

PA353 Manually Processing a Federal Bill File (VDOT Only)

Manually Processing a Federal Bill File Overview

There may be a need to manually process a Federal Bill for the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) or determine if a Bill, or Billing Adjustment, contains errors before submitting it to FHWA.

This Job Aid describes the steps needed to manually process the file in order to:

- Submit a Bill to FHWA after the Billing Worksheet has been marked as "Approve Later"
- Submit a test run of a Temporary Bill
- Submit a test run of a Billing Adjustment

Billing Worksheet: To create the FHWA Extract file for submission after the Billing Worksheet has been marked as "**Approve Later**", the following jobs must be run in Cardinal:

- Process Worksheet Approval
- Finalize and Print Invoice
- Create Federal Highway File

Temporary Bill (Test Run): A Test Run of the FHWA Extract file will help determine if errors exist in the file that should be corrected prior to final submission. To create the FHWA Extract file for submission to FHWA, the following job must be run in Cardinal:

Create Federal Highway File

Billing Adjustment (Test Run): A Test Run of the FHWA Extract file will help determine if errors exist on a Billing Adjustment prior to finalizing the Invoice. To create the FHWA Extract file for submission to FHWA, the following job must be run in Cardinal:

Create Federal Highway File

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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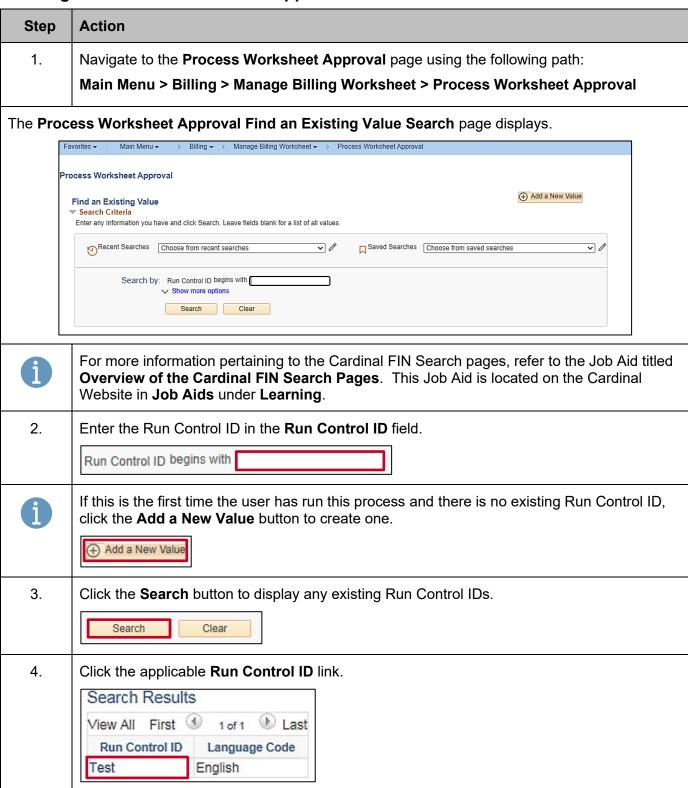
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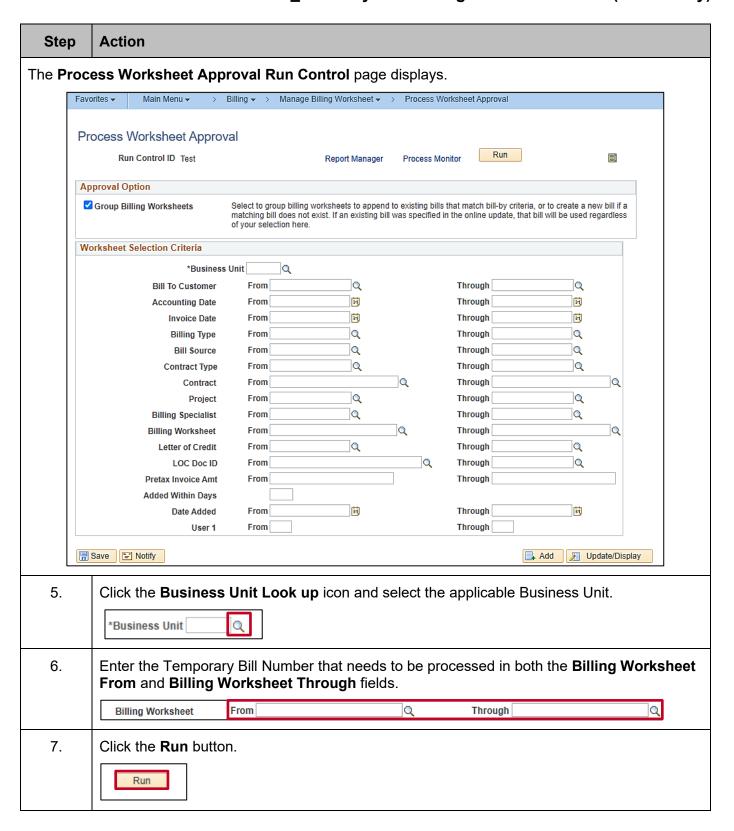
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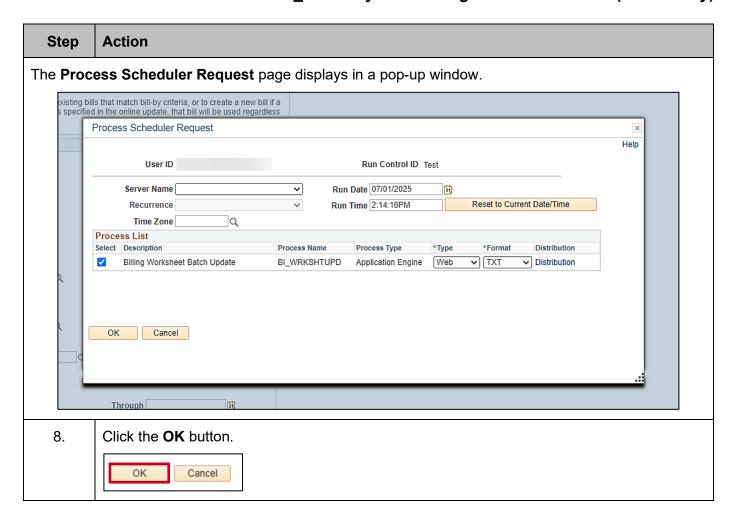
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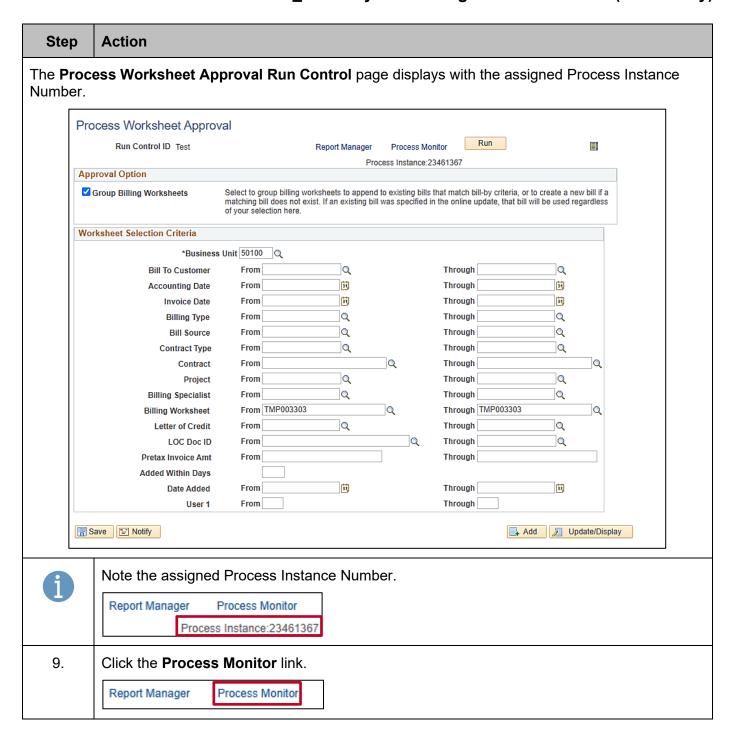
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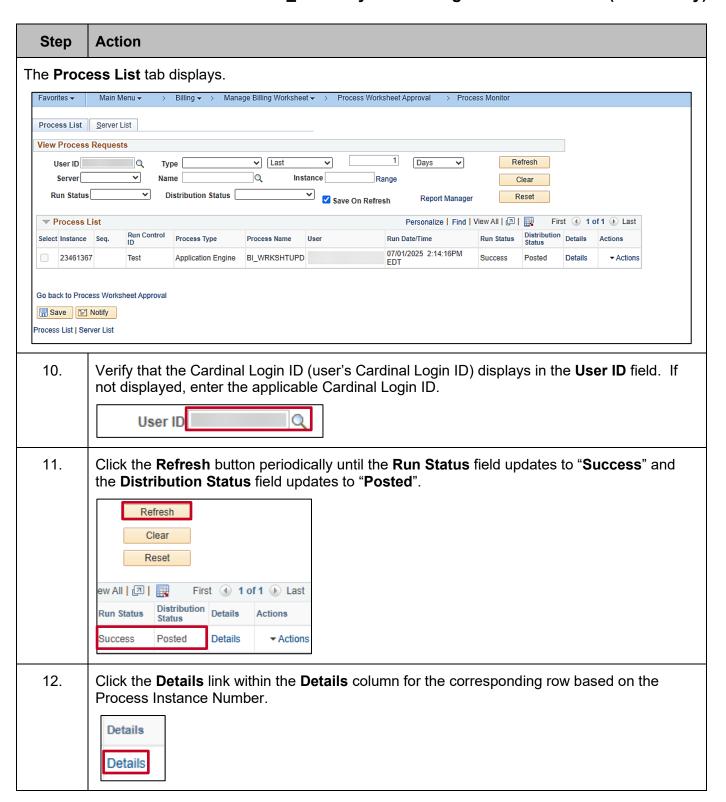
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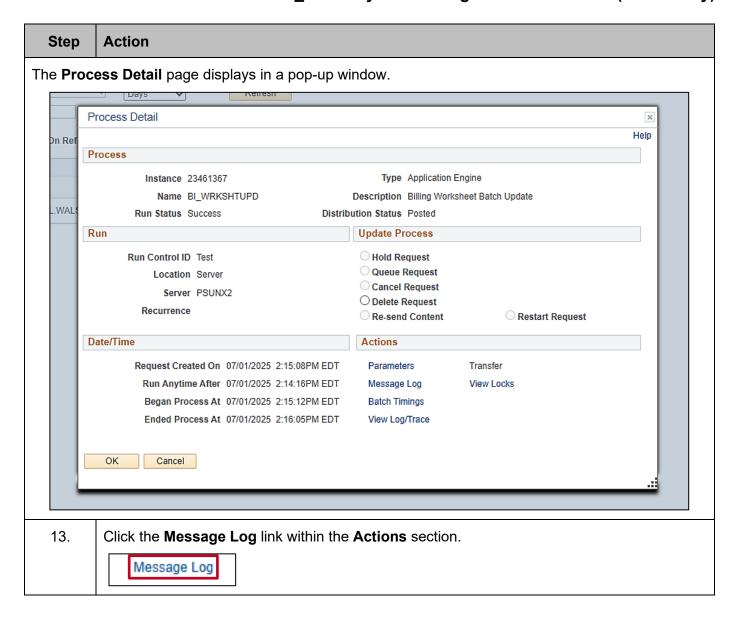
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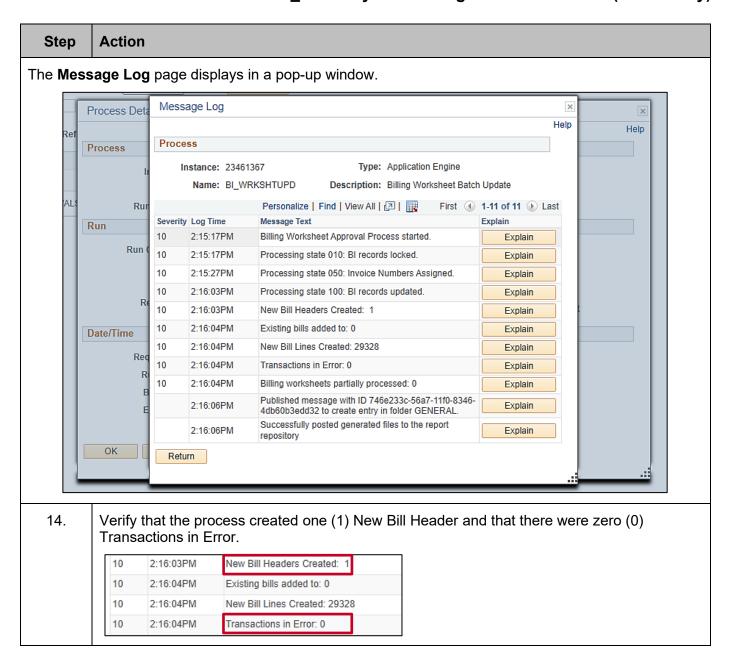
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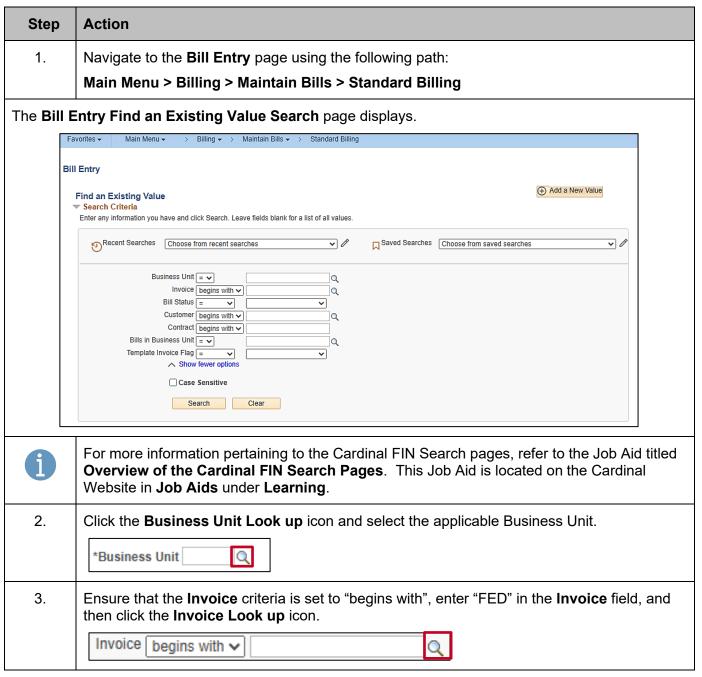


