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Creating Non-Federal Recurring Contracts Overview

To create a Recurring Contract, a Recurring Product must be created first. Define the start date and schedule and each time the plan is eligible for billing, the system generates the appropriate Invoice Lines and sends them to the Billing module along with the accounting distribution for processing.

There are three steps that must be followed to create a recurring Product which are:

- A Revenue/Bill Plan template must be created for the number of billings (e.g., 3 months, 6 months, etc.)
- A Product must be created
- A Distribution Set must be created

Note: To create a new recurring Product, it is recommended that a Help Desk ticket (vcc@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.

When creating a Recurring Product in Cardinal:

- Create the Recurring Revenue/Bill Plan (if needed). If the template already exists, skip this step
- Create the Product Definition
- Attribute by Unit of Measure
- Assign the List Price
- Assign the Product Group
- Associate the new Product with a Distribution Set and Distribution Code

Creating Non-Federal Recurring Contracts involves the following steps:

- Creating Contract Header When creating the Contract Header, information is defined for the entire Contract. This may include the Contract signed date, the Contract Administrator, and the Contract Type
- Creating Contract Line(s) Contracts may have more than one Contract Line. However, most Recurring Contracts will only have one. At this level, a Product is chosen that defines the Contract as recurring
- Associating Project and Activity A Project and Activity are associated to a Contract Line on the Related Projects page
- Updating the Distribution The Project and Activity must be defined on the Distribution
- Reviewing the Billing Plan The Billing Plan is created automatically and can be viewed. The
 user can also stop the recurring billing before the scheduled end date by changing the end date
 and saving it on this page
- Activating the Contract Activating a Contract indicates that all data for the Contract is in Cardinal and that billing will commence

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Unlike Rate-Based Contracts, the same Project/Activity combination can be associated with more than one Contract Line for a Recurring Contract. After creating the Contract, adding Product(s), setting the limits, and associating the Project/Activity(s), the Contract is ready to be set to "ACTIVE".

Navigation Note: Please note that there may 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
10/8/2025	Baseline.

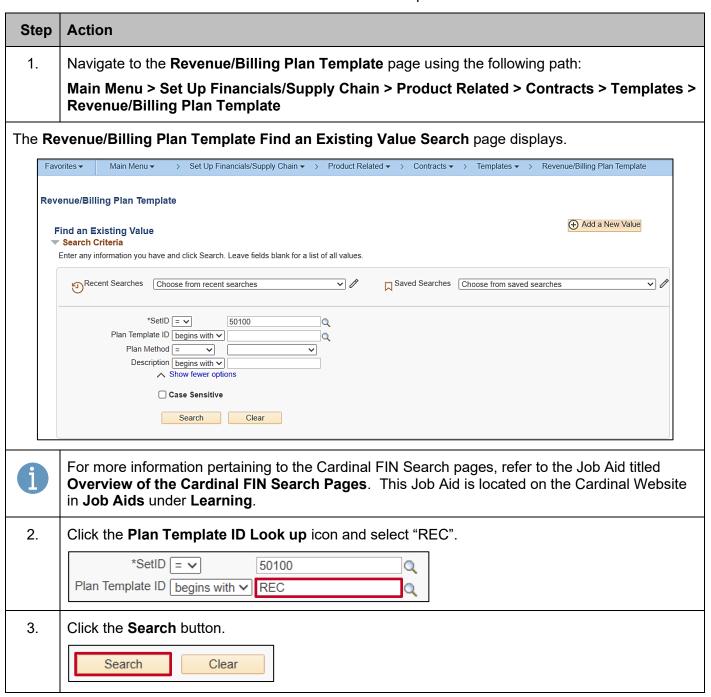
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Creating a Recurring Revenue/Bill Plan Template

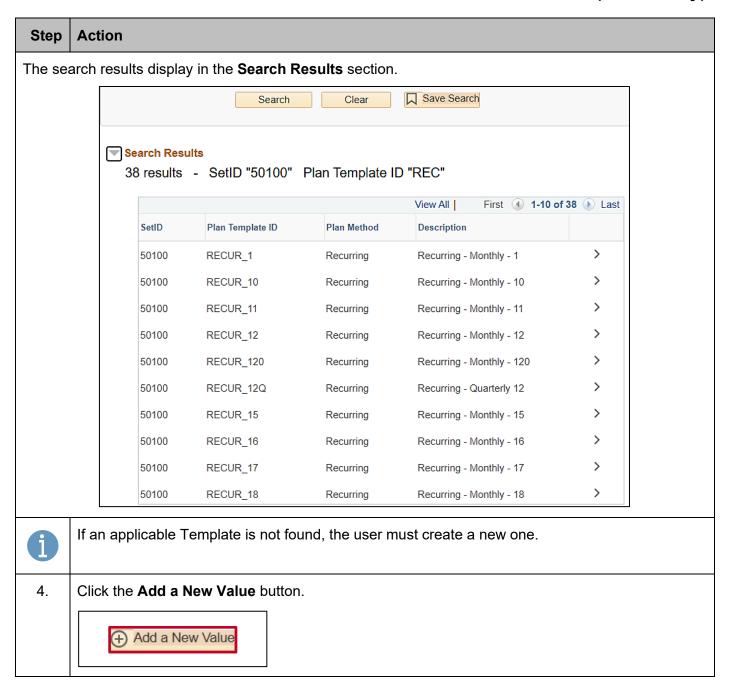
Before creating a Revenue/Bill Plan Template, validate that a Revenue/Bill Plan Template has not been created for the number of months that the Contract will need to produce a Bill.



