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Updating, Deleting, and Withdrawing Expense Transactions Overview

Cardinal allows users to update or delete expense transactions (Travel Authorizations, Cash Advances, and Expense Reports) after they have been saved or when they have been submitted but the approver has not taken action on the transaction.

The following are some key points related to accessing and updating expense transactions in Cardinal:

- When an expense transaction is saved, navigate to the corresponding Find an Existing Value
 Search page to access it and make updates
- When an expense transaction has been submitted, it must be withdrawn by navigating to the corresponding View page for the applicable transaction first
- When expense transactions are deleted, they cannot be viewed. The delete action is permanent and cannot be undone

This Job Aid identifies the requirements for updating, deleting, and withdrawing expense transactions and provides step by step instructions on how to do complete these actions.

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

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Revision History

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7/31/2025	Baseline.

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Updating a Travel Authorization

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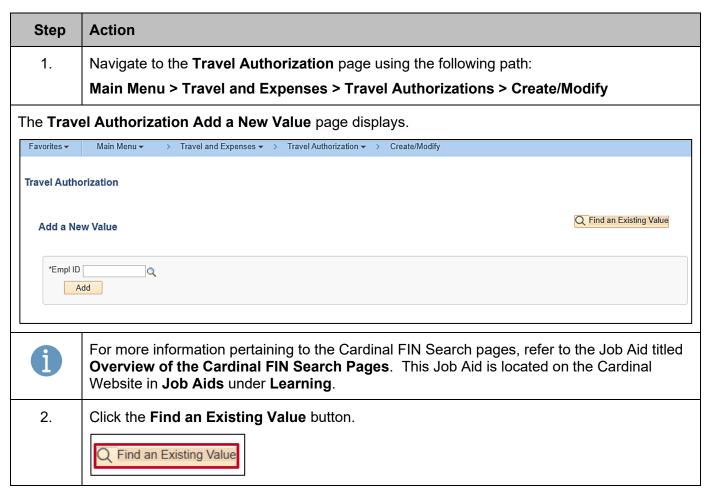
- Saved, but not submitted for approvals
- Withdrawn from approvals after submission
- Sent back by the approver with a required comment. An email is sent to the employee or the proxy who keyed the Travel Authorization

A Travel Authorization cannot be updated if it has been:

- Approved
- Denied by the approver (denied Travel Authorizations must be deleted). An email is sent to the employee or proxy who keyed the Travel Authorization

This section will walk through the process for updating a Travel Authorization after it was saved.

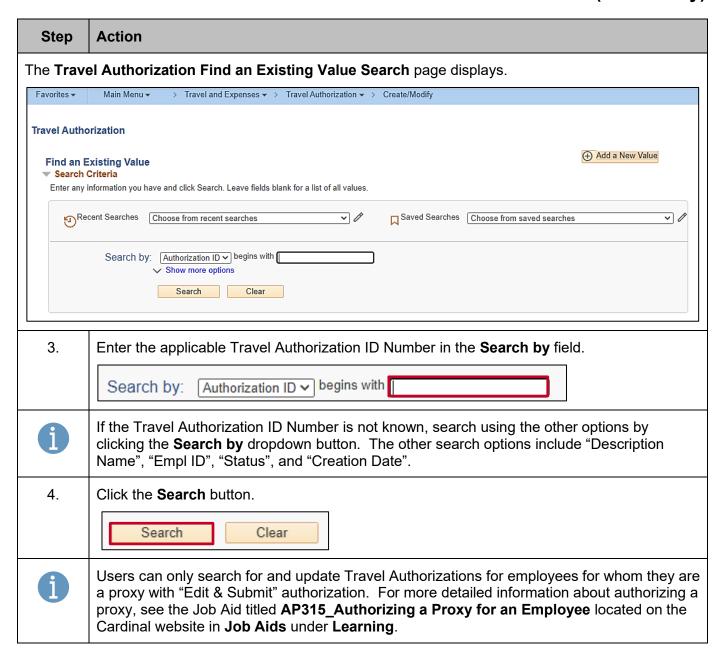
If the Travel Authorization was submitted, see the <u>Withdrawing Expense Transactions</u> section of this Job Aid.



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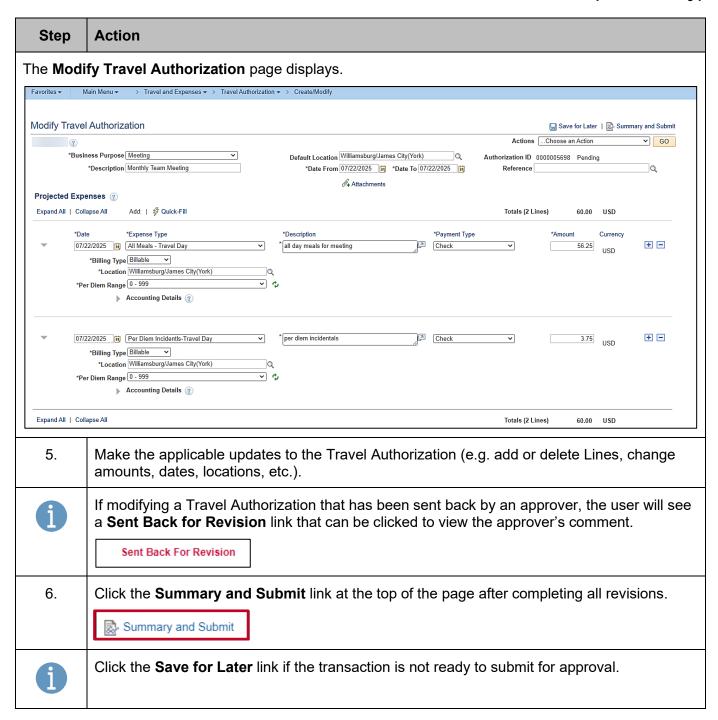
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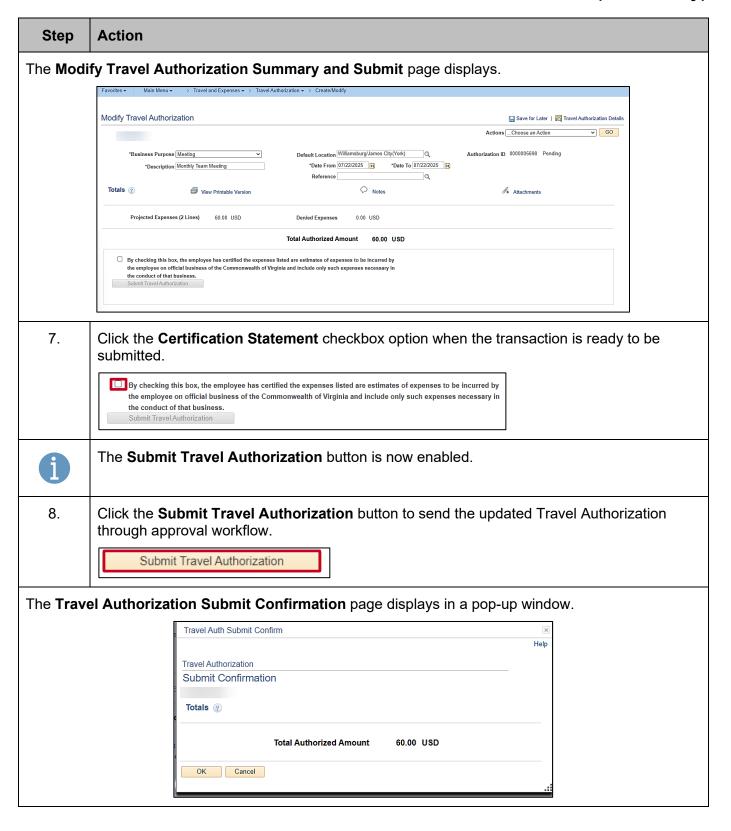
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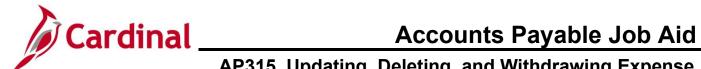
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Step	Action
9.	Click the OK button to confirm the submission.
	OK Cancel