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Verifying the Bill



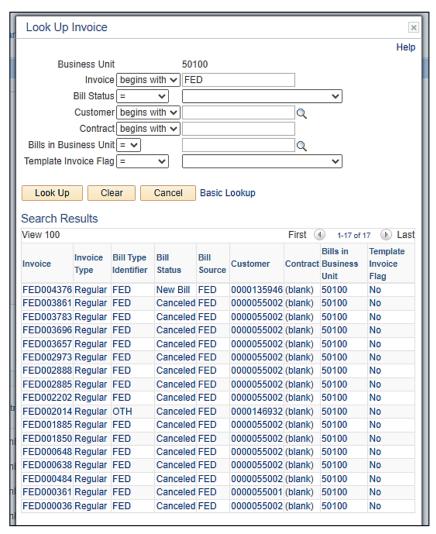
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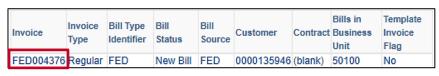
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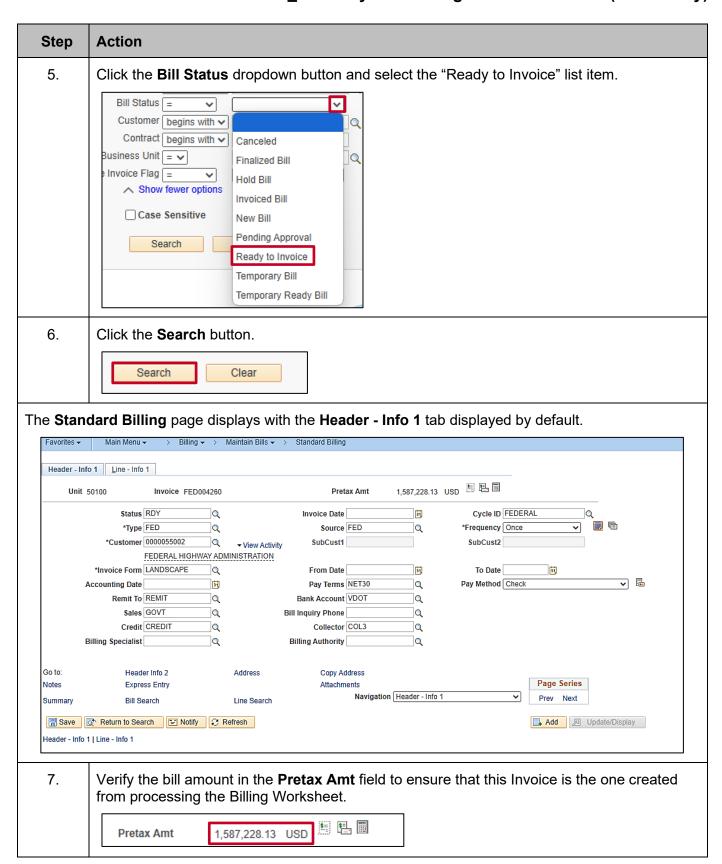
4. Click the applicable link within the **Invoice** column for the Bill that needs to be processed.



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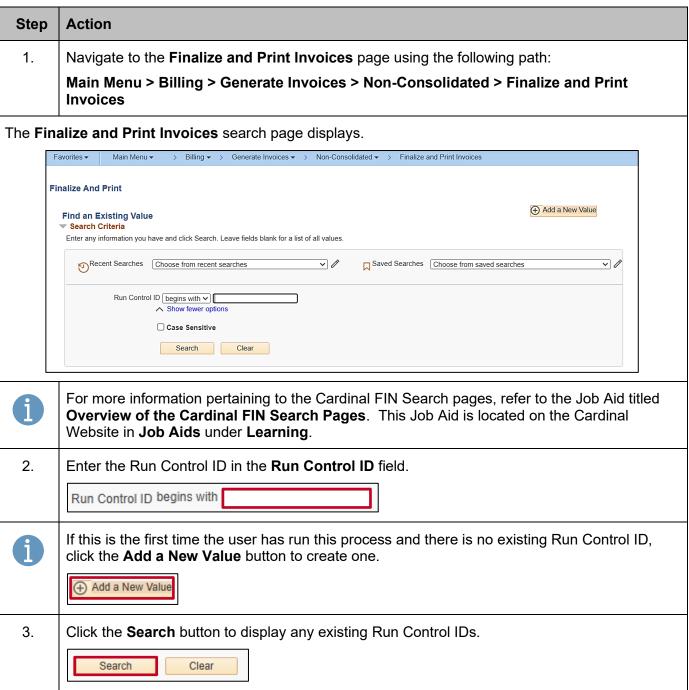