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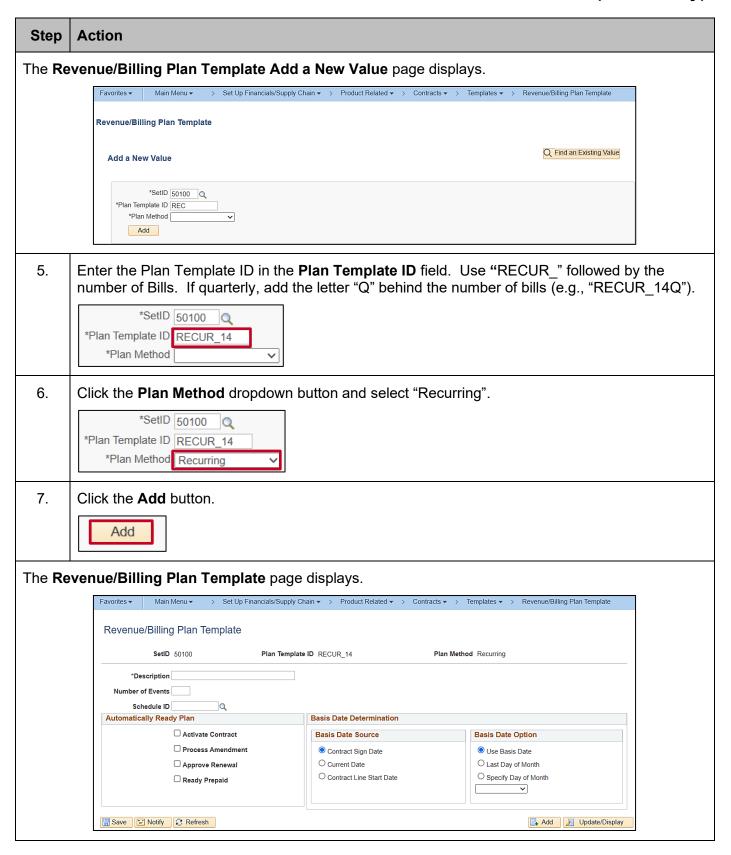
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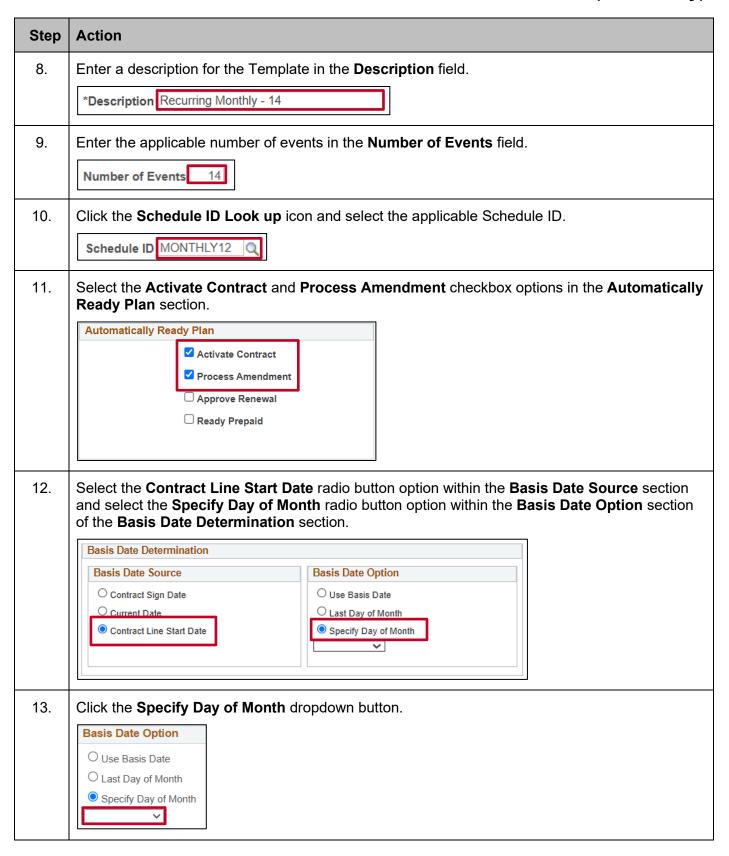
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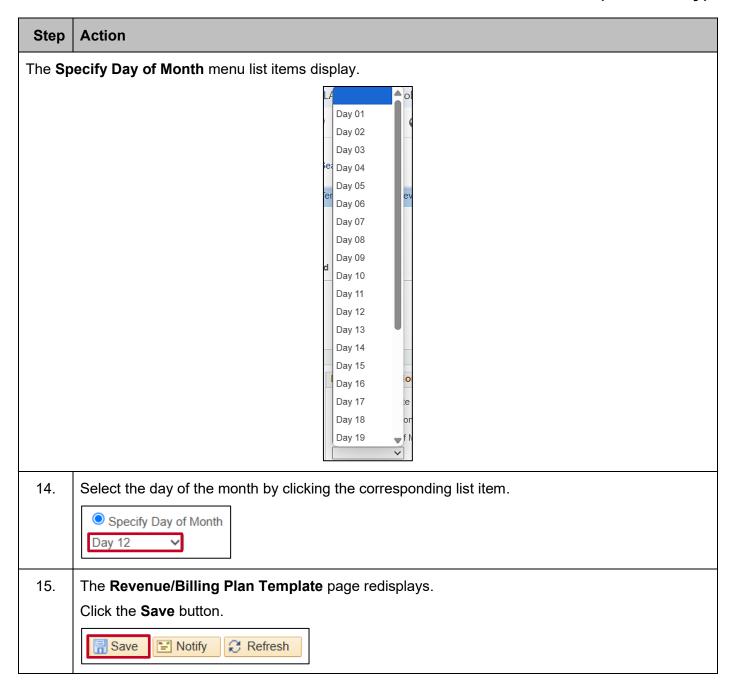
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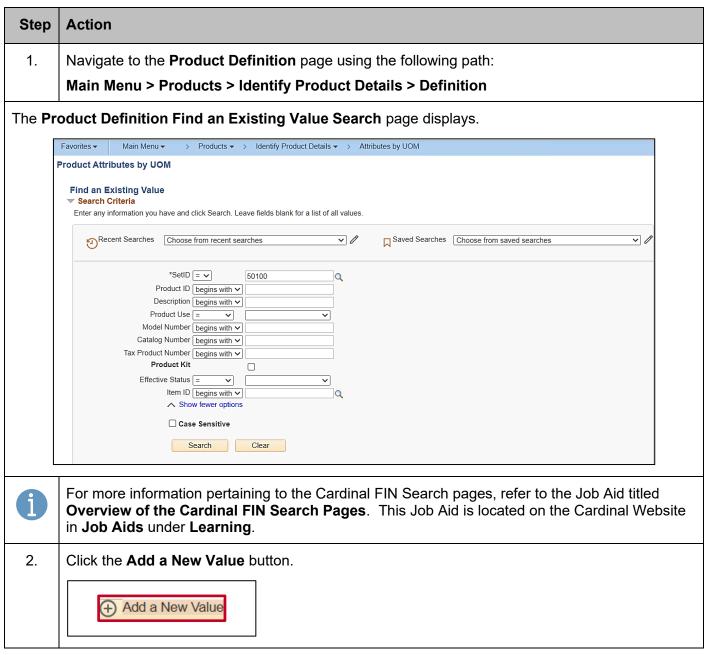


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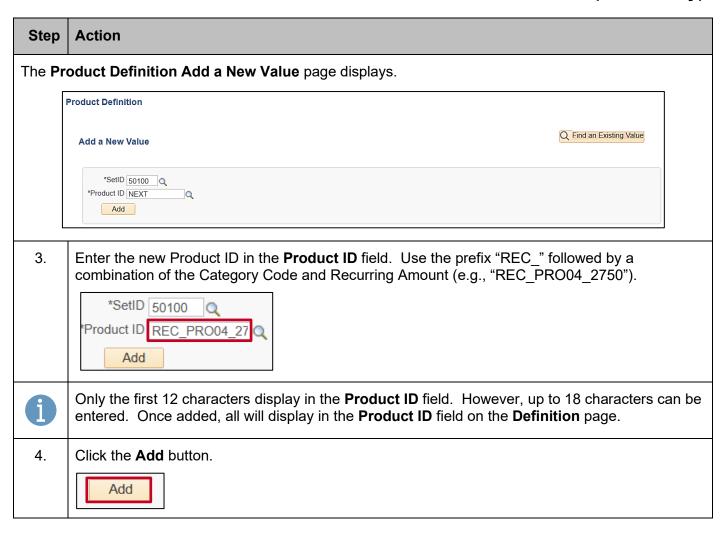
Creating a Recurring Product



