

PA354_Creating Non-Federal Amount-Based Prepaid Contracts (VDOT Only)

Creating Non-Federal Amount-Based Prepaid Contracts Overview

There are some agreements which require the customer to pay their portion of the Project costs in advance of work being initiated on the Project. In these cases, the advance payment from the customer is considered a Prepaid Contract.

Amount-Based Prepaid Contracts are created when a customer submits an advance payment and the Project and Activity expenditures are fixed.

The Amount-Based Prepaid Contract allows the prepayment (revenue) to be recognized over a defined period. When creating a Contract Line, select the appropriate template to define when the revenue for the prepayment will be recognized.

Note: When creating a new Amount-Based Product, it is recommended that a Help Desk ticket (vccc@vita.virginia.gov) is submitted with "Cardinal Project Accounting (PA)" in the subject line. The Cardinal Post Production Support (PPS) PA team will work with the user to ensure that the Product is created correctly. If the Product is not set up correctly, it will have downstream impacts to the Contract, Billing, and GL Distribution and require a Help Desk ticket to correct the errors. For more information pertaining to creating an Amount-Based Product, see the Job Aid titled **PA354_Creating Customer Contract Products** located on the Cardinal website in **Job Aids** under **Learning**.

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

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Revision History

| Revision Date | Summary of Changes |
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| 10/3/2025 | Baseline. |

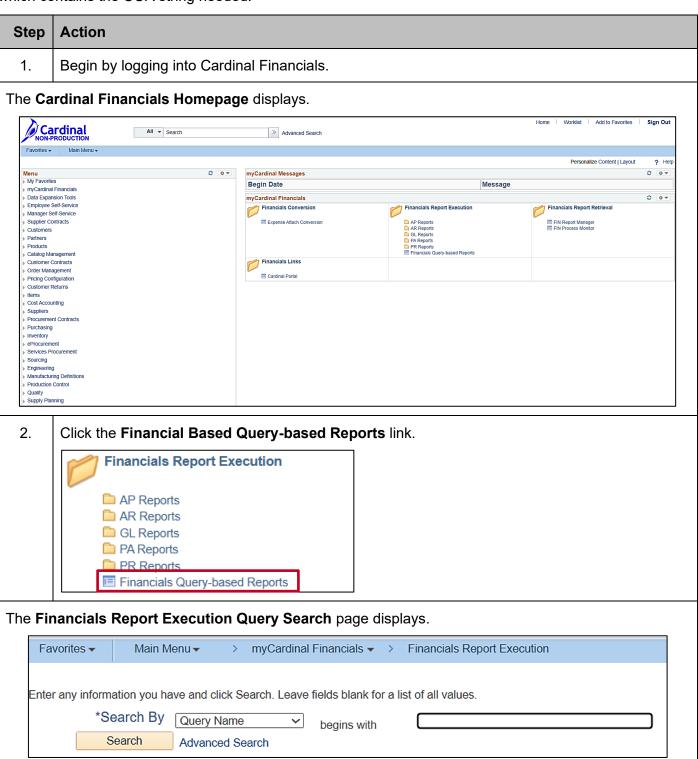
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Confirming an Amount-Based Prepaid Product

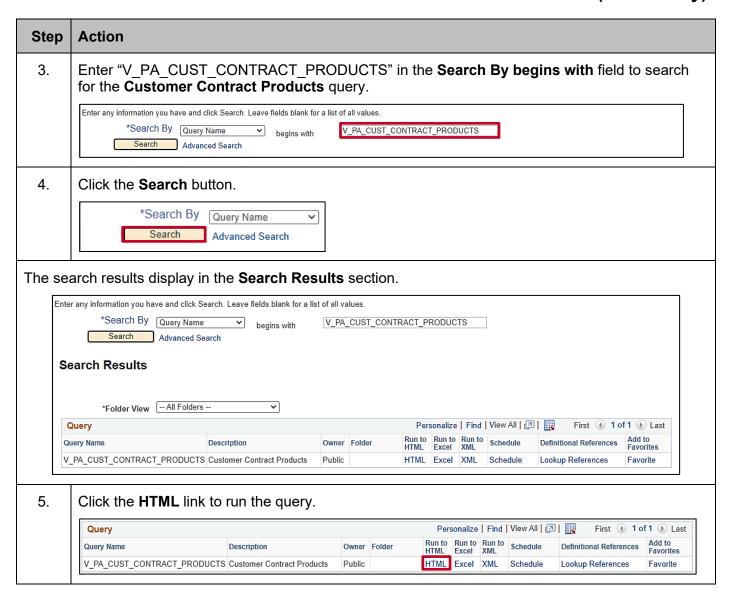
Before creating an Amount-Based Product, search to see if the Amount-Based Product already exists which contains the COA string needed.



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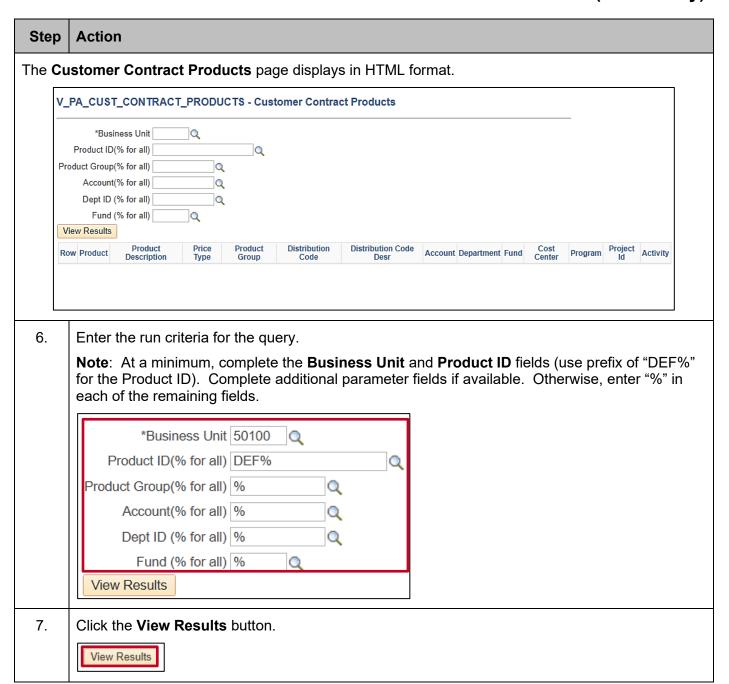
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Action Step The **Customer Contract Products** query results display. V_PA_CUST_CONTRACT_PRODUCTS - Customer Contract Products *Business Unit 50100 Q Product ID(% for all) DEF% Q Product Group(% for all) % Account(% for all) % Q Dept ID (% for all) % Q Fund (% for all) % View Results Download results in: Excel SpreadSheet CSV Text File XML File (31 kb) First 1-82 of 82 Last View All Product Description Product Price Type Product Group Distribution Code Distribution Code Desr Account Department Fund Cost Center Program Project Id Activity 1 DEF PROJE1 Partic Advance-HM0-CCT-Bristol AMT DEF_HMOCCT_PROJEHMO01 Partic - HM0 - CCT/OTH-Bristol 4009060 11000 04100 AMT 2 DEF_PROJE10 Partic Advance-HM0-STA-Bristol DEF_HMOSTA PROJEHMO10 Partic - HM0 - STA - Bristol 5014110 60400403 11000 04100 DEF_PROJE11 Partic Advance-HM0-STA-Salem DEF_HMOSTA PROJEHMO11 Partic - HM0 - STA - Salem 4 DEF_PROJE12 Partic Advance-HM0-STA-Lynchbg DEF_HMOSTA PROJEHMO12 Partic - HM0 - STA - Lynchburg 5014110 60400403 AMT 13000 04100 5 DEF_PROJE13 Partic Advance-HM0-STA-Richmnd AMT DEF HMOSTA PROJEHMO13 Partic - HM0 - STA - Richmond 5014110 14000 04100 60400403 6 DEF_PROJE14 Partic Advance-HM0-STA-Suffolk AMT DEF HMOSTA PROJEHMO14 Partic - HM0 - STA - Suffolk) 5014110 15000 04100 60400403 DEF_HMOSTA PROJEHMO15 Partic - HM0 - STA - Fredsburg DEF PROJE15 Partic Advance-HM0-STA-Fredbrg 60400403 5014110 16000 04100 8 DEF_PROJE16 Partic Advance-HM0-STA-Culpepr DEF HMOSTA PROJEHMO16 Partic - HM0 - STA - Culpeper DEF_HMOSTA PROJEHMO17 9 DEF_PROJE17 Partic Advance-HM0-STA-Stauntn Partic - HM0 - STA - Staunton 5014110 60400403 AMT 18000 04100 10 DEF PROJE18 Partic Advance-HM0-STA-NOVA AMT DEF HMOSTA PROJEHMO18 Partic - HM0 - STA - NOVA 5014110 19000 04100 60400403 DEF HMOOTH PROJEHMO01 Partic - HM0 - CCT/OTH-Bristol 11 DEF PROJE19 Partic Advance-HM0-OTH-Bristol AMT 4009060 11000 04100 DEF_HMOCCT PROJEHMO02 Partic - HM0 - CCT/OTH-Salem 12 DEF_PROJE2 Partic Advance-HM0-CCT-Salem AMT 4009060 12000 04100 13 DEF_PROJE20 Partic Advance-HM0-OTH-Salem DEF_HMOOTH PROJEHMO02 Partic - HM0 - CCT/OTH-Salem 14 DEF_PROJE21 Partic Advance-HM0-OTH-Lynchbg DEF_HMOOTH PROJEHMO03 Partic - HM0 - CCT/OTH-Lynchbg AMT 4009060 13000 04100 15 DEF PROJE22 Partic Advance-HM0-OTH-Richmnd AMT DEF HMOOTH PROJEHMO04 Partic - HM0 - CCT/OTH-Richmnd 4009060 14000 04100 16 DEF PROJE23 Partic Advance-HM0-OTH-Suffolk DEF HMOOTH PROJEHMO05 Partic - HM0 - CCT/OTH-Suffolk AMT 4009060 15000 04100 DEF_HMOOTH PROJEHMO06 17 DEF_PROJE24 Partic Advance-HM0-OTH-Fredbrg Partic - HM0 - CCT/OTH-Fredbrg 4009060 16000 04100 18 DEF PROJE25 Partic Advance-HM0-OTH-Culpept DEF_HMOOTH PROJEHMO07 Partic - HM0 - CCT/OTH-Culpept

- 8. Review the results to see if there is an existing Product that has the appropriate Product Group and COA string which is needed to record the billing and revenue transactions for the Contract.
 - a. If the Product exists, go to the <u>Creating an Amount-Based Prepaid Contract</u> section of this Job Aid
 - b. If the Product does not exist, the user will need to determine if there is an existing Distribution Code that contains the appropriate COA string which can be used. Proceed to the Confirming a Distribution Code section of this Job Aid

