



# **SW AP315A**

## **Online Expense Processing**

Instructor Led Training



# Welcome to Cardinal Training

This training provides participants with the skills and information necessary to use Cardinal and is not intended to replace existing Commonwealth and/or agency policies.

This course, and the supplemental resources listed below, are located on the Cardinal website ([www.cardinalproject.virginia.gov](http://www.cardinalproject.virginia.gov)) under Learning.

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- Instructor led and web based training course materials
- Job aids on topics across all functional areas
- Glossary of frequently used terms

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For a list of available roles and descriptions, see the Statewide Cardinal Security Handbook on the Cardinal website in the Security section under Resources.



# Course Objectives

After completing this course, you will be able to:



Understand travel and expense concepts



Create, submit, update, and view expense transactions in Cardinal



# Agenda

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# Lesson 1: Introduction

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## Processing Employee Expenses Overview

This lesson covers the following topics:

- Accounts Payable Overview
- Key Concepts



# Accounts Payable Overview

The Accounts Payable functional area of Cardinal is composed of two modules:

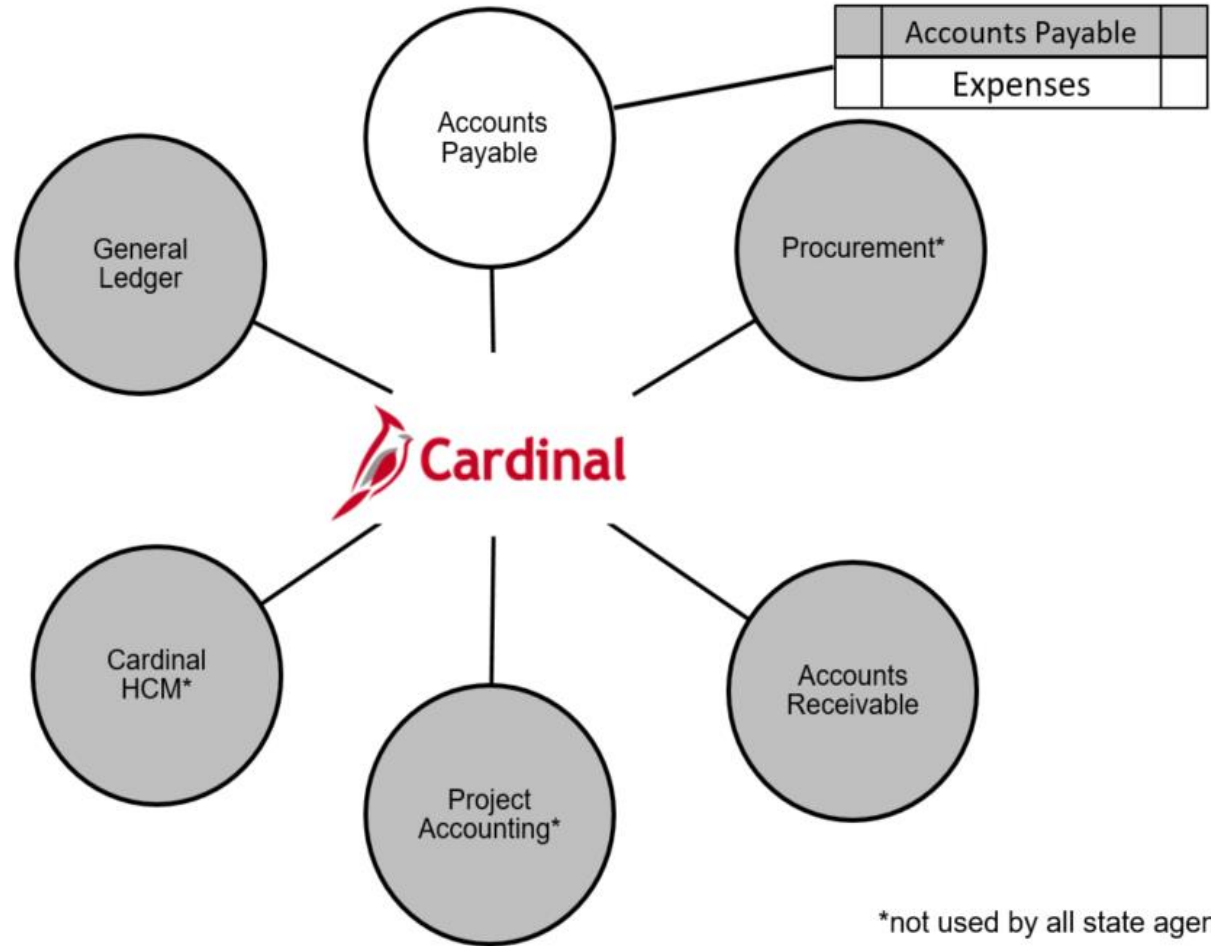
## Accounts Payable

The Accounts Payable (AP) module processes payments to suppliers for goods and/or services received.

## Expenses

Payments to employees for non-salary related items (i.e., travel and other business expense reimbursements) are made through the Expenses module.

## Cardinal Functional Areas





# Key Concepts

Some key concepts in processing travel and expenses include:

- **Employee Expenses:** In Cardinal, all non salaried payments to agency employees (e.g., cash advances and travel expense reimbursements) are made through the expenses module. The Accounts Payable module (which includes Petty Cash) is used only to pay suppliers.
- **Employee Profile Update:** A profile must exist for an employee prior to an employee being reimbursed. Employee profiles contain important organizational data such as business unit, department, and default ChartFields. Profiles also contain Electronic Data Interchange (EDI) banking information if applicable. EDI information is added/updated through a daily interface from either Cardinal Human Capital Management (HCM) system for Release 1 and 2 agencies and from Commonwealth Integrated Personnel Payroll System (CIPPS) for Release 3 agencies.
- **Accounting Distribution:** ChartField string that defines how a transaction is charged (i.e. which fund, account, program, department, etc.).
- **Proxy/Authorized User:** In Cardinal, a proxy (proxies) is assigned to enter or modify employee expense transactions. Most employees will have proxies other than themselves who will enter and process the majority of their expense related transactions.
- **Expense Allowances:** Cardinal is configured to include State allowable amounts for lodging, meal per diem, and even mileage rates. When a Travel Authorization or Expense Report is entered, Cardinal applies those rates and assists with validations and calculations.





# Key Concepts (continued)

- **Attachment Capability:** In Cardinal, attachments (such as scanned receipts) can be added to Travel Authorizations, Cash Advance requests, or Expense Reports. The agency may elect to allow those attachments to be used as substantiation of requests submitted for approval. However, electronically attached documents do not alter any original document retention requirements, per Federal (Government Accountability Office, Yellow Book, etc.), State (Auditor of Public Accounts, Department of Accounts, etc.), or local regulatory requirements that may apply. If an error is experienced an error when trying to open an attachment, try saving the file and opening it locally. For a detailed listing of the file extensions that are allowed as attachments in Cardinal, see the Appendix section of this course.
- **Applying Cash Advances:** The expenses user, applies any Cash Advances to the employee against the related Expense Report that is filed after the travel is completed. Cardinal then calculates the amount owed back to the employee or the amount owed to the Commonwealth.
- **Workflow:** Workflow routes items to the designated approver(s) worklist and describes the path of approvers required for an item to continue being processed in Cardinal.
- **Payment Cash Checking:** A process that ensures all payments, including vouchers, employee expenses, and cash advances, are checked against available cash before being released for payment each night.





# Employee Profile

For an employee to be reimbursed for travel and business related expenses, an employee profile must exist in Cardinal. The employee profile contains **Default ChartField Values** which automatically populate any travel authorization, cash advance, or expense report created on behalf of that employee.

Below is an example of the Employee Profile **Organizational Data** tab which shows where **Default ChartField Values** are entered for an employee profile. These values default on expense transactions, but can be changed as appropriate.

Favorites ▾Main Menu ▾>Travel and Expenses ▾>Manage Employee Information ▾>Update Profile

Employee DataOrganizational DataUser DefaultsBank Accounts

Micah Bradley

Expenses Processing DataFind | View AllFirst1 of 1Last

Valid for Expenses Yes

Reason for Status Passed All Validation Edits

HR Information

Employee StatusActive

Hire Date01/01/2012

\*GL Unit15100

\*Department95400

Hours Per Period☒ Use Business Unit Default

Supervisor Information

\*ID00446170800

Name SPROUSE,ERIN E

Default ChartField ValuesPersonalize | Find | First1 of 1Last

Default ChartField Values

*GL Unit	Fund	Program	Cost Center	Task	FIPS	Asset	Agency Use 1	Agency Use 2	Affiliate	Fund Affiliate
15100	01000	737001								

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# Proxies

Proxies are users who are authorized to enter and update expense transactions on behalf of specified employees. In Cardinal, you must be a proxy (authorized user) in order to create, update, or view expense transactions for an employee, including yourself.

Some agency employees may serve as proxies for themselves and create their own expense transactions. In other instances, one or more employees may serve as proxies for other agency employees. Only proxies can access expense transactions.

Agencies' policies and procedures determine how the expense information is provided to the proxy for their employees.

Proxy



# Lesson 1: Checkpoint

Now is your opportunity to check your understanding of the course material. Read the question and make note of your answer below.



1. True or False. Employees are not set up as suppliers in Cardinal when being reimbursed by their agency for business or travel related expenses.



2. True or False. A proxy is a person assigned to enter expense transactions on behalf of another employee. In Cardinal, most employees will have proxies to enter and process the majority of their expense transactions.



3. True or False. The employee profile does not contain Default ChartField values that automatically populate on travel authorization, cash advances, and expense reports.



# Lesson 1: Summary

1

## Processing Employee Expenses Overview

In this lesson, you learned:

- Key concepts in the Expenses module.
- Employees must have an employee profile set up in Cardinal in order to be reimbursed for travel and other business related expenses.
- A proxy must be authorized in Cardinal to create, update, or view an employee's expense transactions.



## Lesson 2: Introduction

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### Travel Authorizations

This lesson covers the following topics:

- Create and submit a Travel Authorization
- View Travel Authorization status
- Updated, cancel or delete a Travel Authorization



# Entering and Submitting Travel Authorizations

Travel Authorizations are typically used as a means of approving employees' plans to travel and/or incur other business related expenses. Here are some key points to consider:

- Commonwealth and agency policy determine when and if a Travel Authorization is required.
- Agencies are not required to enter Travel Authorizations in Cardinal. Alternative procedures may be used to authorize travel and other business related expenses.
- When a Cardinal Travel Authorization is used, it must be entered and approved in advance of the proposed travel. Travel Authorizations can only be entered and approved **before** the begin date of the proposed travel.
- Travel Authorizations can be used to document approval of non-travel expenses such as education.
- Details from a Travel Authorization can be copied into the Expense Report so the same information does not have to be reentered.



# Entering and Submitting Travel Authorizations (continued)

- If an employee is eligible and requests a Cash Advance, one can be entered with the Travel Authorization. The Travel Authorization contains a link to create a Cash Advance. When a Cash Advance is created using the link in the Travel Authorization, it is still a separate transaction and follows its own approval path.
- Travel documents can be attached (such as reservation or flight confirmations) to the Travel Authorization to assist with online approvals. However, electronically attached documents do not alter any original document retention requirements, per Federal (Government Accountability Office, etc.), State (Auditor of Public Accounts, Department of Accounts, etc.), or local regulatory requirements. For a detailed listing of the file extensions that are allowed as attachments in Cardinal, see the Appendix section of this course.
- When entering a Travel Authorization, record all expenses related to the trip, including any that are direct billed to the agency or paid by a third party. They are still part of the total cost of travel and are used for approval routing and tracking purposes, even if they are not reimbursable to the employee.



# Creating a Travel Authorization

To create a Travel Authorization, access the **Travel Authorization** page, using the following path:

**Main Menu > Employee Self Service > Travel and Expense Center > Travel Authorizations > Create/Modify**

- On the **Add a New Value** tab, enter the **Empl ID** of the employee requesting travel authorization.
- Click the **Add** button to access the **Travel Authorization Entry** page.

**Note:** If you are authorized to enter transactions for only one employee, the **Add a New Value** tab does not display. Cardinal take you directly to the **Travel Authorization Entry** page.

The screenshot shows the 'Travel Authorization' page in a web application. The breadcrumb trail at the top reads: 'Favorites > Main Menu > Employee Self-Service > Travel and Expenses > Travel Authorizations > Create/Modify'. Below the title 'Travel Authorization', there are two tabs: 'Find an Existing Value' and 'Add a New Value'. The 'Add a New Value' tab is selected and highlighted with a red box. Below the tabs, there is a text input field for 'Empl ID' containing the value '00987620161', which is also highlighted with a red box. To the right of the input field is a magnifying glass icon. Below the input field, there is a yellow 'Add' button, also highlighted with a red box. At the bottom of the page, there is a link that says 'Find an Existing Value | Add a New Value'.





# Creating a Travel Authorization (continued)

You can start with a blank authorization or select an option from the **Quick Start** menu. There are two **Quick Start** selections:

- **A Template** - This option allows coping from an existing template. For more detailed information about setting up and using templates, see the Job Aid titled **SW AP315: Creating an Expense Template** located on the Cardinal website in **Jobs Aids** under **Learning**.
- **An Existing Authorization** - This option allows coping from an existing travel authorization.

If using the **Quick Start** menu, click the **Go** button to access it.

Favorites ▾Main Menu ▾>Employee Self-Service ▾>Travel and Expenses ▾>Travel Authorizations ▾>Create/Modify

New Window | Personalize Page |

Create Travel Authorization

MICAH BRADLEY ?

\*Business Purpose ▾

\*Description

Default Location

\*Date From

\*Date To

Attachments

Reference

Quick Start

...Populate From

A Template

An Existing Authorization

GO

Save for Later

Summary and Submit

Projected Expenses ?

Expand All | Collapse All

Add: Quick-Fill

\*Date

\*Expense Type ▾

Description

\*Payment Type ▾

\*Amount  0.00

Currency  USD

Totals (0 Lines)0.00USD

Expand All | Collapse All

Totals (0 Lines)0.00USD



# Creating a Travel Authorization (continued)

For this scenario, we will start with a blank authorization so no option is selected from the **Quick Start** menu.

Favorites ▾Main Menu ▾>Employee Self-Service ▾>Travel and Expenses ▾>Travel Authorizations ▾>Create/Modify

New Window | Personalize Page |

Create Travel Authorization

Save for Later | Summary and Submit

MICAH BRADLEY

\*Business Purpose

\*Description

Default Location

\*Date From  31

\*Date To  31

Attachments

Quick Start

Reference

Projected Expenses

Expand All | Collapse AllAdd: Quick-Fill

*Date	*Expense Type	Description	*Payment Type	*Amount	Currency	
<input type="text"/> 31	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text" value="0.00"/>	USD	

Expand All | Collapse All

Totals (0 Lines)0.00USD



# General Information Section

Select a **Business Purpose** from the drop-down menu options. Options include:

- **Conference**
- **Education**
- **Extraditions**
- **Field Work**
- **Investigations**
- **Meeting**
- **Other** – Enter an explanation in the **Notes** before submitting the authorization.
- **Overtime Meal Reimbursement**
- **Presentation**
- **Recruitment**
- **Training**

The screenshot displays the 'Create Travel Authorization' interface. At the top, a breadcrumb trail shows the navigation path: Favorites > Main Menu > Employee Self-Service > Travel and Expenses > Travel Authorization. The user 'Micah Bradley' is logged in. The form contains several sections: a '\*Business Purpose' dropdown menu (highlighted with a red box) listing various travel purposes; a '\*Description' field; a 'Projected Expenses' section with 'Expand All' and 'Collapse All' links; a '\*Date' field with a calendar icon; and a 'Description' field. On the right side, there are fields for 'Default Location' and '\*Date From'.



# General Information Section (continued)

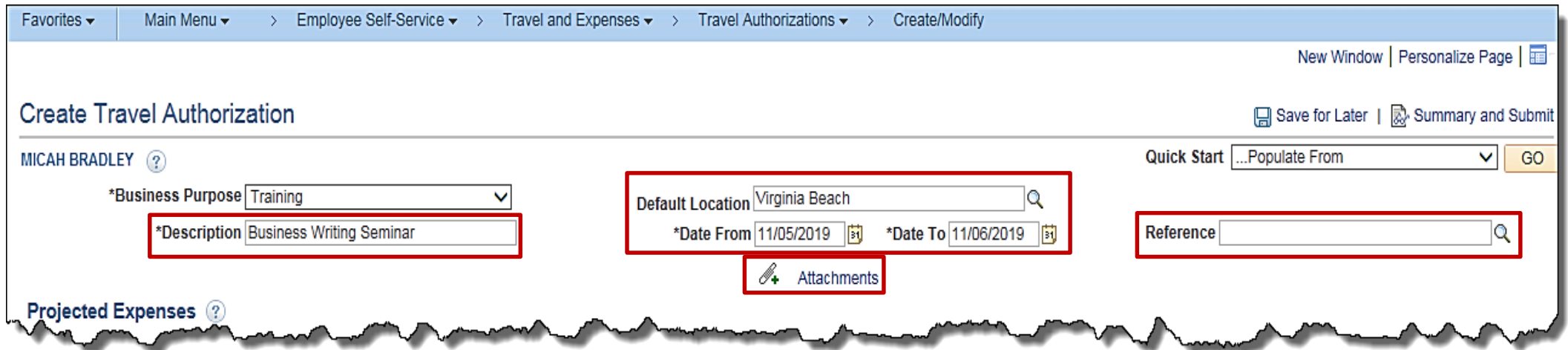
In the **Description** field, enter a brief description for the travel.

The **Default Location** field is not a required field. When populated, it populates the location to the lines that require location and can be changed as appropriate.

In the **Date From** and **Date To** fields, enter the estimated beginning and end dates of the trip. If the travel is for a single day, enter or select the same day in both fields.

The **Reference** field is a 10 character field that is optional to use to enter additional reference information.

The **Attachments** link allows adding attachments to the Travel Authorization that can be viewed by the approver. For a detailed listing of the file extensions that are allowed as attachments in Cardinal, see the Appendix section of this course.



The screenshot shows the 'Create Travel Authorization' web form. The breadcrumb trail at the top reads: Favorites > Main Menu > Employee Self-Service > Travel and Expenses > Travel Authorizations > Create/Modify. The user 'MICAH BRADLEY' is logged in. The form includes the following fields and options:

- \*Business Purpose:** Training (dropdown menu)
- \*Description:** Business Writing Seminar (text field, highlighted with a red box)
- Default Location:** Virginia Beach (text field with search icon, highlighted with a red box)
- \*Date From:** 11/05/2019 (calendar icon)
- \*Date To:** 11/06/2019 (calendar icon)
- Reference:** (text field with search icon, highlighted with a red box)
- Attachments:** (link with plus icon, highlighted with a red box)
- Quick Start:** ...Populate From (dropdown menu) with a **GO** button
- Save for Later** and **Summary and Submit** buttons
- Projected Expenses** (link with question mark icon)



# Details Section

The **Projected Expenses** section of the **Travel Authorization Entry** page is used to enter travel expense information.

Select or enter the date associated with the anticipated expense.

Use the **Expense Type** drop-down menu to select the type of expense (e.g., mileage, hotel, meals, fees, rental car). For this example, **Lodging** is selected.