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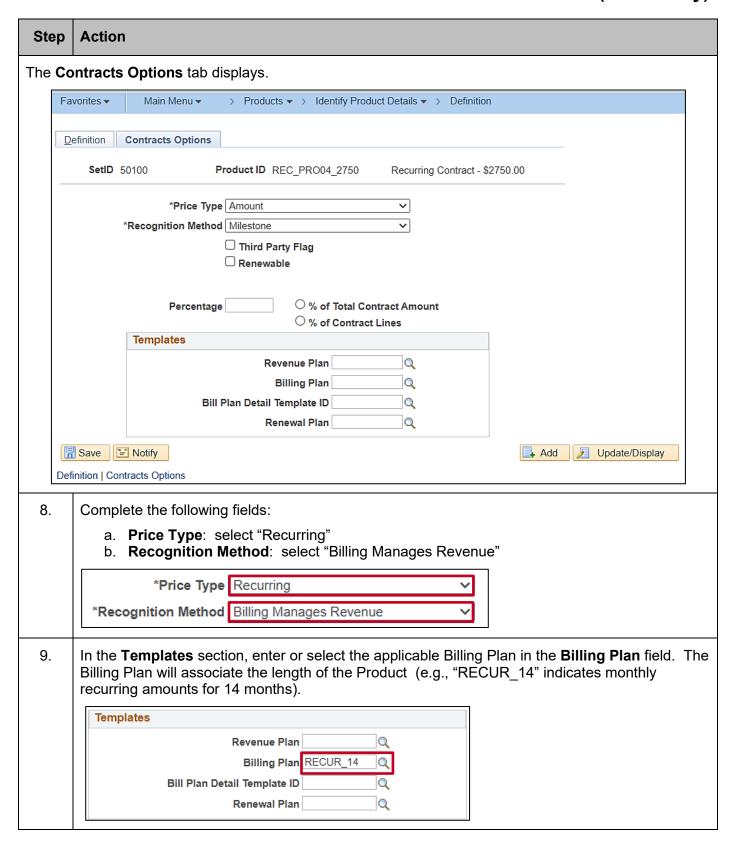
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The Definition tab displays.			
	Favorites Main Menu → Products → Identify Product Details → Definition		
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	*Product Use Contracts Only		
	□ Product Kit		
	*Description Long Description		
	254 characters remaining Catalog Number		
	Model Number *Status Active *		
	Product Brand Q Product Category Q		
	*Physical Nature Goods		
	View Product Image VAT Default VAT Service Treatment Setup		
	Save Notify Update/Display		
	Definition Contracts Options		
4	The Product Use field defaults to "Contracts Only". Do not change.		
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	*Product Use Contracts Only		
5.	Enter "Recurring Contract – " followed by the dollar sign ("\$") and the recurring amount in the		
	Description field.		
	*Description Recurring Contract - \$2750.00		
6.	Click the Physical Nature dropdown button and select the applicable option ("Goods" or		
	"Services").		
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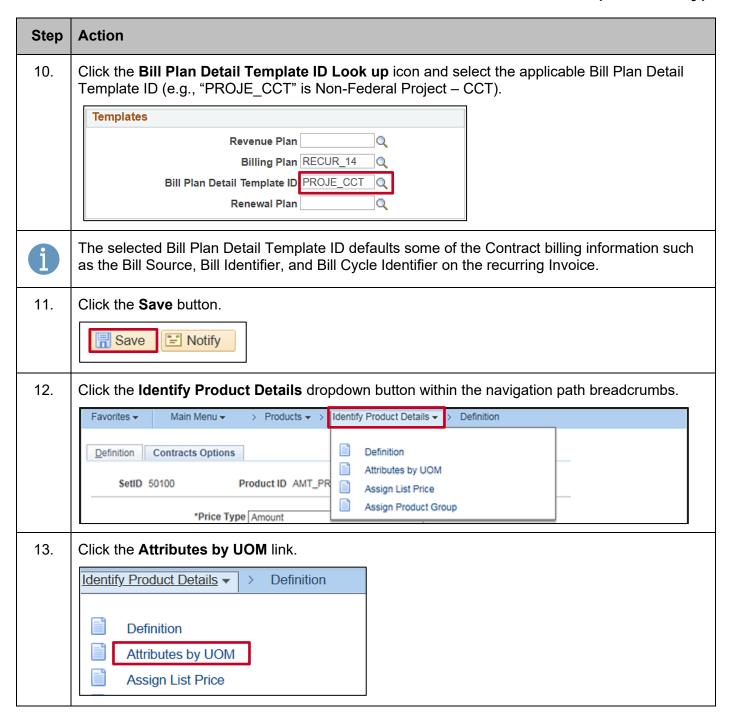
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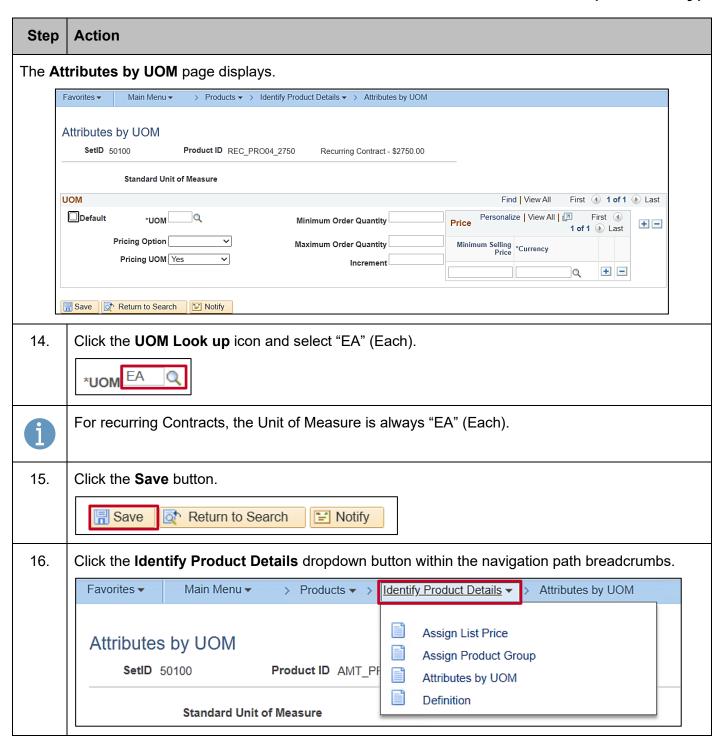
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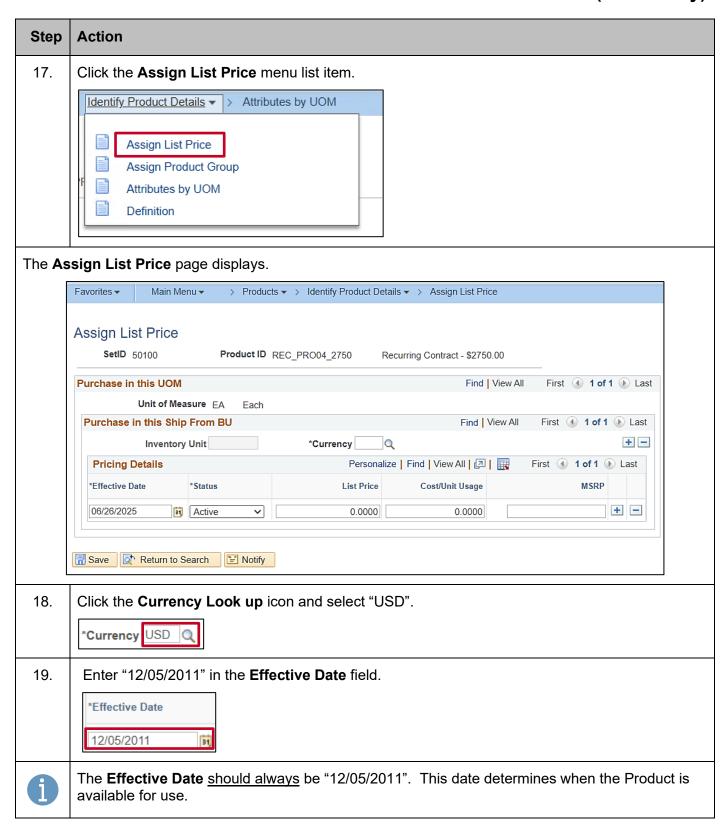
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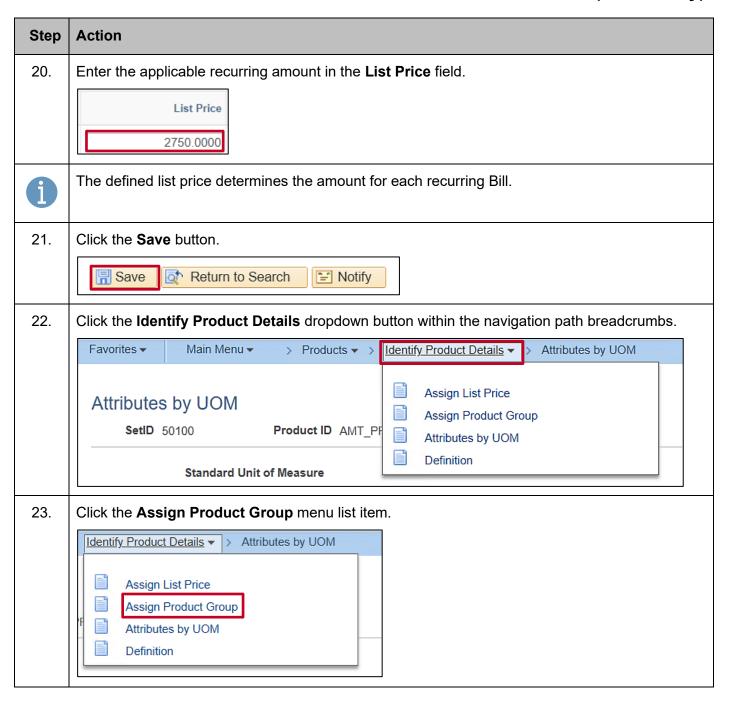
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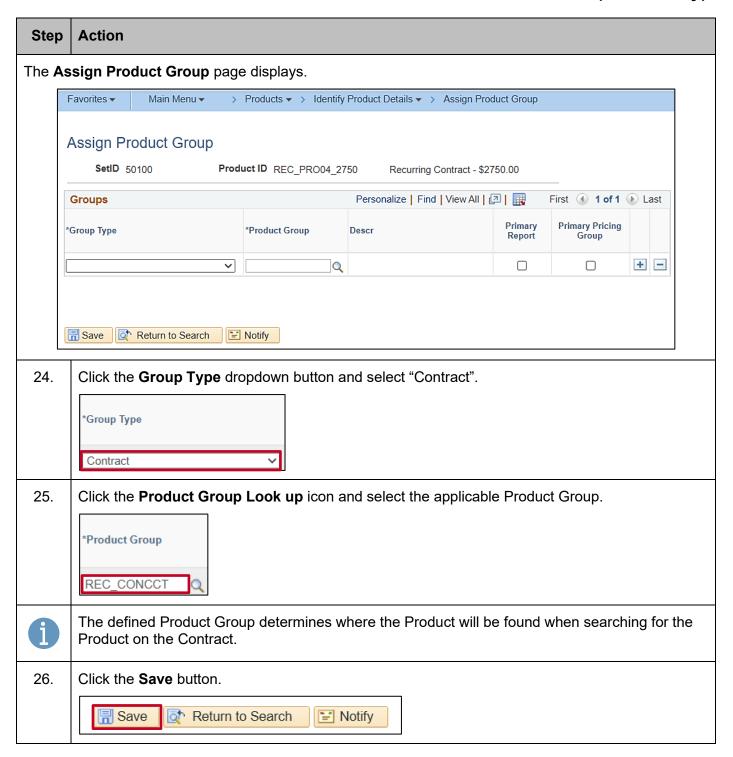
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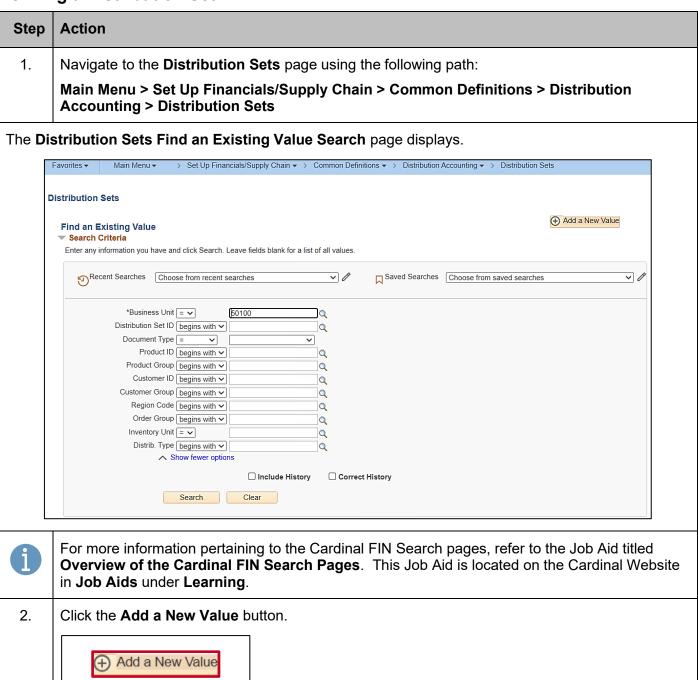