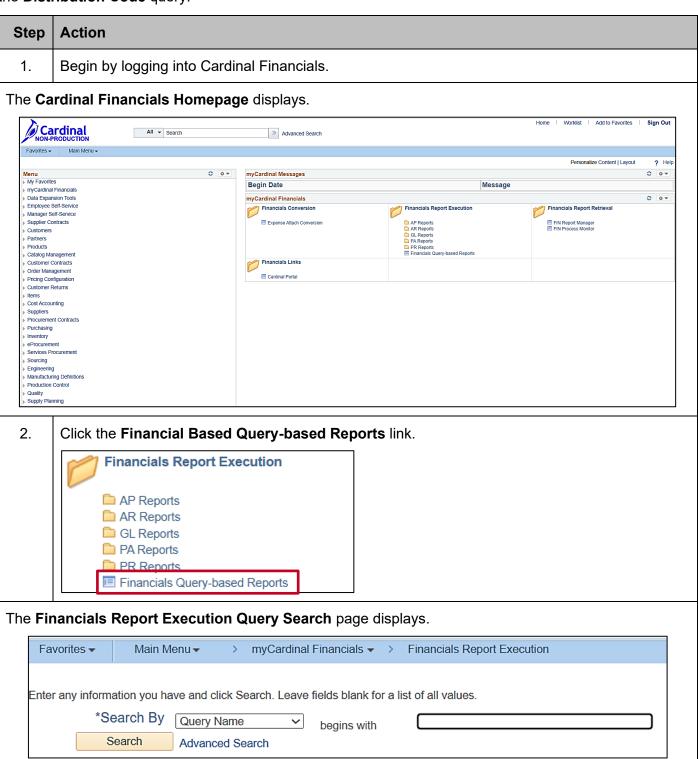
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Confirming a Distribution Code

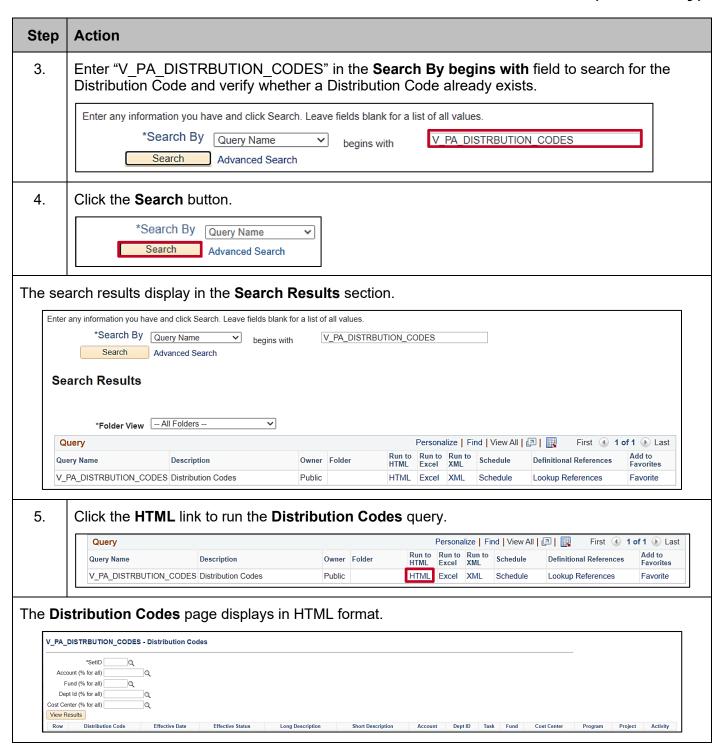
Before creating a new Distribution Code, verify whether a Distribution Code already exists by running the **Distribution Code** query.



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The **Distribution Codes** query results display.



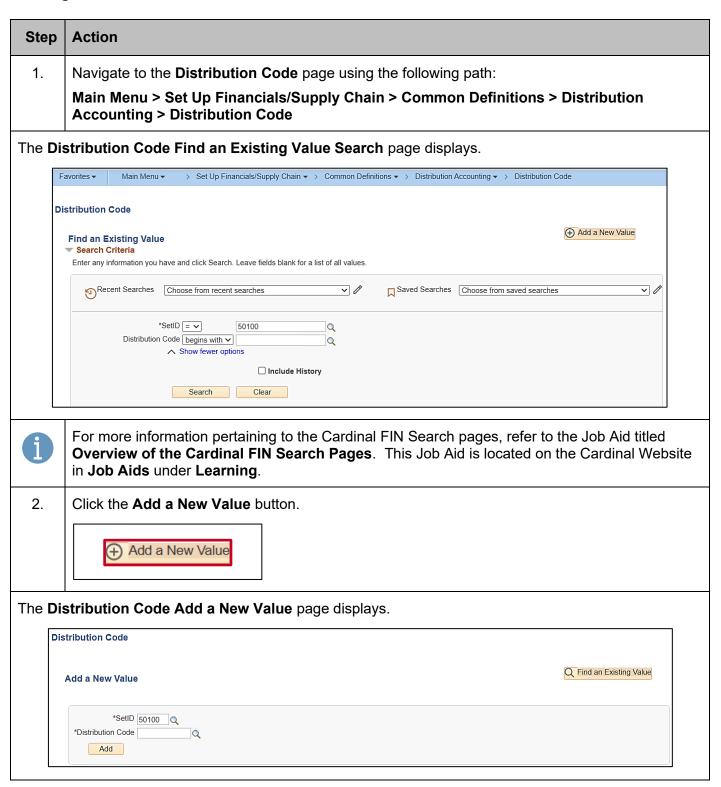
- 8. Review the results to see if there is an existing Distribution Code for the COA string which is needed to record the revenue transactions for the Contract.
 - a. If the Distribution Code exists, proceed to the <u>Creating an Amount-Based Prepaid</u>
 Product section of this Job Aid
 - If the Distribution Code does not exist, proceed to the <u>Creating a Distribution Code</u> section of this Job Aid

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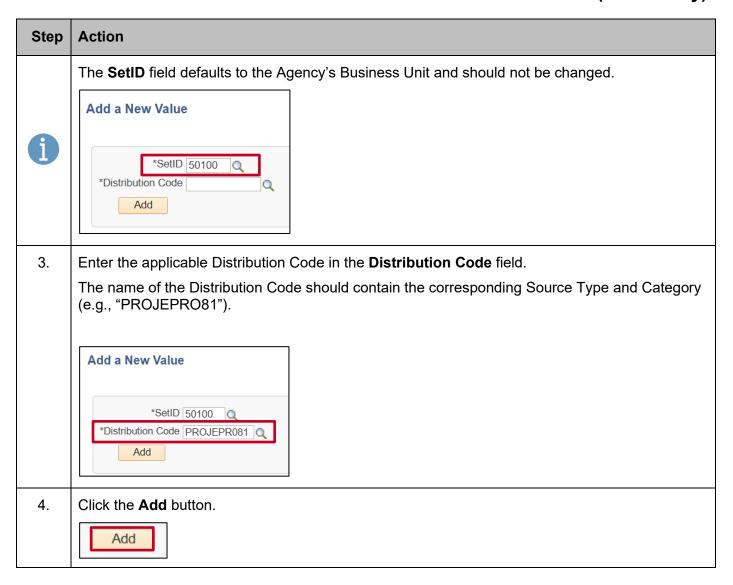
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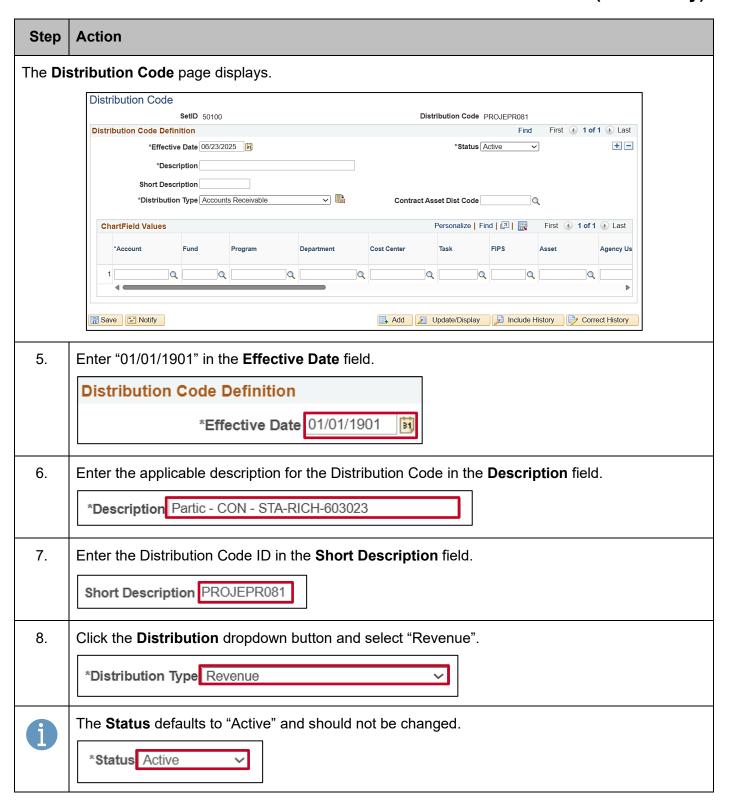


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Cardinal Project Accounting Job Aid

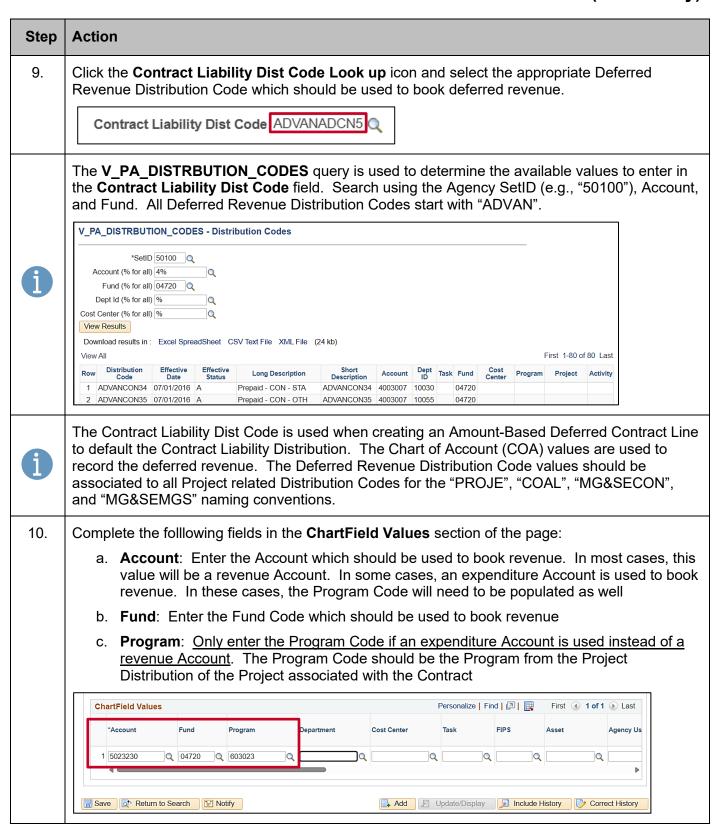
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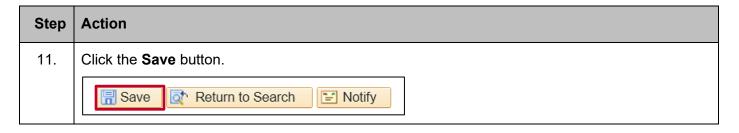
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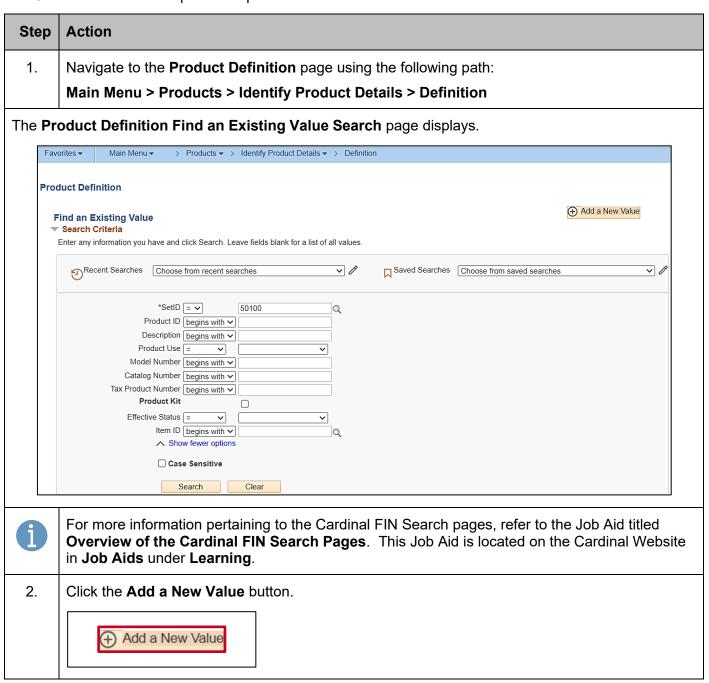
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Creating an Amount-Based Prepaid Product