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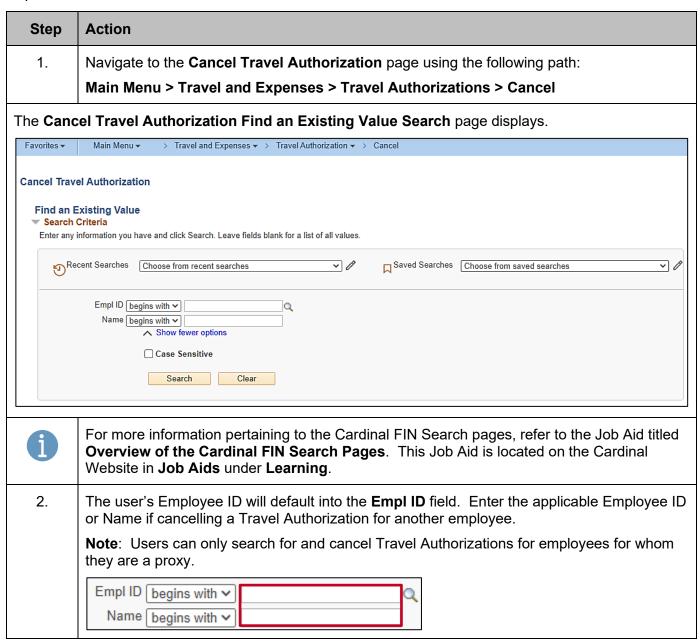


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Canceling a Travel Authorization

An approved Travel Authorization can be cancelled if it is no longer needed. Once cancelled, it cannot be assigned to an Expense Report.

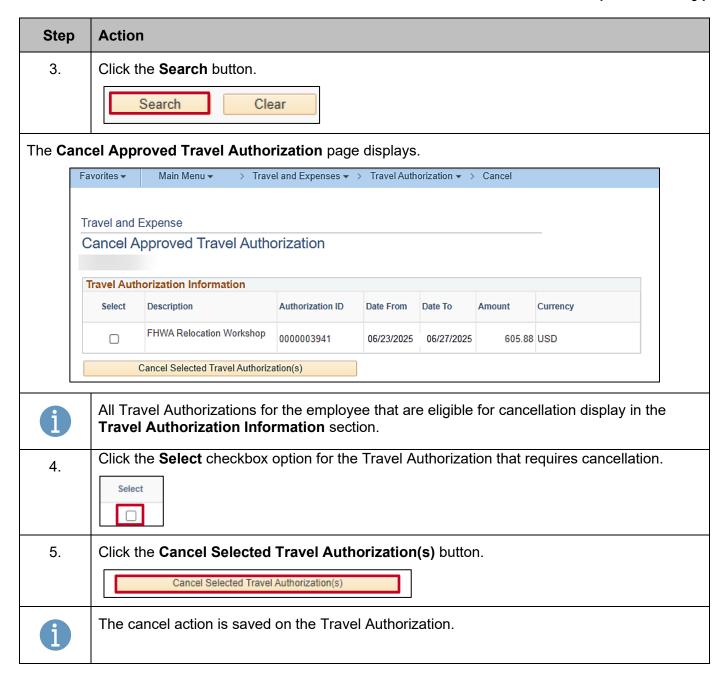
Users can only cancel a Travel Authorization if it has been approved but not assigned to an Expense Report.



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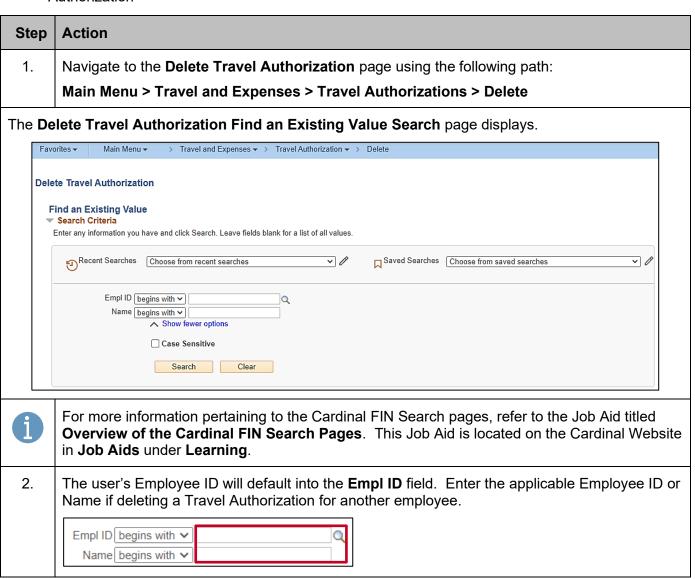


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Deleting a Travel Authorization