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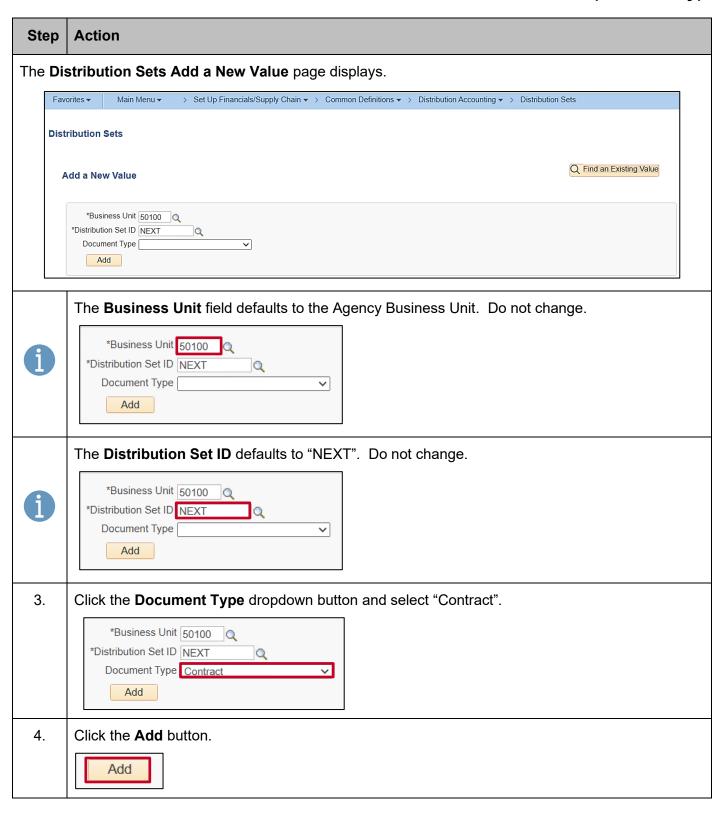
Defining a Distribution Set



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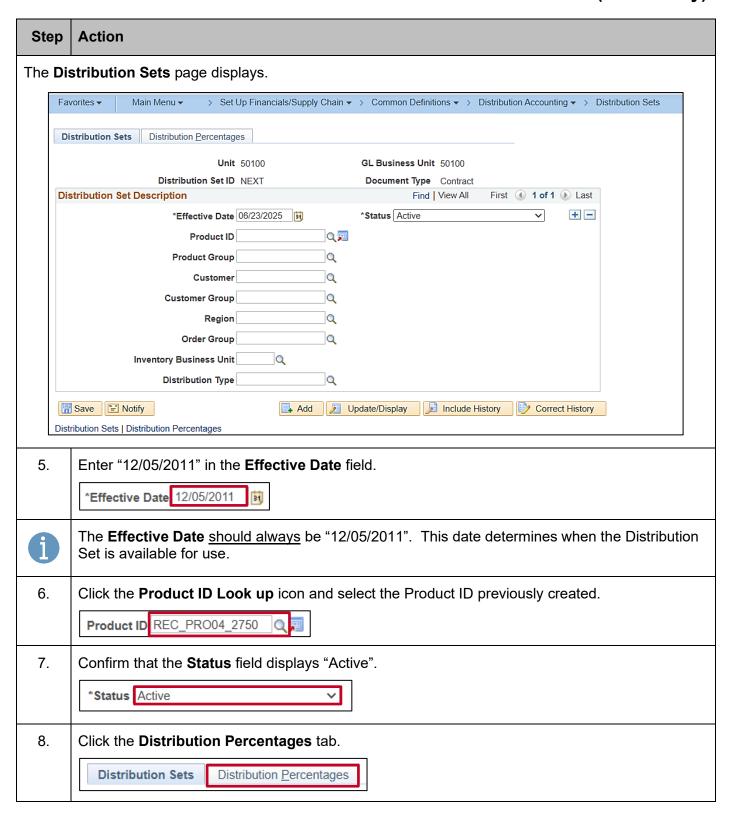
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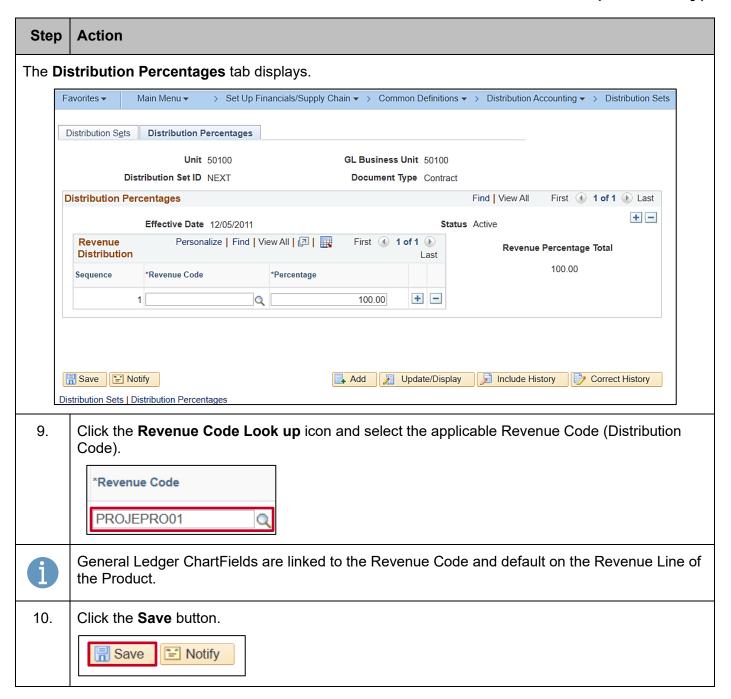
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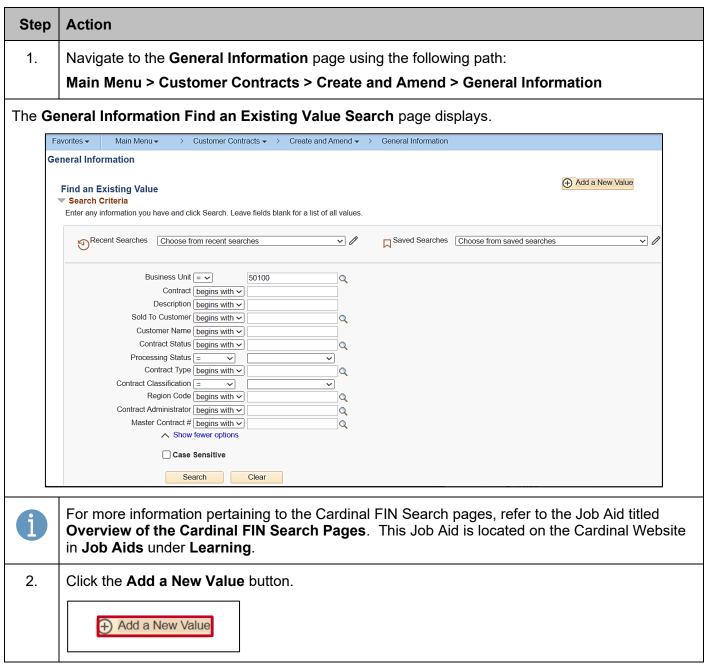