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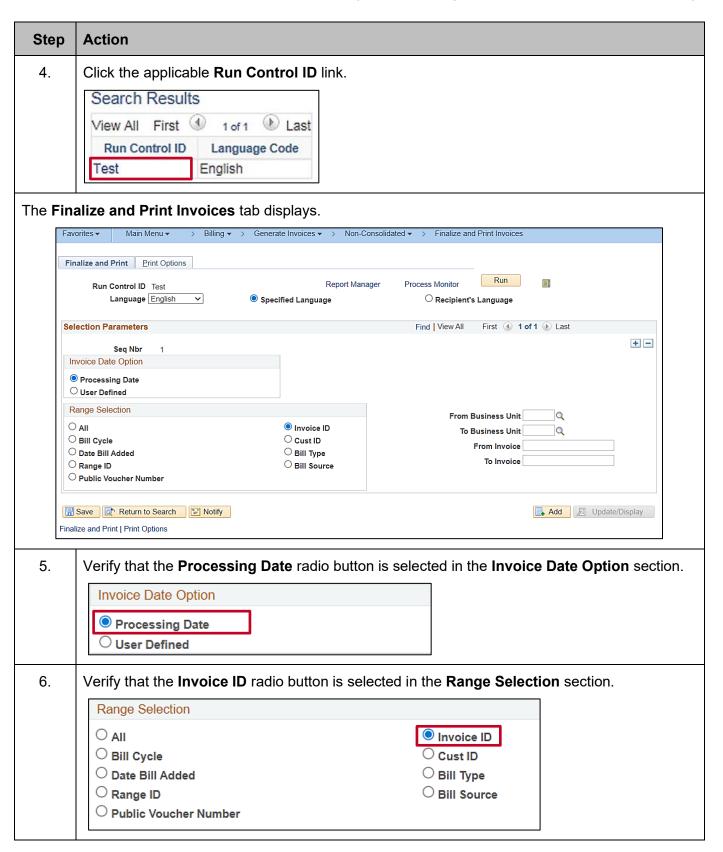
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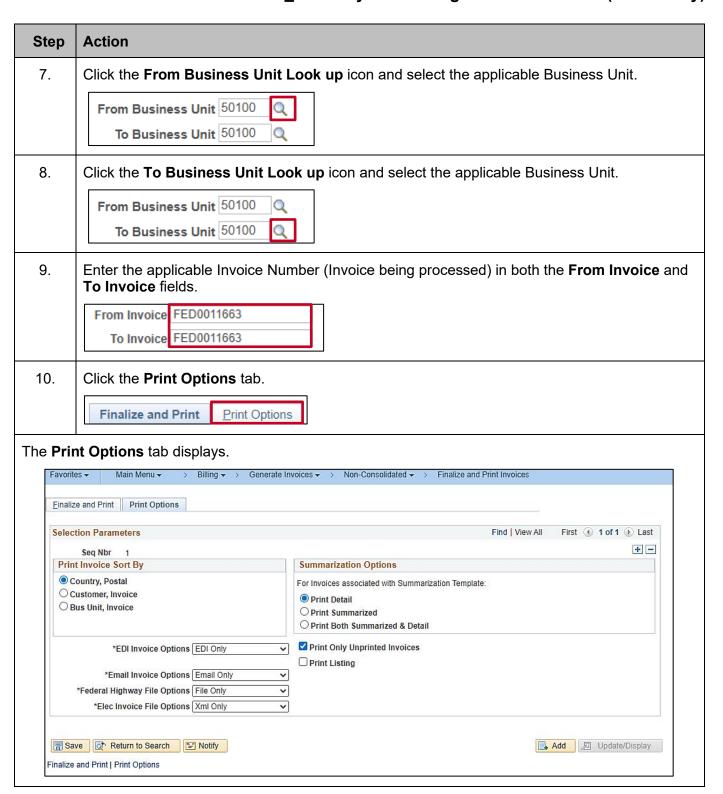
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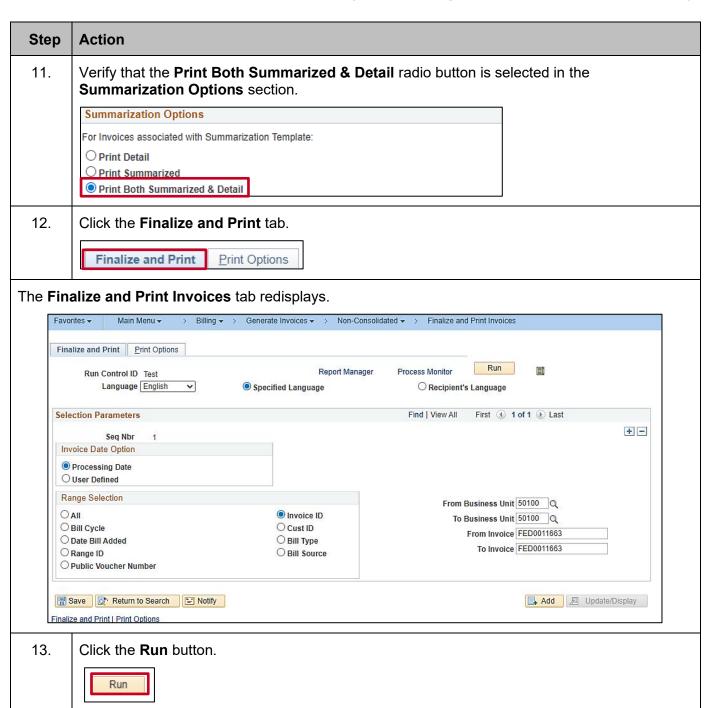
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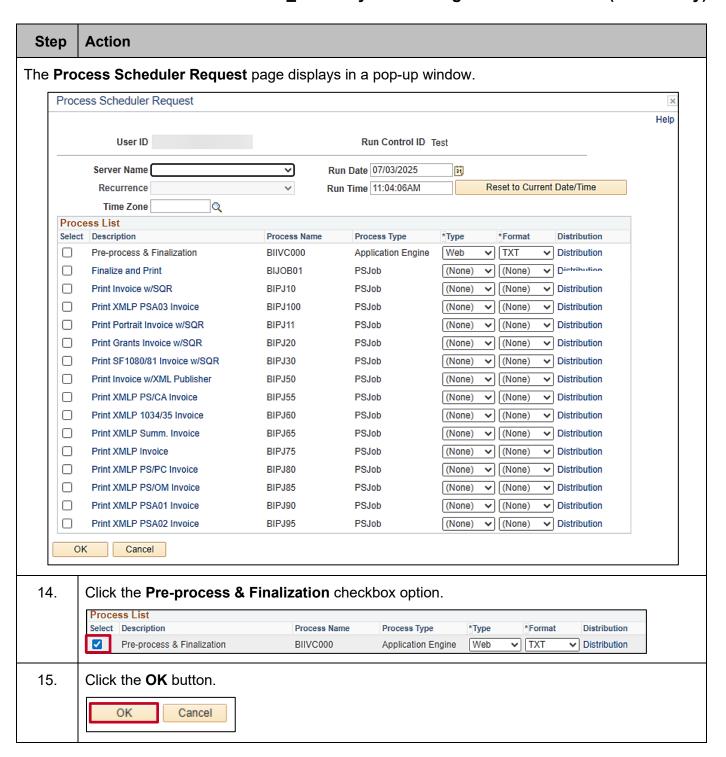
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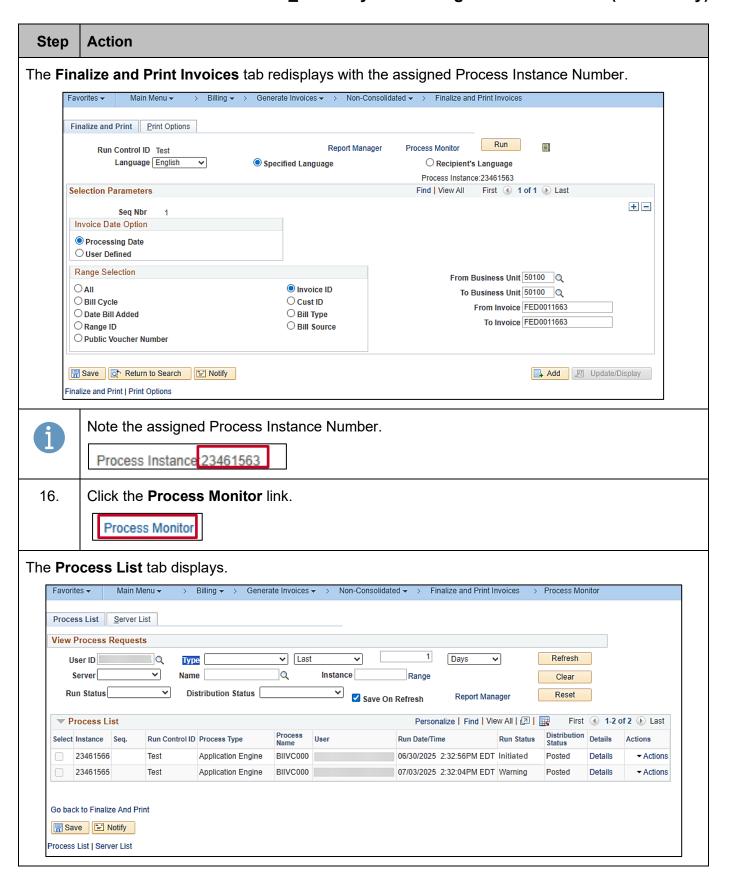