Navigation: Favorites > Main Menu > Employee Self-Service > Travel and Expenses > Travel Authorizations > Create/Modify

### Create Travel Authorization

MICAH BRADLEY ?

\*Business Purpose: Training  
\*Description: Business Writing Seminar

Default Location: Virginia Beach  
\*Date From: 11/05/2019 \*Date To: 11/06/2019  
[Attachments](#)

#### Projected Expenses ?

Expand All | Collapse All    Add: | [Quick-Fill](#)

*Date	*Expense Type	Description
11/05/2019	<div><div>Airline Travel</div><div>All Meals - NonTravel Day</div><div>All Meals - Travel Day</div><div>Auto Expense</div><div>Breakfast - NonTravel Day</div><div>Breakfast - Travel Day</div><div>Business Calls</div><div>Dinner - NonTravel Day</div><div>Dinner - Travel Day</div><div>Education Reimbursement</div><div>Gasoline</div><div>Interfaced</div><div>Interfaced - Modified</div><div>Lodging</div><div>Lodging Fees and Taxes</div><div>Lunch - NonTravel Day</div><div>Lunch - Travel Day</div><div>Other Employee Reimbursements</div><div>Overtime Meals</div><div>Per Diem Incidentis-Travel Day</div><div>Per Diem Incident-NonTravel Day</div><div>Personal Mileage Convenience</div><div>Personal Mileage Cost Justified</div><div>Personal Mileage Over 15K Miles</div><div>Registration Fee</div><div>Rental Car</div><div>Taxi/Bus/Shuttle Fares</div><div>Train Travel</div></div>	



# Details Section - Lodging

Once the **Expense Type** is selected, all required fields for that expense type display on the expense line. To see a listing of the additional required fields for each expense type, see the job aid titled **SW AP315A: Expense Type Coding – Online Agency**. The job aid is located on the Cardinal website, in **Jobs Aids** under **Learning**.

- In the **Description** field, enter information about the expense.
- In the **Payment Type** field select **Check**. This is the only option.
- For some **Expense Types**, the **Amount** field auto-populates based on Commonwealth of Virginia (COVA) standard travel guidelines.

Projected Expenses ?

Expand All | Collapse All Add: | Quick-Fill

Totals (1 Line) 99.00 USD

*Date	*Expense Type	*Description	*Payment Type	*Amount	Currency
11/05/2019	Lodging	Hotel Stay for Seminar	Check	99.00	USD

\*Billing Type Billable

\*Location Virginia Beach

Number of Nights 1

\*Nightly Rate 99.00

Accounting Details ?

Chartfields

Amount	GL Unit	SpeedType Key	Account	Fund	Program	Department	Cost Center	Task	FIPS
99.00	16100		5012850	01000	799001	TAX			

Expand All | Collapse All

Totals (1 Line) 99.00 USD



# Details Section – Lodging (continued)

- The **Billing Type** defaults to **Billable**.
- If the **Location** was entered in the header, it defaults on the Expense line where location is required. If not defaulted, enter or select the location here.
- In the **Number of Nights** field, enter the number of nights you plan to stay.
- The **Nightly Rate** populates based on COVA standard travel guidelines.

Attachments

Projected Expenses ?

Expand All | Collapse All   Add: | Quick-Fill

Totals (1 Line)   99.00   USD

\*Date  
11/05/2019

\*Expense Type  
Lodging

\*Description  
Hotel Stay for Seminar

\*Payment Type  
Check

\*Amount  
99.00

Currency  
USD

\*Billing Type  
Billable

\*Location  
Virginia Beach

Number of Nights  
1

\*Nightly Rate  
99.00

Accounting Details ?

Chartfields

Amount	GL Unit	SpeedType Key	Account	Fund	Program	Department	Cost Center	Task	FIPS
99.00	16100		5012850	01000	799001	TAX			

Expand All | Collapse All

Totals (1 Line)   99.00   USD



# Viewing the Accounting Detail Line

The **Travel Authorization** is a means of providing approval for the employee's travel request. It does not create a financial transaction, so the accounting line entries do not post to the General Ledger. However, the distribution created on the Travel Authorization copies over to the related **Expense Report**.

The **Account** value defaults based on the **Expense Type** selected. Other values default based on the employee's profile set up in Cardinal. The **Accounting Details** line is visible once the **Expense Type** is entered on the line. If it is not visible, click the **Expand Accounting Details** icon. Defaulted values can be updated or values added as needed. For more detailed information about default account values for each expense type, see the Job Aid titled **SW AP315: Expense Type Coding – Online Agency** located on the Cardinal website in **Jobs Aids** under **Learning**.

Projected Expenses ?

Attachments

Expand All | Collapse All

Add: | Quick-Fill

Totals (1 Line) 99.00 USD

\*Date 11/05/2019

\*Expense Type Lodging

\*Description Hotel Stay for Seminar

\*Payment Type Check

\*Amount 99.00

Currency USD

+ -

\*Billing Type Billable

\*Location Virginia Beach

Number of Nights 1

\*Nightly Rate 99.00

Accounting Details ?

Chartfields

Amount	GL Unit	SpeedType Key	Account	Fund	Program	Department	Cost Center	Task	FIPS
99.00	16100		5012850	01000	799001	TAX			

Expand All | Collapse All

Totals (1 Line) 99.00 USD





# Viewing the Accounting Detail Line (continued)

Attachments

## Projected Expenses ?

Expand All | Collapse All Add: ⚡ Quick-Fill

						Totals (1 Line)	99.00	USD
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*Date	*Expense Type	*Description	*Payment Type	*Amount	Currency	
▼ 11/05/2019 [B]	Lodging ▼	* Hotel Stay for Seminar [A]	Check ▼	99.00	USD	+ -
*Billing Type Billable ▼						
*Location Virginia Beach 🔍						
Number of Nights 1						
*Nightly Rate 99.00						

☒ Accounting Details ?

Chartfields [≡]

Amount	GL Unit	SpeedType Key	Account	Fund	Program	Department	Cost Center	Task	FIPS
99.00	16100	🔍	5012850 🔍	01000 🔍	799001 🔍	TAX 🔍	🔍	🔍	🔍
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Expand All | Collapse All

						Totals (1 Line)	99.00	USD
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# Entering Projects on the Distribution Line

To enter a value in the **Project** field on the distribution line, first enter the Project Costing Business Unit (PCBU) in the **PC Bus Unit** field. The **PC Bus Unit** is the same value as your agency's Business Unit.

You must also select the appropriate **Activity** associated to the project.

Expand All | Collapse All Add: | Quick-Fill Totals (1 Line) 99.00 USD

*Date	*Expense Type	*Description	*Payment Type	*Amount	Currency				
11/05/2019	Lodging	Hotel Stay for Seminar	Check	99.00	USD				
*Billing Type Billable									
*Location Virginia Beach									
Number of Nights 1									
*Nightly Rate 99.00									
Accounting Details ?									
Chartfields									
Amount	S	Asset	Agency Use 1	Agency Use 2	PC Bus Unit	Project	Activity	Source Type	Category
99.00					16100	TAX72895 x	STATE		













# Using SpeedTypes

SpeedTypes may be used to auto-populate ChartFields on each distribution line if default accounting distribution needs to be updated. SpeedTypes are generally defined for frequently used accounting distribution combinations to increase data entry efficiency and accuracy.

To use a SpeedType, enter or select from the **SpeedType Key** field. Once the SpeedType is selected/entered, additional ChartFields may be needed to complete the distribution as appropriate.

▼ Accounting Details ?

Chartfields 										
Amount	GL Unit	SpeedType Key	Account	Fund	Program	Department	Cost Center	Task	FIPS	Asset
96.00	15100	95400 	5012850 	01000 	737001 	95400 				

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# Adding a Line

Enter all anticipated expenses, one per line, on the Travel Authorization under the **Projected Expenses** section of the page. To add a line, click the plus (+) button and a new line displays.

**Projected Expenses** ?

Expand All | Collapse All    Add: | ⚡ Quick-Fill

Totals (1 Line)    99.00    USD

\*Date  
11/05/2019

\*Expense Type  
Lodging

Description  
\*Hotel Stay for Seminar

\*Payment Type  
Check

\*Amount  
99.00

Currency  
USD

+ -

\*Billing Type  
Billable

\*Location  
Virginia Beach

Number of Nights  
1

\*Nightly Rate  
99.00

Accounting Details ?

Chartfields

Amount	GL Unit	SpeedType Key	Account	Fund	Program	Department	Cost Center	Task	FIPS
99.00	16100		5012850	01000	799001	TAX			

11/05/2019

0.00

USD

+ -

Expand All | Collapse All

Totals (1 Line)    99.00    USD



# Saving a Travel Authorization

After entering all projected expense lines, save and/or submit the Travel Authorization for approval.

To save the authorization without submitting it, click the **Save for Later** link at the top of the page. Cardinal assigns an **Authorization ID**, and the request is saved with a **Pending** status.

The page changes from **Create Travel Authorization** to **Modify Travel Authorization**.

The **Authorization ID** number is a consecutive number across all state agency business units, so the Business Unit's Travel Authorizations will not be consecutive.

The Travel Authorization does not route for approval until it has been submitted.

Modify Travel Authorization

MICAH BRADLEY

\*Business Purpose: Training

\*Description: Business Writing Seminar

Default Location: Virginia Beach

\*Date From: 11/05/2019 \*Date To: 11/06/2019

Actions: ...Choose an Action

Authorization ID: 0000005571 Pending

Reference:

Attachments

Projected Expenses

Expand All | Collapse All Add: | Quick-Fill

Totals (4 Lines) 201.62 USD

*Date	*Expense Type	*Description	*Payment Type	*Amount	Currency
11/05/2019	Lodging	*Hotel Stay for Seminar	Check	99.00	USD
*Billing Type: Billable					
*Location: Virginia Beach					
Number of Nights: 1					
*Nightly Rate: 99.00					
Accounting Details					
Chartfields					
Amount	GL Unit	SpeedType Key	Account	Fund	Program
99.00	16100		5012850	01000	799001
Department: TAX					
Cost Center:					
Task:					
FIPS:					

*Date	*Expense Type	*Description	*Payment Type	*Amount	Currency
11/05/2019	Personl Mileage Cost Justified	*Round trip mileage - Richmond to VA Beach	Check	95.12	USD
*Billing Type: Billable					
*Originating Location: Richmond (City Limits)					
*Destination Location: Virginia Beach					
*Miles: 164 x 0.5800					
Accounting Details					
Chartfields					



# Saving a Travel Authorization (continued)

Navigation: Favorites ▾ Main Menu ▾ > Employee Self-Service ▾ > Travel and Expenses ▾ > Travel Authorizations ▾ > Create/Modify

Buttons: New Window | Personalize Page | [Icon]

## Modify Travel Authorization

MICAH BRADLEY ?

\*Business Purpose: Training ▾

\*Description: Business Writing Seminar

Default Location: Virginia Beach

\*Date From: 11/05/2019 [BT] \*Date To: 11/06/2019 [BT]

Actions: ...Choose an Action ▾ [GO]

Authorization ID: 0000005571 Pending

Reference: [Search]

Attachments: [Icon]

### Projected Expenses ?

Expand All | Collapse All Add: [Icon] Quick-Fill

Totals (4 Lines) 201.62 USD

*Date	*Expense Type	*Description	*Payment Type	*Amount	Currency	
11/05/2019 [BT]	Lodging ▾	*Hotel Stay for Seminar [BT]	Check ▾	99.00	USD	[+] [-]
*Billing Type: Billable ▾						
*Location: Virginia Beach [Search]						
Number of Nights: 1						
*Nightly Rate: 99.00						
Accounting Details ?						
Chartfields [Icon]						
Amount	GL Unit	SpeedType Key	Account	Fund	Program	Department
99.00	16100	[Search]	5012850 [Search]	01000 [Search]	799001 [Search]	TAX [Search]
[<] [>]						

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11/05/2019 [BT]	Personl Mileage Cost Justified ▾	*Round trip mileage - Richmond to VA Beach [BT]	Check ▾	95.12	USD	[+] [-]
*Billing Type: Billable ▾						
*Originating Location: Richmond (City Limits) [Search]						
*Destination Location: Virginia Beach [Search]						
*Miles: 164 x 0.5800 [Icon]						
Accounting Details ?						
Chartfields [Icon]						



# Creating a Cash Advance from the link on the Travel Authorization

To create a cash advance as part of the Travel Authorization, it must be done before the travel authorization is submitted.

To create a Cash Advance from the **Create Travel Authorization** page:

- Click the **Save for Later** link.
- Click the **Actions** drop-down menu.

**Note:** the **Actions** menu replaces the **Quick Start** menu once you start entering expense lines.

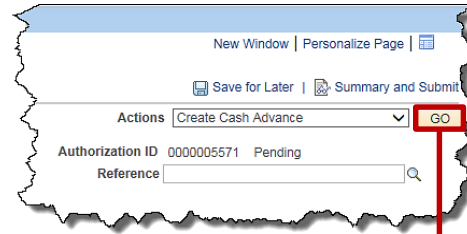
- Select the **Create Cash Advance** option.
- Click the **Go** button.

The screenshot shows a web interface for creating a cash advance. At the top, there are links for 'New Window' and 'Personalize Page'. Below these are 'Save for Later' and 'Summary and Submit' links. The 'Actions' dropdown menu is open, showing 'Create Cash Advance' as the selected option. A red box highlights the 'GO' button next to the dropdown. Below the dropdown, the 'Authorization ID' is displayed as '0000005571' with the status 'Pending'. A 'Reference' search box is also visible.



# Creating a Cash Advance from the link on the Travel Authorization (continued)

Cardinal opens a new window, **Create Cash Advance**, to allow cash advance information to be entered. Details about entering a cash advance will be covered in the next lesson.



http://cfintrnweb.cov.virginia.gov/psp/fintrn\_1/EMPLOYEE/ERP/c/ADMINISTER\_EXPENSE\_F... Create/Modify Request Advance

Home Worklist Add to Favorites Sign Out

Cardinal All Search Advanced Search

Favorites Main Menu Employee Self-Service Travel and Expenses Travel Authorizations Create/Modify

New Window | Personalize Page |

### Create Cash Advance

MICAH BRADLEY

\*Business Purpose Training

\*Advance Description Business Writing Seminar

Reference

User Defaults Import ATM Advances

Cash Advance View Printable Version Notes Attachments

*Source	Description	*Amount Currency	Apply Tax
System Check	Advance for Training Seminar	100.00 USD	
<b>Totals</b>			
Advance Amount		100.00 USD	

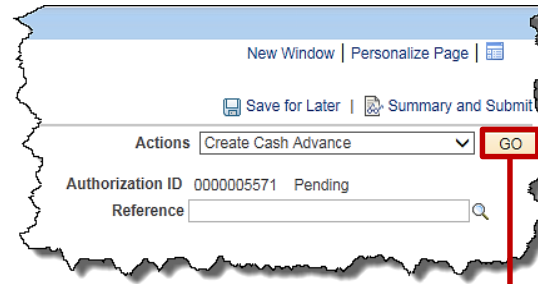
☒ By checking this box, the employee has certified the advance requested is related to estimates of expenses to be incurred by the employee on official business of the Commonwealth of Virginia and include only such expenses necessary in the conduct of that business, and the advance will be repaid in accordance with policies/procedures outlined in CAPP Topic 20336.

Submit Cash Advance





# Creating a Cash Advance from the link on the Travel Authorization (continued)



http://cfintrnweb.cov.virginia.gov/psp/fintrn\_1/EMPLOYEE/ERP/c/ADMINISTER\_EXPENSE\_F

Create/Modify Request Advance

Home Worklist Add to Favorites Sign Out

Cardinal

All Search Advanced Search

Favorites Main Menu Employee Self-Service Travel and Expenses Travel Authorizations Create/Modify

New Window Personalize Page

### Create Cash Advance

Save for Later

MICAH BRADLEY

\*Business Purpose Training

\*Advance Description Business Writing Seminar

Reference

User Defaults Import ATM Advances

Cash Advance View Printable Version Notes Attachments

*Source	Description	*Amount	Currency	Apply Tax		
System Check	Advance for Training Seminar	100.00	USD	<input type="checkbox"/>	+	-

Totals

Advance Amount 100.00 USD

☒ By checking this box, the employee has certified the advance requested is related to estimates of expenses to be incurred by the employee on official business of the Commonwealth of Virginia and include only such expenses necessary in the conduct of that business, and the advance will be repaid in accordance with policies/procedures outlined in CAPP Topic 20336.

Submit Cash Advance



# Creating a Cash Advance from the link on the Travel Authorization (continued)

Once the cash advance has been entered and submitted for approval, click the **Create/Modify** tab at the top of the page to return to the **Travel Authorization** page.

The screenshot shows a web browser window with the URL [http://cfintrnweb.cov.virginia.gov/psp/fintrn\\_2/EMPLOYEE/ERP/c/ADMINISTER\\_EXPENSE\\_F](http://cfintrnweb.cov.virginia.gov/psp/fintrn_2/EMPLOYEE/ERP/c/ADMINISTER_EXPENSE_F). The browser's address bar and the page's top navigation bar both feature a red-bordered tab labeled "Create/Modify". To the right of this tab is another tab labeled "Request Advance". Below the navigation bar is a search bar with a dropdown menu set to "All" and a search button. The breadcrumb trail indicates the path: Favorites > Main Menu > Employee Self-Service > Travel and Expenses > Travel Authorizations > Create/Modify. The main content area is titled "View Cash Advance" and displays the name "MICAH BRADLEY". A red-bordered box highlights a confirmation message: "Your cash advance 0000002062 has been submitted for approval." Below this message, details for the cash advance are listed in two columns. The left column includes "Business Purpose Training", "Advance Description Business Writing Seminar", and "Accounting Date 08/15/2019". The right column includes "Report 0000002062 Submission in Process", "Reference", "Post State Not Applied", "Created 10/30/2019 MICAH BRADLEY", and "Last Updated 10/30/2019 MICAH BRADLEY". At the bottom of the page, there is a "User Defaults" link and a partially visible "View" button.

Cardinal

All Search Advanced Search

Favorites Main Menu Employee Self-Service Travel and Expenses Travel Authorizations Create/Modify

View Cash Advance

MICAH BRADLEY

Your cash advance 0000002062 has been submitted for approval.

Business Purpose Training

Advance Description Business Writing Seminar

Accounting Date 08/15/2019

Report 0000002062 Submission in Process

Reference

Post State Not Applied

Created 10/30/2019 MICAH BRADLEY

Last Updated 10/30/2019 MICAH BRADLEY

User Defaults



# Submitting a Travel Authorization

The Travel Authorization must be submitted in order for it to enter the workflow process and route for approval.

To submit the authorization, click the **Summary and Submit** link at the top of the page.

New Window | Personalize Page |

Save for Later | **Summary and Submit**

Actions

Authorization ID 0000005571 Pending

Reference



# Submitting a Travel Authorization (continued)

The **Summary and Submit** page displays.

- Click the certification checkbox to enable to **Submit Travel Authorization** button.
- Click the **Submit Travel Authorization** button.
- A confirmation pop-up window displays.
- Click the **OK** button to confirm the submission.
- A message displays in red which provides the Travel Authorization ID and indicates the travel authorization has been submitted for approval.

Travel Authorization

MICAH BRADLEY

Actions

Your travel authorization 000005571 has been submitted for approval.