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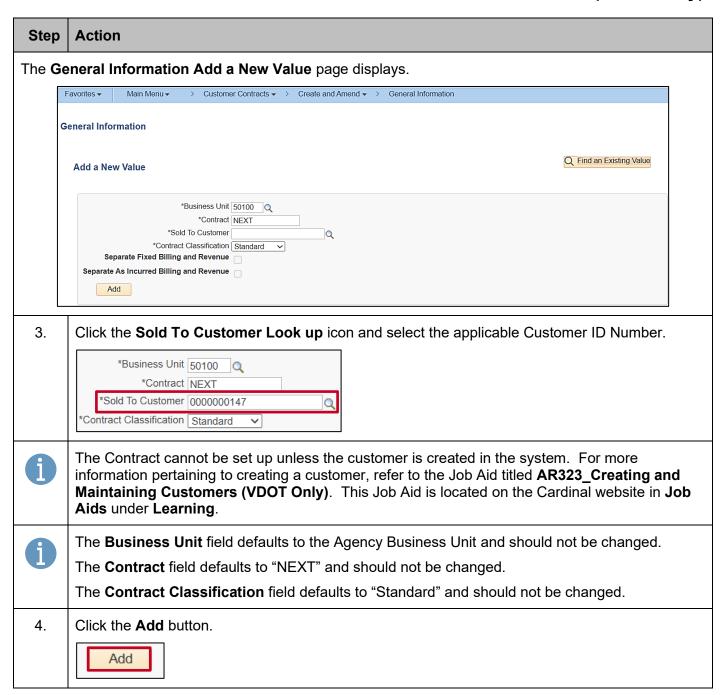
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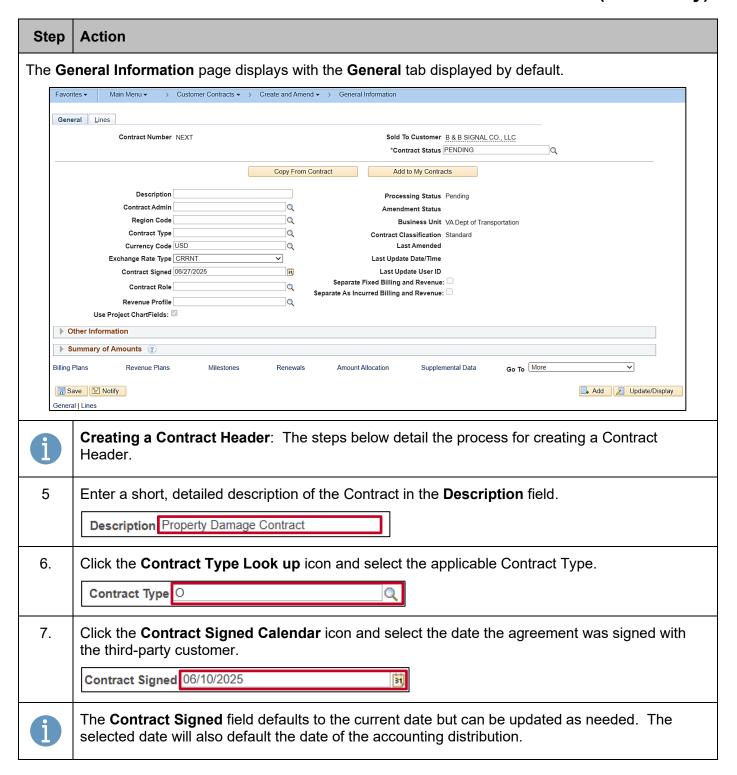
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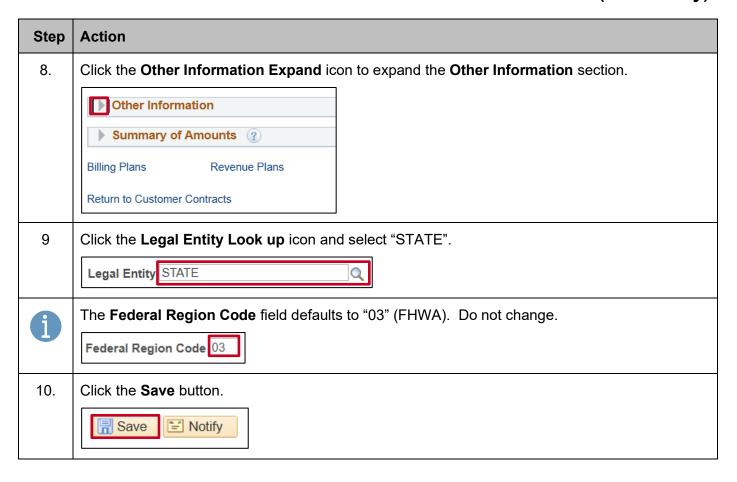
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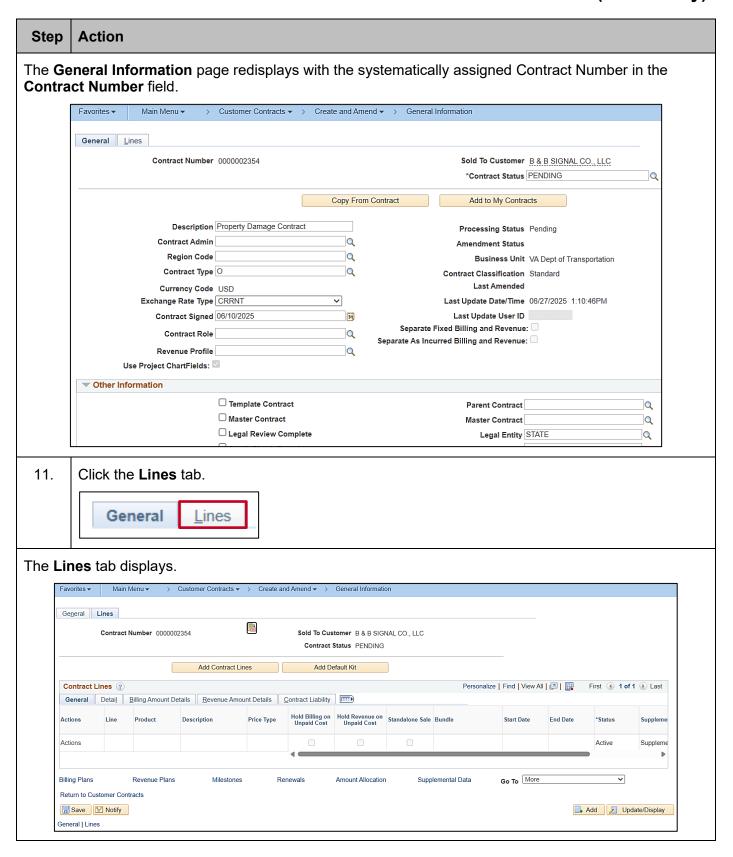
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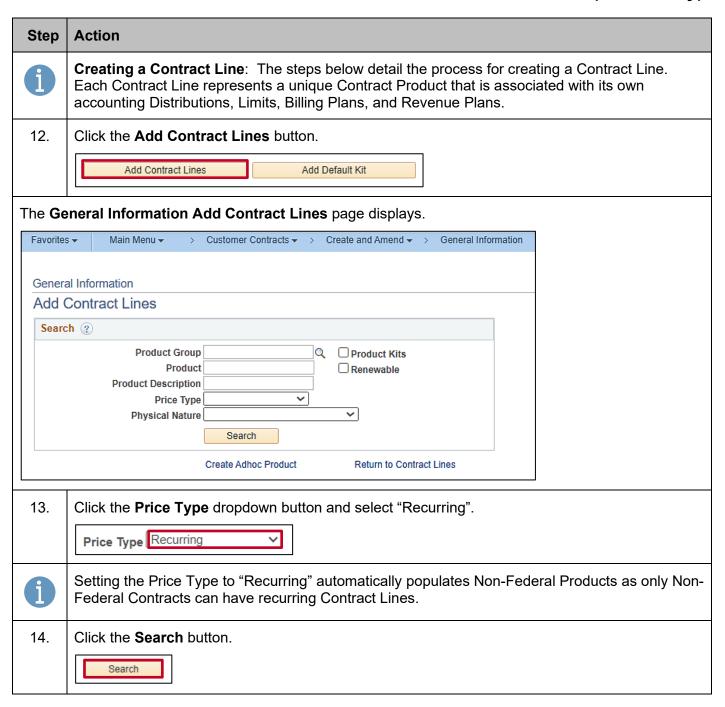