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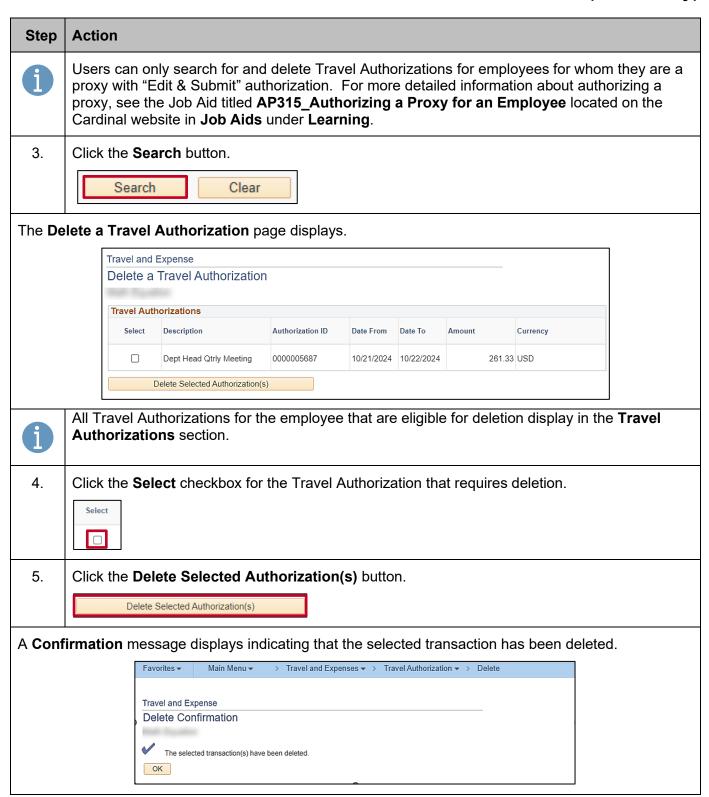
- Saved, but not Submitted for approvals
- Withdrawn from approval after submission
- Cancelled approved Travel Authorizations that are not associated with an Expense Report can be cancelled by users with appropriate access
- Sent Back by the approver with a required comment. An email is sent to the employee or proxy
 who keyed the Travel Authorization
- Denied by the approver. An email is sent to the employee or proxy who keyed the Travel Authorization



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Step	Action
6.	Click the OK button.
	OK
1	A deleted Travel Authorization cannot be viewed. The deletion is permanent and cannot be undone.

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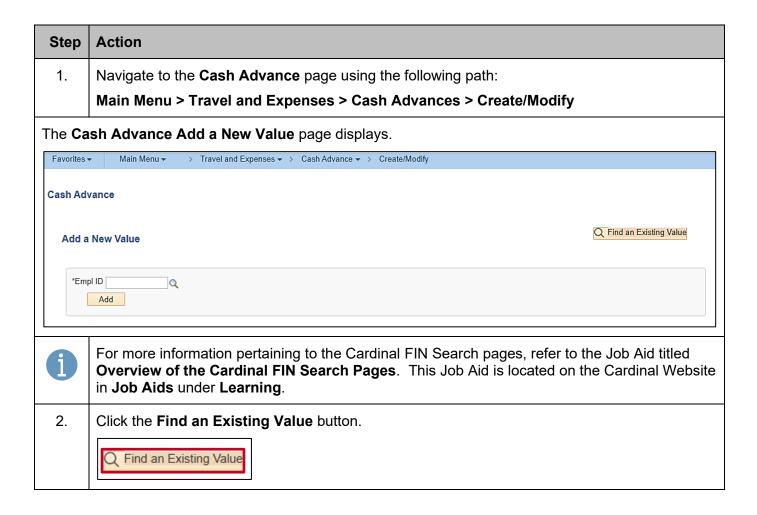
Updating a Cash Advance

A Cash Advance can only be updated if it has been:

- Saved, but not been submitted for approval
- Withdrawn from approval after submission
- Sent Back by an approver with required comments. An email is sent to the employee or the proxy who keyed the Cash Advance

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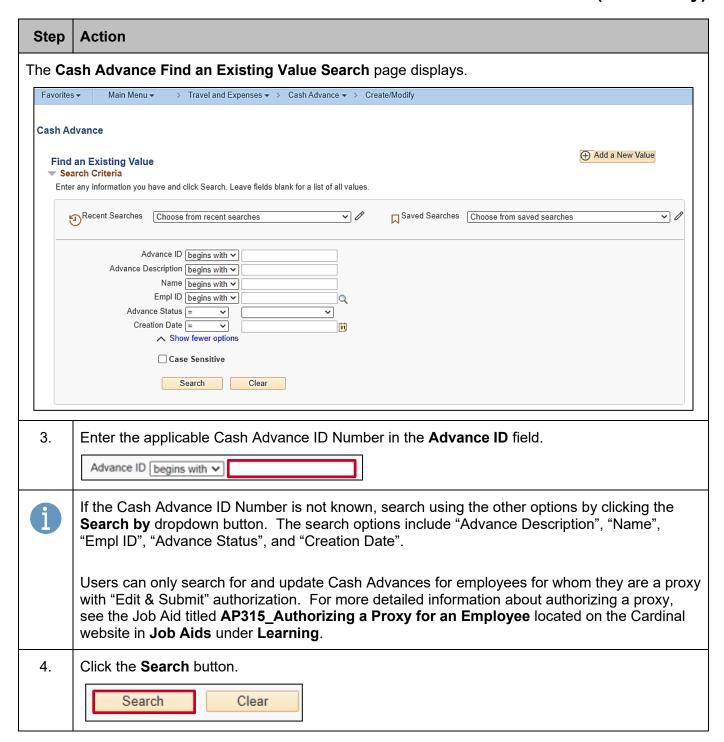
- Approved
- Denied by the approver (denied Cash Advances must be deleted). An email is sent to the employee or the proxy who keyed the Cash Advance