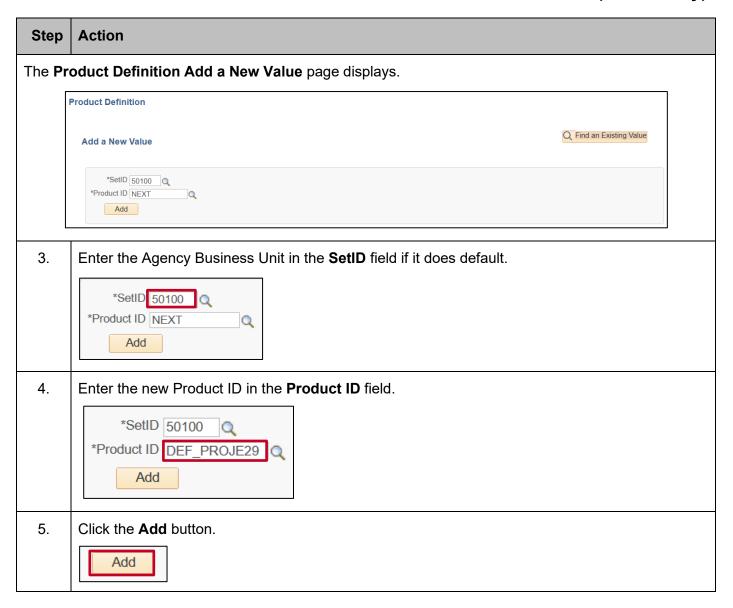
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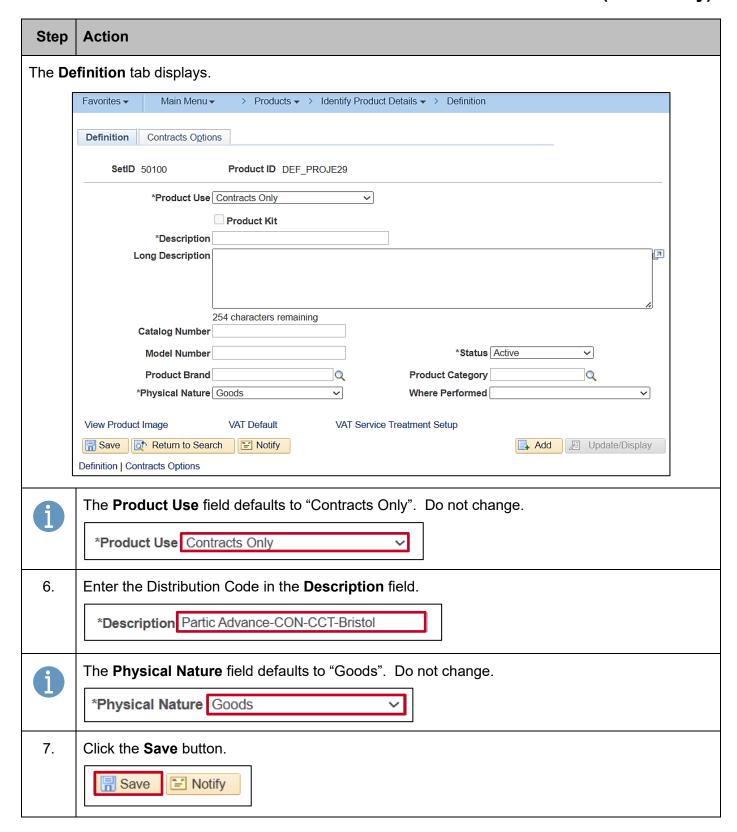
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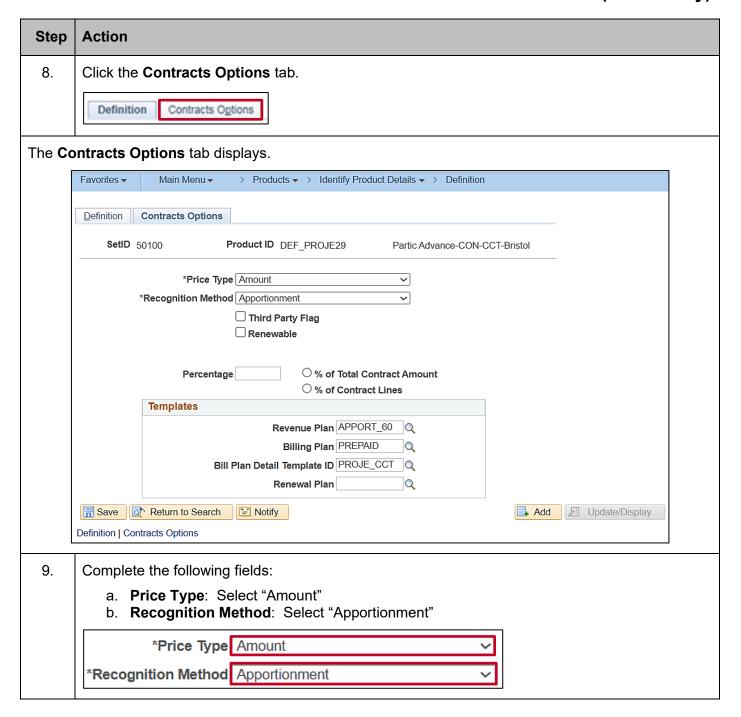
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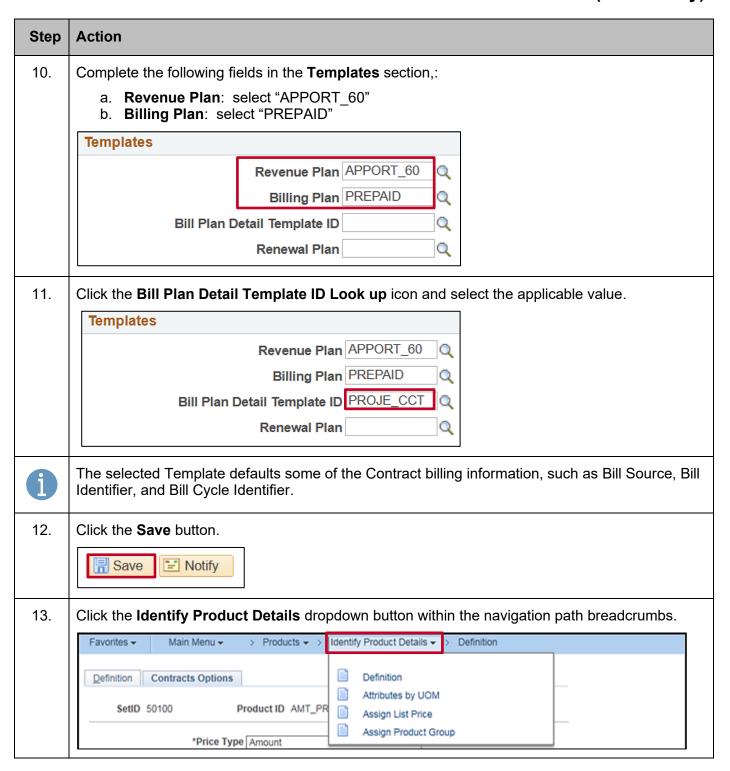
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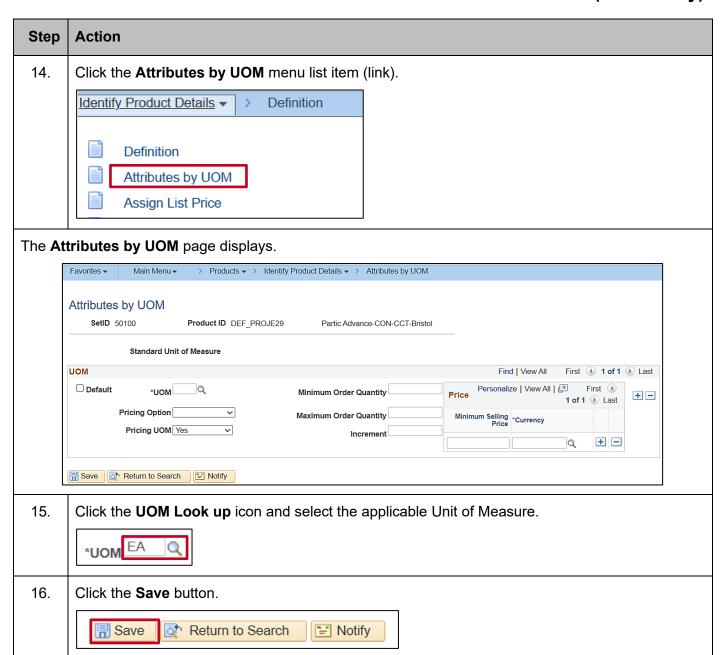
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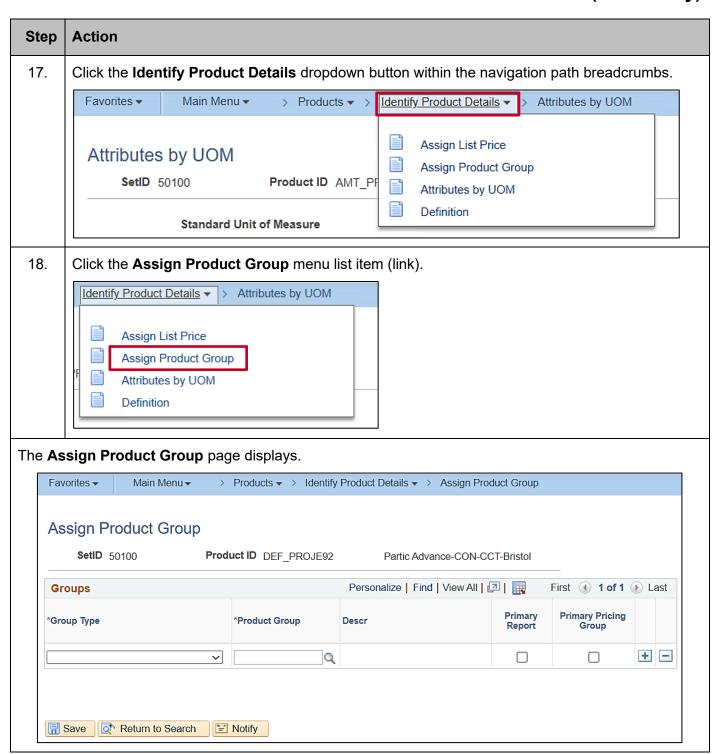
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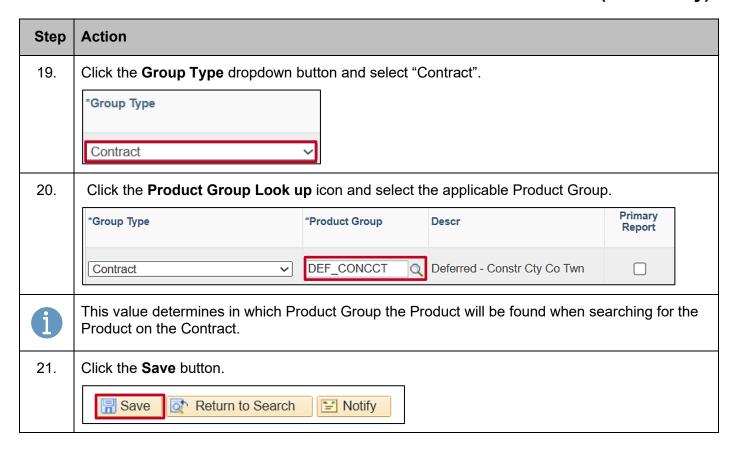
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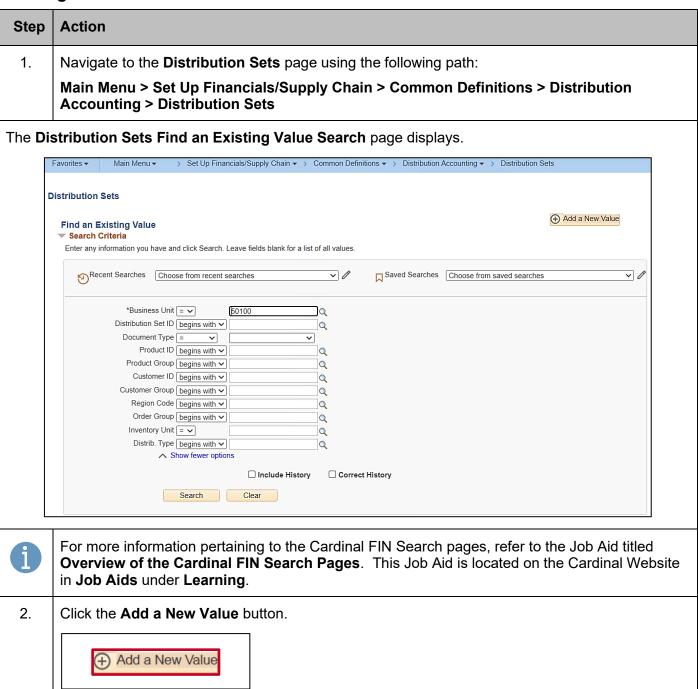