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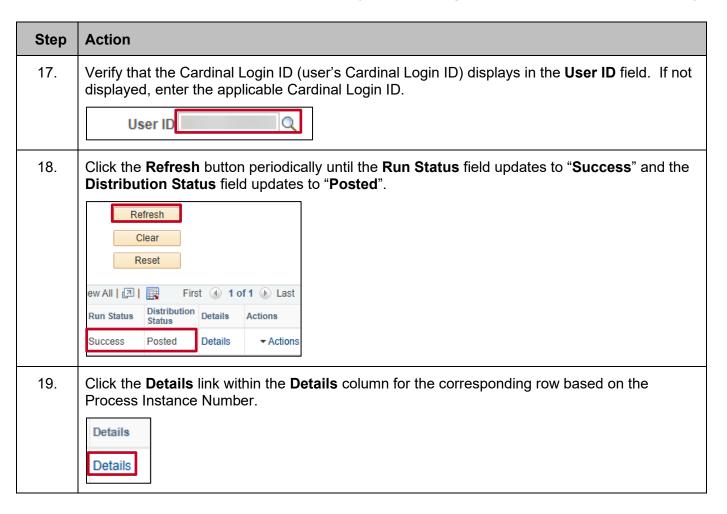
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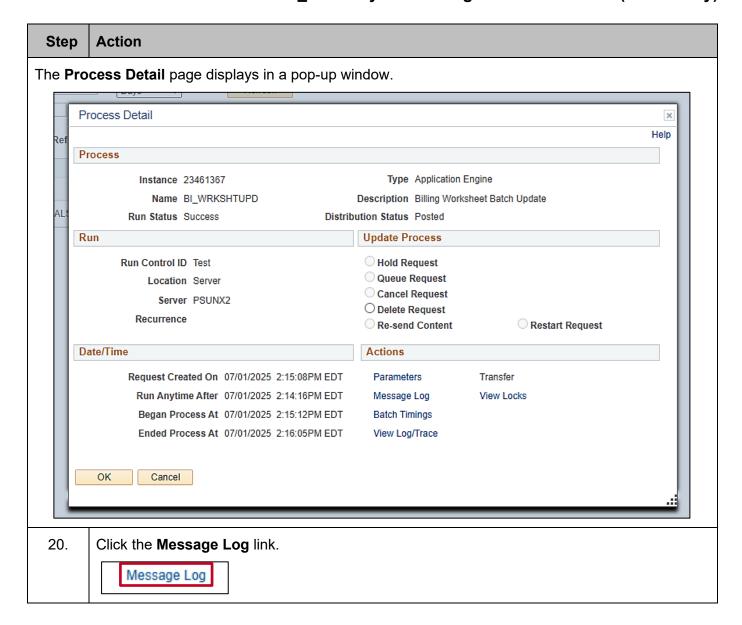
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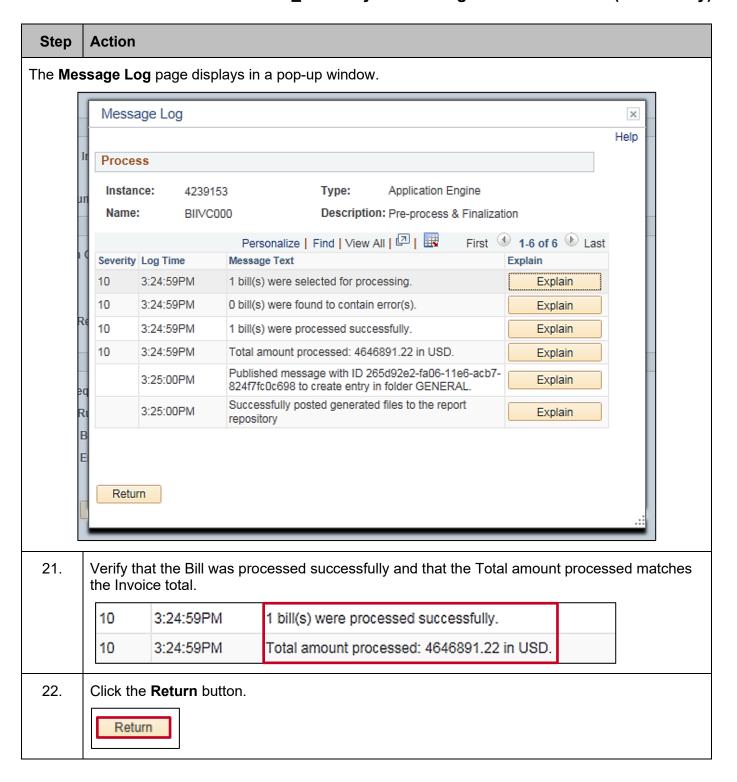
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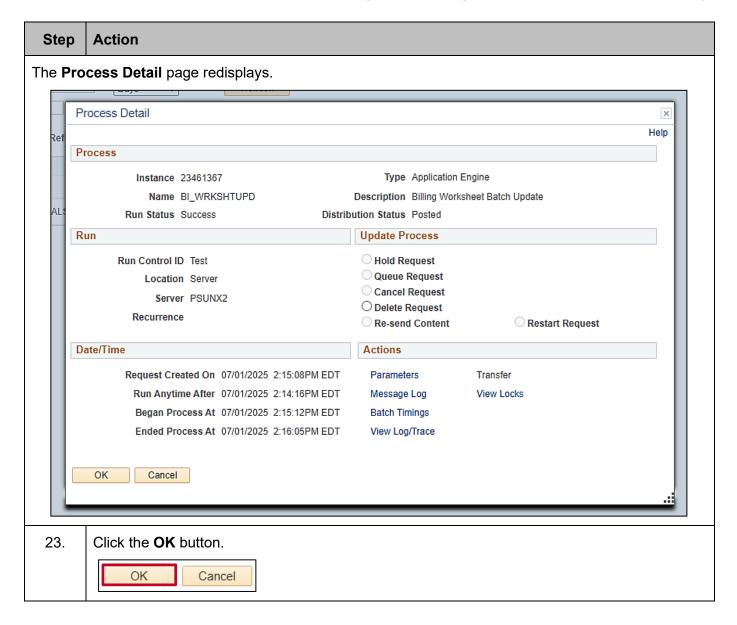
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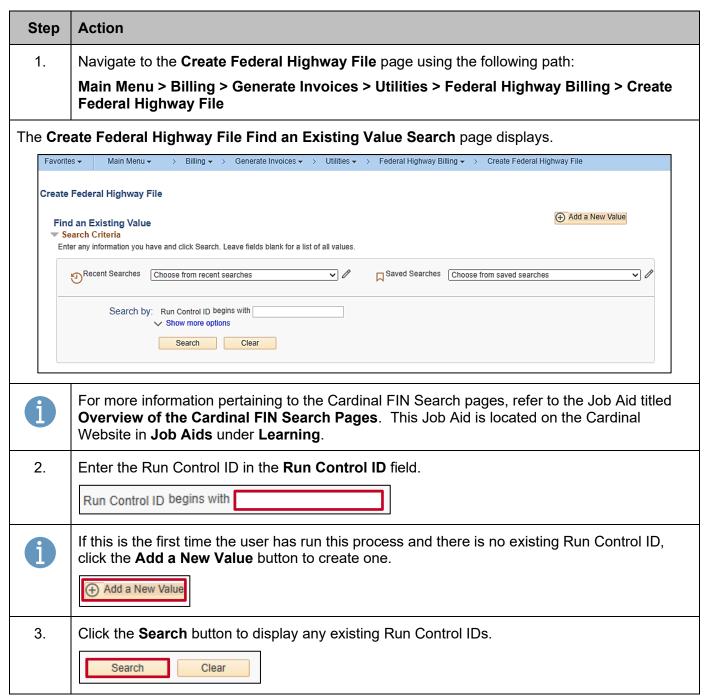