Business Purpose Training Default Location Virginia Beach Authorization ID 000005571 Submission in Process

Description Business Writing Seminar Date From 11/05/2019 Date To 11/06/2019

Reference

Totals

Projected Expenses (4 Lines) 201.62 USD Denied Expenses 0.00 USD

Total Authorized Amount 201.62 USD

☒ By checking this box, the employee has certified the expenses listed are estimates of expenses to be incurred by the employee on official business of the Commonwealth of Virginia and include only such expenses necessary in the conduct of that business.



# Submitting a Travel Authorization (continued)

Favorites ▾Main Menu ▾Employee Self-Service ▾Travel and Expenses ▾Travel Authorizations ▾Create/Modify ▾View

New Window | Personalize Page |

## Travel Authorization

MICAH BRADLEY

Actions 

...Choose an Action ▾

GO

Your travel authorization 0000005571 has been submitted for approval.

Business Purpose Training

Description Business Writing Seminar

Default Location Virginia Beach

Date From 11/05/2019

Date To 11/06/2019

Reference

Authorization ID 0000005571 Submission in Process

Totals ?

View Printable Version

Notes

Projected Expenses (4 Lines) 201.62 USD

Denied Expenses 0.00 USD

Total Authorized Amount 201.62 USD

☒

By checking this box, the employee has certified the expenses listed are estimates of expenses to be incurred by the employee on official business of the Commonwealth of Virginia and include only such expenses necessary in the conduct of that business.

Submit Travel Authorization

Refresh Approval Status

Return to Search

Notify



# Travel Authorization Approval Routing

Cardinal workflow routes the authorization to the appropriate approver's worklist. If more than one approval is required, the authorization automatically routes through the appropriate levels.

Once the Travel Authorization is submitted, it can only be modified by clicking the **Withdraw Travel Authorization** button when it is in submitted for approval status or when it is sent back by the approver.

The approver may approve, deny, or send the authorization back for updates. If the request is not approved, Cardinal requires the approver to provide comments explaining why.





# Viewing the Travel Authorization Status

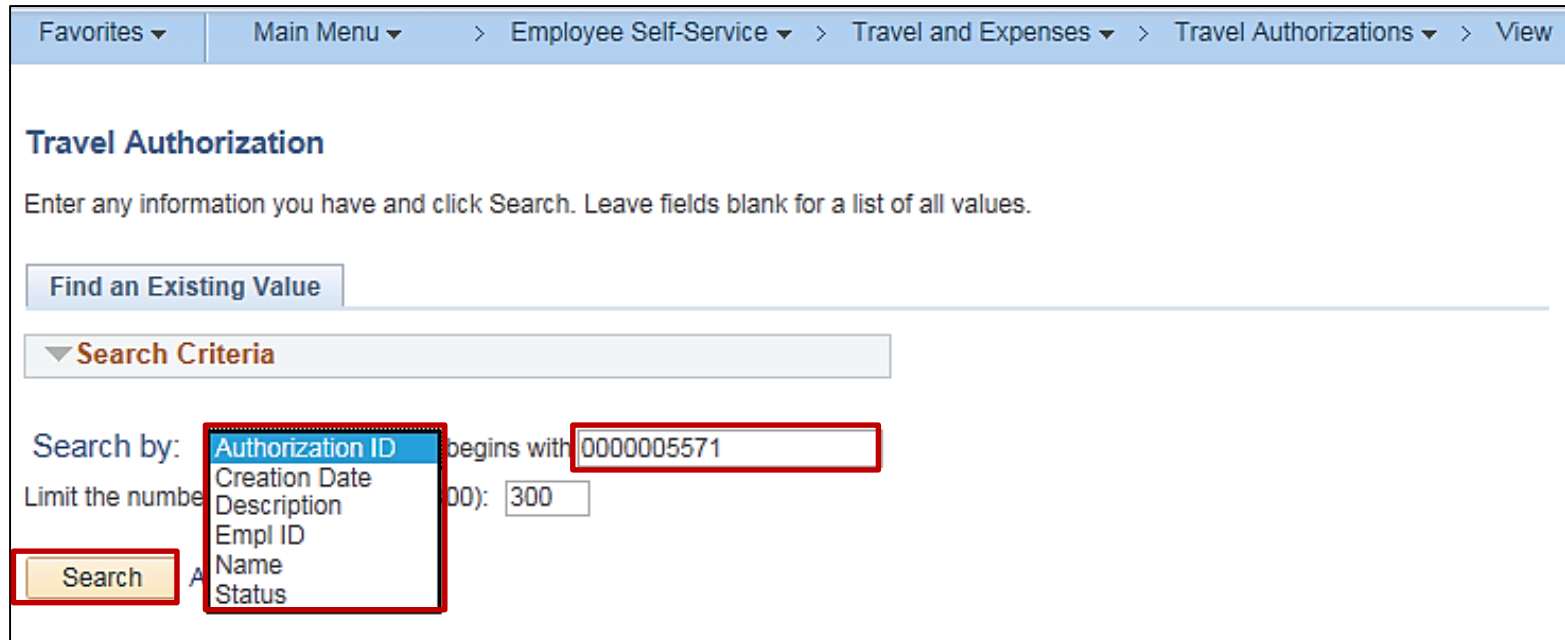
To view a Travel Authorization, access the **View Travel Authorization Details** page using the following path:

**Main Menu > Employee Self Service > Travel and Expense Center > Travel Authorizations > View**

Any proxy assigned to an employee can view the travel authorization after it has been saved or submitted

Search for the Travel Authorization to be viewed using any of the **Search by** drop down menu options.

Enter the information and click the **Search** button.



The screenshot shows the 'Travel Authorization' search page. At the top is a breadcrumb trail: 'Favorites > Main Menu > Employee Self-Service > Travel and Expenses > Travel Authorizations > View'. Below this is the title 'Travel Authorization' and a prompt: 'Enter any information you have and click Search. Leave fields blank for a list of all values.' There is a 'Find an Existing Value' button. A 'Search Criteria' dropdown menu is expanded, showing options: 'Authorization ID', 'Creation Date', 'Description', 'Empl ID', 'Name', and 'Status'. The 'Authorization ID' option is selected. To the right of the dropdown, there is a text input field containing '0000005571' and a label 'begins with'. Below the dropdown, there is a 'Limit the number of results (00):' label and a text input field containing '300'. At the bottom left, there is a 'Search' button.



# Viewing the Travel Authorization Status (continued)

The current status displays next to the **Authorization ID** at the top of the page. After the authorization is approved, the status updates to **Approved**.

The **Approval History** section of the page provides information about the processing status and the approval flow.

Favorites ▾Main Menu ▾Employee Self-Service ▾Travel and Expenses ▾Travel Authorizations ▾View

New Window | Personalize Page |

Travel Authorization

Travel Authorization Details

MICAH BRADLEY

Business Purpose Training

Description Business Writing Seminar

Totals ? View Printable Version

Default Location Virginia Beach

Date From 11/05/2019

Date To 11/06/2019

Reference

Actions ...Choose an Action ▾ GO

Authorization ID 0000005571 Submitted for Approval

Created 10/30/2019 MICAH BRADLEY

Last Updated 10/30/2019 MICAH BRADLEY

Projected Expenses (4 Lines) 201.62 USD

Denied Expenses 0.00 USD

Total Authorized Amount 201.62 USD

☒ By checking this box, the employee has certified the expenses listed are estimates of expenses to be incurred by the employee on official business of the Commonwealth of Virginia and include only such expenses necessary in the conduct of that business.

Submit Travel Authorization Withdraw Travel Authorization

Submitted On 10/30/2019

Submitted By THERESA LANE

Approval History

Submitted MICAH BRADLEY Supervisor Todd Super

Action	Role	Name	Date/Time
Submitted	Employee	MICAH BRADLEY	10/30/2019 12:30:41PM

Return to Search Notify





# Viewing the Travel Authorization Status (continued)

Favorites ▾Main Menu ▾Employee Self-Service ▾Travel and Expenses ▾Travel Authorizations ▾View

New Window | Personalize Page |

## Travel Authorization

MICAH BRADLEY

Business PurposeTraining

DescriptionBusiness Writing Seminar

Default LocationVirginia Beach

Date From11/05/2019

Date To11/06/2019

Reference

Actions...Choose an Action ▾GO

Authorization ID0000005571Submitted for Approval

Created10/30/2019MICAH BRADLEY

Last Updated10/30/2019MICAH BRADLEY

Totals ⓘ

View Printable Version

Notes

Projected Expenses (4 Lines)201.62 USD

Denied Expenses0.00 USD

Total Authorized Amount201.62 USD

☒ By checking this box, the employee has certified the expenses listed are estimates of expenses to be incurred by the employee on official business of the Commonwealth of Virginia and include only such expenses necessary in the conduct of that business.

Submit Travel Authorization

Withdraw Travel Authorization

Submitted On10/30/2019

Submitted ByTHERESA LANE

Approval History

Submitted

MICAH BRADLEY

Supervisor

Todd Super

Action	Role	Name	Date/Time
Submitted	Employee	MICAH BRADLEY	10/30/2019 12:30:41PM

Return to Search

Notify



# Updating/Canceling and Deleting a Travel Authorization

A Travel Authorization can be updated if:

- An incomplete authorization was saved and needs to be completed
- It was withdrawn after submission, but before the approver takes action on it
- It was sent back by the approver and changes are required

A Travel Authorization can be cancelled if:

- It has been approved and is not associated to an Expense Report. The Travel Authorization will show a status of **Closed**. For example, an authorization can be cancelled if an employee's trip is canceled after approval. Canceled authorizations are not deleted from Cardinal and can still be viewed.

A Travel Authorization can be deleted if:

- It has not been **submitted**
- It has been **canceled**
- It was **returned** or denied by the approver

**Deleted** authorizations cannot be viewed.

For more detailed information on updating, canceling and deleting travel authorizations, see the Job Aid titled **SW AP315: Updating and Deleting Expense Transactions** located on the Cardinal website in **Jobs Aids** under **Learning**.



## Lesson 2: Hands-On Practice

Now you have an opportunity to practice the lessons learned today in a training environment.

Your instructor will provide direction on how to log in and complete the exercise.

If you have any questions, please ask your instructor.





## Lesson 2: Checkpoint

Now is your opportunity to check your understanding of the course material. Read the question and make note of your answer below.



1. Which of the following is not a business purpose:

- a) Education
- b) Presentation
- c) Lodging
- d) Conference



2. True or False. A Travel Authorization must be entered, submitted, and approved prior to the start date of the travel.



3. At what point are you unable to update a Travel Authorization?

- a) When the authorization has been denied
- b) After you have saved the authorization
- c) After the authorization has been sent back by the approver



## Lesson 2: Summary

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### Travel Authorizations

In this lesson, you learned:

- Create and submit a Travel Authorization
- View Travel Authorization status
- Update, Cancel, or delete a Travel Authorization



## Lesson 3: Introduction

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### Cash Advances

This lesson covers the following topics:

- Create and submit a Cash Advance request
- View Cash Advance status



# Creating and Submitting a Cash Advance Request

An employee can request a cash advance for travel and other business expenses, in accordance with State and agency policy. Agency employees are not suppliers, and cannot be paid via regular voucher, including Petty Cash.

While the Travel Authorization page contains a link to access the Cash Advance page, the Cash Advance is a separate request from both the Travel Authorization and Expense Report and has a separate approval process. Once a Cash Advance is approved, Cardinal creates related accounting entries, based on the employee's profile.

The distribution for Cash Advances comes from the ChartFields set up on the Employee Profile. They are not visible on the **Create Cash Advance** page and therefore cannot be modified. Modifications would have to be made on the Employee Profile and would require coordination with the individual(s) at your agency who has the Employee Profile Sync Maintenance role in Cardinal.

Employees receive approved advances by check or deposit to their bank accounts. Employee bank account information is uploaded into Cardinal from Cardinal HCM and CIPPS daily and can only be viewed by the Department of Accounts (DOA) EDI Coordinator.



# Creating a Cash Advance Request

To create a cash advance not associated with a travel authorization, access the **Create Cash Advance** page, using the following path:

**Main Menu > Employee Self Service > Travel and Expense Center > Cash Advances > Create/Modify**

On the **Add a New Value** tab, enter or search for the **Empl ID**.

Click the **Add** button.

The screenshot shows the 'Cash Advance' page with a breadcrumb trail: Favorites > Main Menu > Employee Self-Service > Travel and Expenses > Cash Advances > Create/Modify. The page title is 'Cash Advance'. Below the title, there are two tabs: 'Find an Existing Value' and 'Add a New Value'. The 'Add a New Value' tab is selected and highlighted with a red box. Below the tabs, there is a text input field for 'Empl ID' containing the value '00987620161', with a search icon to its right. This field is also highlighted with a red box. Below the input field, there is an 'Add' button, which is highlighted with a red box. At the bottom of the page, there is a footer with the text 'Find an Existing Value | Add a New Value'.





# Creating a Cash Advance Request (continued)

The **Create Cash Advance** page displays. Use this page to enter the Cash Advance request information.

Favorites ▾Main Menu ▾>Employee Self-Service ▾>Travel and Expenses ▾>Cash Advances ▾>Create/Modify

Create Cash Advance

Save for Later

Home

Micah Bradley

\*Business Purpose ▾

\*Advance Description

Reference

User Defaults

Import ATM Advances

Cash Advance ?

View Printable Version

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Attachments

*Source	Description	*Amount	Currency	Apply Tax		
▾		0.00	USD	<input type="checkbox"/>	+	-
▼ Totals						
Advance Amount		0.00 USD				

☐

By checking this box, the employee has certified the advance requested is related to estimates of expenses to be incurred by the employee on official business of the Commonwealth of Virginia and include only such expenses necessary in the conduct of that business, and the advance will be repaid in accordance with policies/procedures outlined in CAPP Topic 20336.

Submit Cash Advance

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# Creating a Cash Advance Request (continued)

The following fields should be used when entering a Cash Advance request:

- **Business Purpose:** Select the business purpose for the advance.
- **Advance Description:** Enter a description for the Cash Advance request.
- **Source:** Select **System Check**. This is not necessarily how the employee will receive payment. Payment method is determined by the employee profile setup.
- **Description** field next to the **Source:** Used to capture additional information about the request if needed.
- **Amount:** Enter the amount of the advance.
- **Notes** icon: Click this to add any notes related to the cash advance if necessary.
- **Attachments** icon: Click this to add any attachments to the cash advance if necessary. For a detailed listing of the file extensions that are allowed as attachments in Cardinal, see the Appendix section of this course.

The screenshot shows the 'Create Cash Advance' web form. At the top, the breadcrumb trail is: Favorites > Main Menu > Employee Self-Service > Travel and Expenses > Cash Advances > Create/Modify. The user 'Micah Bradley' is logged in. The form title is 'Create Cash Advance' with links for 'Save for Later' and 'Home'. Below the title, there are two input fields: '\*Business Purpose' (a dropdown menu with 'Training' selected) and '\*Advance Description' (a text box with 'Business Writing Workshop'). To the right of these is a 'Reference' search box. Below the description field are links for 'User Defaults' and 'Import ATM Advances'. Further down, there are three icons: a question mark for 'Cash Advance', a printer for 'View Printable Version', a speech bubble for 'Notes', and a paperclip for 'Attachments'. Below these is a table with columns: '\*Source', 'Description', '\*Amount', 'Currency', and 'Apply Tax'. The table contains one row: 'System Check' (dropdown), 'Advance for attending Wkshop' (text box), '100.00' (text box), 'USD' (text box), and an unchecked checkbox. Below the table is a 'Totals' section showing 'Advance Amount' as '100.00 USD'. At the bottom, there is a checkbox with a document icon, followed by a paragraph of text: 'By checking this box, the employee has certified the advance requested is related to estimates of expenses to be incurred by the employee on official business of the Commonwealth of Virginia and include only such expenses necessary in the conduct of that business, and the advance will be repaid in accordance with policies/procedures outlined in CAPP Topic 20336.' Below this text is a yellow 'Submit Cash Advance' button.

Navigation: Favorites > Main Menu > Employee Self-Service > Travel and Expenses > Cash Advances > Create/Modify

User: Micah Bradley

Save for Later | Home

Create Cash Advance

\*Business Purpose: Training

\*Advance Description: Business Writing Workshop

Reference: [Search]

User Defaults

Import ATM Advances

Cash Advance ? View Printable Version

Notes Attachments

*Source	Description	*Amount	Currency	Apply Tax
System Check	Advance for attending Wkshop	100.00	USD	<input type="checkbox"/>

▼ Totals

Advance Amount 100.00 USD

☐ By checking this box, the employee has certified the advance requested is related to estimates of expenses to be incurred by the employee on official business of the Commonwealth of Virginia and include only such expenses necessary in the conduct of that business, and the advance will be repaid in accordance with policies/procedures outlined in CAPP Topic 20336.

Submit Cash Advance



# Creating a Cash Advance Request (continued)

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## Create Cash Advance

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**Micah Bradley**

\*Business PurposeTraining

\*Advance DescriptionBusiness Writing Workshop

Reference

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[Import ATM Advances](#)

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*Source	Description	*Amount	Currency	Apply Tax	
System Check	Advance for attending Wkshop	100.00	USD	<input type="checkbox"/>	<a href="#">+</a> <a href="#">-</a>
<b>Totals</b>					
Advance Amount		100.00	USD		

☒

By checking this box, the employee has certified the advance requested is related to estimates of expenses to be incurred by the employee on official business of the Commonwealth of Virginia and include only such expenses necessary in the conduct of that business, and the advance will be repaid in accordance with [policies/procedures outlined in CAPP Topic 20336](#).

Submit Cash Advance

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# Saving a Cash Advance Request

After completing a Cash Advance request choose **Save for Later** or **Submit**.

**Note:** The request must be submitted to go through the approval process.

To save the request:

- Click the **Save for Later** link at the top of the page.
- When the **Save for Later** link is clicked, Cardinal assigns a **Report** ID and the advance is saved with a **Pending** status. The page changes to **Modify Cash Advance**.

Access the **Modify Cash Advance Report** page using following path:

**Main Menu > Employee Self Service > Travel and Expense Center > Cash Advances > Create/Modify**

Click the **Find an Existing Value** tab and enter the **Authorization ID** to access the Cash Advance and make revisions.

Favorites ▾ Main Menu ▾ > Employee Self-Service ▾ > Travel and Expenses ▾ > Cash Advances ▾ > Create/Modify

**Modify Cash Advance** [Save for Later](#) [Home](#)

Micah Bradley

\*Business Purpose Training ▾

\*Advance Description Business Writing Workshop

Report 0000000886 Pending

Reference

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[Import ATM Advances](#)

**Cash Advance** [View Printable Version](#) [Notes](#) [Attachments](#)

*Source	Description	*Amount	Currency	Apply Tax	
System Check ▾	Advance for attending Workshop	100.00	USD	<input type="checkbox"/>	<a href="#">+</a> <a href="#">-</a>

▼ Totals

Advance Amount 100.00 USD

☐ By checking this box, the employee has certified the advance requested is related to estimates of expenses to be incurred by the employee on official business of the Commonwealth of Virginia and include only such expenses necessary in the conduct of that business, and the advance will be repaid in accordance with policies/procedures outlined in CAPP Topic 20336.