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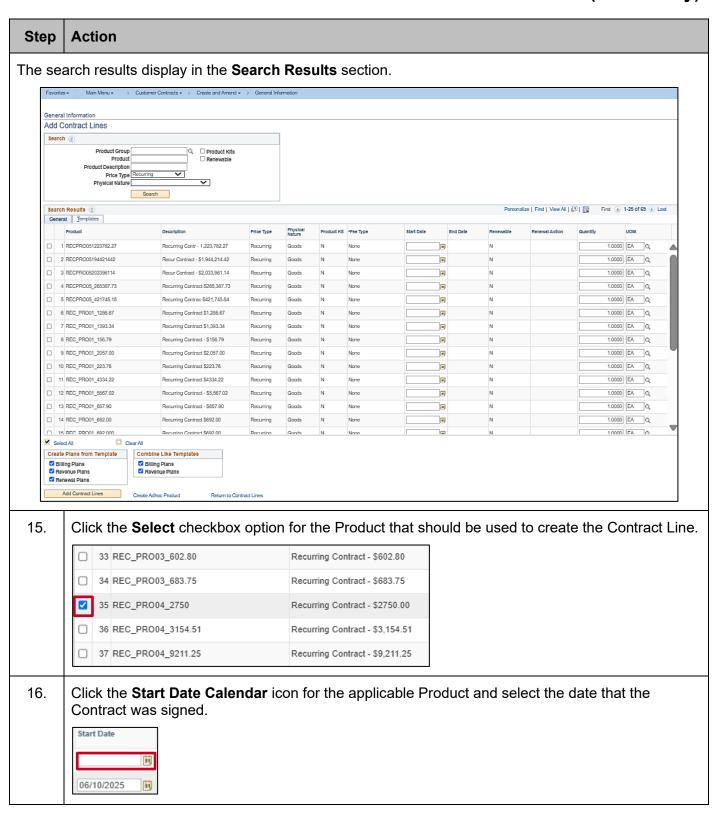
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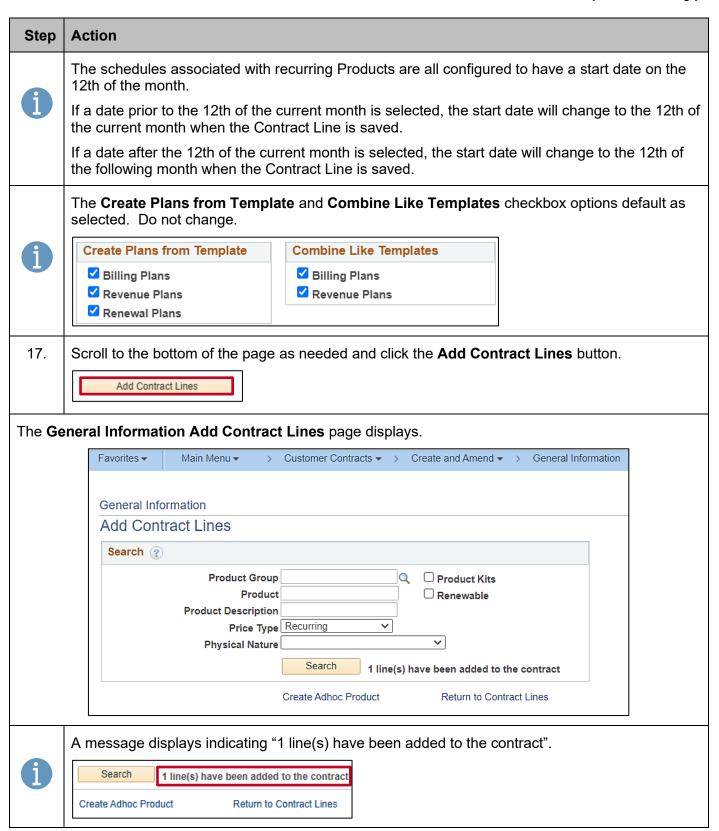
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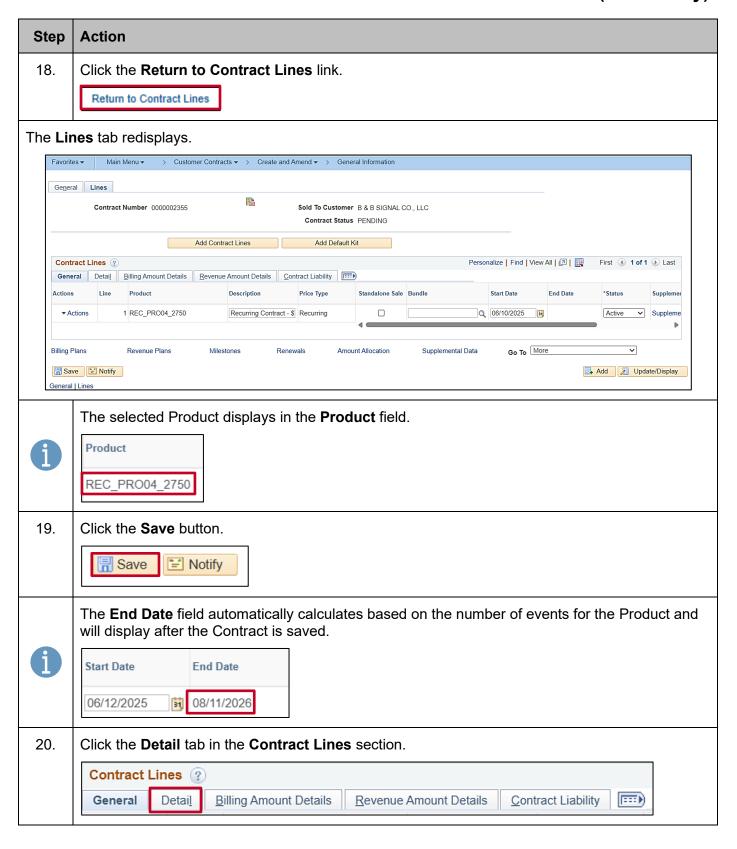
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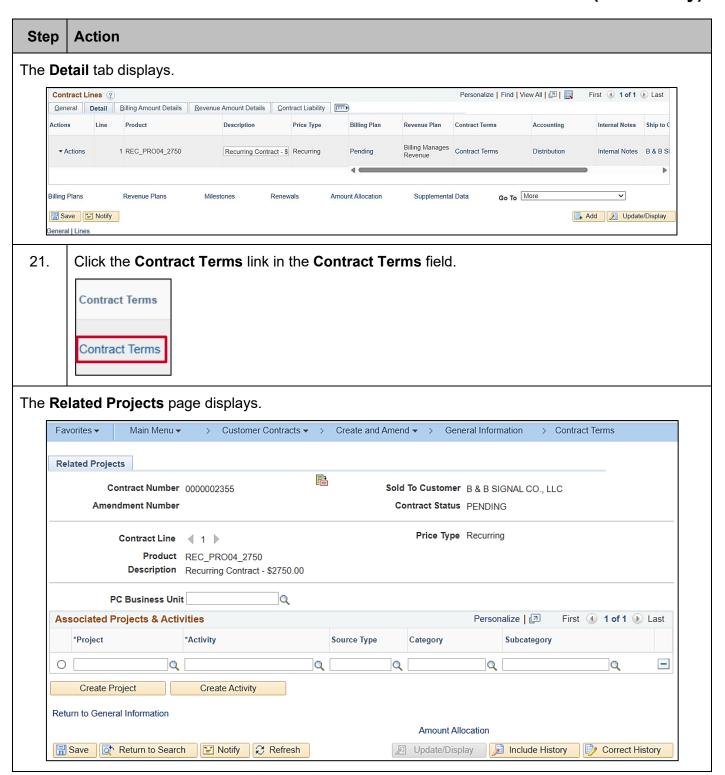
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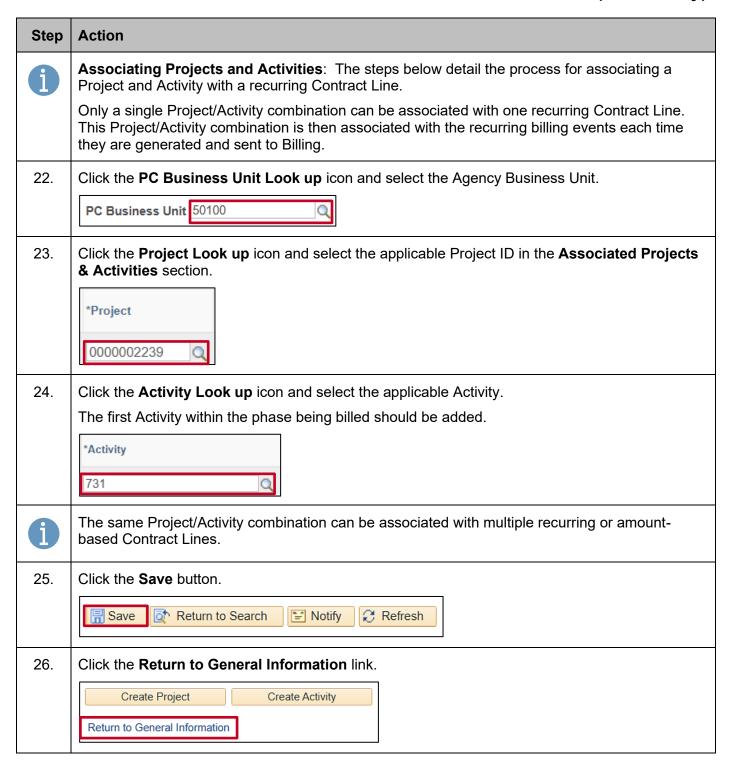