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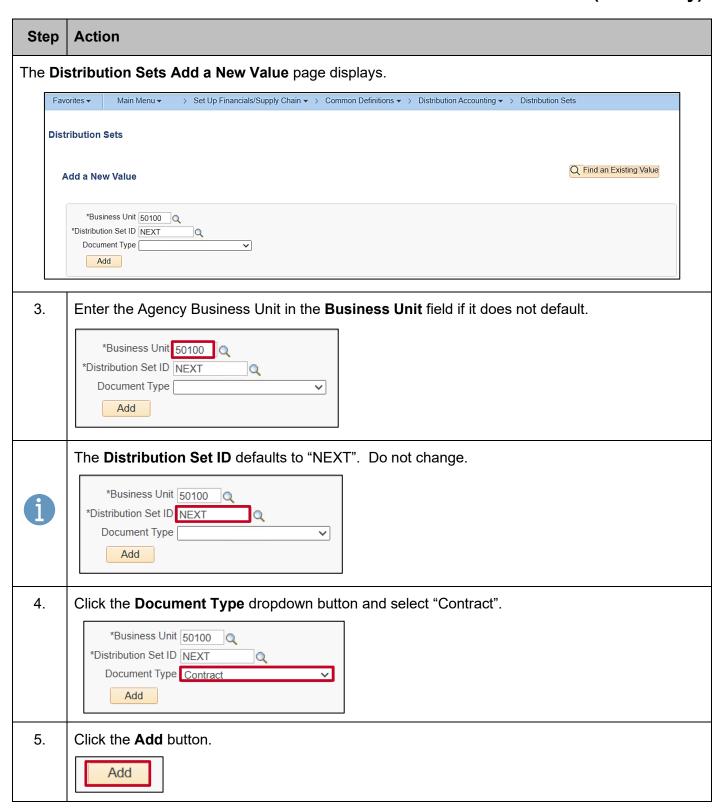
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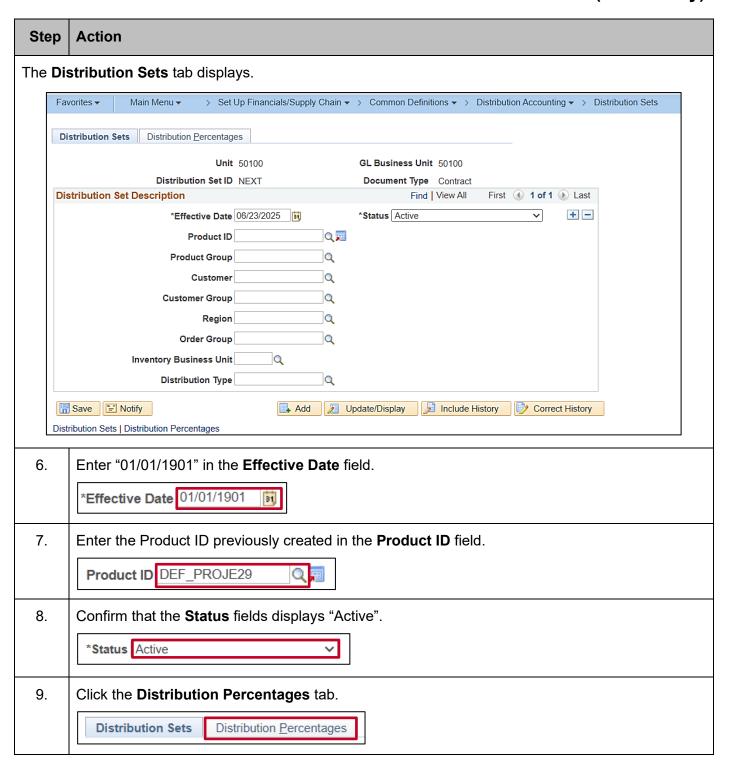
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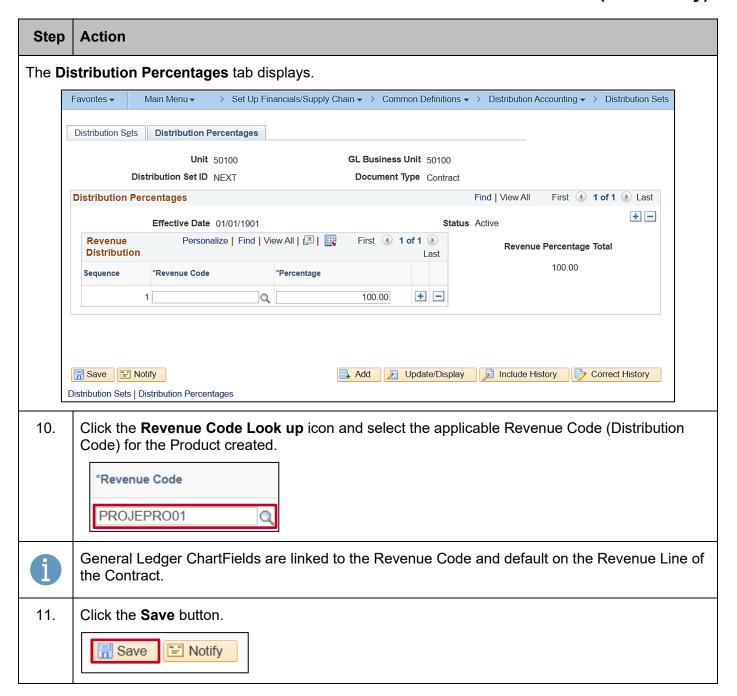
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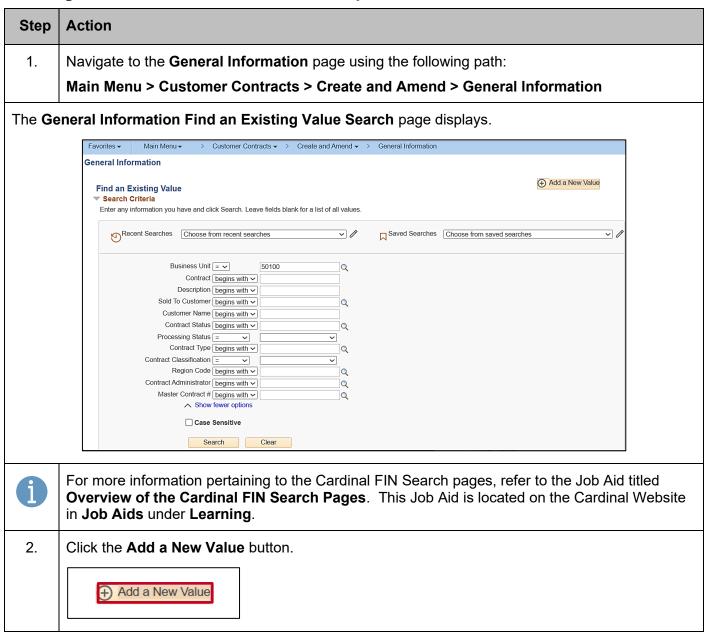