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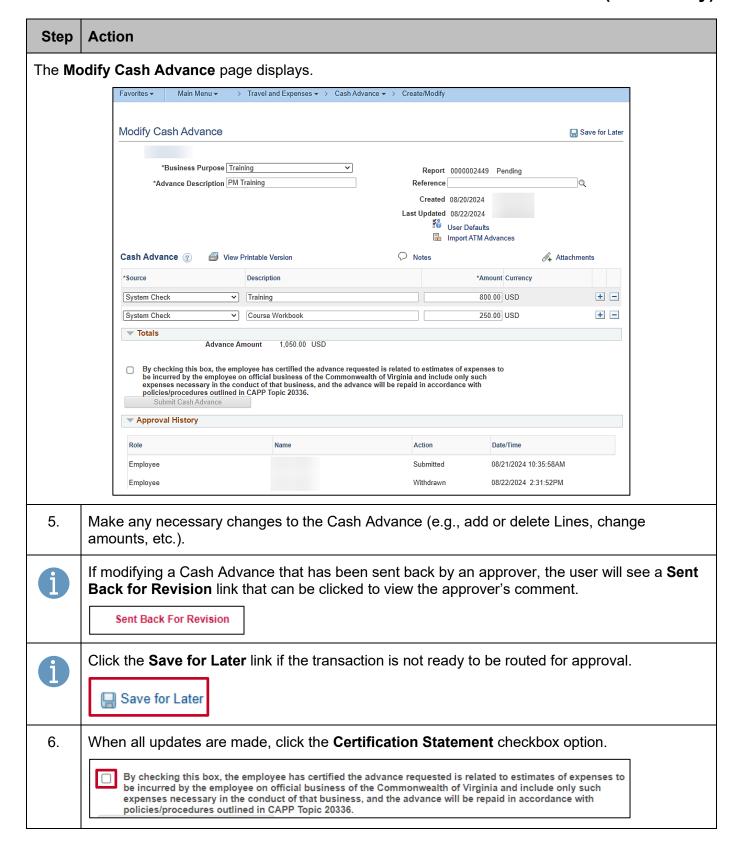
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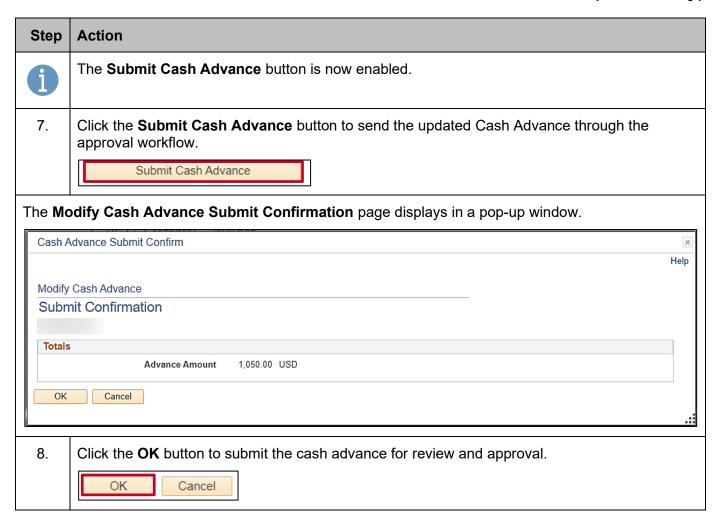
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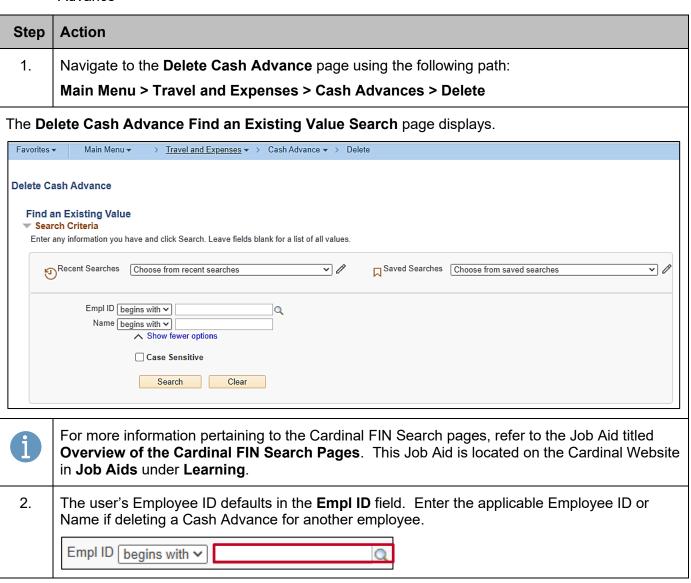


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Deleting a Cash Advance

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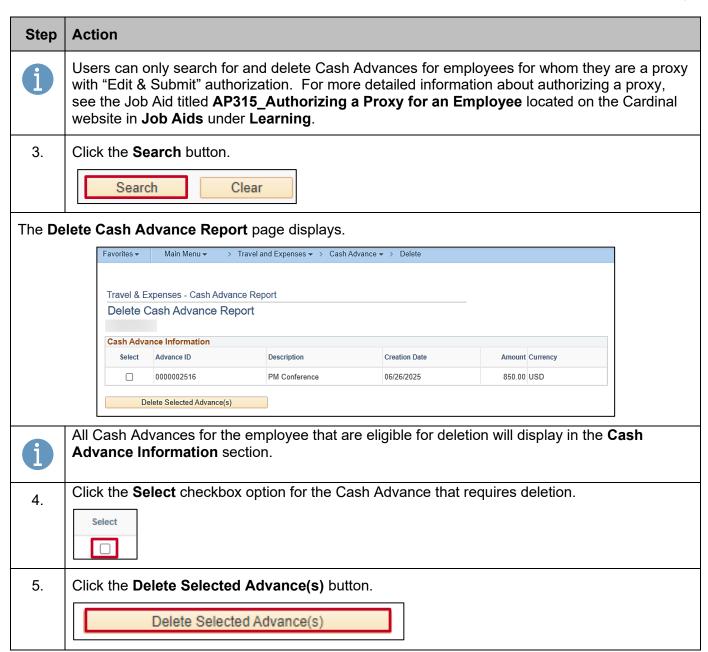
- Saved, but not submitted for approval
- Withdrawn from approval after submission
- Sent Back by the approver with a required comment. An email is sent to the employee or the proxy who keyed the Cash Advance
- Denied by the approver. An email is sent to the employee or the proxy who keyed the Cash Advance