[Submit Cash Advance](#)



# Saving a Cash Advance Request (continued)

[Favorites](#) > [Main Menu](#) > [Employee Self-Service](#) > [Travel and Expenses](#) > [Cash Advances](#) > [Create/Modify](#)

**Modify Cash Advance** [Save for Later](#) [Home](#)

**Micah Bradley**

\*Business Purpose

\*Advance Description

**Report** 0000000886 Pending

Reference

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[Import ATM Advances](#)

**Cash Advance** [View Printable Version](#) [Notes](#) [Attachments](#)

*Source	Description	*Amount	Currency	Apply Tax
<input type="text" value="System Check"/>	<input type="text" value="Advance for attending Workshop"/>	<input type="text" value="100.00"/>	<input type="text" value="USD"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Totals</b>				
Advance Amount		100.00	USD	

☐ By checking this box, the employee has certified the advance requested is related to estimates of expenses to be incurred by the employee on official business of the Commonwealth of Virginia and include only such expenses necessary in the conduct of that business, and the advance will be repaid in accordance with policies/procedures outlined in CAPP Topic 20336.



# Submitting a Cash Advance Request

To submit the request:

- Click the certification checkbox. The **Submit Cash Advance** button is enabled.
- Click the **Submit Cash Advance** button.
- A **Submit Confirmation** pop-up window displays.
- Click the **OK** button to confirm the submission.

Favorites ▾ Main Menu ▾ > Employee Self-Service ▾ > Travel and Expenses ▾ > Cash Advances ▾ > Create/Modify

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Modify Cash Advance Save for Later | Home

Micah Bradley

\*Business Purpose  Report 0000000886 Pending

\*Advance Description  Reference

User Defaults Import ATM Advances

Cash Advance ? View Printable Version Notes Attachments

*Source	Description	*Amount	Currency	Apply Tax	
<input type="text" value="System Check"/>	<input type="text" value="Advance for attending Workshop"/>	<input type="text" value="100.00"/>	<input type="text" value="USD"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="button" value="+"/> <input type="button" value="-"/>
<b>▼ Totals</b>					
Advance Amount		100.00	USD		

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# Submitting a Cash Advance Request (continued)

After the Cash Advance has been successfully submitted:

- A message displays in red indicating the Cash Advance has been submitted for approval.
- The page changes from **Create Cash Advance** to **View Cash Advance**.

The Cash Advance request must be submitted to go through the approval workflow. Cardinal uses workflow to route the request to the approver's worklist.

If more than one approval is required, the request automatically routes to the designated approver(s).

Navigation: Favorites ▾ Main Menu ▾ > Employee Self-Service ▾ > Travel and Expenses ▾ > Cash Advances ▾ > Create/Modify

[View Cash Advance](#)

Micah Bradley

**Your cash advance 0000000886 has been submitted for approval.**

Business Purpose Training Report 0000000886 Submission in Process

Advance Description Business Writing Workshop Reference

Accounting Date 01/24/2017 Post State Not Applied

Created 01/24/2017 Micah Bradley

Last Updated 01/24/2017 Micah Bradley

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Cash Advance ? [View Printable Version](#) [Notes](#)

*Source	Description	*Amount Currency	Apply Tax
System Check	Advance for attending Workshop	100.00 USD	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Totals</b>			
Advance Amount		100.00 USD	

☒ By checking this box, the employee has certified the advance requested is related to estimates of expenses to be incurred by the employee on official business of the Commonwealth of Virginia and include only such expenses necessary in the conduct of that business, and the advance will be repaid in accordance with policies/procedures outlined in CAPP Topic 20336.

[Submit Cash Advance](#)

[Refresh Approval Status](#)

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# Viewing the Cash Advance Status

Once save or submit Cash Advance request has been executed, proxies for the employee can view the status on the **View Cash Advance Report** page. Access this page using the following path:

**Main Menu > Employee Self Service > Travel and Expense Center > Cash Advances > View**

The current status displays next to the **Report** number field.

The **Approval History** section, at the bottom of the page, provides a history of the submission, approval(s), and Payment. Completed actions are marked with a green checkmark.

[Favorites](#) > [Main Menu](#) > [Employee Self-Service](#) > [Travel and Expenses](#) > [Cash Advances](#) > [View](#)

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## View Cash Advance Home

**Micah Bradley**

<b>Business Purpose</b> Training	<b>Report</b> 0000000886 <b>Submitted for Approval</b>
<b>Advance Description</b> Business Writing Workshop	<b>Reference</b>
<b>Accounting Date</b> 01/24/2017	<b>Post State</b> Not Applied
	<b>Created</b> 01/24/2017 Micah Bradley
	<b>Last Updated</b> 01/24/2017 Micah Bradley
	<a href="#">User Defaults</a>

**Cash Advance** [View Printable Version](#) [Notes](#)

*Source	Description	*Amount	Currency	Apply Tax
System Check	Advance for attending Workshop	100.00	USD	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Totals</b>		Advance Amount	100.00 USD	

☒ By checking this box, the employee has certified the advance requested is related to estimates of expenses to be incurred by the employee on official business of the Commonwealth of Virginia and include only such expenses necessary in the conduct of that business, and the advance will be repaid in accordance with policies/procedures outlined in CAPP Topic 20336.

[Submit Cash Advance](#) [Withdraw Cash Advance](#) **Submitted On** 01/24/2017 **Submitted By** Micah Bradley

### Approval History

Submitted Micah Bradley      Supervisor John Smith      Payment

Role	Name	Action	Date/Time
Employee	Bradley, Micah	Submitted	01/24/2017 12:36:50PM

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# Viewing the Cash Advance Status (continued)

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## View Cash Advance

[Home](#)

**Micah Bradley**

**Business Purpose** Training

**Advance Description** Business Writing Workshop

**Accounting Date** 01/24/2017

**Report** 0000000886 **Submitted for Approval**

**Reference**

**Post State** Not Applied

**Created** 01/24/2017 Micah Bradley

**Last Updated** 01/24/2017 Micah Bradley

[User Defaults](#)

**Cash Advance** [View Printable Version](#) [Notes](#)

*Source	Description	*Amount	Currency	Apply Tax
System Check	Advance for attending Workshop	100.00	USD	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Totals</b>				
Advance Amount		100.00	USD	

☒ By checking this box, the employee has certified the advance requested is related to estimates of expenses to be incurred by the employee on official business of the Commonwealth of Virginia and include only such expenses necessary in the conduct of that business, and the advance will be repaid in accordance with policies/procedures outlined in CAPP Topic 20336.

[Submit Cash Advance](#) [Withdraw Cash Advance](#)

**Submitted On** 01/24/2017

**Submitted By** Micah Bradley

**Approval History**

Submitted Micah Bradley

Supervisor John Smith

Payment

Role	Name	Action	Date/Time
Employee	Bradley, Micah	Submitted	01/24/2017 12:36:50PM

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# Updating and Deleting a Cash Advance

If necessary, an existing Cash Advance can be updated by the proxy if it has been:

- Saved, but not submitted for approval
- Withdrawn from approval after submission, but before the approver has taken action
- Sent back by an approver

A Cash Advance can be **deleted** if it has been:

- Saved but not submitted for approval
- Sent back by the approver
- Denied by the approver

A **deleted** cash advance cannot be viewed.

For more detailed information about updating and deleting a cash advance, see the job aid titled **SW AP315: Updating and Deleting Expense Transactions** located on the Cardinal website in Jobs Aids under Learning.



## Lesson 3: Hands-On Practice

Now you have an opportunity to practice the lessons learned today in a training environment.

Your instructor will provide direction on how to log in and complete the exercise.

If you have any questions, please ask your instructor.





## Lesson 3: Checkpoint

Now is your opportunity to check your understanding of the course material. Read the question and make note of your answer below.



1. True or False. You can use the link on the Travel Authorization page to access the Cash Advance request page or navigate directly to the Cash Advance page to enter a request.



2. True or False. In Cardinal, petty cash can be used to reimburse your agency's employees for business related travel and expense reimbursements.



## Lesson 3: Summary

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### Cash Advances

In this lesson, you learned:

- Create and submit a cash advance
- View a cash advance
- Cancel or delete a Cash Advance



# Lesson 4: Introduction

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## Expense Reports

This lesson covers the following topics:

- Creating and submitting an Expense Report
- Viewing an Expense Report
- Updating and deleting an Expense Report



# Creating an Expense Report

To access the **Expense Report** page, use the following path:

**Main Menu > Employee Self Service > Travel and Expense Center > Expense Reports > Create/Modify**

On the **Add a New Value** tab, enter the employee's **Employee ID** in the **Empl ID** field.

Click the **Add** button.

If authorized to enter transactions for only one employee, the **Add a New Value** tab will not be displayed. Cardinal goes directly to the **Create Report Entry** page for that employee.

The screenshot shows the 'Expense Report' page in a web application. The breadcrumb trail at the top reads: 'Favorites > Main Menu > Employee Self-Service > Travel and Expenses > Expense Reports > Create/Modify'. The page title is 'Expense Report'. Below the title, there are two tabs: 'Find an Existing Value' and 'Add a New Value'. The 'Add a New Value' tab is selected and highlighted with a red box. Below the tabs, there is a text input field labeled 'Empl ID' containing the value '00987620161', followed by a magnifying glass icon. This field is also highlighted with a red box. Below the input field, there is an orange 'Add' button, which is highlighted with a red box. At the bottom of the page, there is a link 'Find an Existing Value | Add a New Value'.



# Creating an Expense Report (continued)

The **Create Expense Report** page displays. Notice that the **Create Expense Report** page contains data similar to that on the **Create Travel Authorization** page. If copying from a Template, Travel Authorization, or another Expense Report, some fields default based on the source information.

Favorites ▾Main Menu ▾ > Employee Self-Service ▾ > Travel and Expenses ▾ > Expense Reports ▾ > Create/Modify

New Window | Help | Personalize Page |

## Create Expense Report

Save for Later | Home | Summary and Submit

Micah Bradley ?

Quick Start

\*Business Purpose

\*Report Description

Reference

Default Location

Attachments

Expenses ?

Expand All | Collapse All    Add: | My Wallet (0) | Quick-Fill

\*Date

\*Expense Type

Description

\*Payment Type

\*Amount

\*Currency

254 characters remaining

Expand All | Collapse All

Total0.00USD



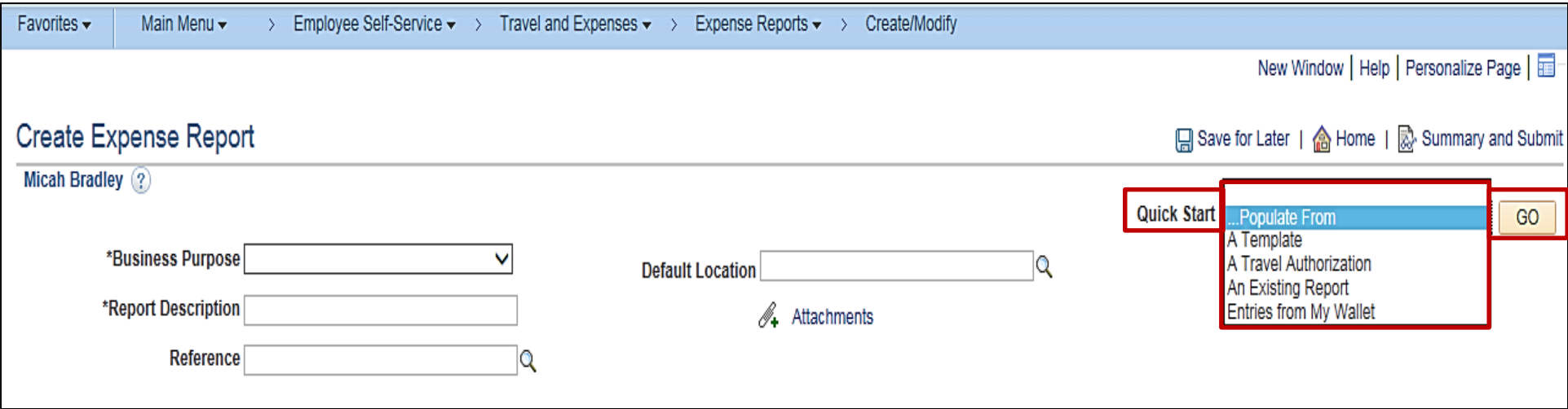


# Creating an Expense Report (continued)

When entering an Expense Report, start with a blank expense report or select the appropriate option from the **Quick Start** drop-down menu:

- **A Template** - Allows selecting the desired Expense Report template to copy. For more detailed information about setting up and using templates, see the job aid titled **SW AP315: Creating an Expense Template** located on the Cardinal website in Jobs Aids under Learning.
- **A Travel Authorization** - Opens the **Populate From A Travel Authorization** page which allows copying all data from a **Travel Authorization**, including accounting distributions.
- **An Existing Report** - Displays the **Copy From an Existing Expense Report** page, which allows copying all data from an **Expense Report**, including accounting distributions.
- **Entries from My Wallet** - This option is not used in Cardinal.

If you select an option from the **Quick Start** menu, click the **Go** button to access it.





# General Information Section

For this scenario, we will create a blank expense report, so no options are chosen from the **Quick Start** menu.

Select a **Business Purpose** using the drop-down menu and enter a **Description**.

Favorites ▾

Main Menu ▾ > Employee Self-Service ▾ > Travel and Expenses ▾ > Expense Reports ▾ > Create/Modify

New Window | Help | Personalize Page |

Create Expense Report

Save for Later | Home | Summary and Submit

Micah Bradley ?

\*Business PurposeTraining ▾

\*Report DescriptionBusiness Writing Workshop

Reference

Default LocationVirginia Beach

Attachments

Quick Start...Populate From ▾GO

Expenses ?

Expand All | Collapse AllAdd: | My Wallet (0) | Quick-Fill

\*Date

\*Expense Type

Description

\*Payment Type

\*Amount

\*Currency

▾

254 characters remaining

▾

0.00

USD

Expand All | Collapse All

Total0.00USD



# General Information Section (continued)

An entry in the **Default Location** field defaults the location on the expense lines where location is required but can be changed as needed when keying the individual expense lines. The Location is needed for the calculation of the standard rates for Lodging, Meals and Incidentals, and Mileage. It can be entered in the header to default on all the lines, or enter it on each individual line when keying the Details. If the location you need is not on the list, select **In State Standard** or **Out of State Standard** as appropriate.

See the job aid titled **SW 315A Tips for Entering Employee Expenses – Online Agency** for more information about entering expenses into Cardinal.

Favorites ▾Main Menu ▾ > Employee Self-Service ▾ > Travel and Expenses ▾ > Expense Reports ▾ > Create/Modify

New Window | Help | Personalize Page |

Create Expense Report

Save for Later | Home | Summary and Submit

Micah Bradley ?

\*Business PurposeTraining ▾

\*Report DescriptionBusiness Writing Workshop

Reference

Default LocationVirginia Beach

Attachments

Quick Start...Populate From ▾GO

Expenses ?

Expand All | Collapse AllAdd: | My Wallet (0) | Quick-Fill

\*Date

\*Expense Type

Description

\*Payment Type

\*Amount0.00

\*CurrencyUSD

254 characters remaining

Expand All | Collapse All

Total0.00USD



# Entering Expense Details

The **Expenses** section of the page is where the details for the expenses incurred are entered. Enter one line for each expense type. The example below shows the **Lodging** expense type:

- **Date** - Enter or select the date the expense was incurred.
- **Expense Type** - Select the expense type. In this example, **Lodging** is selected.
- **Description** - Enter a description associated with the **Expense Type**.
- **Payment Type**: Select **Check**. The method of payment to the employee, which is determined from employee profile setup.
- **Amount** - Enter the amount spent for the expense type selected.
- **Currency** - Defaults to **USD**.
- **Billing Type** - Field defaults to **Billable**.

Expenses ?

Expand All | Collapse All    Add: | My Wallet (0) | Quick-Fill

Total201.23USD

\*Date

01/17/2017

\*Expense Type

Lodging

\*Description

\*Hotel Stay for Business Writing Workshop

\*Payment Type

Check

\*Amount

95.00

\*Currency

USD

\*Billing Type

Billable

\*Location

Virginia Beach

\*Number of Nights

1

214 characters remaining

Receipt Split

Itemize Hotel Bill

☒ Default Rate

\*Exchange Rate1.00000000

☐ Non-Reimbursable

Base Currency Amount95.00USD

☐ No Receipt

Accounting Details ?

Chartfields

Amount	GL Unit	Monetary Amount	Currency Code	Exchange Rate	SpeedType Key	Account	Fund	Program	Department	Cos
95.00	15100	95.00 USD	1.00000000			5012850	01000	737001	95400	



# Entering Expense Details (continued)

**Expenses** ?

Expand All | Collapse All    Add: | My Wallet (0) | Quick-Fill

Total    201.23    USD

\*Date

01/17/2017

\*Expense Type

Lodging

\*Description

\*Hotel Stay for Business Writing Workshop

\*Payment Type

Check

\*Amount

95.00

\*Currency

USD

▼

\*Billing Type

Billable

\*Location

Virginia Beach

\*Number of Nights

1

214 characters remaining

Receipt Split

Itemize Hotel Bill

☒ Default Rate

\*Exchange Rate

1.00000000

☐ Non-Reimbursable

Base Currency Amount    95.00    USD

☐ No Receipt

▼ Accounting Details ?

Chartfields

Amount	GL Unit	Monetary Amount	Currency Code	Exchange Rate	SpeedType Key	Account	Fund	Program	Department	Cos
95.00	15100	95.00 USD	1.00000000			5012850	01000	737001	95400	



# Entering Expense Details (continued)

- **Location** - Populates based on the **Default Location** selected in the header section and can be changed as appropriate and can also be entered if no **Default Location** was entered on the Header. Location is used for **Lodging** to calculate the State Standard lodging rates.
- **Number or Nights** - If your hotel stay involves more than one night, you can enter the total amount for the entire stay (less fees and taxes) or enter one line for each day.
- **Non-Reimbursable** - checkbox field to indicate expenses that the employee should not be reimbursed for. Check this box for any expense that is direct billed to the agency or paid by someone other than the employee.

For more detailed information about entering expenses into Cardinal, see the Job Aid titled **SW 315A Tips for Entering Employee Expenses - Online Agency** located on the Cardinal website in **Jobs Aids** under **Learning**.

For more detailed information about each Expense Type and its required fields, see the Job Aid titled **SW AP315A: Expense Type Coding – Online Agency** located on the Cardinal website in **Jobs Aids** under **Learning**.

Expenses ?

Expand All | Collapse All    Add: | My Wallet (0) | Quick-Fill

Total201.23USD

\*Date01/17/2017

\*Expense TypeLodging

\*DescriptionHotel Stay for Business Writing Workshop214 characters remaining

\*Payment TypeCheck

\*Amount95.00

\*CurrencyUSD

\*Billing TypeBillable

\*LocationVirginia Beach

\*Number of Nights1

Receipt Split

Itemize Hotel Bill

☒ Default Rate

☐ Non-Reimbursable

☐ No Receipt

\*Exchange Rate1.00000000

Base Currency Amount95.00

USD

Accounting Details ?



# Rental Car Expense Type – Preferred

The Department of General Services, Office of Fleet Management Services (OFMS), maintains a contract with Enterprise Leasing to provide vehicles for short term travel by state employees. **Enterprise Car Rental** is configured as a **Preferred** in Cardinal.