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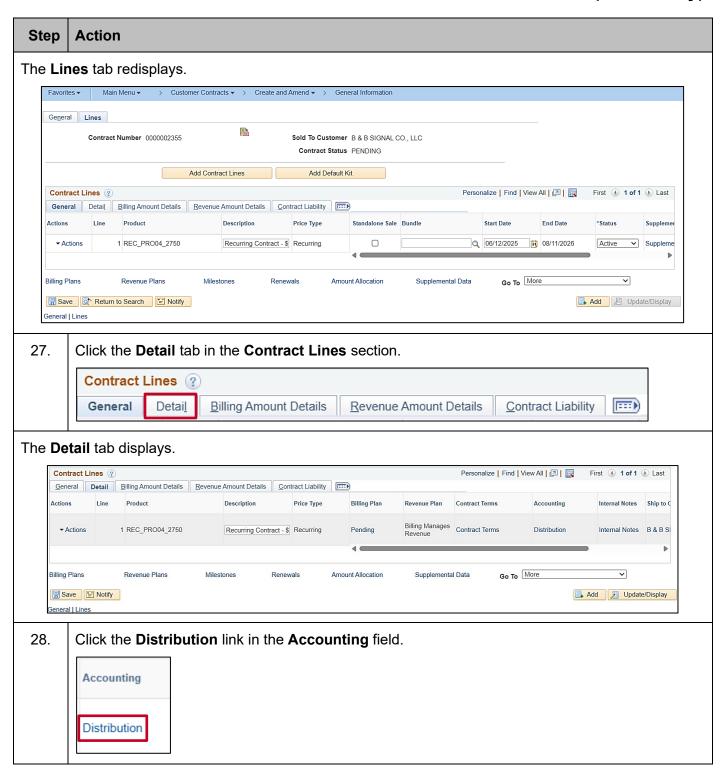
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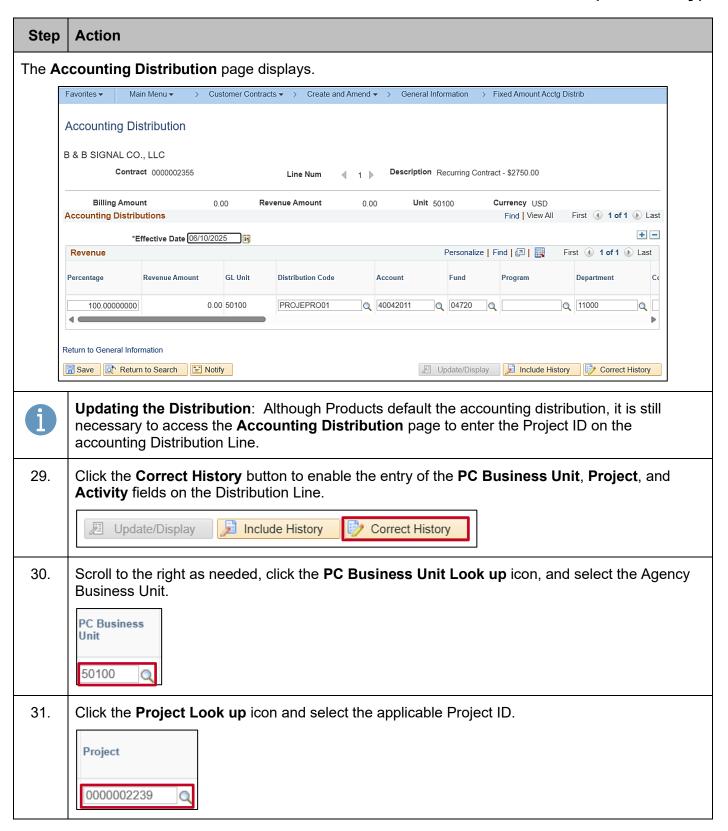
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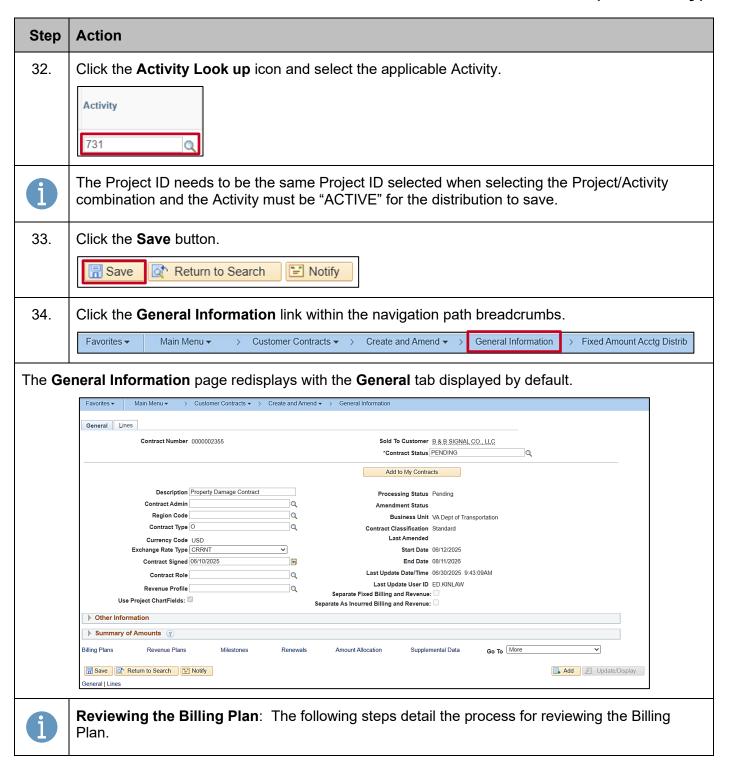
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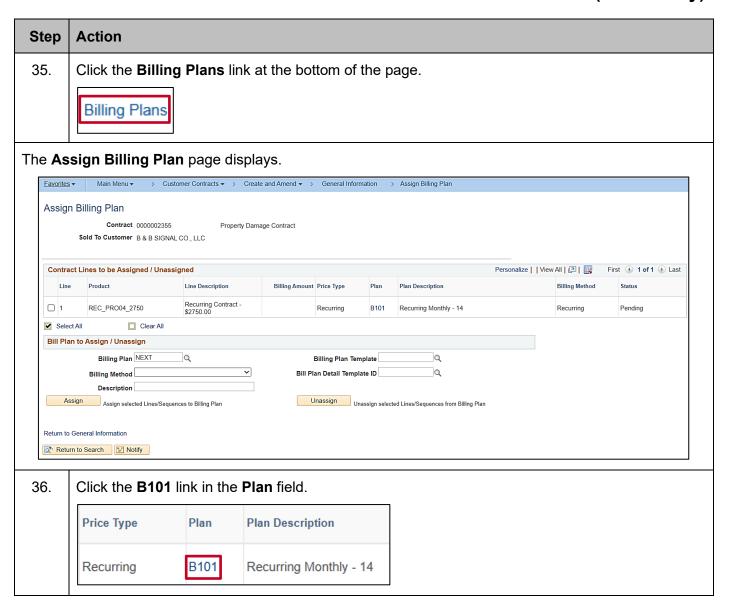
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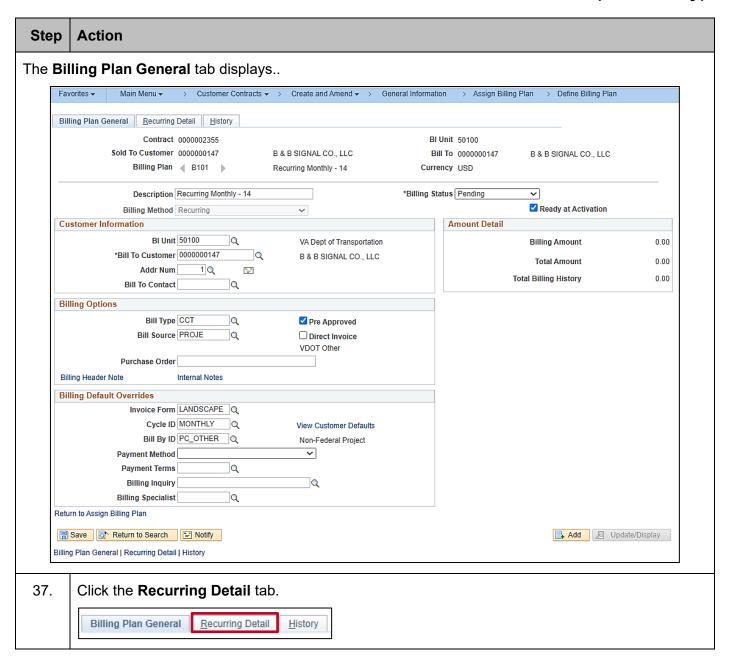