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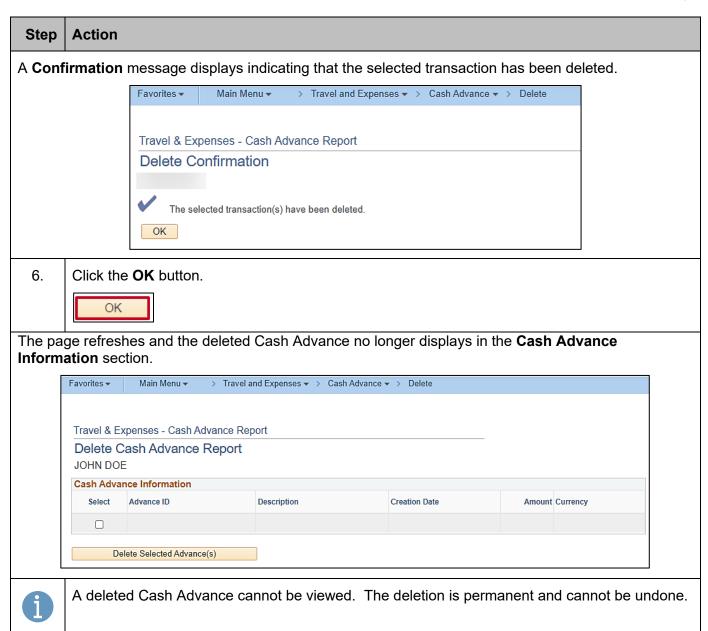
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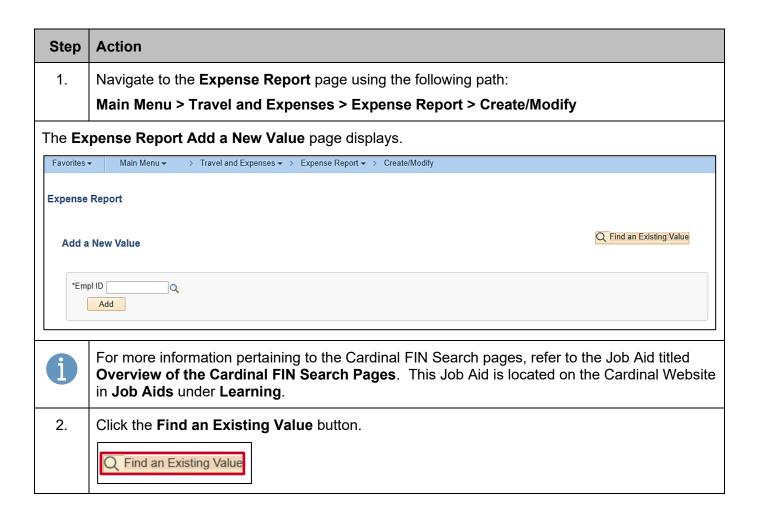
Updating an Expense Report

An Expense Report can be updated if it has been:

- Saved, but not submitted for approval
- Withdrawn from approval after submission
- Sent back by the approver with a required comment. An email is sent to the employee or the proxy who keyed the Expense Report

An Expense Report cannot be updated if it has been:

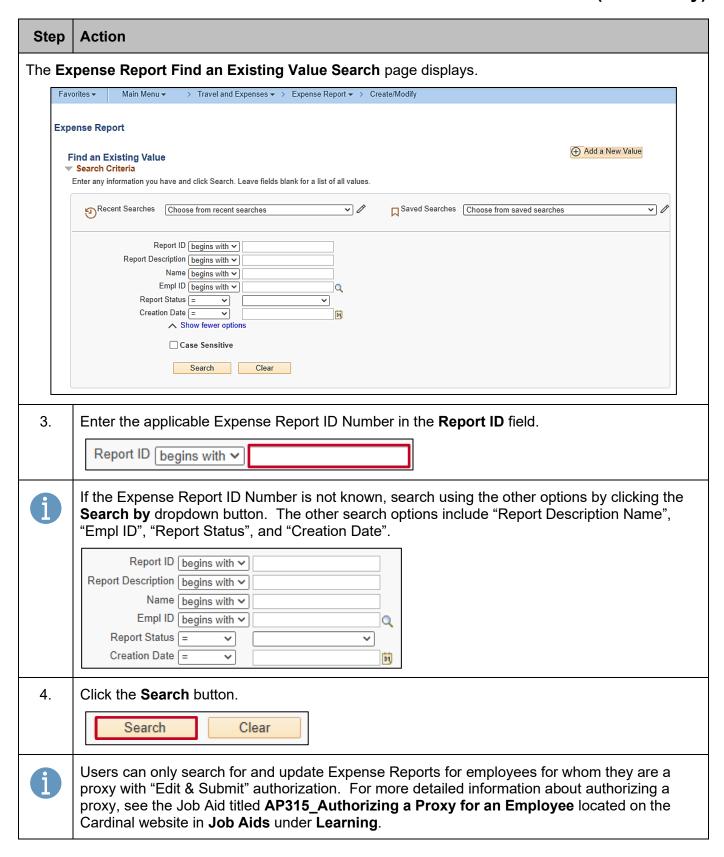
- Approved
- Denied by the approver (denied Expense Reports must be deleted). An email is sent to the employee or the proxy who keyed the Expense Report



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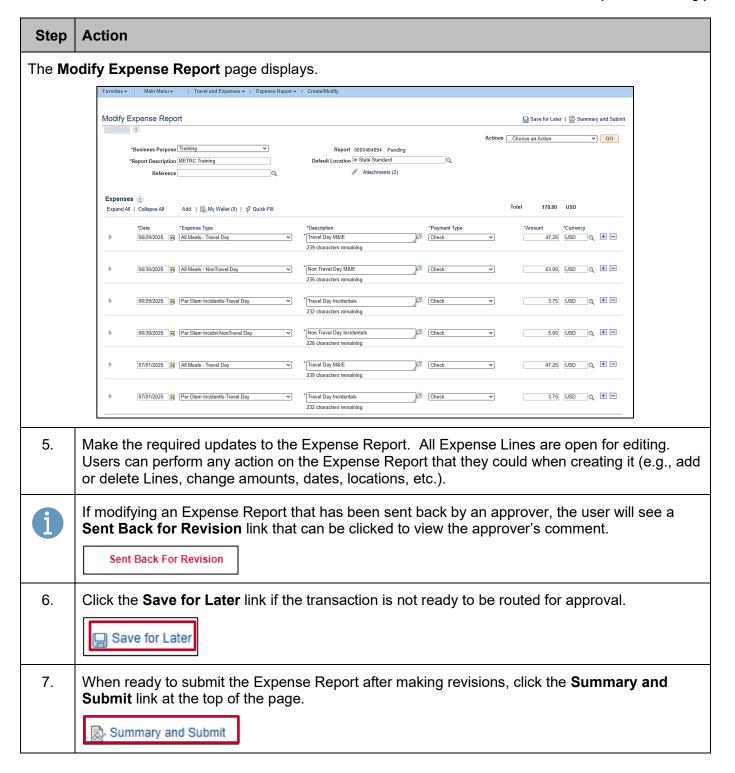
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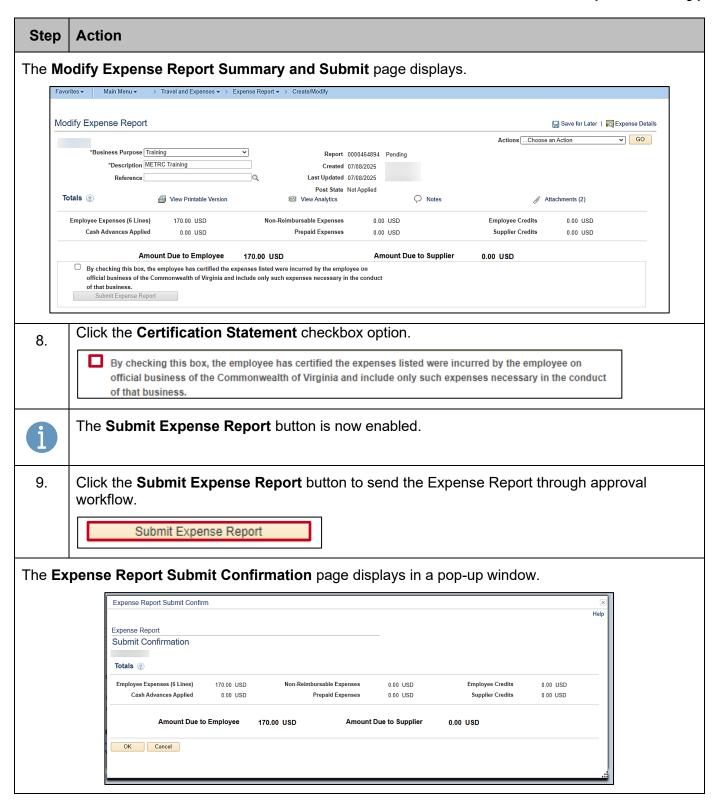
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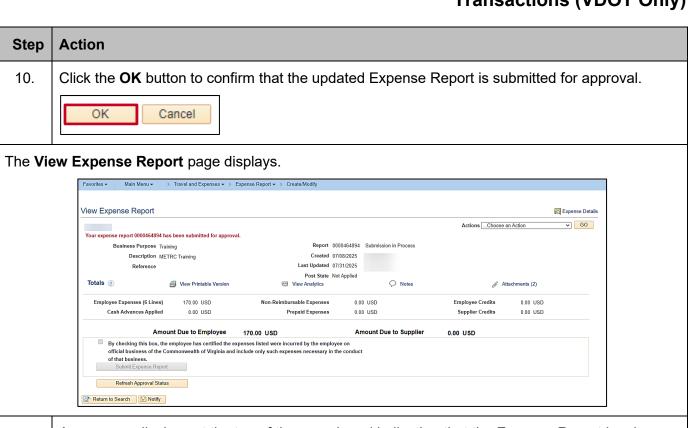
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A message displays at the top of the page in red indicating that the Expense Report has been submitted for approval.