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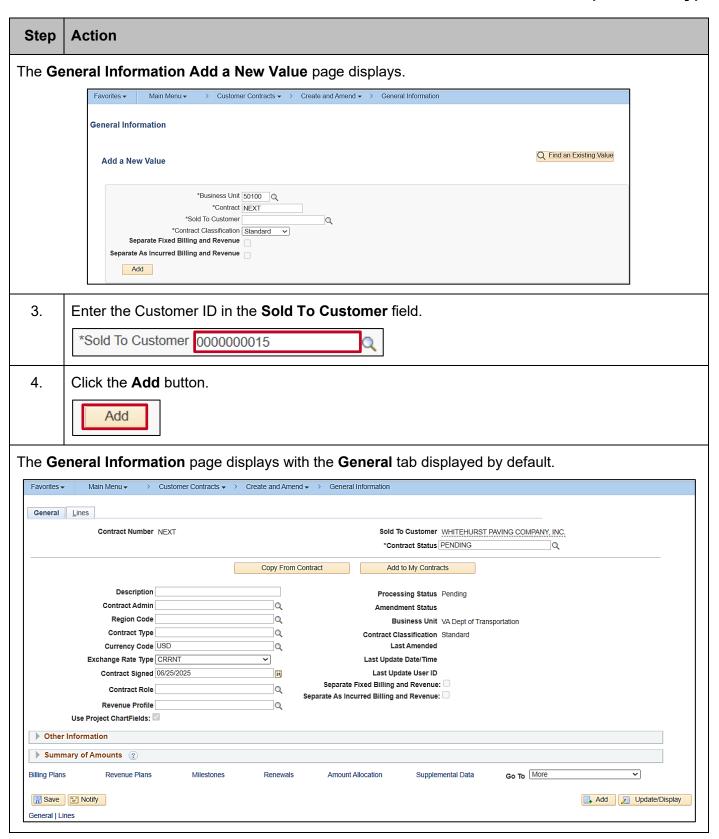
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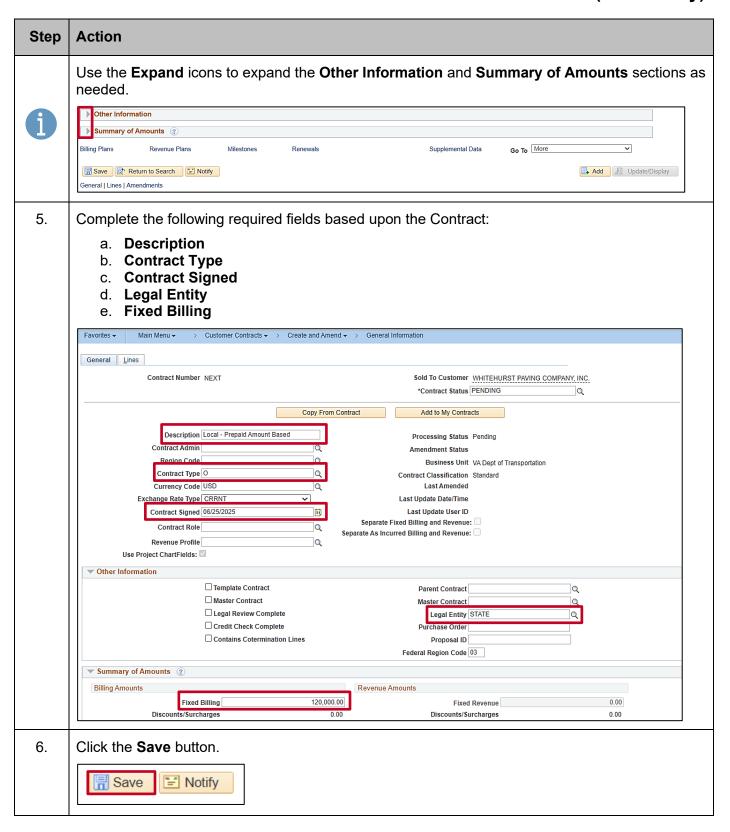
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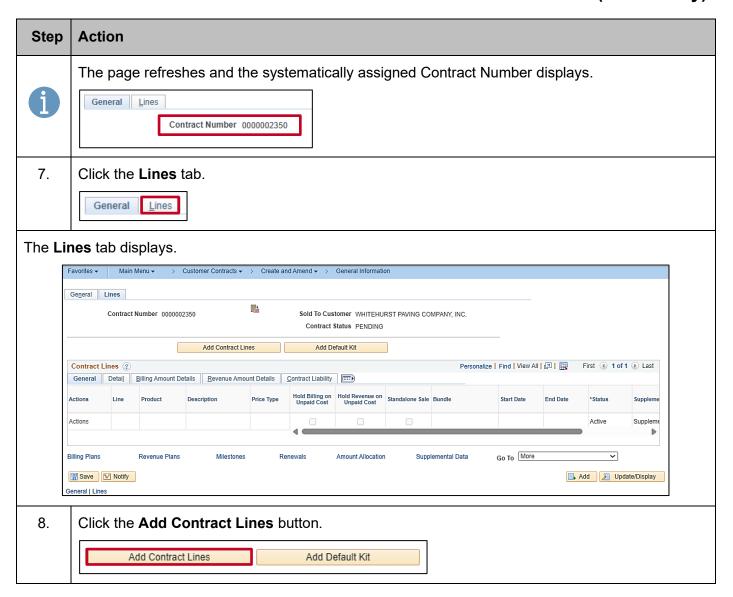
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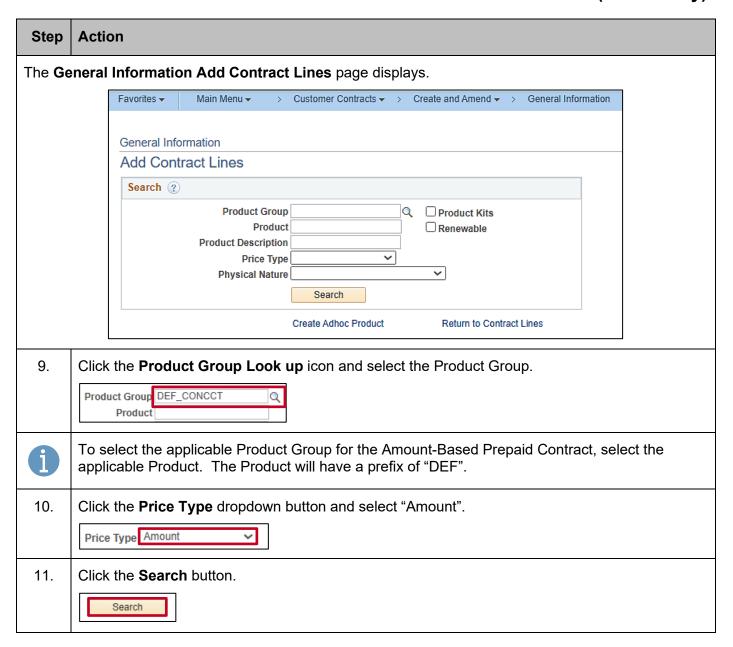
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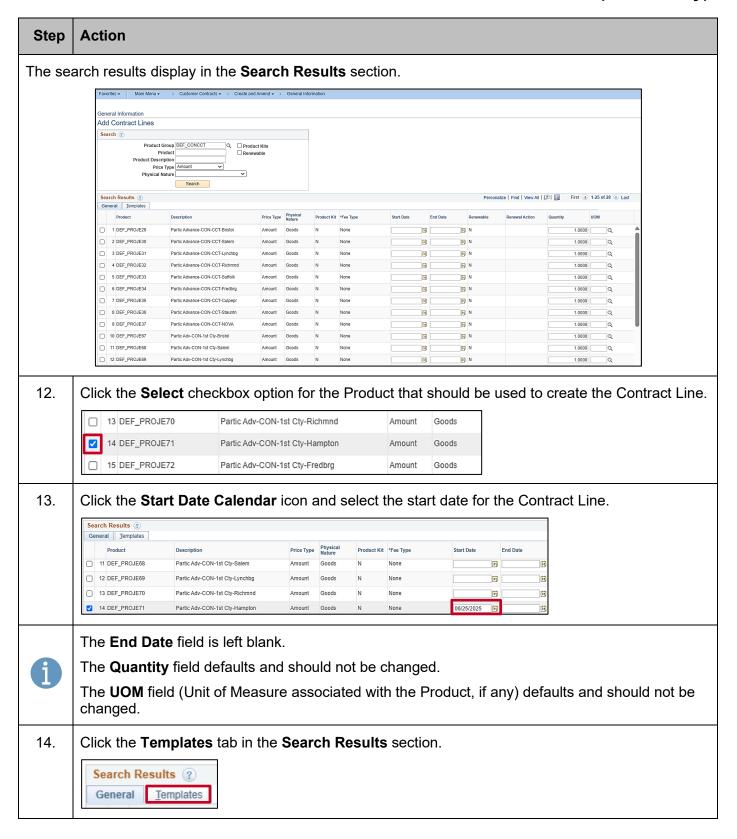
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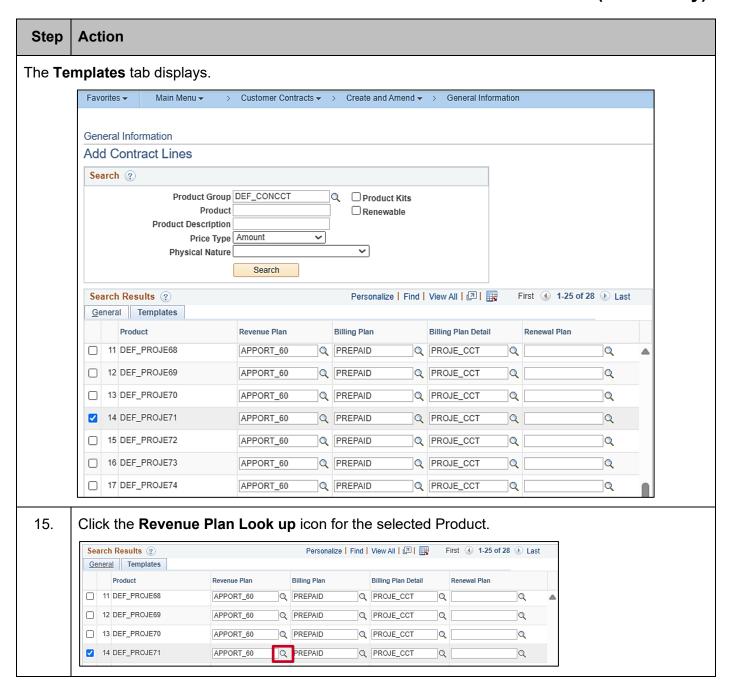
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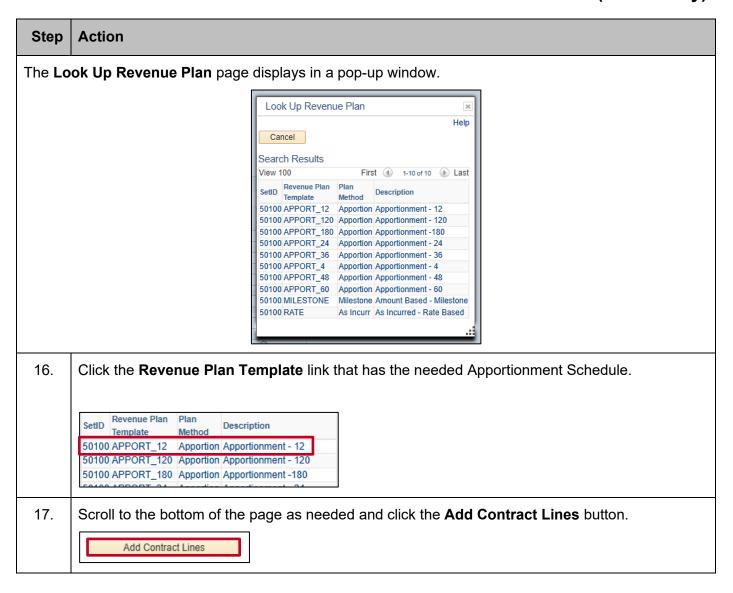
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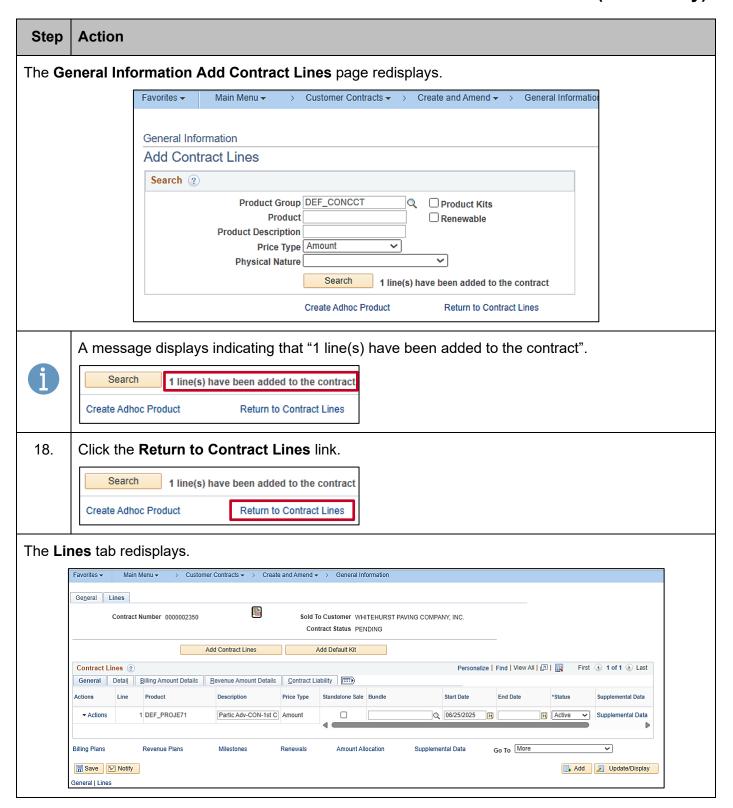
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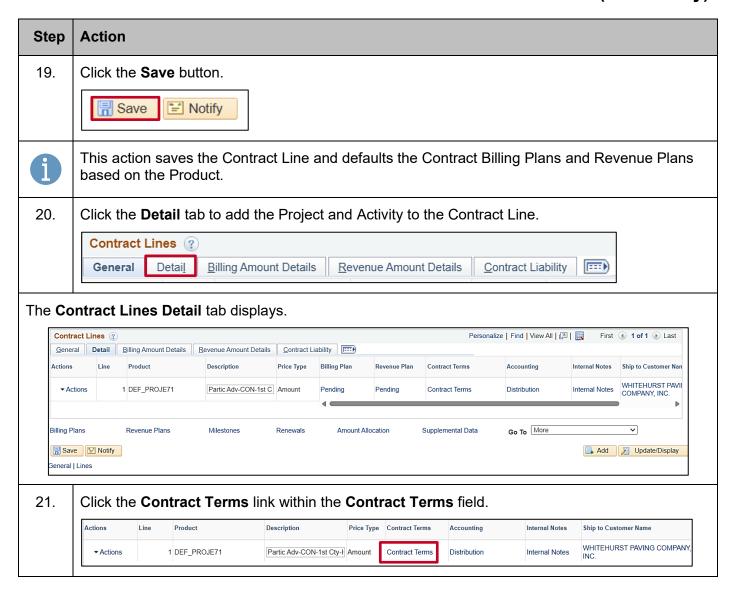