If Enterprise Car Rental was used, select the **Preferred** button and select **Enterprise Car Rental** in the drop down menu.

▼

01/17/2017

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Rental Car

▼

\*Billing Type

Billable

▼

\*Merchant

☒ Preferred

☐ Non-Preferred

Enterprise Car Rental

▼

▼

Accounting Details

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Chartfields

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\*Rental Car for VA Beach to attend Workshop

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212 characters remaining

Receipt Split

📄

Check

▼

31.00

USD

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☒ Default Rate

\*Exchange Rate

1.00000000

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☒ Non-Reimbursable

Base Currency Amount

31.00

USD

☐ No Receipt



# Rental Car Expense Type – Non-Preferred

If the preferred rental agency was not used, select the **Non-Preferred** button and follow the steps below:

- A blank field displays.
- Enter the rental car Merchant name in the field.
- Tab out of the field.
- A comment icon displays next to the field.
- Click the comment icon
- The **Preferred Merchant Explanation** pop-up window displays:
  - In the **Non-Preferred Justification** drop-down menu select **Other** (this is the only selection).
  - In the **Other** field (holds a maximum of 60 characters), provide a brief explanation for the reason for the using the Non-Preferred merchant.
  - Click the **OK** button to return to the expense report.

The screenshot shows the 'Expenses' form with the following details:

- Date:** 10/17/2019
- Expense Type:** Rental Car
- Description:** rental car - travel to team meeting
- Payment Type:** Check
- Amount:** 35.00
- Currency:** USD
- Billing Type:** Billable
- Merchant:** ☐ Preferred ☒ Non-Preferred
- Merchant Name:** Hertz
- Accounting Details:** Chartfields
- Default Rate:** ☒ Non-Reimbursable: ☐ No Receipt: ☐
- Exchange Rate:** 1.00000000
- Base Currency Amount:** 35.00

The 'Preferred Merchant Explanation' pop-up window is displayed with the following information:

- Expense Report:** Preferred Merchant Not Selected
- Report ID:** 0000248394
- Micah Bradley**
- Message:** A non-preferred merchant was selected for the Rental Car expense on line 1. Please provide an explanation as to why.
- Non-Preferred Justification:** Other
- Other:** no cars available - approved by T Super
- OK** button





# Expense Type – Mileage

**Mileage** Expense Types include **Personal Mileage Convenience**, **Personl Mileage Cost Justified**, and **Personl Mileage Over 15K Miles**. The usage of each is defined in DOA’s Cardinal CAPP (Commonwealth Accounting Policy and Procedures) Manual Topic 20335.

In Cardinal, when any of the mileage Expense Types are selected, entering the number of **Miles** is required, the **Originating Location**, and the **Destination Location**. Cardinal is configured with the state mileage rates and calculates the **Amount** based on these inputs.

▼

01/18/2017

31

Personl Mileage Cost Justified

▼

\*round trip mileage

236 characters remaining

Check

▼

68.04

USD

+

-

\*Billing Type

Billable

▼

\*Originating Location

Richmond (City Limits)

🔍

\*Destination Location

Virginia Beach

🔍

\*Miles

126

x

0.5400

Accounting Details

?

Chartfields

📄➡

☒ Default Rate

\*Exchange Rate

1.00000000

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📄

☐ Non-Reimbursable

Base Currency Amount

68.04

USD

☐ No Receipt



# Per Diem Range field

Cardinal is configured with the per diems for all meal types based on location. If your agency requires the use of the actual amounts, the per diem amount can be overridden up to the amount of the approved per diem.

Be sure to select **0 – 999 Days** in the **Per Diem Range** field if it does not default.

▼

01/17/2017

All Meals - Travel Day ▼

\*all meals travel Day

Check ▼

40.50

USD

+

-

\*Billing Type

Billable ▼

Receipt Split

234 characters remaining

\*Exchange Rate

1.00000000

↻

\*Location

Virginia Beach

Per Diem Deductions

Base Currency Amount

40.50

USD

\*Per Diem Range

0 - 999 Days ▼

↻

No Receipt

Accounting Details ?

Chartfields

Amount	GL Unit	Monetary Amount	Currency Code	Exchange Rate	SpeedType Key	Account	Fund	Program	Department	Cost
40.50	15100	40.50 USD	1.00000000			5012880	01000	737001	95400	

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# Accounting Details Information

The accounting distribution populates for each expense line on the Expense Report. The Accounting Details section of the line defaults as expanded. If it is not expanded, click the **Expand Accounting Lines** icon to view it. The distribution defaults from the employee's profile and the Expense Type chosen. If a template was used or copied the Expense Report ChartFields from a Travel Authorization, the accounting details default. Use those entries or update them if necessary.

In this example, the employee profile defaults to a specific **Fund**, **Program**, and **Department** that should be charged. The **Account** field defaults based on the **Expense Type** on the expense line. The account displayed here is the account used for lodging charges, but can be updated. For example, the **Account** value can be updated from **5012850** to **5012270**. In this scenario, it will not updated.

Expenses ?

Expand All | Collapse All    Add: | My Wallet (0) | Quick-Fill

Total208.73USD

\*Date01/17/2017

\*Expense TypeLodging

\*DescriptionHotel Stay for Business Writing Workshop

\*Payment TypeCheck

\*Amount95.00

\*CurrencyUSD

\*Billing TypeBillable

\*LocationVirginia Beach

\*Number of Nights1

\*Exchange Rate1.00000000

214 characters remaining

Receipt Split

Itemize Hotel Bill

Default Rate

Non-Reimbursable

No Receipt

Base Currency Amount95.00

USD

Accounting Details ?

Chartfields

Amount	GL Unit	Monetary Amount	Currency Code	Exchange Rate	SpeedType Key	Account	Fund	Program	Department	Cos
95.00	15100	95.00 USD		1.00000000		5012850	01000	737001	95400	



# Accounting Details Information (continued)

The **Account** value defaults on the distribution line based on the **Expense Type** selected, as all Expense Types have been configured with a set **Account** value. The **Account** value can be changed, if necessary, when creating the expense report in Cardinal. For a listing of Expense Types and their default **Account** value, see the Job Aid titled, **SW AP315A Expense Type Coding**, located on the Cardinal website in **Job Aids** under **Learning**.

Expenses ?

Expand All | Collapse All

Add: | My Wallet (0) | Quick-Fill

Total208.73USD

\*Date01/17/2017

\*Expense TypeLodging

\*DescriptionHotel Stay for Business Writing Workshop  
214 characters remaining  
 Receipt Split  
 Itemize Hotel Bill

\*Payment TypeCheck

\*Amount95.00

\*CurrencyUSD

\*Billing TypeBillable

\*LocationVirginia Beach

\*Number of Nights1

\*Exchange Rate1.00000000

☒ Default Rate  
☐ Non-Reimbursable  
☐ No Receipt

Base Currency Amount95.00USD

Accounting Details ?

Amount	GL Unit	Monetary Amount	Currency Code	Exchange Rate	SpeedType Key	Account	Fund	Program	Department	Cos
95.00	15100	95.00 USD		1.00000000		5012850	01000	737001	95400	

ChartField values other than **Account** also default on the expense report distribution line based on the employee’s Default **ChartField Values** configuration on their **Employee Profile** page. These **CharfFields** can be changed if necessary.



# About Per Diem Meals

In Cardinal, per diem meals are configured in accordance with **Cardinal CAPP Manual Topic 20335**. Some key points about entering per diem meals in Cardinal include:

- On a travel departure or return day, meals and incidentals are calculated in Cardinal at 75% of the meal and incidentals rate by choosing the Travel Day Expense Type for meals or incidentals.
- Cardinal does not allow for per diem meal amounts to go above the per diem rate. Any questions regarding travel policy should be directed to the appropriate contact at your agency.

For more detailed information about entering expenses in Cardinal, see the job aid titled **SW AP315A: Tips for Entering Employee Expenses - Online Agency** located on the Cardinal website in Jobs Aids under Learning.





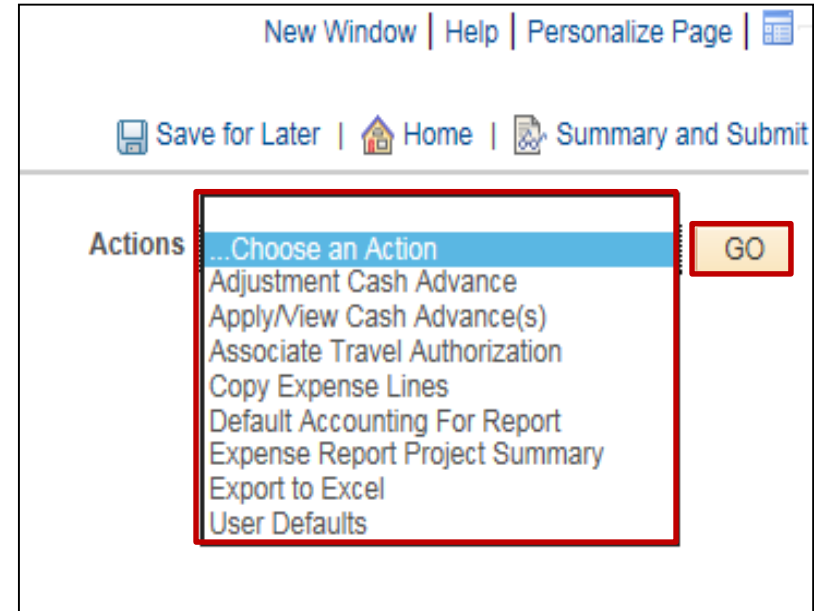
# Actions Options

Once you start entering your expense report, the **Quick Start** menu changes to the **Actions** menu.

When you click the **Actions** drop-down menu, the following options are available for selection:

- **Adjustment Cash Advance** – Not used in Cardinal.
- **Apply/View Cash Advance(s)** - Use this option to apply a cash advance to the expense report.
- **Associate Travel Authorization** - Not used in Cardinal.
- **Copy Expense Lines** - Use this option to copy expense lines.
- **Default Accounting For Report** - Opens a page which displays the accounting distribution that defaults from the employee profile.
- **Expense Report Project Summary** - Opens a pop-up window that displays any distributions related to a project on the expense report.
- **Export to Excel** - Allows the expense report information to be exported into Microsoft Excel.
- **User Defaults** - Opens the Employee Profile page for users who have access to update the ChartField values on the employee profile.

After selecting an option, click the **Go** button to execute.





# Copying Expense Lines Option

**Copy Expense Lines** allows copying the information from one date or range of dates to another date or date range. When you copy a line(s), this feature will add the lines to the expense report rather than keying in all of the fields on a new line.

To copy expense lines:

- Click the **Actions** field drop-down button.
- Select the **Copy Expense Lines** option.
- Click the **Go** button.
- The **Copy Expense Lines** pop-up window displays.
- Select the appropriate copy options.
- Click the **OK** button.

**Copy Expense Lines**

Choose the Copy to One Date option if you want to copy each selected line just once using the To Date as the new expense date, or choose Copy to Range of Dates if you want to copy each line multiple times with the expense date for the new lines set to each day within the specified date range. Select the expense lines to copy and press OK.

**Copy Option**

☒ Copy to One Date To Date

☐ Copy to Range of Dates From Date  To Date  ☐ Include Weekends ☐ Include Holidays

Select	Expense Type	Expense Date	Amount Spent	Currency
<input type="checkbox"/>	Lodging	01/17/2017	95.00	USD
<input type="checkbox"/>	Lodging Fees and Taxes	01/17/2017	15.23	USD
<input type="checkbox"/>	Rental Car	01/17/2017	31.00	USD
<input type="checkbox"/>	All Meals - Travel Day	01/17/2017	40.50	USD
<input type="checkbox"/>	Dinner - Travel Day	01/18/2017	19.50	USD
<input type="checkbox"/>	Per Diem Incidentals-Travel Day	01/17/2017	3.75	USD

OK Cancel



# Copying Expense Lines Option (continued)

In this example, the **Per Diem Incidentals** line was selected to copy for one date. Alternatively, a range of dates could be copied.

After clicking the **OK** button, the lines are copied into the Expense Report based on your selection. Return to the lines copied into the Expense Report and correct the **Date** field if necessary.

This feature can reduce the time it takes to enter an expense report.

Copy Expense Lines

Help

Choose the Copy to One Date option if you want to copy each selected line just once using the To Date as the new expense date, or choose Copy to Range of Dates if you want to copy each line multiple times with the expense date for the new lines set to each day within the specified date range. Select the expense lines to copy and press OK.

Copy Option

☒ Copy to One Date

To Date 01/18/2017

☐ Copy to Range of Dates

From Date

To Date

☐ Include Weekends

☐ Include Holidays

Select	Expense Type	Expense Date	Amount Spent	Currency
<input type="checkbox"/>	Lodging	01/17/2017	95.00 USD	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Lodging Fees and Taxes	01/17/2017	15.23 USD	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Rental Car	01/17/2017	31.00 USD	
<input type="checkbox"/>	All Meals - Travel Day	01/17/2017	40.50 USD	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Dinner - Travel Day	01/18/2017	19.50 USD	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Per Diem Incidentals-Travel Day	01/17/2017	3.75 USD	

OK

Cancel

Hotel Stay for Business Writing Workshop

Check

214 characters remaining






# Applying a Cash Advance to an Expense Report

If the employee received a Cash Advance for the travel, it must be applied to the Expense Report before you submit it.


Apply a Cash Advance by selecting **Apply/View Cash Advance(s)** in the **Actions** drop-down menu list at the top of the **Create Expense Report** page. Then click the **Go** button.

Save for Later | Summary and Submit

Actions 


Apply/View Cash Advance(s) 


GO



Default Location

Virginia Beach 

 Attachments





# Applying a Cash Advance to an Expense Report (Continued)

The **Apply Cash Advance(s)** page displays. Enter or look up the **Advance ID**. Make sure the advance is applied to the expense for which it was intended by reviewing the **Description** field. The **Description** field displays when selecting the Cash Advance.

Click the **Add Cash Advance** button to add it to the Expense Report and click the **OK** button.

If the Cash Advance amount is more than the total amount of the Expense Report, only apply the amount of the Expense Report. The balance will need to be paid back to the Commonwealth.

For more detailed information about applying a cash advance to an expense report, see the Job Aid titled **SW AP315: Applying and Reconciling a Cash Advance** located on the Cardinal website in **Jobs Aids** under **Learning**.

Favorites ▾ Main Menu ▾ > Employee Self-Service ▾ > Travel and Expenses ▾ > Expense Reports ▾ > Create/Modify

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Create Expense Report

Apply Cash Advance(s)

Report ID NEXT

Cash Advance Information					
*Advance ID	Advance Amount	Balance	Exchange Rate	Total Applied	
0000000886	100.00	0.00 USD	1.00000000	100.00 USD	<input type="button" value="-"/>

Total Advance Applied	100.00 USD
Totals (7 Lines)	208.73 USD
Total Due Employee	77.73 USD



# Applying a Cash Advance to an Expense Report (continued)

Favorites ▾ Main Menu ▾ > Employee Self-Service ▾ > Travel and Expenses ▾ > Expense Reports ▾ > Create/Modify

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Create Expense Report

Apply Cash Advance(s)

Report ID NEXT

**Cash Advance Information**

*Advance ID	Advance Amount	Balance	Exchange Rate	Total Applied	
0000000886	100.00	0.00 USD	1.00000000	100.00 USD	<input type="button" value="-"/>

Total Advance Applied 100.00 USD  
Totals (7 Lines) 208.73 USD  
Total Due Employee 77.73 USD



# Checking the Expense Report for Errors

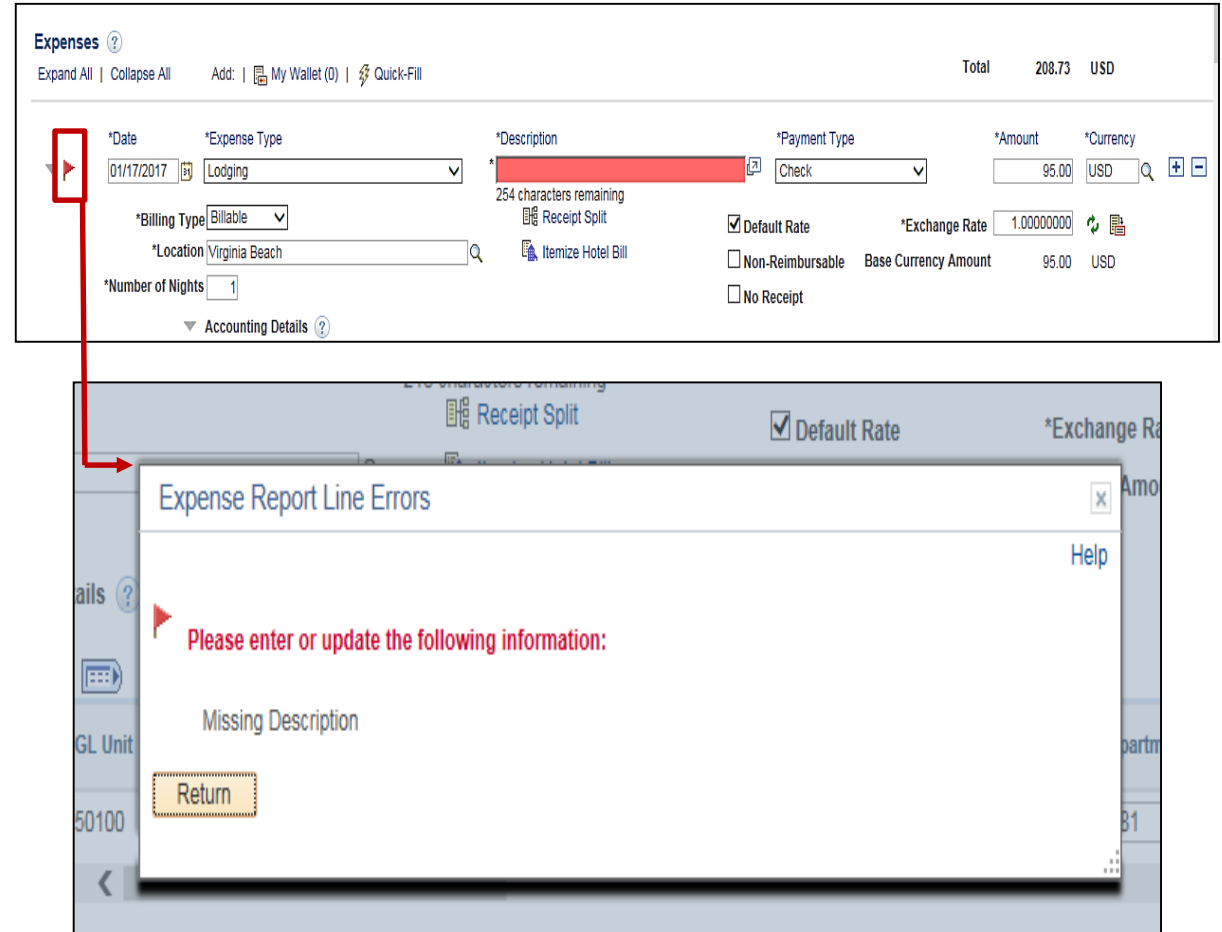
When an expense report is saved or submitted, Cardinal automatically checks it to identify any errors.