Once the Expense Report has been submitted, users can only modify the Expense Report by clicking the **Withdraw Expense Report** button. For the steps to withdraw an Expense Report, see the <u>Withdrawing Expense Transactions</u> section of this Job Aid.

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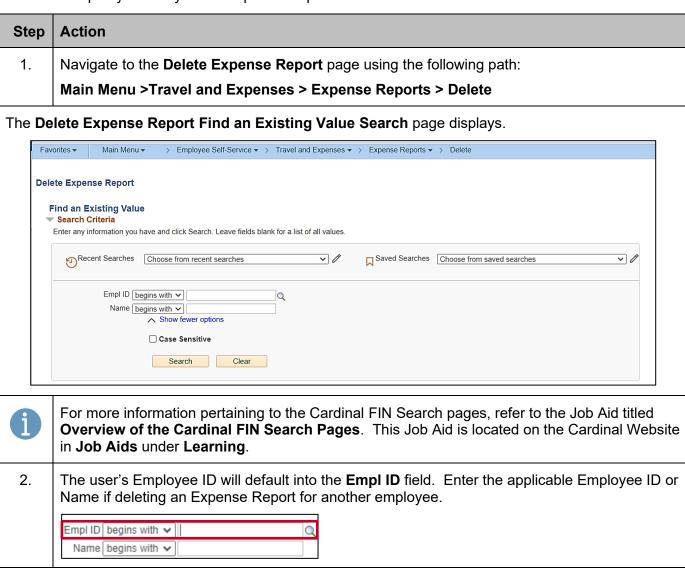


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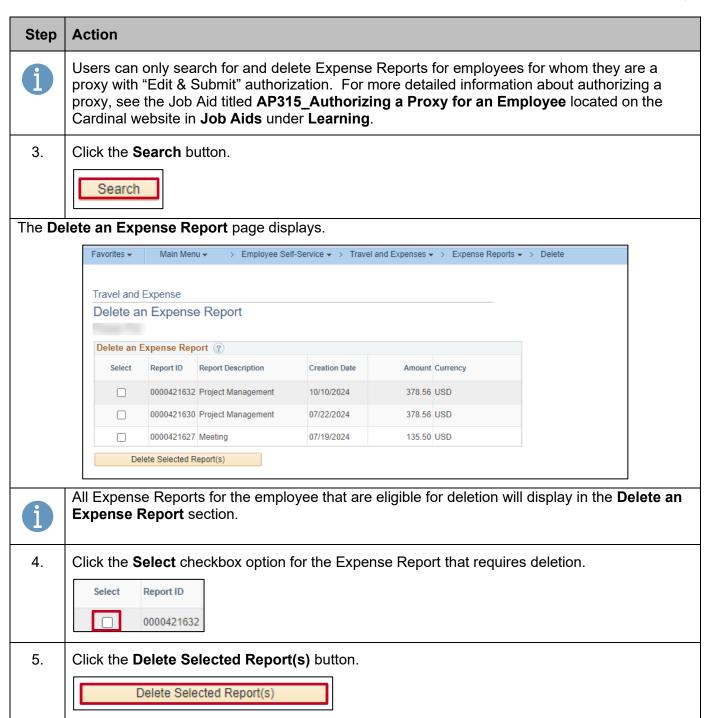
- Been saved, but not submitted for approval
- Withdrawn from Approval status
- Been sent back by the approver with a required comment. An email is sent to the employee or the proxy who keyed the Expense Report
- No Cash Advance has been applied to it
- Been Denied by the approver (denied Expense Reports should be deleted in order to restore
 any associated Travel Authorization if applicable. Users can then use the restored Travel
 Authorization to create another Expense Report as needed). An email is sent to the employee
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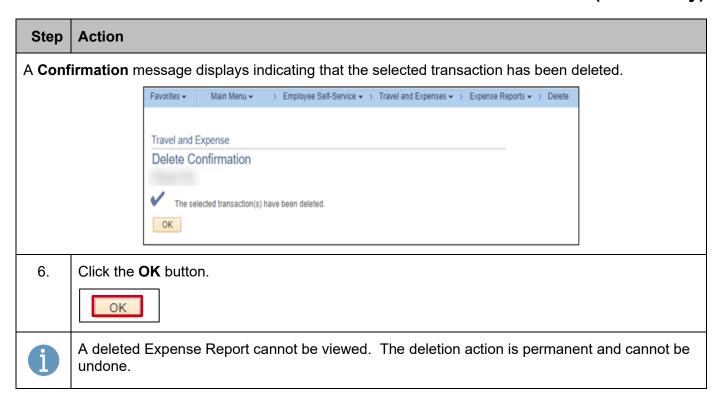
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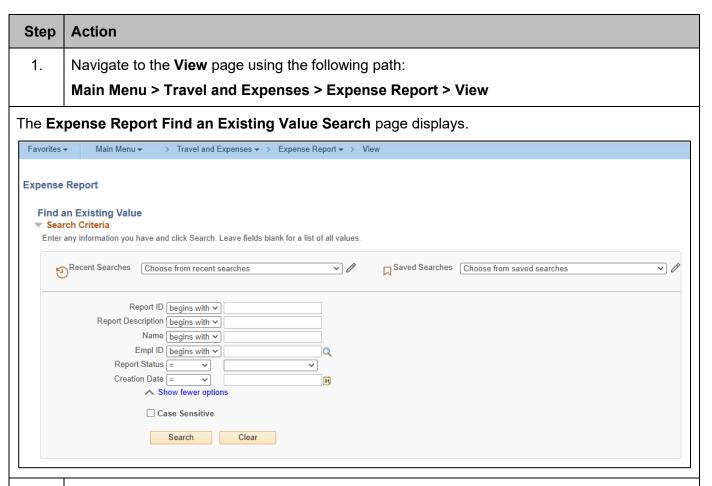