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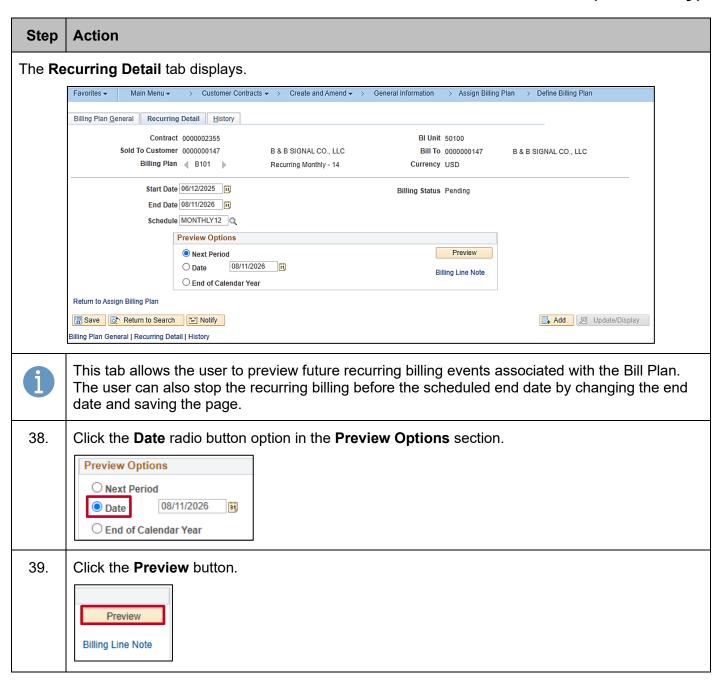
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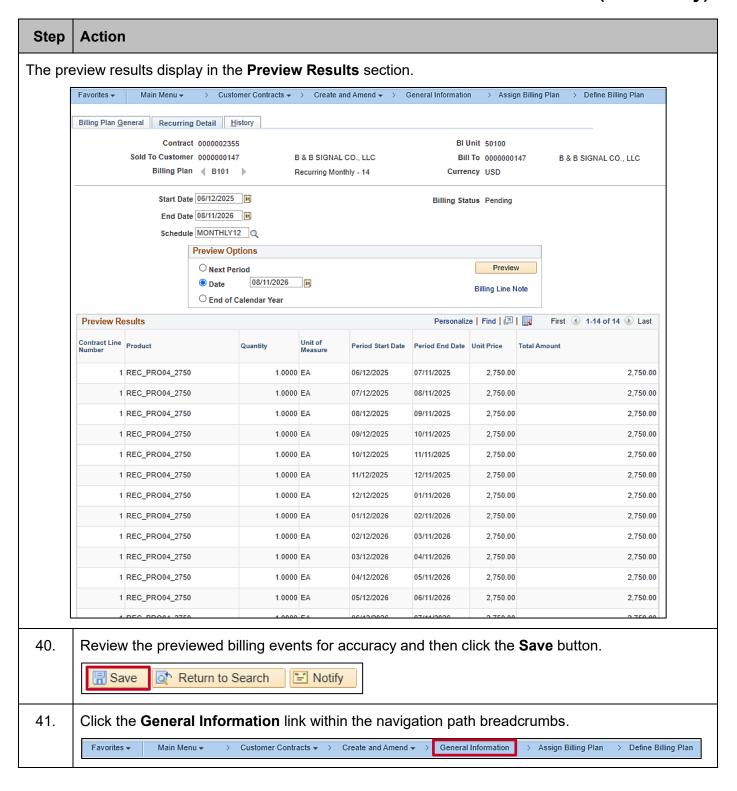
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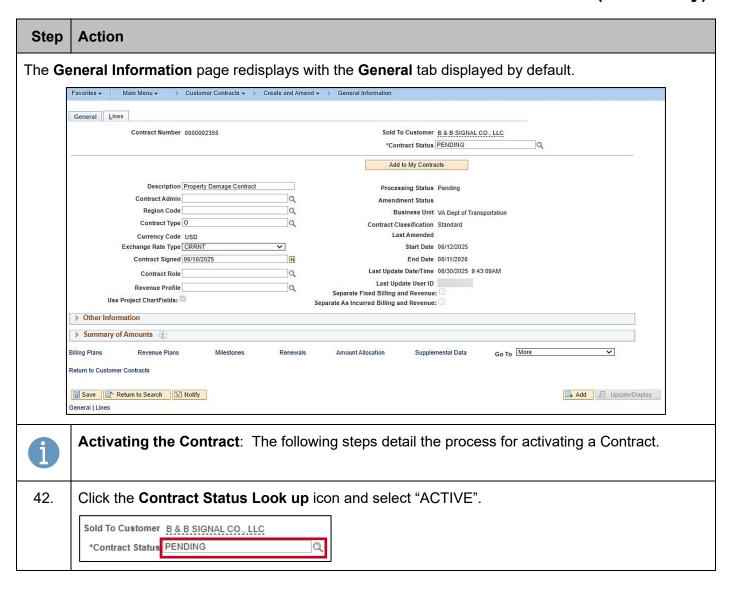
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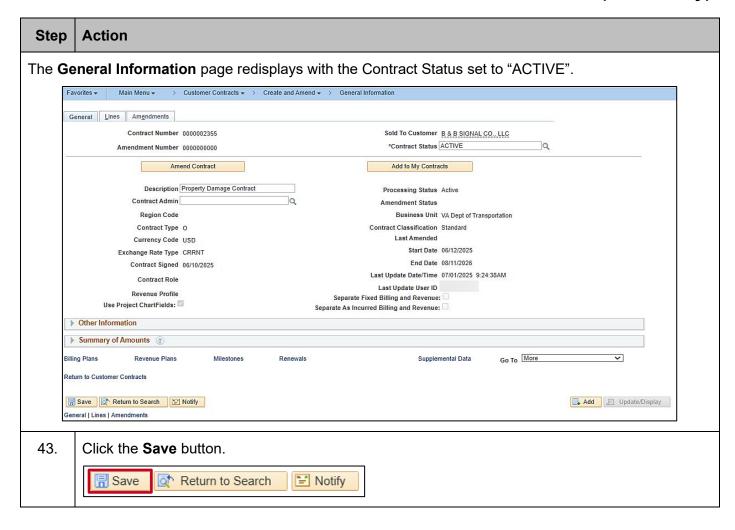
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