If errors exist, a red flag appears next to the expense line with an error and any applicable field(s) is highlighted in red.

To identify and correct the error(s), click on the red flag(s). A pop-up window, **Expense Report Line Errors**, displays indicating the reason for the error.

In this example the **Description** field is required and was left blank.

Once the error(s) is corrected, you can save or submit the Expense Report as appropriate.



The screenshot displays the 'Expenses' interface. At the top, the total amount is 208.73 USD. Below this, there is a table of expense lines. The first line is for the date 01/17/2017, with the expense type 'Lodging' and a payment type of 'Check'. The amount is 95.00 USD. The description field is highlighted in red, indicating an error. A red flag icon is visible next to the description field. Below the description field, there are options for 'Billing Type' (Billable), 'Location' (Virginia Beach), and 'Number of Nights' (1). There are also checkboxes for 'Default Rate', 'Non-Reimbursable', and 'No Receipt'. The 'Default Rate' checkbox is checked. The 'Exchange Rate' is 1.00000000. The 'Base Currency Amount' is 95.00 USD. A red arrow points from the red flag icon to a pop-up window titled 'Expense Report Line Errors'. The pop-up window contains the text 'Please enter or update the following information:' and 'Missing Description'. There is a 'Return' button at the bottom of the pop-up window.

*Date	*Expense Type	*Description	*Payment Type	*Amount	*Currency
01/17/2017	Lodging		Check	95.00	USD

\*Billing Type: Billable  
\*Location: Virginia Beach  
\*Number of Nights: 1

Accounting Details

Expense Report Line Errors

Please enter or update the following information:

Missing Description

Return



# Checking the Expense Report for Errors (continued)

**Expenses** ?

Expand All | Collapse All    Add: | My Wallet (0) | Quick-Fill

Total    208.73    USD

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	*Date 01/17/2017	*Expense Type Lodging	*Description <div style="background-color: red; color: white; padding: 2px;">[REDACTED]</div> <small>254 characters remaining</small>	*Payment Type Check	*Amount 95.00	*Currency USD	
*Billing Type Billable		*Location Virginia Beach		*Exchange Rate 1.00000000			
*Number of Nights 1		Receipt Split		Base Currency Amount 95.00    USD			
Accounting Details ?		Itemize Hotel Bill		Default Rate <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		Non-Reimbursable <input type="checkbox"/> No Receipt <input type="checkbox"/>	

**Expense Report Line Errors**

[Help](#)

**Please enter or update the following information:**

Missing Description



# Accounting Detail Errors

If there are errors with the Chartfield values, Cardinal will highlight the **GL Unit** and not a specific field in the distribution. When you click the Flag, the **Expense Report Line Errors** message displays. Be sure to update the Chartfield distribution and verify the error has been cleared.

The screenshot shows the 'Expense Report Line Errors' dialog box overlaid on the 'Expense Report' form. The dialog box contains the following text:

Please enter or update the following information:

Combo error for fields ACCOUNT/ CHARTFIELD2 in group EXPREQPROG.

Return

The background form shows the following fields:

- \*Date: 06/28/2018
- \*Expense: Dinner
- \*Billing Type: Billable
- \*Location: Virginia
- \*Per Diem Range: 0 - 999 Days
- \*Currency: USD
- Amount: 19.50
- Exchange Rate: 1.00000000
- Account: 5012880
- Fund: 01000
- Program:
- Department: 95400

The 'Accounting Details' section is expanded, showing a table with the following columns:

Amount	GL Unit	Monetary Amount	Currency Code	Exchange Rate	SpeedType Key	Account	Fund	Program	Department	Cos
19.50	15100	19.50 USD	USD	1.00000000		5012880	01000		95400	



# Saving an Expense Report

After completing an Expense Report, applying any Cash Advance(s), and correcting any errors, the report can be saved or submitted for approval.

To save an Expense Report, click the **Save for Later** link at the top of the page:

- Cardinal assigns a **Report ID**.
- The **Create Expense Report** page changes to **Modify Expense Report**.
- The Expense Report is saved and changes can be made to it.

Modify Expense Report

Micah Bradley ?

\*Business Purpose Training

\*Report Description Business Writing Workshop

Reference

Report 0000106215 Pending

Default Location Virginia Beach

Attachments

Actions ...Choose an Action

Expenses ?

Expand All | Collapse All Add: | My Wallet (0) | Quick-Fill

*Date	*Expense Type	*Description	*Payment Type	*Amount	*Currency
01/17/2017	Lodging	Hotel Stay for Business Writing Workshop 214 characters remaining	Check	95.00	USD

\*Billing Type Billable

\*Location Virginia Beach

Receipt Split

Itemize Hotel Bill

Default Rate

\*Exchange Rate 1.00000000

Non-Reimbursable

Base Currency Amount 95.00 USD

Total 208.73 USD

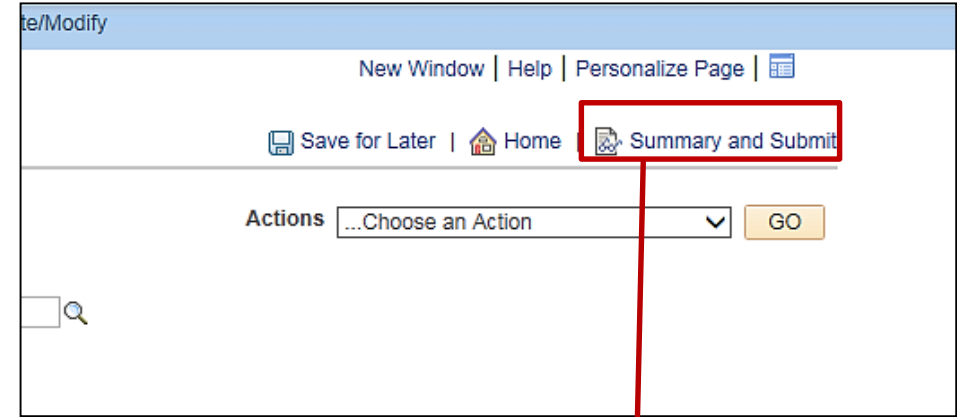


# Submitting an Expense Report

The expense report must be submitted in order for it to be approved and paid.

To submit the Expense Report:

- Click the **Summary and Submit** link on the **Create Expense Report** page. A new page displays with the Totals for the Expense Report.
- Click the certification statement check box.
- Click the **Submit Expense Report** button.



Modify Expense Report

Micah Bradley

\*Business Purpose: Training

\*Description: Business Writing Workshop

Reference:

Report: 0000106215 Pending

Created: 01/25/2017 Micah Bradley

Last Updated: 01/25/2017 Micah Bradley

Post State: Not Applied

Totals ? View Printable Version View Analytics Notes Attachments

Employee Expenses (7 Lines)	208.73 USD	Non-Reimbursable Expenses	31.00 USD	Employee Credits	0.00 USD
Cash Advances Applied	100.00 USD	Prepaid Expenses	0.00 USD	Supplier Credits	0.00 USD

Amount Due to Employee 77.73 USD Amount Due to Supplier 0.00 USD

☒ By checking this box, the employee has certified the expenses listed were incurred by the employee on official business of the Commonwealth of Virginia and include only such expenses necessary in the conduct of that business.

Submit Expense Report





# Submitting an Expense Report (continued)

- The **Expense Report Submit Confirm** pop-up window displays.
- Click the **OK** button.
- The **Create Expense Report** page changes to the **View Expense Report** page.
- A message displays in red at the top of the page indicating the expenses report has been submitted for approval.

Expense Report Submit Confirm

Expense Report

Submit Confirmation

Micah Bradley

Totals

Employee Expenses (7 Lines)	208.73 USD	Non-Reimbursable Expenses	31.00 USD	Employee Credits	0.00 USD
Cash Advances Applied	100.00 USD	Prepaid Expenses	0.00 USD	Supplier Credits	0.00 USD

Amount Due to Employee

77.73 USD

Amount Due to Supplier

0.00 USD

OK

Cancel

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View Expense Report

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Expense Details

Micah Bradley

our expense report 0000106215 has been submitted for approval.

Business Purpose

Training

Description

Business Writing Workshop

Reference

Report

0000106215

Submission in Process

Created

01/25/2017

Micah Bradley

Last Updated

01/25/2017

Micah Bradley

Post State

Not Applied

Totals

View Printable Version

View Analytics

Notes

Employee Expenses (7 Lines)	208.73 USD	Non-Reimbursable Expenses	31.00 USD	Employee Credits	0.00 USD
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Amount Due to Employee

77.73 USD

Amount Due to Supplier

0.00 USD

☒

By checking this box, the employee has certified the expenses listed were incurred by the employee on official business of the Commonwealth of Virginia and include only such expenses necessary in the conduct of that business.

Submit Expense Report

Refresh Approval Status



# Submitting an Expense Report (continued)

Expense Report Submit Confirm

Expense Report  
Submit Confirmation  
Micah Bradley

Totals

Employee Expenses (7 Lines)	208.73 USD	Non-Reimbursable Expenses	31.00 USD	Employee Credits	0.00 USD
Cash Advances Applied	100.00 USD	Prepaid Expenses	0.00 USD	Supplier Credits	0.00 USD
Amount Due to Employee		77.73 USD	Amount Due to Supplier		0.00 USD

OK

Cancel

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View Expense Report

Micah Bradley

Your expense report 0000106215 has been submitted for approval.

Business Purpose Training

Description Business Writing Workshop

Reference

Report 0000106215 Submission in Process

Created 01/25/2017 Micah Bradley

Last Updated 01/25/2017 Micah Bradley

Post State Not Applied

Totals

View Printable Version

View Analytics

Notes

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Submit Expense Report

Refresh Approval Status

Actions

...Choose an Action

GO

Home

Expense Details



# Submitting an Expense Report (continued)

- Clicking the **OK** button on the **Submit Confirmation** pop-up window, the Expense Report is edit checked. If errors are detected, additional administrative action may be required.
- Budget checking is also a part of expense report processing. Expense reports are checked against the budget(s) established for the related accounting entries. If an expense report exceeds the budget, additional administrative action may be required. Budget checking is done by Cardinal approximately every 2 hours during the day and once overnight. The approver can view the budget check results when reviewing the report for approval.
- Approvers do not have to wait for the budget check process to run. In Cardinal, once an expense report is submitted, the approver can access it, manually run budget check, and then approve it. For more detailed information about expense approval process, see the course titled **501 AP318: Accounts Payable Approvals** located on the Cardinal website in **Course Materials** under **Learning**.
- After passing edits, the Expense Report routes through workflow to the approver's worklist. If more than one approval is required, Cardinal automatically routes the Expense Report to the designated approvers.
- The approver(s) may approve, deny, or send back the Expense Report. If the request is not approved, the approver is required to indicate the reason(s) in the message comments.
- Approved Expense Reports are submitted for payment on a nightly basis in batch.



# Viewing an Expense Report Status

You can view the status of an Expense Report any time after it has been saved or submitted using **View** from the menu. Access the **View Expense Report** page using the following path:

**Main Menu > Employee Self Service > Travel and Expense Center > Expense Reports > View**

The current status displays next to the **Report ID** and in the **Approval History** section of the page.

Click to expand this area of the page if it is not expanded, and view the current status of the expense report.

A green checkmark indicates a step has been completed.

View Expense Report

Micah Bradley

Business Purpose Training

Description Business Writing Workshop

Reference

Report 0000106215 Submitted for Approval

Created 01/25/2017 Micah Bradley

Last Updated 01/25/2017 Micah Bradley

Post State Not Applied

Totals ? View Printable Version View Analytics Notes

Employee Expenses (7 Lines)	208.73 USD	Non-Reimbursable Expenses	31.00 USD	Employee Credits	0.00 USD
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Amount Due to Employee 77.73 USD Amount Due to Supplier 0.00 USD

☒ By checking this box, the employee has certified the expenses listed were incurred by the employee on official business of the Commonwealth of Virginia and include only such expenses necessary in the conduct of that business.

Submit Expense Report Withdraw Expense Report Submitted On 01/25/2017 Submitted By Micah Bradley

Approval History

Submitted Micah Bradley

Supervisor John Smith

Payment

Action	Role	Name	Date/Time
Submitted	Employee	Micah Bradley	01/25/2017 11:25:08AM

Return to Search Notify



# Viewing an Expense Report Status (continued)

Favorites ▾Main Menu ▾Employee Self-Service ▾Travel and Expenses ▾Expense Reports ▾View

New Window | Help | Personalize Page |

View Expense Report

Expense Details

Micah Bradley

Actions 

Choose an Action ▾

GO

Business Purpose Training

Description Business Writing Workshop

Reference

Report 0000106215

Created 01/25/2017

Last Updated 01/25/2017

Post State Not Applied

Submitted for Approval

Micah Bradley

Micah Bradley

Totals ?

View Printable Version

View Analytics

Notes

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Amount Due to Supplier 0.00 USD

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Submit Expense Report

Withdraw Expense Report

Submitted On 01/25/2017

Submitted By Micah Bradley

Approval History

Submitted  
Micah Bradley

Supervisor  
John Smith

Payment

Action	Role	Name	Date/Time
Submitted	Employee	Micah Bradley	01/25/2017 11:25:08AM

Return to Search

Notify



# Updating and Deleting an Expense Report

If necessary, an existing Expense Report can be updated by the proxy if it has been:

- Saved but not submitted for approval
- Withdrawn from approval after submission, but before the approver has taken action
- Sent back by the approver

Delete an Expense Report if it has:

- Been Saved, but not submitted for approval
- Been sent back by the approver
- Not had a cash advance applied to it
- Been denied by the approver

**Deleted** expense reports cannot be viewed.

For more detailed information about updating and deleting an expense report, see the Job Aid titled **SW AP315: Updating and Deleting Expense Transactions** located on the Cardinal website in **Jobs Aids** under **Learning**.



## Lesson 2: Hands-On Practice

Now you have an opportunity to practice the lessons learned today in a training environment.

Your instructor will provide direction on how to log in and complete the exercise.

If you have any questions, please ask your instructor.





## Lesson 4: Checkpoint

Now is your opportunity to check your understanding of the course material. Read the question and make note of your answer below.



1. True or False. If you start an Expense Report by copying it from a Travel Authorization, the accounting entries are copied as well.



2. True or False. The accounting distribution on the Expense Report defaults based on the employee profile and the expense type.



3. When can an Expense Report be modified?
  - a) Before it is submitted
  - b) After it is approved





## Lesson 4: Checkpoint (continued)



4. This process ensures all payments are checked against available cash before being released for payment each night.

- a) Budget Checking
- b) Payment Cash Checking
- c) Edit Checking



# Lesson 4: Summary

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## Expense Reports

In this lesson, you learned:

- Create and submit an Expense Report
- View Expense Report status
- Update and delete an Expense Report



# Course Summary

AP315A

Online Expense Processing

In this course, you learned:

- Key travel and expense concepts
- Creating, submitting, updating and viewing expense transactions in Cardinal



# Course Evaluation

Congratulations! You successfully completed the **SW AP315A: Online Expense Processing** course.

Your instructor will provide instructions on how to access the evaluation survey for this course.





# Appendix

- Key Terms
- Allowed Extensions on Attachments in Cardinal
- Diagrams and Screenshots
- Expenses Process Flows
- Flowchart Key



# Key Terms

**Cash Advance:** A request made by an employee for an advance on an anticipated expense.

**Employee Profile:** Employee data that is set up and used to correctly route employee Travel Authorizations and Expense Reports through workflow for approval, and also to send related payments to the correct mailing address or bank (if employee is set up for electronic payments). An Employee Profile must exist to process any expense transactions.

**Expenses:** Any costs incurred by employees related to business and reimbursed to employees. These reimbursements can be for travel or non-travel related expenses.

**Expense Report:** A report of expenses incurred by an employee. The report must include details of each expense. The details from the Travel Authorization (if applicable) can be copied into the Expense Report. If a Cash Advance was provided, the employee applies the amount of the Cash Advance to the Expense Report.

**Expense Type:** A field on Travel Authorizations and Expense Reports that identifies the category of expense. For example, some travel related expense types include: **Lodging**, **Airline Travel**, **Lunch – Travel Day**, **Dinner – Travel Day**, etc. There are also expense types for non-travel expenses. For example, the account used for **Lodging** is different than the account used for **Airline Travel**.



## Key Terms (continued)

**Non-Reimbursable Expense:** Expense paid by the agency through direct billing or 3rd party that needs to be identified as part of the total cost of travel. This expense will not be reimbursed to the employee and this expense line will not generate accounting entry lines to post to Expenses and the General Ledger.

**Payment Cash Checking:** A process to ensure all payments, including vouchers, employee expenses, and cash advances, are checked against available cash before being released for payment each night.

**Proxy:** A user authorized to create and view expense transactions for an employee. Each employee must have one or more proxies.

**Travel Authorization:** A request made for permission to travel. Travel Authorizations entered online in Cardinal must be approved prior to travel.



# Allowed Extensions on Attachments in Cardinal

The following is a list of file extensions that are allowed on attachments uploaded to Cardinal. You should only attach key supporting documents that either enhance the electronic Cardinal transaction approval process or are instrumental as part of the transaction history. The Cardinal system should not be relied upon to maintain agency documentation and should not be considered the official retention source of the agency. Supporting documents, as required by all applicable regulatory/governing bodies, should be maintained by the agency apart from the Cardinal attachment functionality.

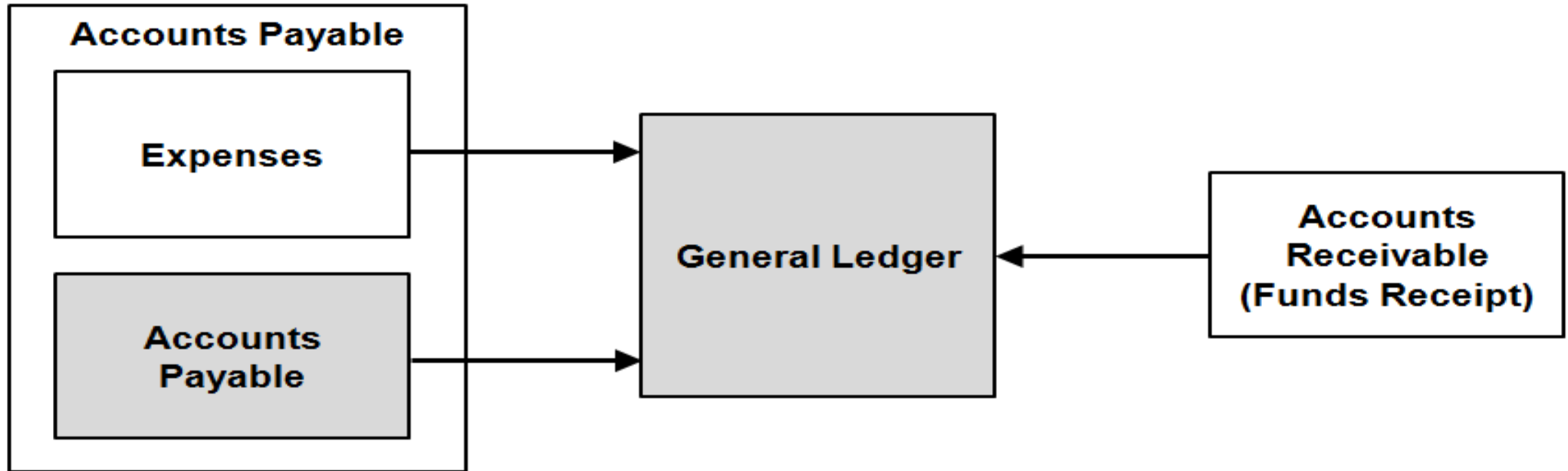
Allowed Extensions on Attachments in Cardinal		
.BMP	.CSV	.DOC
.DOCX	.JPE	.JPEG
.JPG	.MSG	.PDF
.PNG	.PST	.RTF
.TIF	.TIFF	.TXT
.XLS	.XLSX	.XML





# Integration with Accounts Receivable

If money is owed for an outstanding Cash Advance after submitting an Expense Report, Accounts Receivable processes repayment once it is received.