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Withdrawing Expense Transactions

After an expense transaction has been submitted, it can be withdrawn so that additional updates can be made. Expense transactions can only be withdrawn if the approver has <u>not</u> taken action on the transaction. Once an approver takes action on the transaction, the only way it can be updated is if it is sent back by the approver.

This section of the Job Aid will walk through the steps for withdrawing, updating, and resubmitting an expense transaction. This process is demonstrated using an Expense Report but is also applicable for Travel Authorizations and Cash Advances. For those transactions, replace "Expense Report" in the navigation path noted with "Travel Authorization" or "Cash Advance" as applicable.



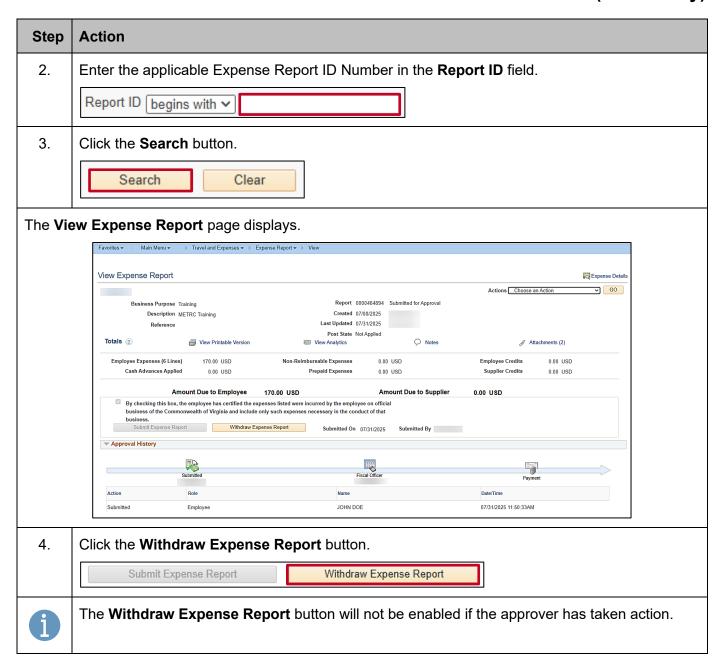


For more information pertaining to the Cardinal FIN Search pages, refer to the Job Aid titled **Overview of the Cardinal FIN Search Pages**. This Job Aid is located on the Cardinal Website in **Job Aids** under **Learning**.