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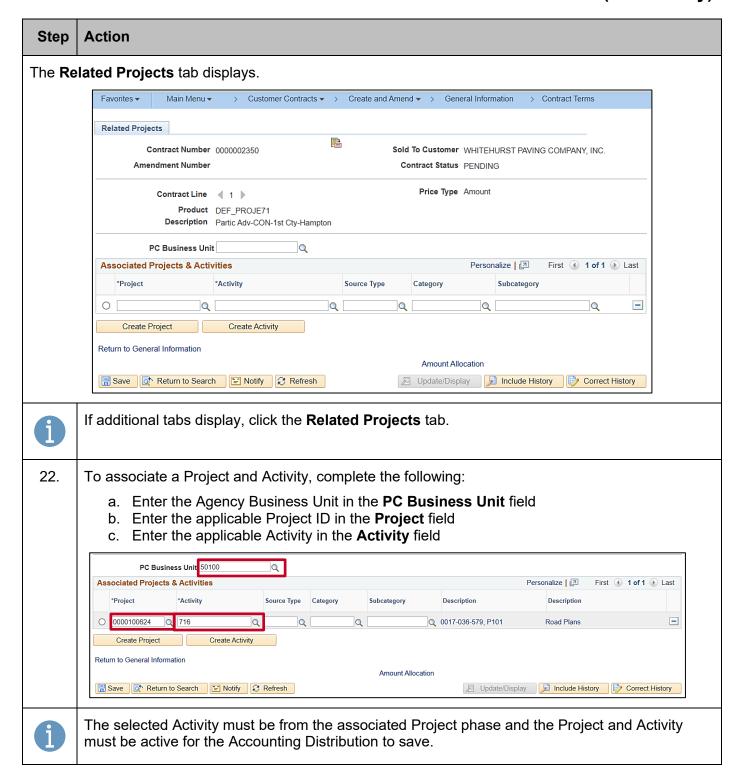
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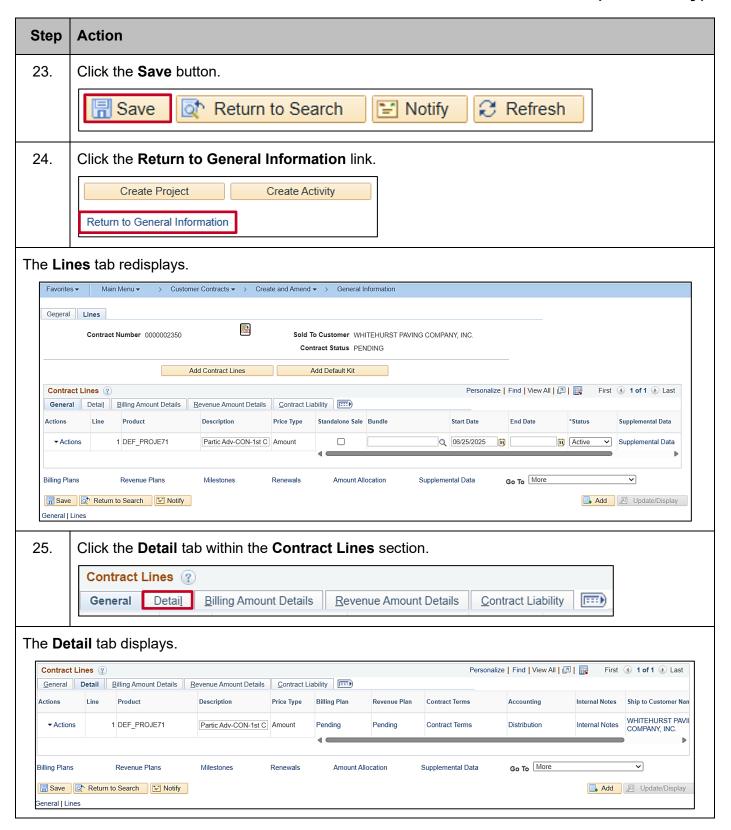
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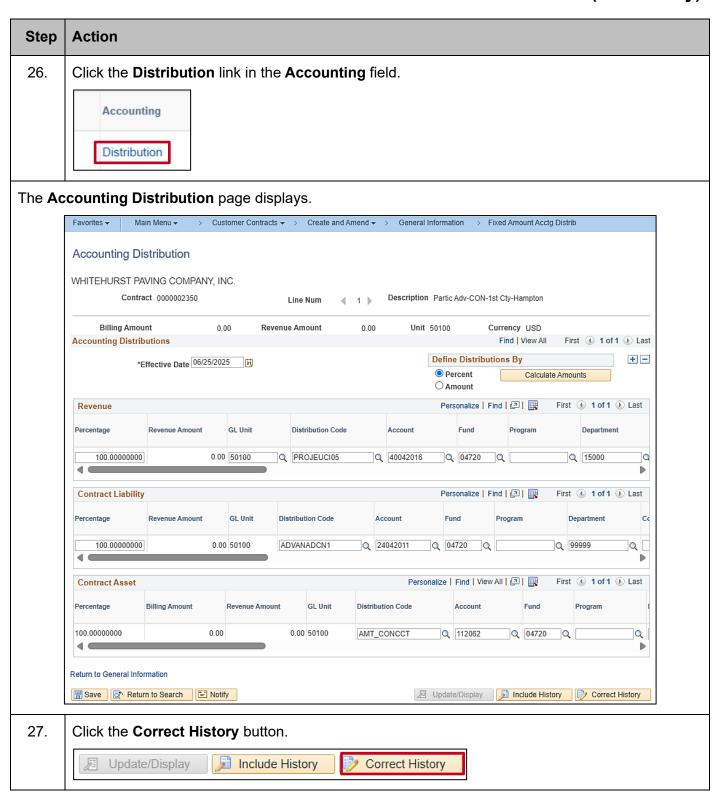
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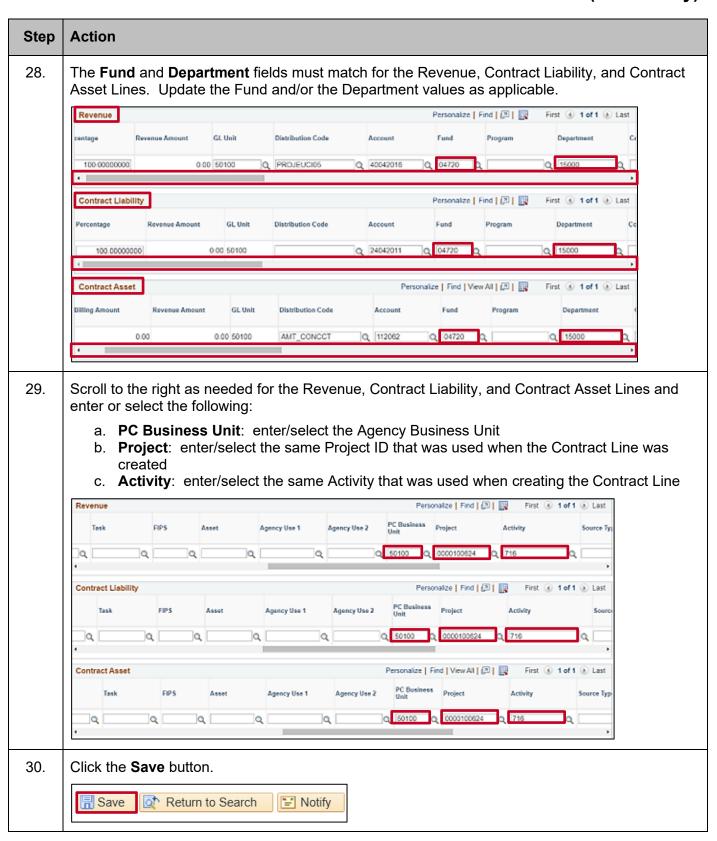
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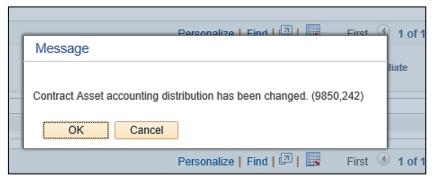
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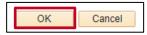
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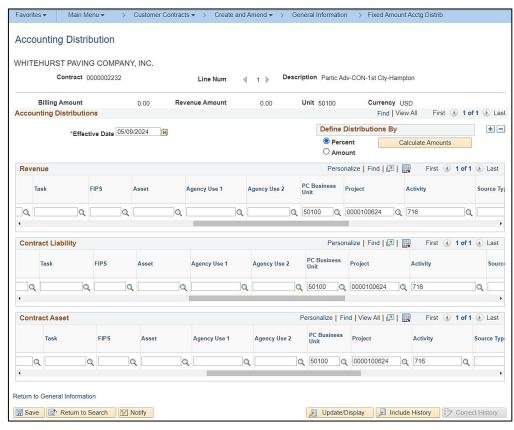
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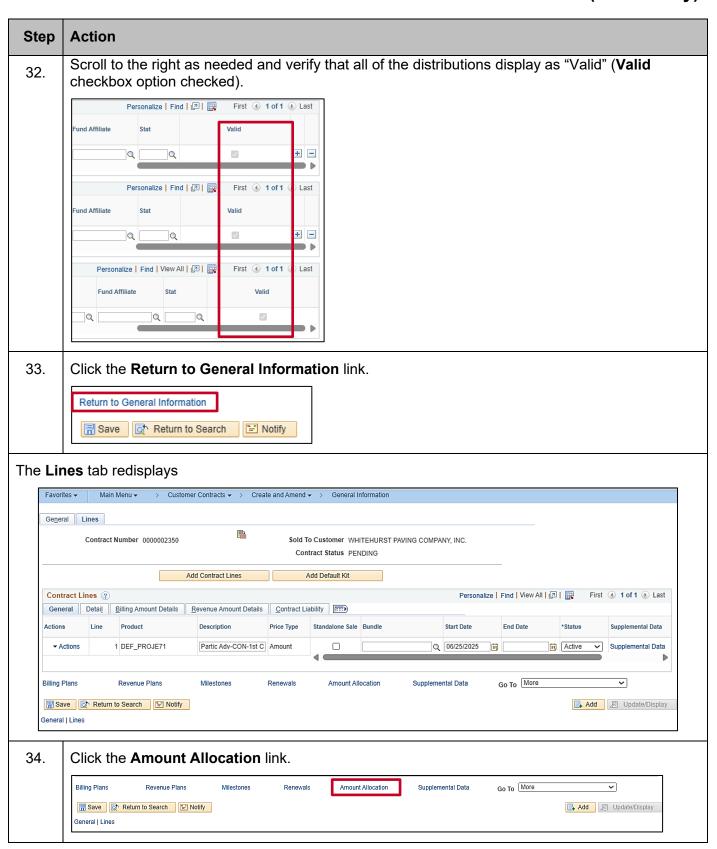
The **Accounting Distribution** page redisplays.