# Travel Authorization Entry Screen

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Create Travel Authorization

Save for Later | Summary and Submit

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MICAH BRADLEY

Quick Start 

...Populate From ▾

GO

\*Business Purpose 

▾

\*Description

Default Location

\*Date From  \*Date To

Attachments

Projected Expenses

Expand All | Collapse All    Add: | Quick-Fill

Totals (0 Lines)    0.00    USD

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*Date	*Expense Type	Description	*Payment Type	*Amount	Currency	
<div></div>	<div>▾</div>	<div></div>	<div>▾</div>	<div>0.00</div>	USD	<div>+ -</div>

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Expand All | Collapse All

Totals (0 Lines)    0.00    USD



# Travel Authorization Entry Screen Descriptions

**Quick Start:** Allows copying from an existing expense template or an existing travel authorization. This changes to an Action drop-down menu once an Expense Type has been selected.

**Business Purpose:** Choose from the drop-down menu which includes: **Conference, Education, Extraditions, Field Work, Investigations, Field Work, Meeting, Other, Overtime Meal Reimbursement, Presentation, Recruitment, or Training.**

**Description:** Allows more information to be entered regarding the requested travel.

**Default Location:** Allows selection of the location of the travel. It defaults this location onto each projected expense line that is added. If all travel is to one location, this field can save entry time.

**Date From Date To:** Enter the estimated begin and end date of the travel.

The **Reference** field is a 10 character field that is optional to use to enter additional reference information.

**Attachments:** Click this link to display a page where to add attachments to the authorization. For a detailed listing of the file extensions that are allowed as attachments in Cardinal, see the Appendix section of this course.



# Travel Authorization Entry Screen Descriptions (continued)

**Date:** Enter the estimated date of the expense.

**Expense Type:** Select the type from the drop-down list, such as **Airline Travel** or **Lodging**. Each type must be on a separate line. More than 1 line for an expense type can be used if needed; for example, if there are two separate airplane tickets and want to show them separately.

**Description:** Enter a brief description associated with the **Expense Type** entered. This is a required field.

**Payment Type:** Shows an expense item that is listed on an expense report was paid for by the employee. **Check** is the default value used in Cardinal.

**Amount:** Enter the estimated amount of the expense. Note in this example that some amounts are display-only. Calculate these amounts on the **Authorization Detail** page.



# Apply Cash Advance(s)

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Create Expense Report

Apply Cash Advance(s)

Report ID NEXT

Cash Advance Information

*Advance ID	Advance Amount	Balance	Exchange Rate	Total Applied	
0000000875 🔍	632.86	0.00 USD	1.00000000	632.86 USD	—

Add Cash Advance

Update Totals

Total Advance Applied

632.86 USD

Totals (2 Lines)

722.70 USD

Total Due Employee

89.84 USD

OK



# Apply Cash Advance(s) Screen Descriptions

**Advance ID:** Enter or select the ID for the cash advance to be applied.

**Advance Amount:** After selecting the advance, the total amount of the advance appears in this field.

**Balance:** The remaining balance on the cash advance after the advance has been applied to an expense report.

**Total Applied:** This field defaults to the amount of the cash advance. If a portion of the total advance amount should be applied to the expense report, enter the appropriate amount in this field. For example, if the total expenses on the expense report are less than the cash advance amount, you need to adjust the **Total Applied** field to match the total expenses.

**Delete row icon (-):** If you need to remove the advance from the expense report, click the **Delete row** icon.

**Add Cash Advance:** Click this button to add another cash advance to the expense report.

**Update Totals:** Click this button to update the totals below. This indicates the amount owed, if any. Note that if one returns to the expense report and makes any changes to the items, this value is no longer correct, and an update to the **Apply Cash Advance(s)** page may be needed.



# Create Cash Advance Page

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## Create Cash Advance

[Save for Later](#)

**HECTOR ARANA**

\*Business Purpose

\*Advance Description

Reference

User Defaults

Import ATM Advances

**Cash Advance** ? [View Printable Version](#) [Notes](#) [Attachments](#)

*Source	Description	*Amount	Currency	Apply Tax		
		0.00	USD			
<b>Totals</b>						
Advance Amount		0.00	USD			

☐

By checking this box, the employee has certified the advance requested is related to estimates of expenses to be incurred by the employee on official business of the Commonwealth of Virginia and include only such expenses necessary in the conduct of that business, and the advance will be repaid in accordance with policies/procedures outlined in CAPP Topic 20336.

Submit Cash Advance



# Create Cash Advance Page Descriptions

**Business Purpose:** Enter a description for the advance and select the appropriate Business Purpose. If linking to this page from a travel authorization, this field defaults from the travel authorization entries.

**Advance Description:** Enter a description for the advance. This is a freeform field. If linking to this page from a travel authorization, this field defaults from the travel authorization entries.

**Reference:** Enter any additional information about the advance, or specific reference numbers that might be required. For example, one might want to enter the Authorization ID of the associated travel authorization, to ensure the advance is applied correctly on the subsequent expense report.

**Source:** Defaults to **System Check** and cannot be changed.

**Description:** Enter an additional **Description** if needed.

**Amount:** Enter the requested **Amount**.

**Save for Later:** Click **Save for Later** to hold off submitting the request at this time.

**Notes:** Click this link to add any notes related to the cash advance that the approver should review.

**Attachments Link:** Click this link to display a page to add attachments to the cash advance request. For a detailed listing of the file extensions that are allowed as attachments in Cardinal, see the Appendix section of this course.





# Create Expense Report Page

Favorites ▾Main Menu ▾> Travel and Expenses ▾> Expense Report ▾> Create/Modify

New Window | Help | Personalize Page |

## Create Expense Report

Save for Later | Summary and Submit

HECTOR ARANA ?

Quick Start 

...Populate From ▾

GO

\*Business Purpose 

▾

\*Report Description

Reference

Default Location

Attachments

### Expenses ?

Expand All | Collapse All    Add: | My Wallet (0) | Quick-Fill

						Total	0.00	USD
*Date	*Expense Type	Description	*Payment Type	*Amount	*Currency			
<div></div>	<div>▾</div>	<div></div>	<div>▾</div>	<div>0.00</div>	<div>USD</div>	<div>+</div>	<div>-</div>	
254 characters remaining								
						Total	0.00	USD



# Expense Report Entry Screen Descriptions

**Business Purpose:** Select the appropriate purpose from the drop-down menu.

**Report Description:** Free form field used to enter a description associated with the Business Purpose selected.

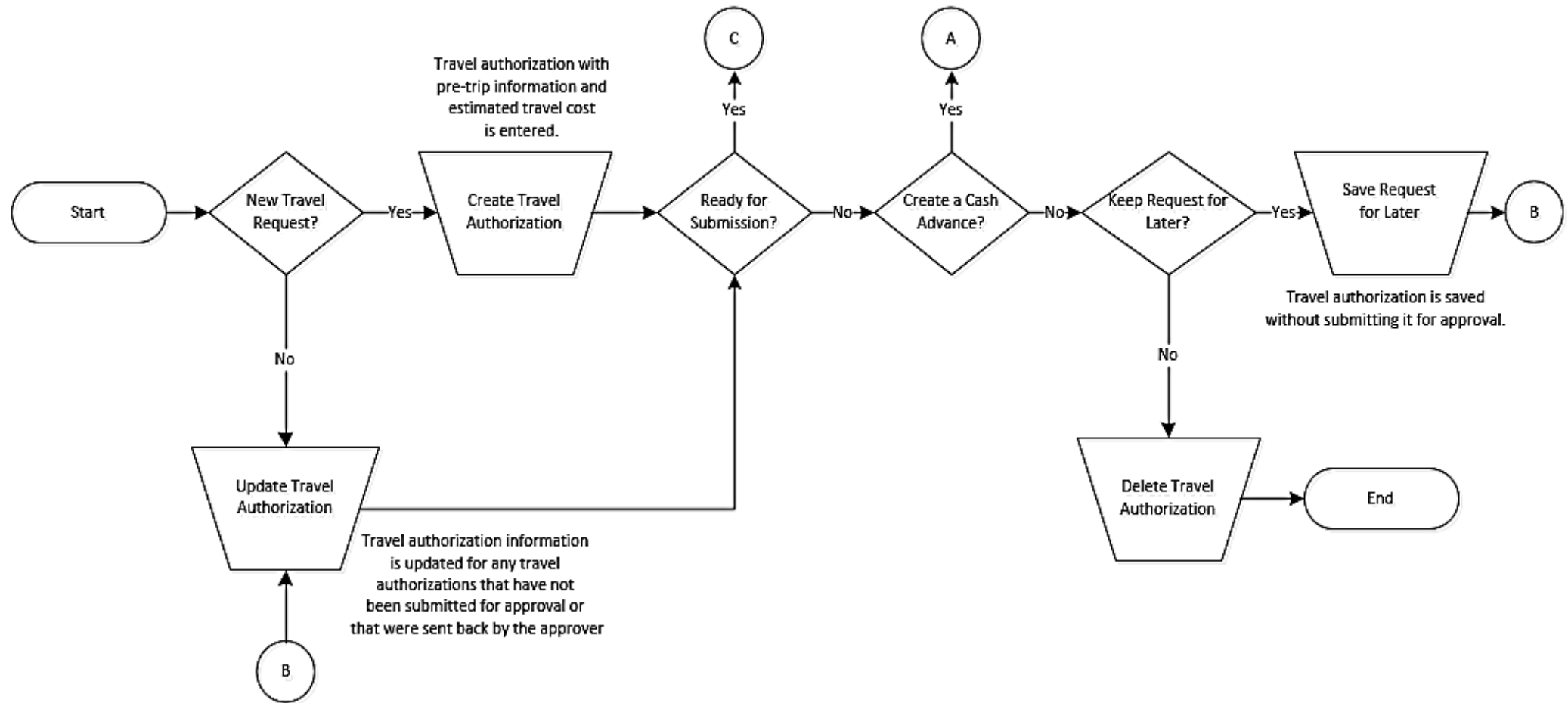
**Default Location:** Select or enter the location where the expense(s) was incurred. This is the location which populates all expenses lines on the report that require a location and can be changed as appropriate.

**Expense Lines:** Use this section to enter the expense details. When the **Expense Type** is selected, the line populates with the required fields for that expense.

**Attachments:** Click this link to display a page to add attachments, such as scanned receipts, to the expense report. For a detailed listing of the file extensions that are allowed as attachments in Cardinal, see the Appendix section of this course.