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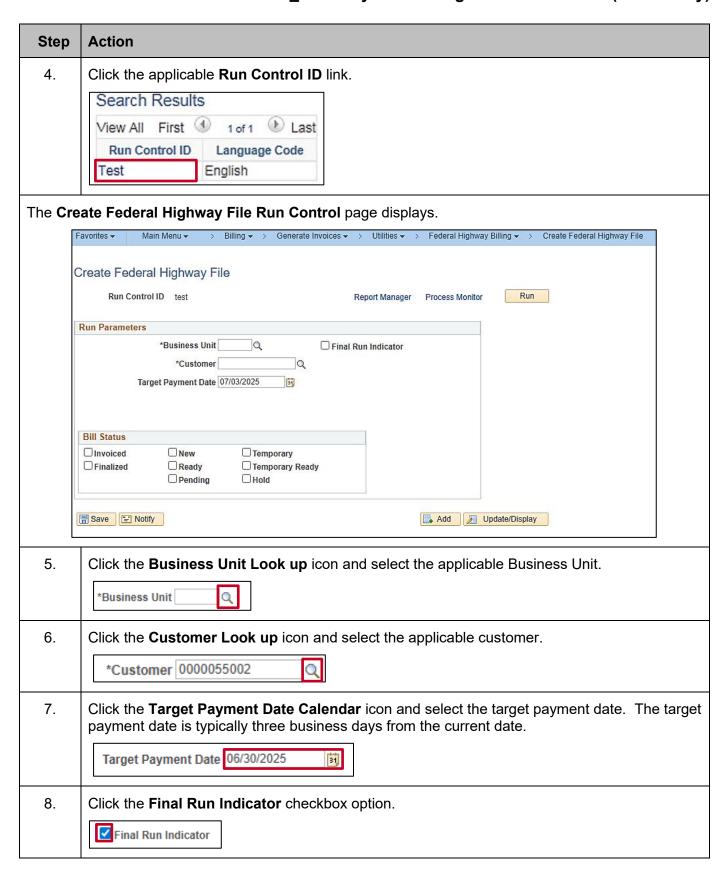
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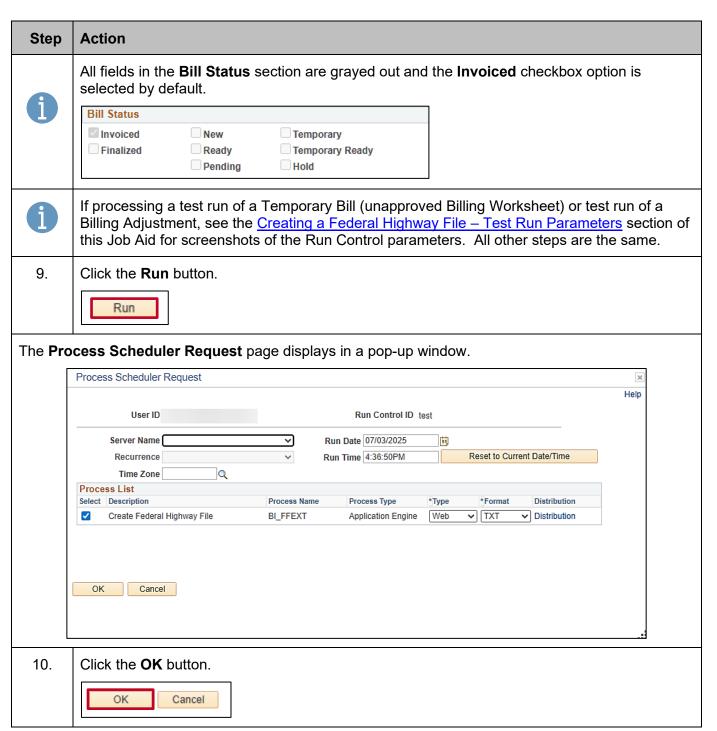
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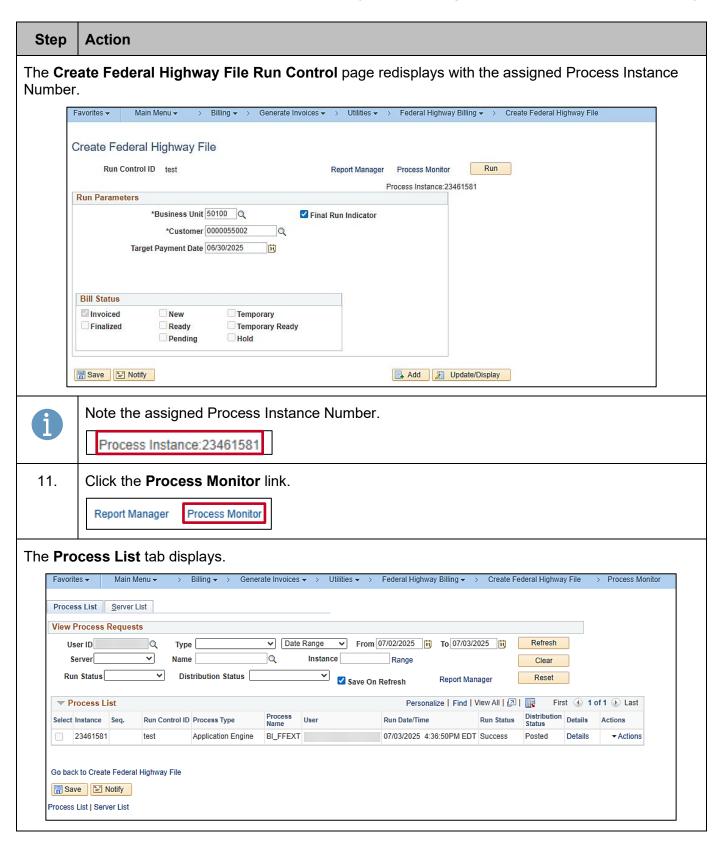
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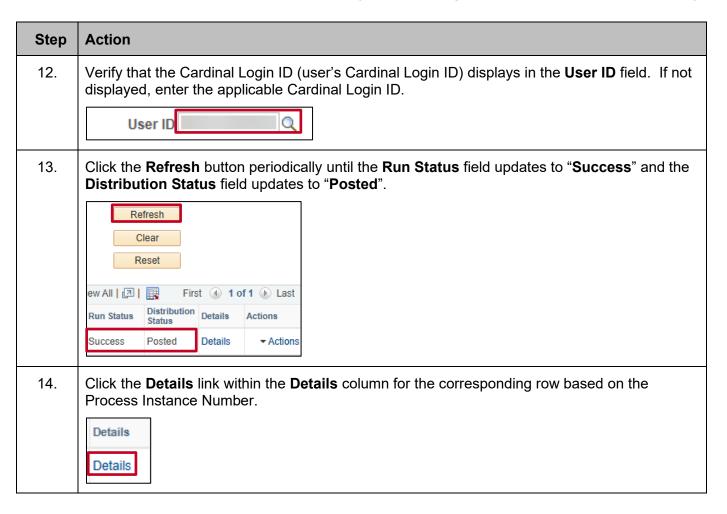
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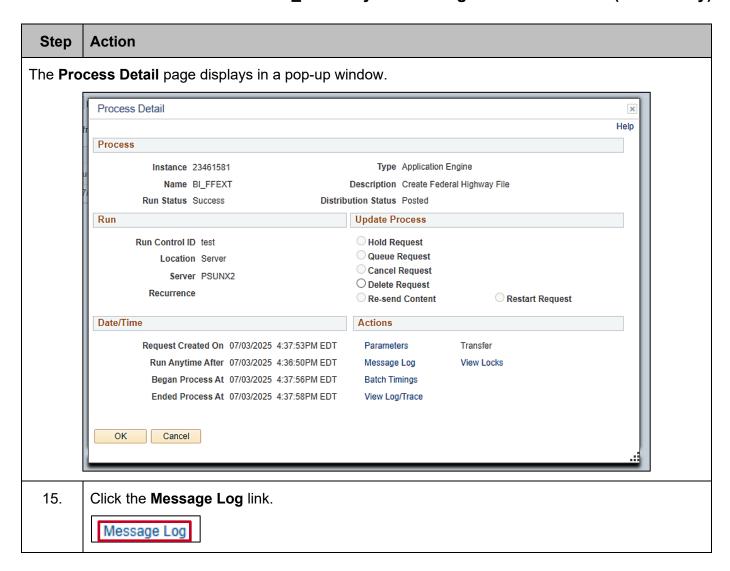
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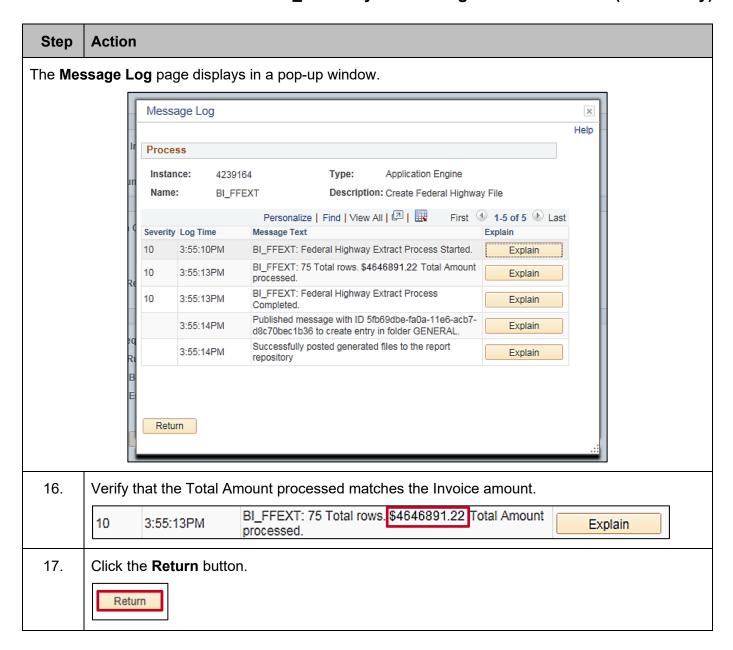
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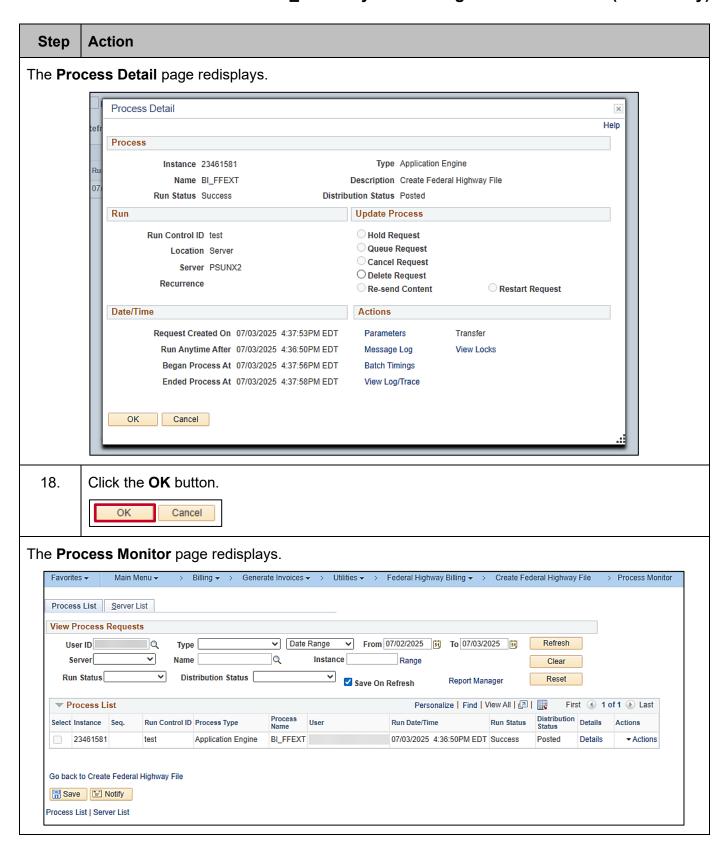
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Creating a Federal Highway File – Test Run (Run Control Parameters)