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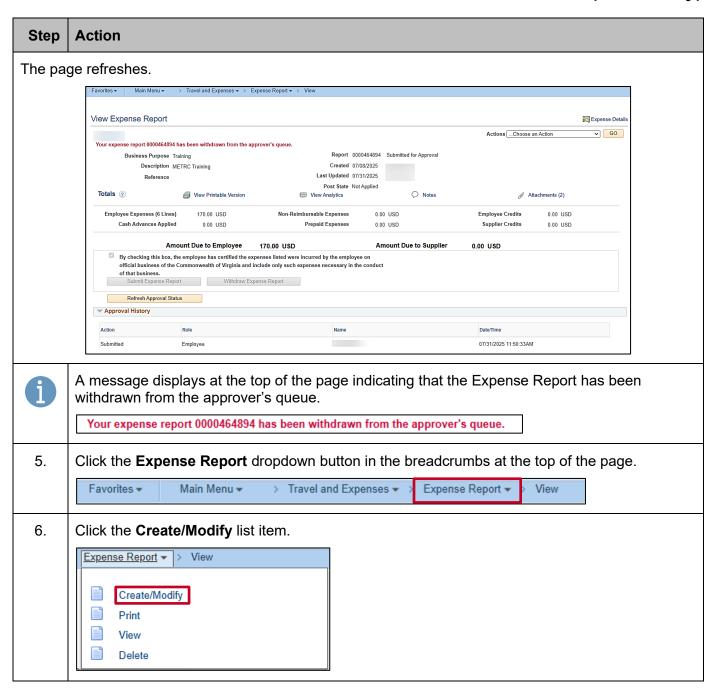
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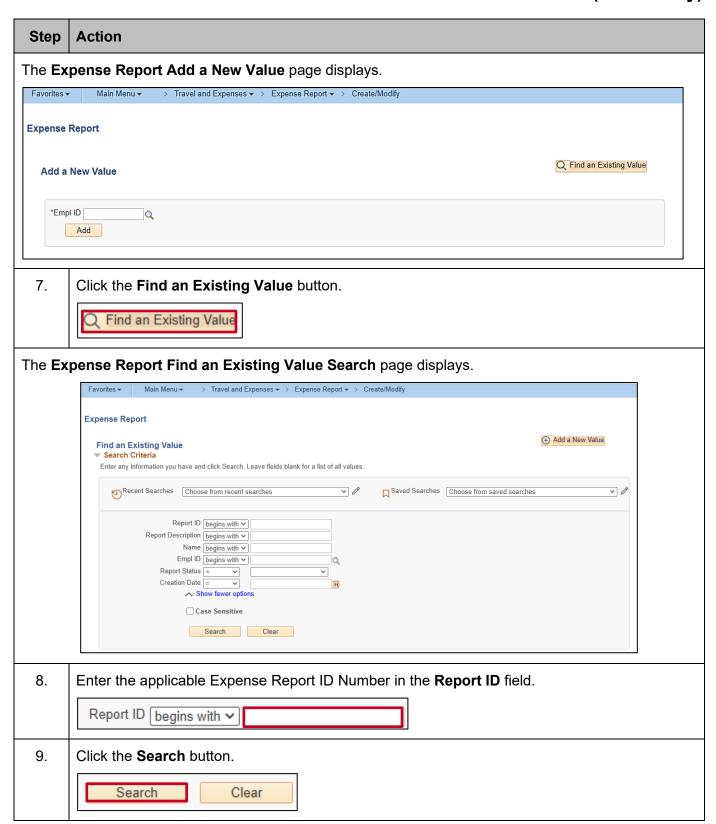
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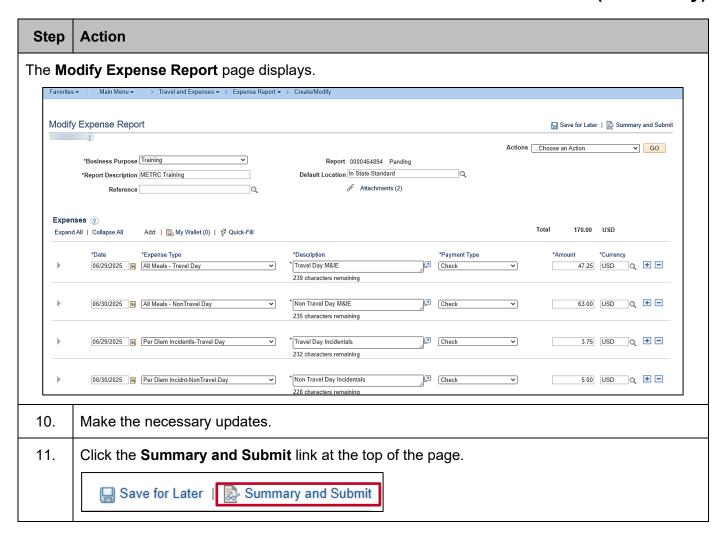
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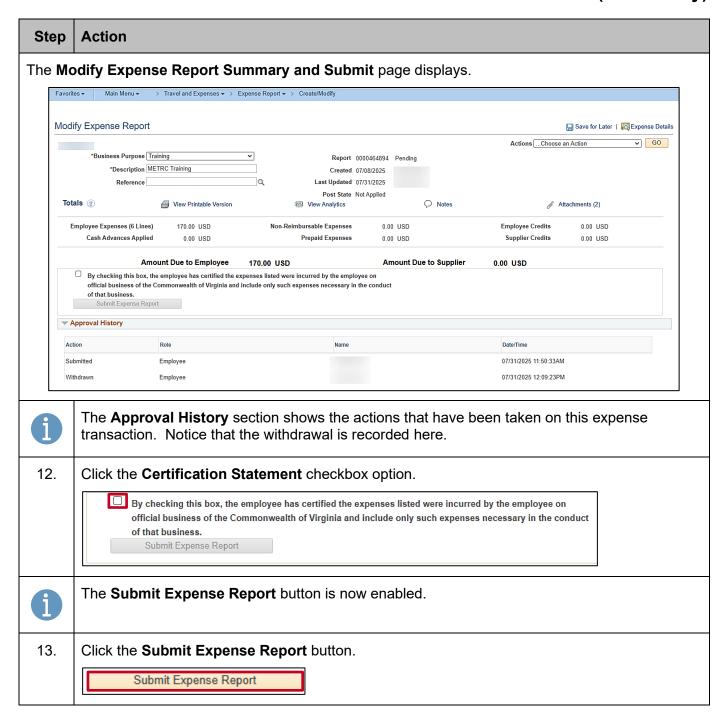
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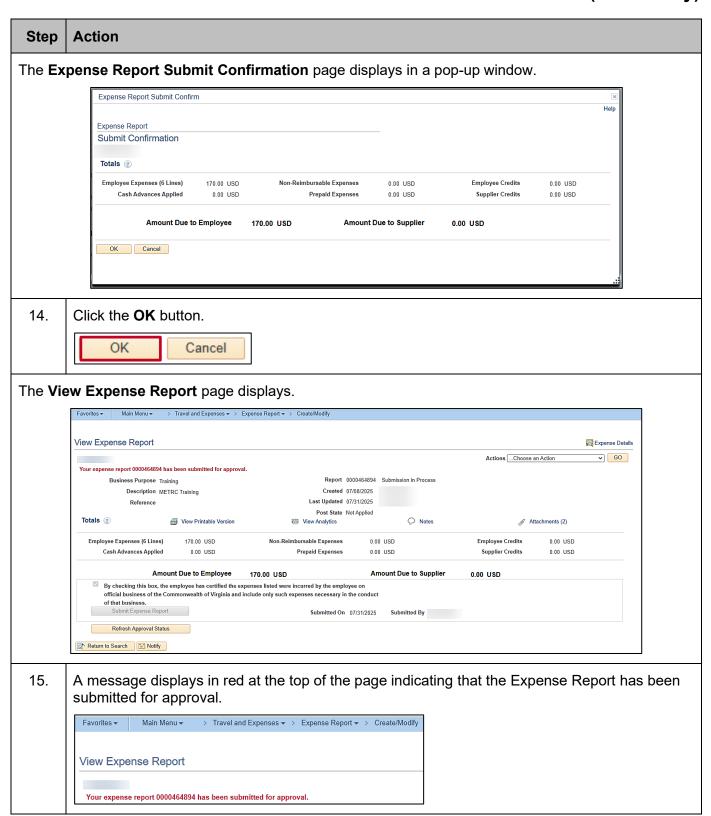
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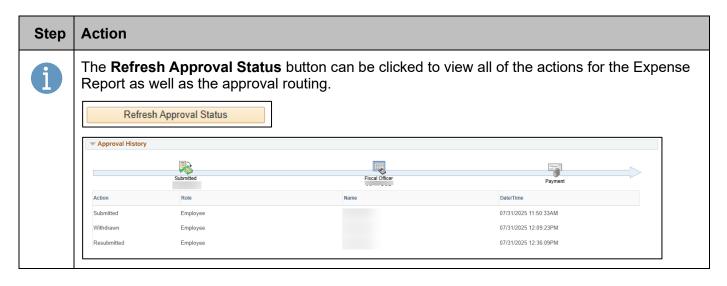
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