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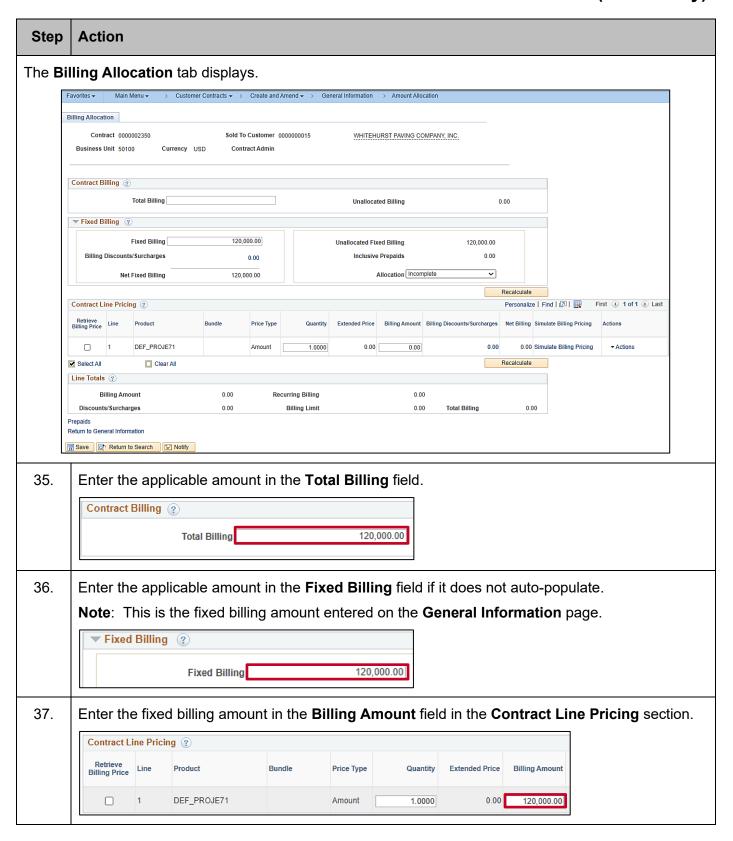
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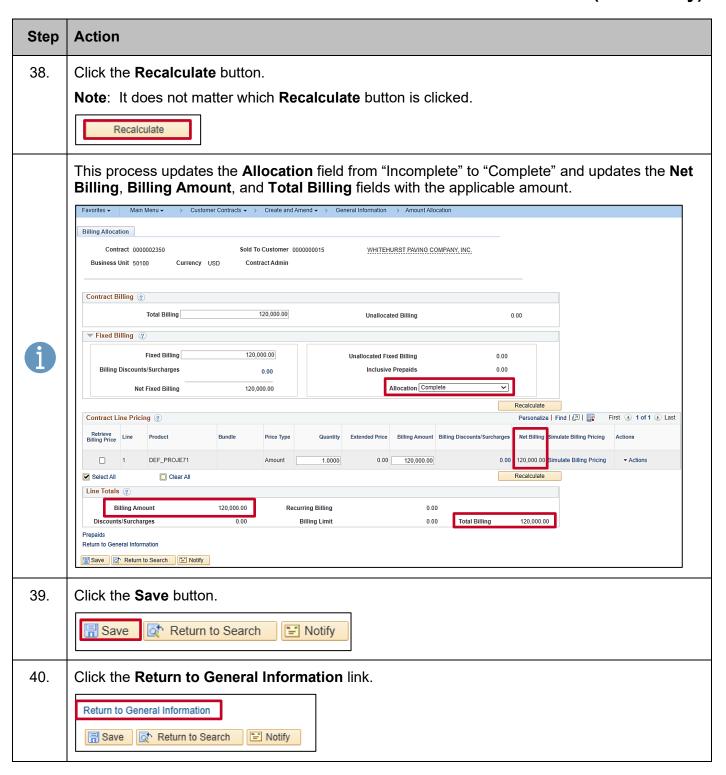
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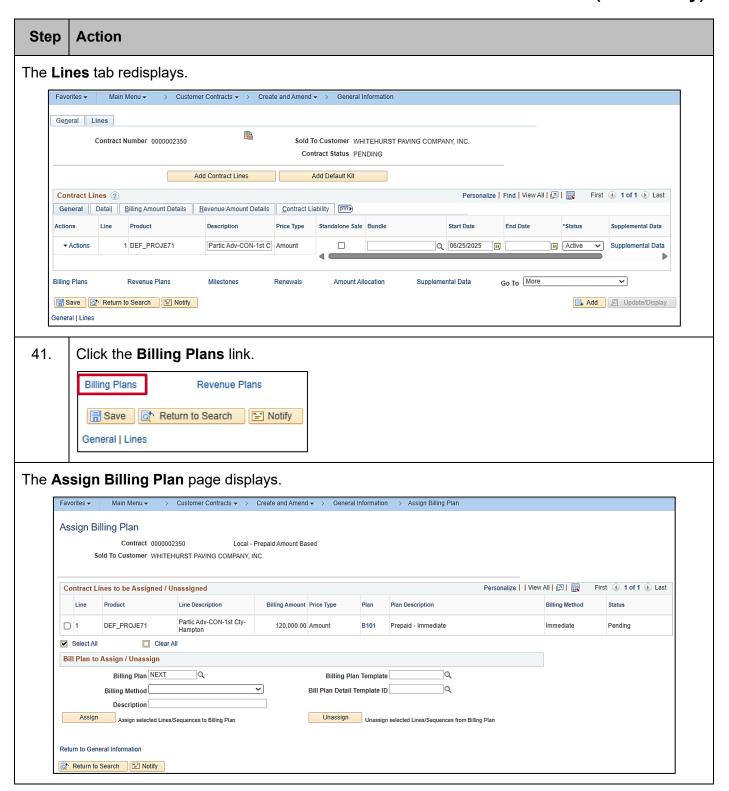
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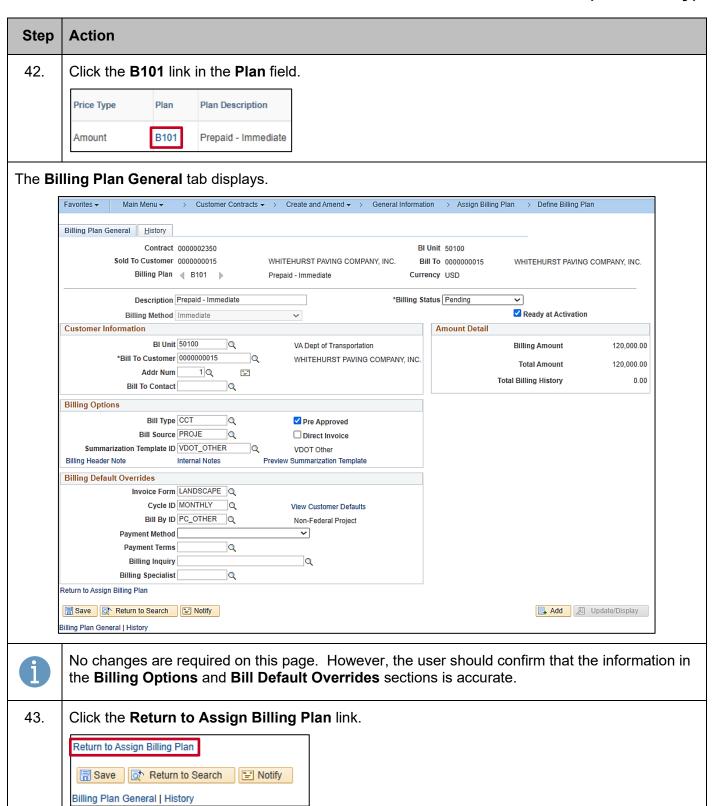
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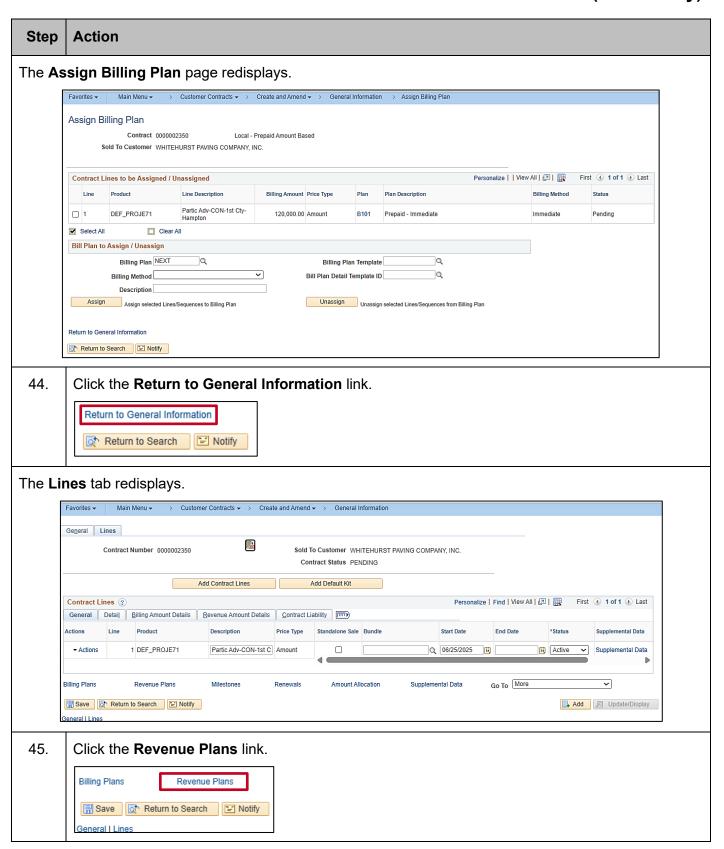
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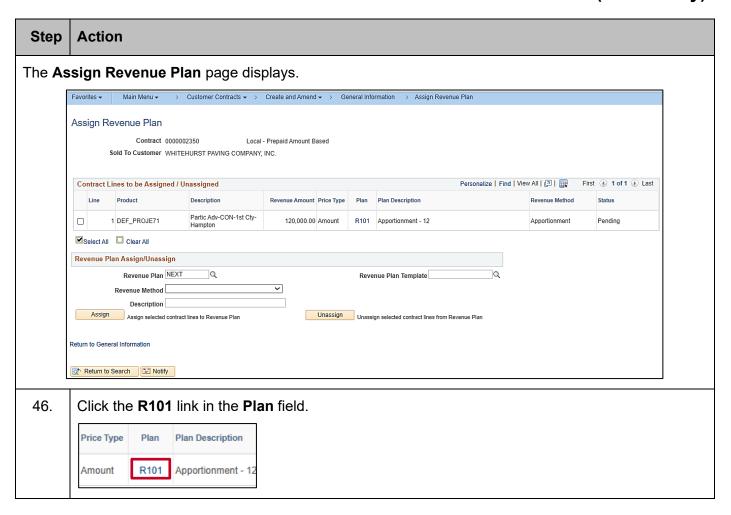
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Action Step The Revenue Plan page displays. Main Menu + Favorites + > Customer Contracts + > Create and Amend + > General Information > Assign Revenue Plan Revenue Plan Business Unit 50100 GL Business Unit 50100 Sold To Customer 0000000015 WHITEHURST PAVING COMPANY, INC. Revenue Plan 《 R101 》 GL Currency USD Description Appartionment - 12 *Plan Status Pending Ready at Activation Recognition Method Apportionment Define Events By Amount Detail Percent Calculate Amounts Total Amount 120,000,00 O Amount Remaining Percent 0.000000000 Internal Notes Remaining Amount 0.00 Apportionment Parameters Start Date 06/25/2025 Number of Periods Schedule ID Build Event Personalize | Find | View All | 🗗 | 🔣 Event *Event Status Accounting Date Percent Amount From Date To Date Ready 💙 08/31/2025 [7] Event Note 8.33333333 10,000.00 07/12/2025 👸 08/11/2025 +. -09/30/2025 8.33333333 10,000.00 08/12/2025 70 09/11/2025 +. -Ready 💙 (ii) Event Note Ready 🗸 10/31/2025 [ii] Event Note 8.33333333 10,000.00 09/12/2025 +. -Ready V 11/30/2025 [ii] Event Note 8.33333333 10,000.00 10/12/2025 (7) 11/11/2025 +. -Event Note 12/31/2025 8.33333333 10,000.00 11/12/2025 間 12/11/2025 +. -01/31/2026 8.33333333 10,000.00 12/12/2025 01/11/2026 +. -Event Note Event Note t. -10,000.00 01/12/2026 👸 02/11/2026 Ready 💙 Ready 🗸 Event Note 10,000.00 02/12/2026 👸 03/11/2026 +. -Ready 💙 8.33333333 10,000.00 03/12/2026 👸 04/11/2026 +. -(ii) Event Note (ii) Event Note 10,000.00 04/12/2026 (ii) 05/11/2026 +. -11 Ready 💙 06/30/2026 (ii) Event Note 8.33333333 10,000.00 05/12/2026 👸 06/11/2026 +. -12 Ready V 07/31/2026 Event Note 8.33333337 10,000.00 08/12/2026 (7) 07/11/2026 +. -Return to Assign Revenue Plan Save Return to Search Add P Update/Display