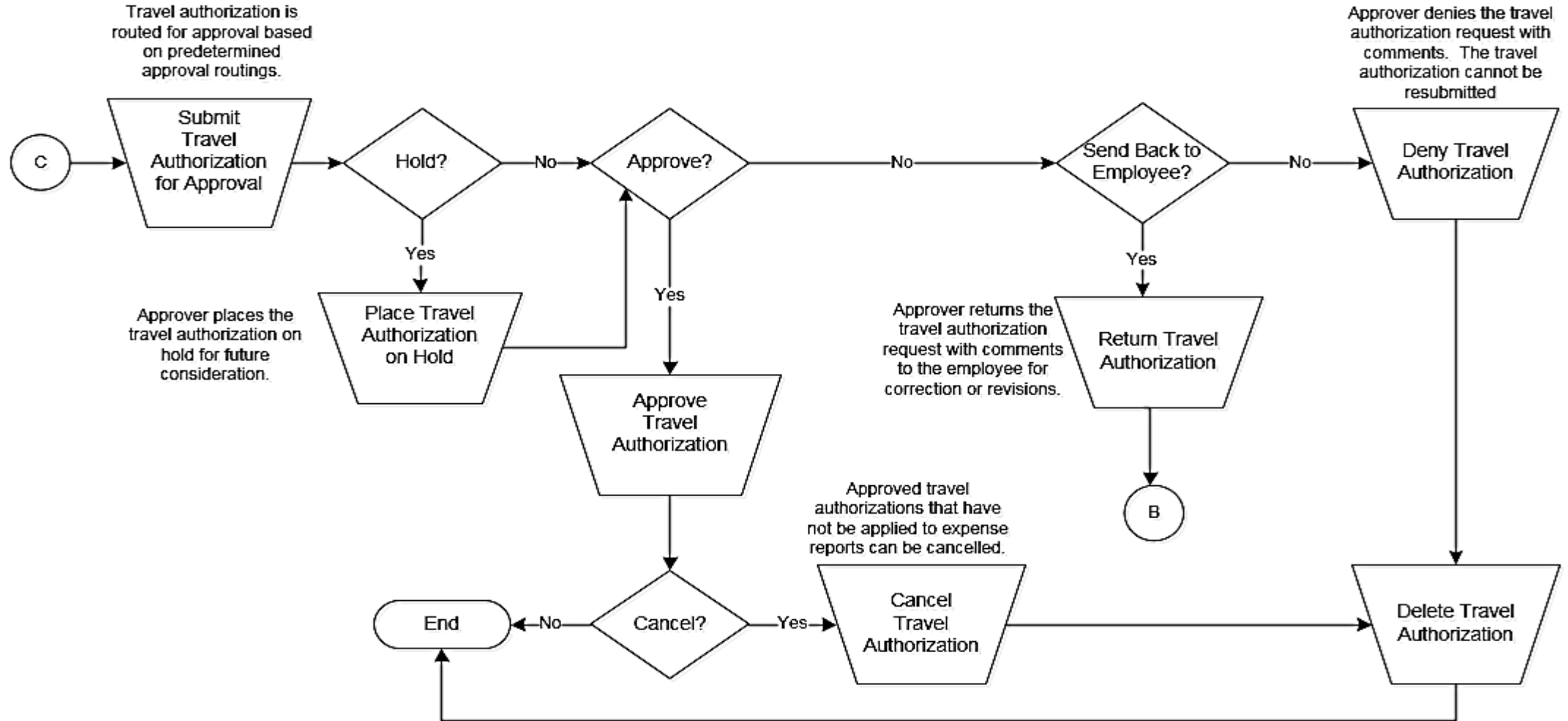


# Travel Authorization Process



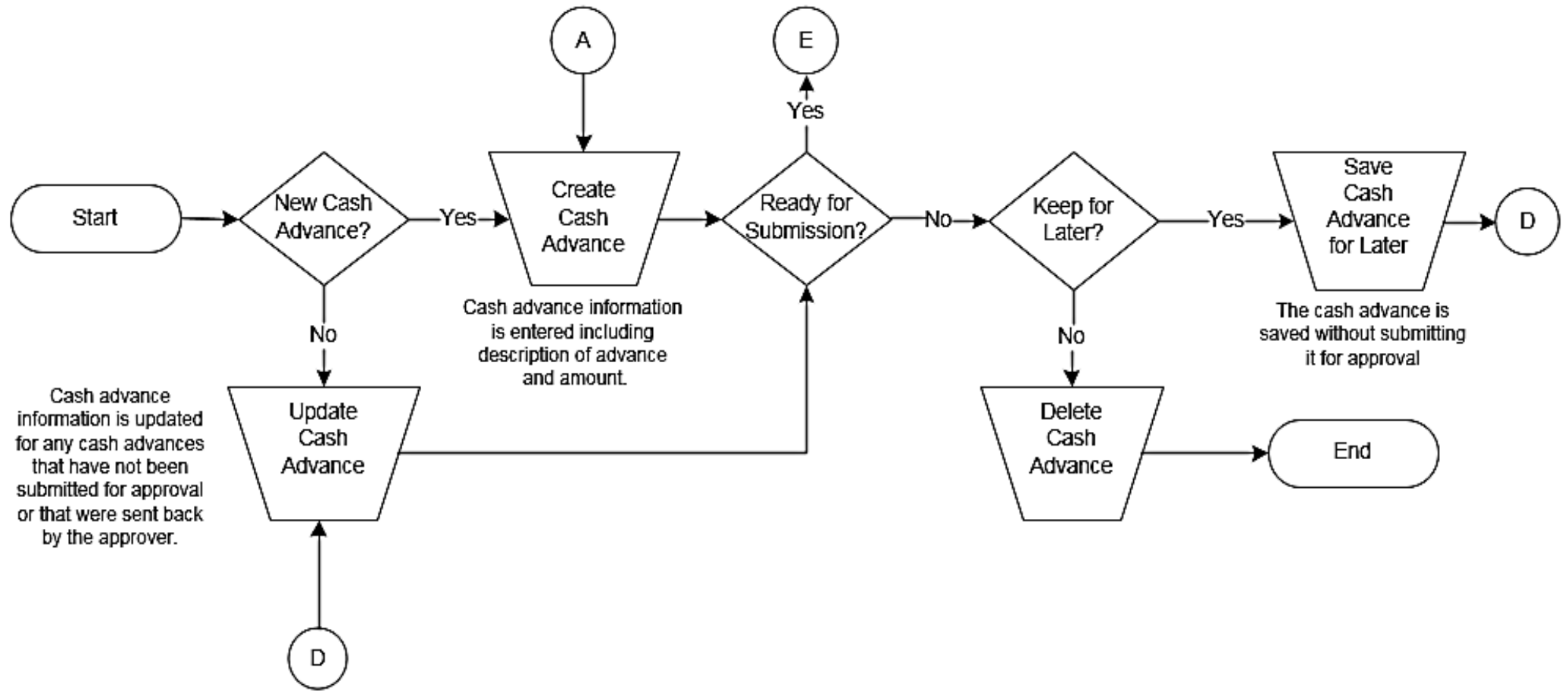


# Travel Authorization Process (continued)



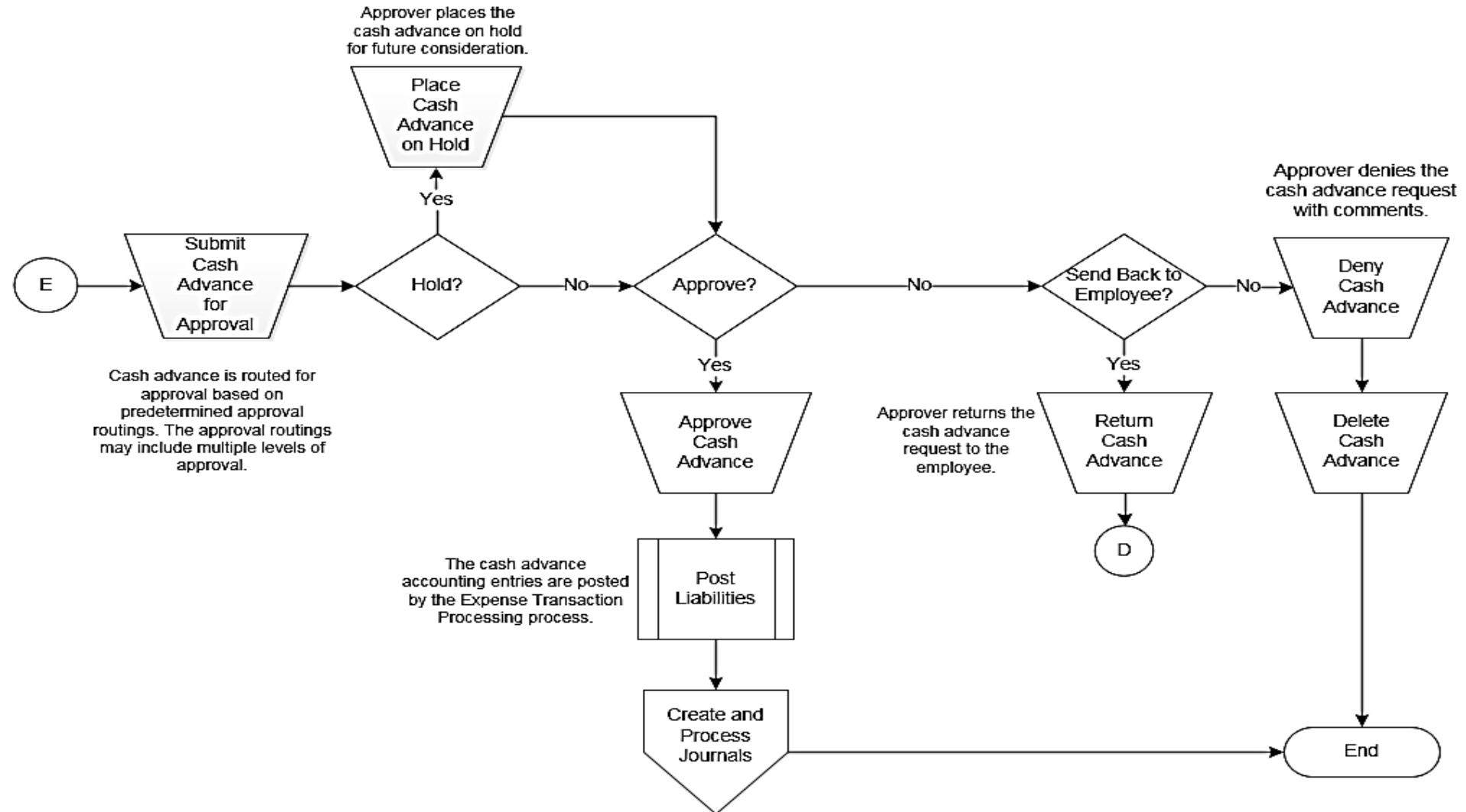


# Cash Advance Process



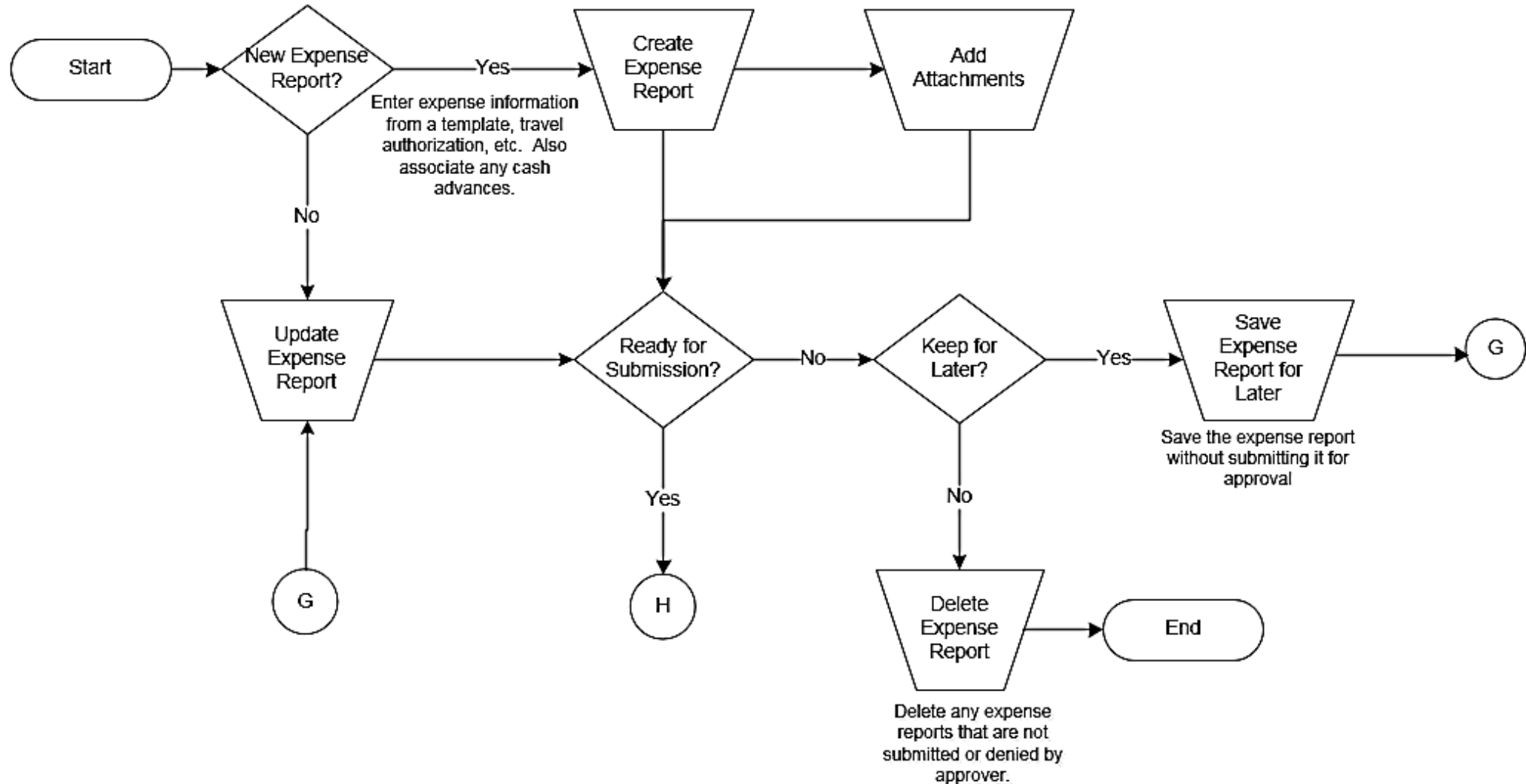


# Cash Advance Process (continued)



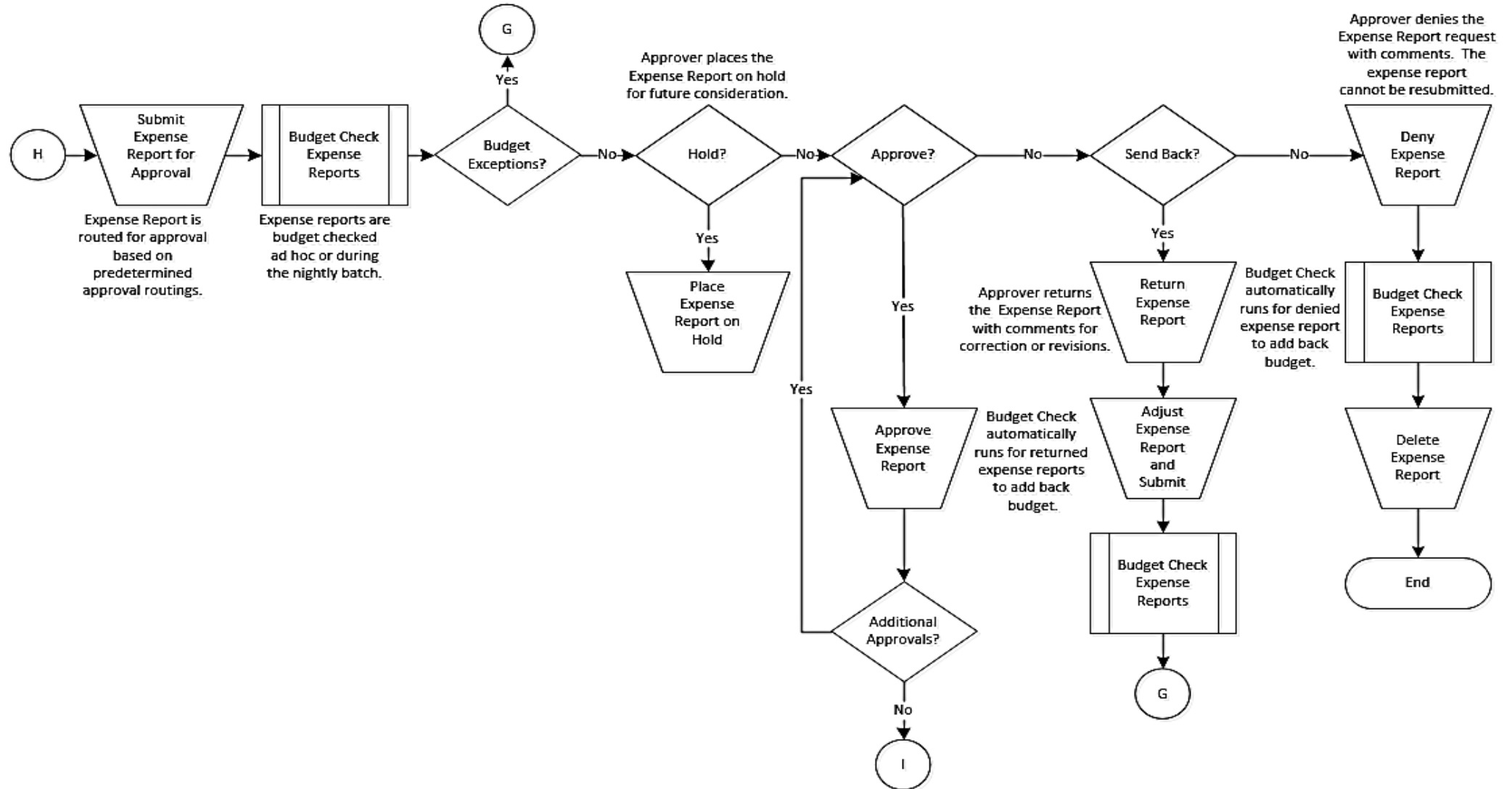


# Expense Report Process





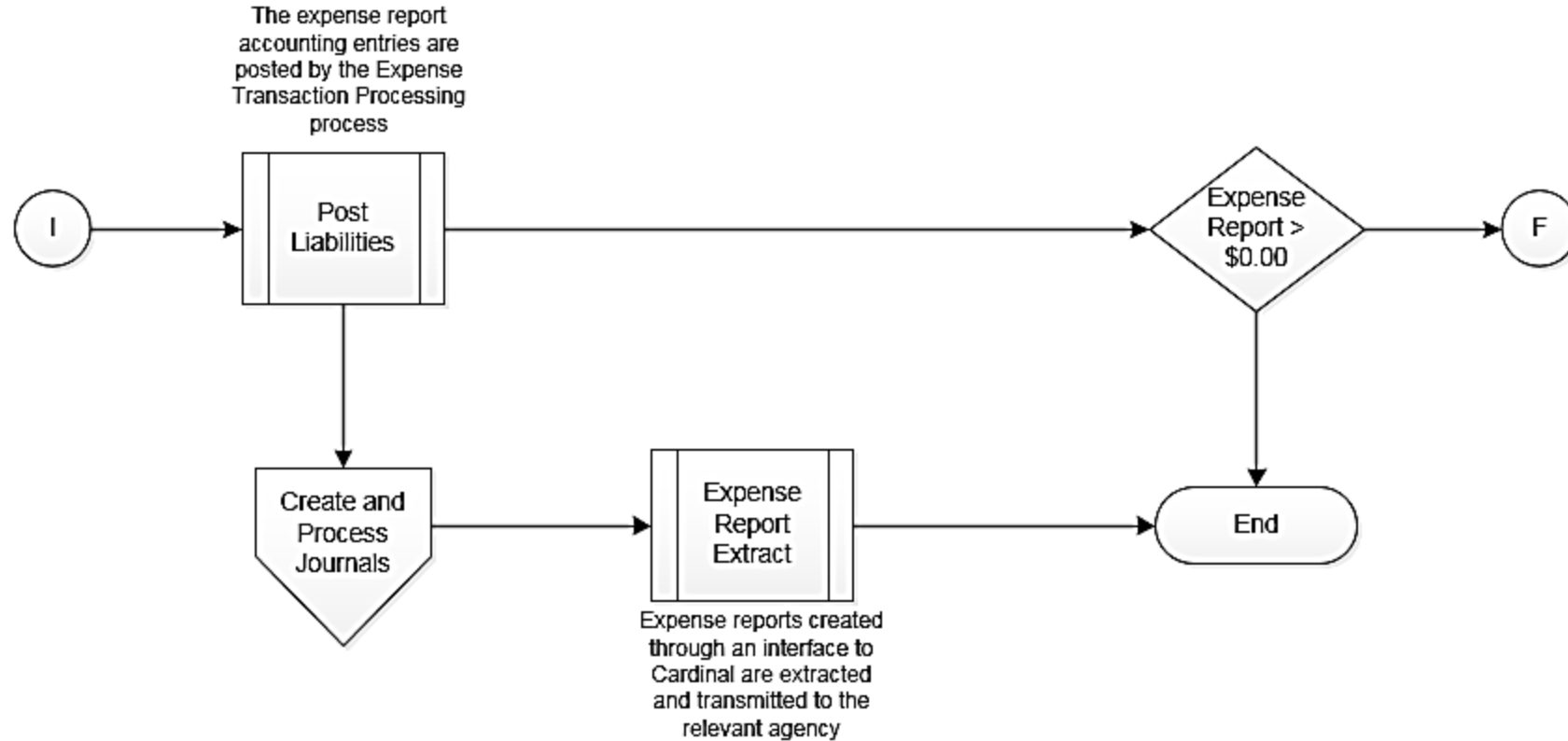
# Expense Report Process (Continued)





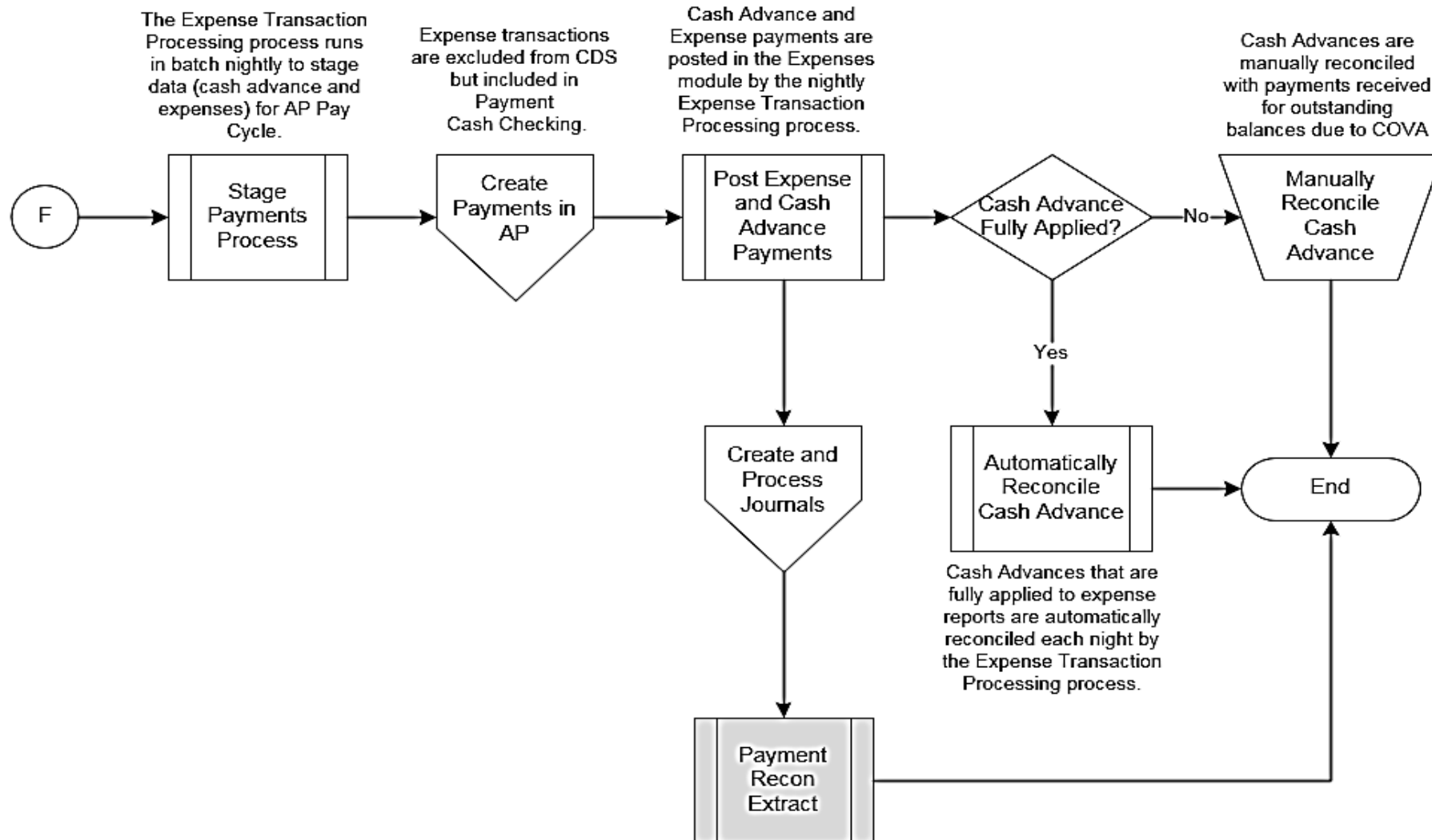


# Expense Report Process (continued)





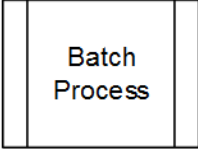
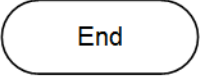
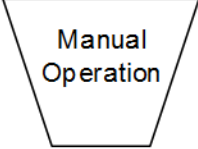
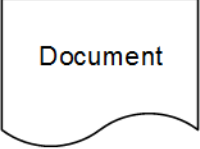
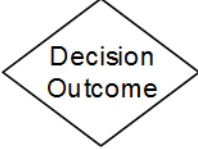
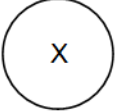
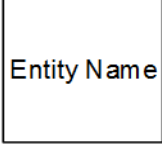
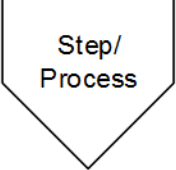


# Payment Process





# Flowchart Key

	Depicts a process step or interface.		Indicates point at which the process begins. Does not represent any activity.
	Specifies a batch process.		Indicates point at which the process ends. Does not represent any activity.
	Depicts a process step that is preformed manually.		Depicts a document of any kind, either electronic or hard copy.
	Defines the possible outcomes of a decision or analysis that took place in a step immediately preceding.		Indicates an on-page or intra process connector. Used to avoid complex overlapping connector lines or to continue a process on a subsequent page.
	Represents an entity (person, organization, etc.).		Connects steps between business processes.