

STATE CONTROLLER'S OFFICE  
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PERSONNEL LETTER #23-020  
(Civil Service Only)

TO: All Agencies in the Uniform State Payroll System

FROM: Jil Barraza, Chief  
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**RE: JULY 1, 2023 SPECIAL SALARY ADJUSTMENT FOR BARGAINING UNIT 19 EMPLOYEES**

The California Department of Human Resources (CalHR) has approved a special salary adjustment (SSA) for eligible Bargaining Unit (BU) 19 employees, effective July 1, 2023. Please refer to CalHR Pay Letter #23-27 for further information regarding eligibility criteria. This letter can be accessed via the following link:

<https://hrnet.calhr.ca.gov/CalHRNet/default.aspx>.

#### EMPLOYMENT HISTORY MASS UPDATE PROCESSING

The State Controller's Office (SCO) will process an Employment History (EH) mass update on September 14, 2023 to implement the July 1, 2023 SSA for employees in eligible Class Codes for BU 19. The SAL transaction will reflect the SSA within the employee's base salary rate.

The Personnel and Payroll Services Division (PPSD) will manually update EH records not included in the mass update, except as instructed below under Special EH Documentation/Processing Instructions. PPSD will notify departments of any additional situations requiring department action.

Turnaround PARs will be available on Mobius View for one year. Hard copy versions of the Turnaround PARs will not be provided.

**Departments should refrain from updating EH records for impacted employees in the identified Bargaining Unit/Classifications on September 14, 2023 to minimize fallout errors causing manual workload.**

#### SPECIAL EH DOCUMENTATION/PROCESSING INSTRUCTIONS

##### **Out-of-Sequence**

After the SAL transaction is posted to an employee's EH record, any new out-of-sequence transaction must have the old salary rate entered, if allowable on the transaction. If not entered, the salary rate information per the SAL transactions will be reflected on the new transaction and could cause an overpayment. See Personnel Action Manual (PAM) Section 9 for further processing information.

If correcting a July 1, 2023 effective date transaction that was processed prior to the SAL being posted, key the GSI Code O (alpha O) in the GSI field on the PAR1 update screen on the correct transaction to denote the old salary rate. Per CalHR rule 599.689, MSA/SIS transactions with a 07/01/2023 effective date must be posted prior

to the SAL, if applicable. Key the GSI Code O on the MSA/SIS transaction to denote the old salary rate. Failure to enter the GSI Code O could result in an incorrect base salary rate and/or anniversary date (i.e., overpayment).

### **Disability/Military Leave**

Departments must manually identify and update the records of employees on Disability or Military leave at the time of the mass update.

### **Plus Salary**

Departments must manually identify and update the records of employees who have a plus salary.

### **Lump Sum**

Employees who separated from state service without fault prior to the effective date of the salary increase with lump sum pay extending beyond July 1, 2023 and who were eligible for the SAL at the time of the separation, should have their lump sum adjusted to reflect the salary increase. Departments must identify and manually process the SAL transactions for separated employees, as applicable. In order to assist departments in identifying these employees, SCO will provide a ViewDirect report. A subsequent Personnel Letter will be released when this report is available.

### **PAYROLL ADJUSTMENTS**

Departments will need to upload form STD. 674 via ConnectHR to Civil Service (CS) Payroll to request adjustments for the following payments that have issued for the July 2023 pay period:

- Regular pay with dock applied for employees with a mid-month change.
- Regular pay for employees on an alternate work schedule or working a shift and time paid does not equal time possible for the pay period.

Departments will need to upload form STD. 674D via ConnectHR to Disability to request adjustments for the following payments that have been issued for the July 2023 pay period:

- Industrial Disability Leave (IDL)
- Temporary Disability (TD)
- Nonindustrial Disability Leave (NDI)
- State Disability Leave (SDI)
- LC 4800/4811

Departments will need to upload form STD. 674 via ConnectHR to Premium Pay to request adjustments for the following payments that have issued for the July 2023 pay period:

- Out-of-Class pay – Earnings ID 8G and 8G2 only
- Supplemental Premium Payment Type 8 only if the pay rate is based on a percentage of the employee's based on salary rate and the employee is receiving a SSA.

Please direct questions on the salary changes as follows:

<u>SUBJECT AREA</u>	<u>CONTACT</u>	<u>TELEPHONE NUMBER/EMAIL</u>
Program Administration (e.g., rules, regulations, benefits/pay impacts)	Personnel Services Branch CalHR	(916) 323-3343
General Payroll Procedures Disability Payroll Procedures Employment History Procedures	Statewide Customer Contact Center SCO	(916) 372-7200
HR Suggestions Email Inbox (All HR Staff)	Personnel and Payroll Services Division	<a href="mailto:PPSDHRSuggestions@sco.ca.gov">PPSDHRSuggestions@sco.ca.gov</a>
Escalation Email Inbox (HR Supervisors and Managers)	Personnel and Payroll Services Division	<a href="mailto:PPSDOps@sco.ca.gov">PPSDOps@sco.ca.gov</a>

**SCO Key Initiatives:**

- [Cal Employee Connect Project](#)
- [California State Payroll System Project](#)

**Websites:**

- [HR](#)
- [State Employees](#)

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