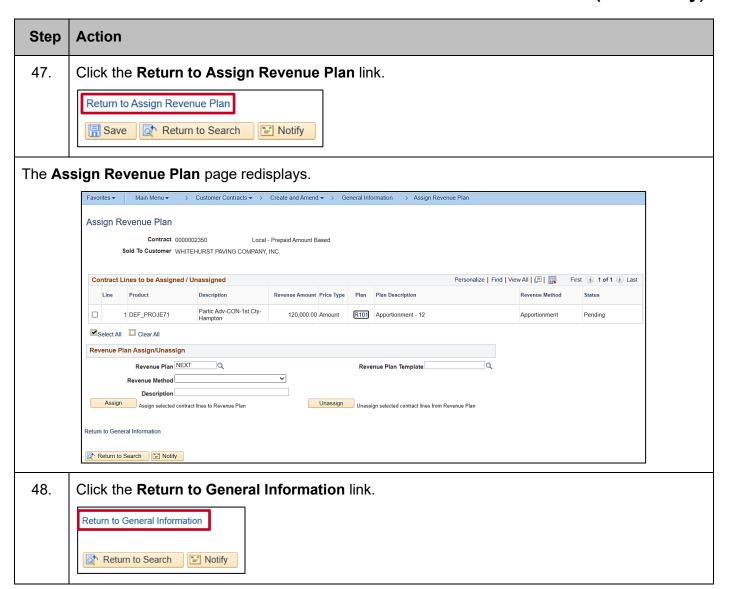


The **Recognition Method** field defaults to "Apportionment" for the Contract. The **Event Detail** section prepopulates based on the Revenue Plan selected when the Contract Line was added. No changes are required on this page. However, the user should confirm that the number of Events is as expected in the **Event Detail** section. If the number of Events is not as expected, the user should review the selected Revenue Plan for accuracy.

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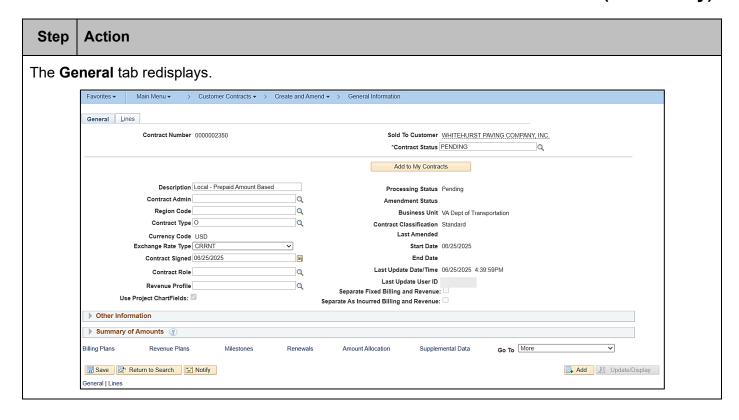
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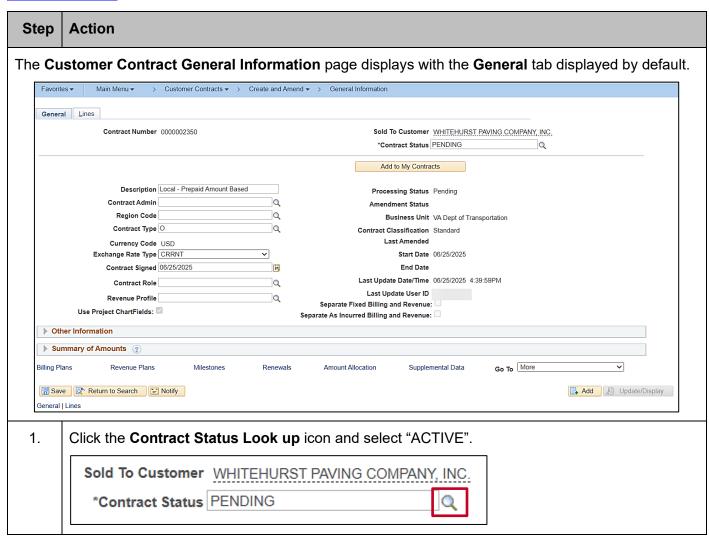
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Activating the Contract

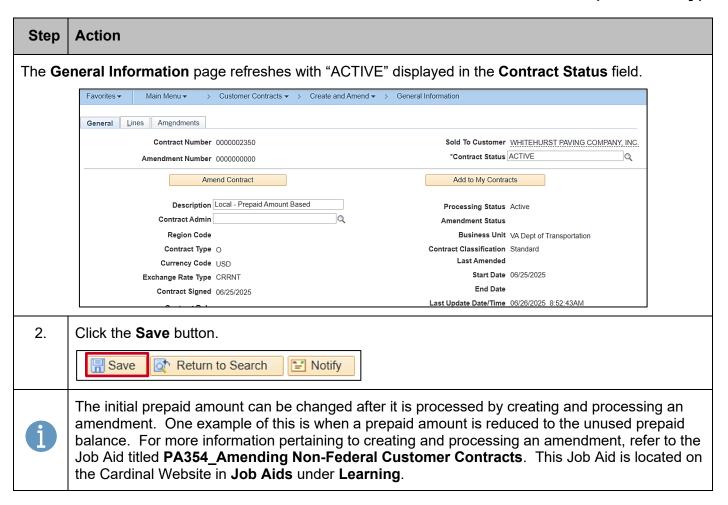
This section of the Job Aid begins on the **Customer Contract General Information** page. For information and navigation to get to this step, refer to the <u>Creating a Non-Federal Amount-Based Prepaid Contract</u> section of this Job Aid.



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