If processing a test run of a Temporary Bill (i.e., unapproved Billing Worksheet) or test run of a Billing Adjustment, use the Run Control parameters identified in this section of the Job Aid. All other steps are the same as noted in the previous section of this Job Aid.

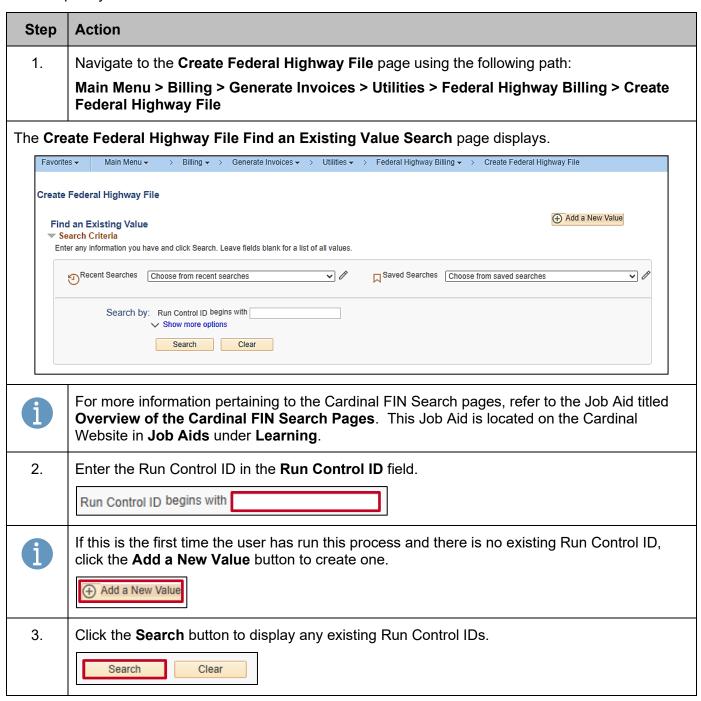
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Test Run of a Temporary Bill (Unapproved Billing Worksheet) (Run Control Parameters)

