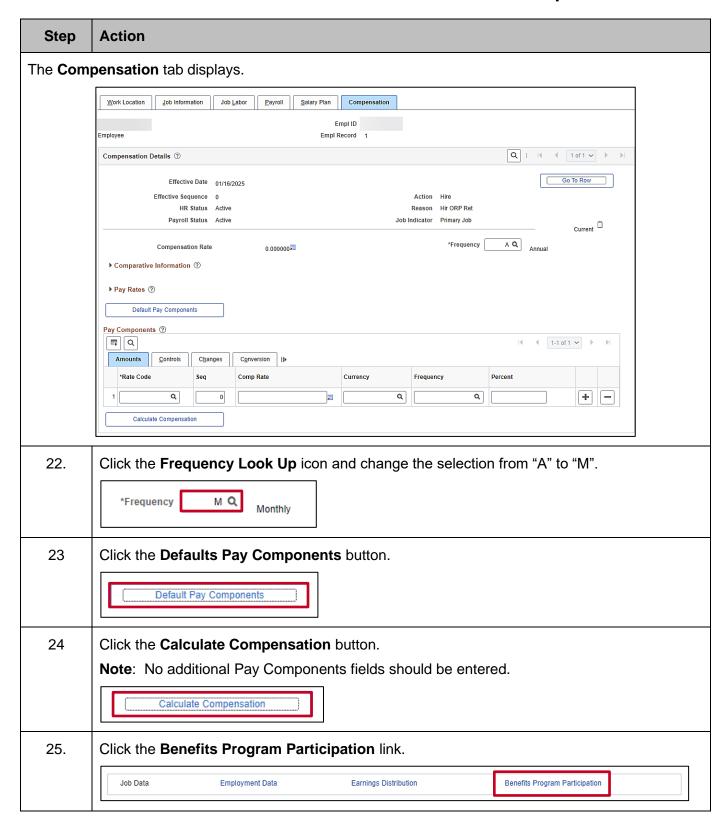
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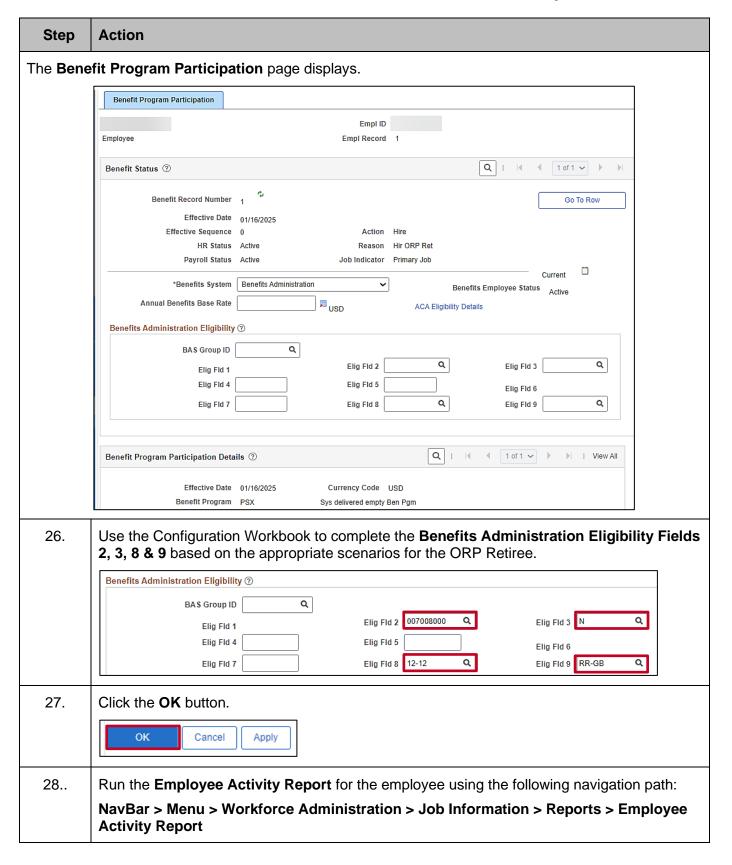
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Step	Action
29	Print the report and place the printed transaction in the employee file for future audit requests.
	Note: For additional information on the Employee Activity Report and the steps used to run this report, refer to the HCM Reports Catalog . The HCM Reports Catalog can be found on the Cardinal website under Resources .

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