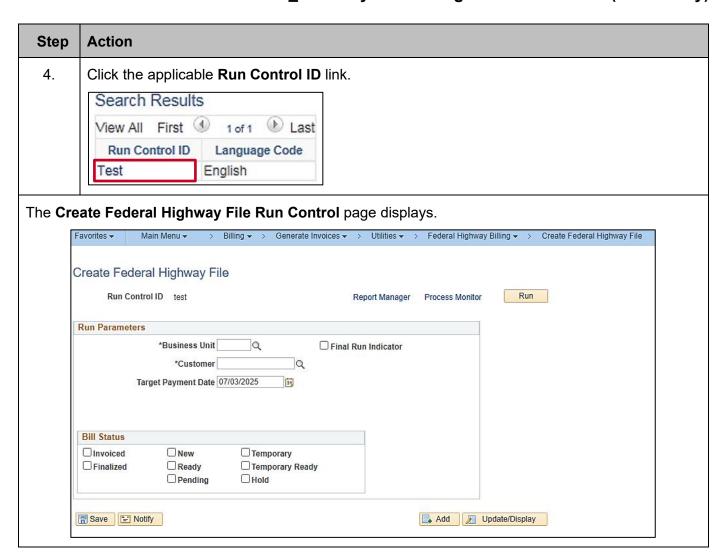
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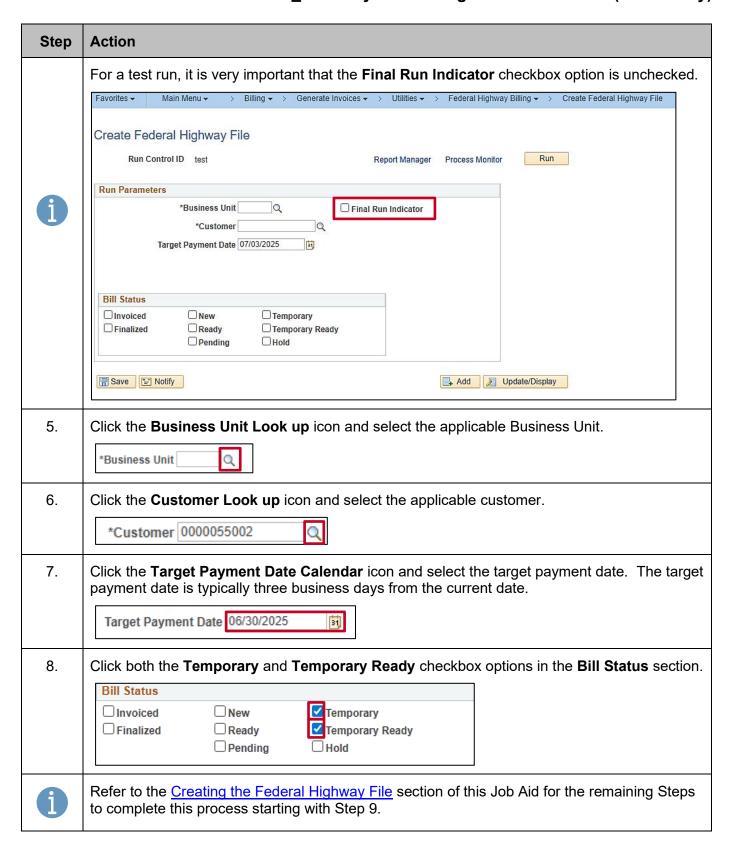
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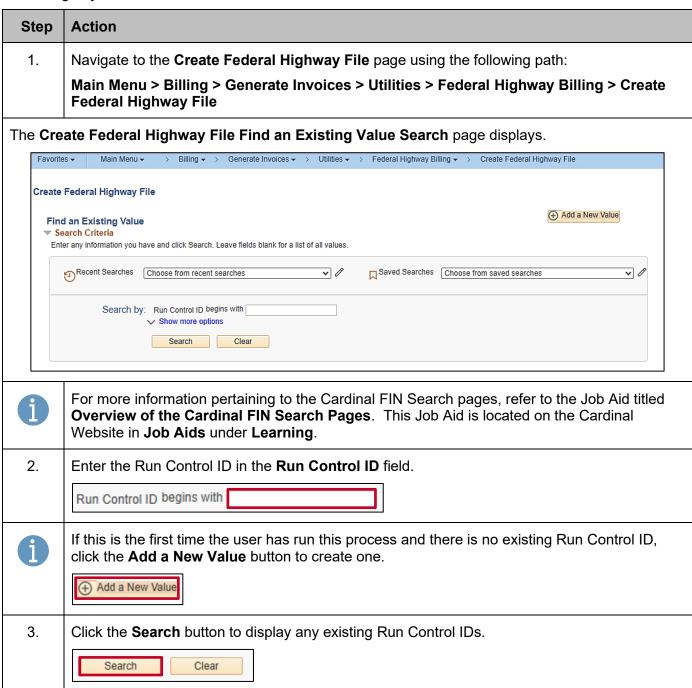
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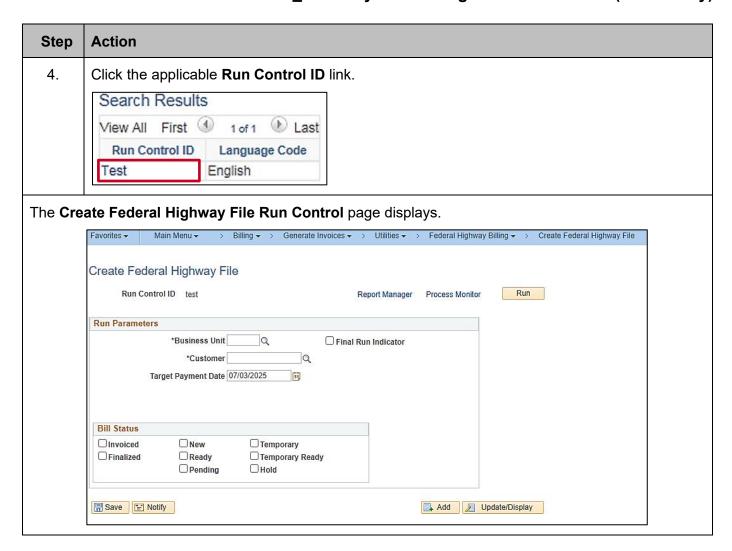
Use these parameters on the **Create Federal Highway File Run Control** page when doing a test run of a Billing Adjustment.



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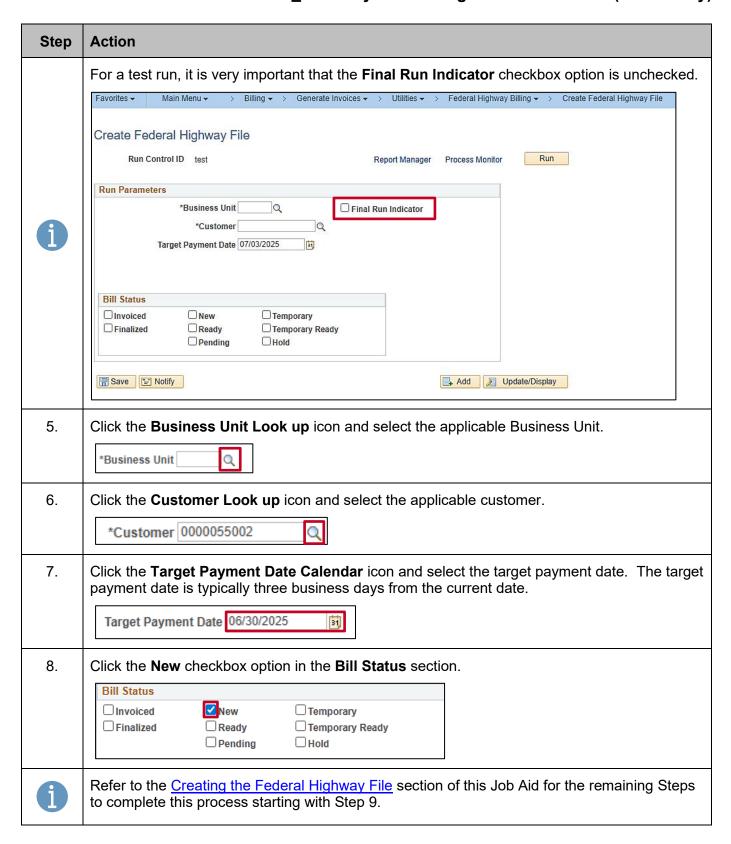
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