



STP Phase 2

PAD Code and Employee Maintenance Additions



Introduction

STP Phase 2 will introduce changes in the Employee Maintenance and PAD Code Maintenance functions to enable extended reporting as required by the ATO.

This document details the changes and the actions required to prepare your business for the new reporting requirement introduced with STP Phase 2.

Please note STP Phase 2 reporting will not commence until 1st July 2022. The current STP process will continue to operate as normal until the cut over.

For more information on STP Phase 2 please visit https://www.ato.gov.au/Business/Single-Touch-Payroll-(Phase-2)/

Please note Sympac Payroll should only be used for reporting payments made in AUD only.

Employee Maintenance

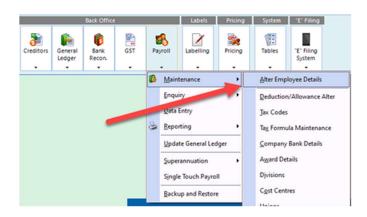
New fields added

- Termination reason
- Income Type

Fields updated

Category

Select Alter Employee Details from the Payroll menu



Termination

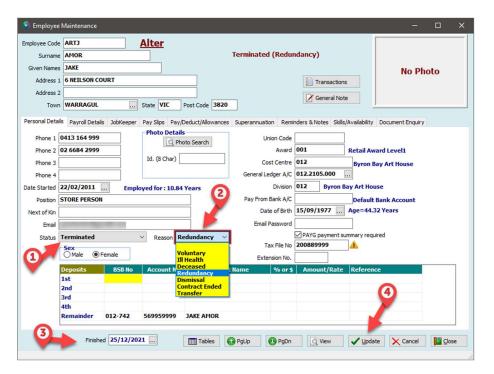
To terminate an employee

- Select Personal Details tab
- 2. Select **Terminated** from the Status drop list
- 3. Select a termination Reason
- 4. Enter a **Finished** date

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5. Click the **Update** button



Employee Income Type

The Category field has been modified and Income Type field added to allow the ATO Employee Basis and Income Type to be determined.

- F (Full time) a person who is engaged for the full ordinary hours of work as agreed between the payer and the payee and/or set by an award, registered agreement or other engagement arrangement. A full-time payee has an expectation of continuity of the employment or engagement on either an ongoing or fixed term basis
- P (Part time) a person who is engaged for less than the full ordinary hours of work, as agreed between the payer and the payee and/or set by an award, registered agreement or other engagement arrangement. A part time payee has an expectation of continuity of the employment or engagement on either an ongoing or fixed term basis
- C (Casual) a person who does not have a firm commitment in advance from a payer about how long they will be employed or engaged, or for the days or hours they will work.
 A casual payee also does not commit to all work a payer may offer. A casual payee has no expectation of continuity of the employment or engagement
- L (Labour Hire) a contractor who has been engaged by a payer to work for their client.
 The hours of work and duration of engagement are not factors for consideration
- N (Non-Employee) a payee who is not in scope of STP for payments but may be included
 in STP for voluntary reporting of superannuation liabilities only.



Income Type

Income Type for each of your employees. Check with your accounting advisor or the ATO if you're not sure which one to choose.

Available options:

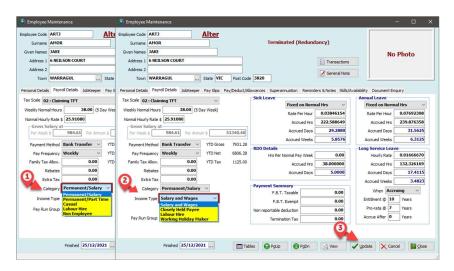
- Salary and wages (this is the most common income type)
- Closely held payee (learn more about this at https://www.ato.gov.au/Business/Single-Touch-Payroll/Concessional-reporting/Closely-held-payees/)
- Labour hire
- Working Holiday Maker (you will also need to choose the employee's Country of Origin)

This is a new field:

Select an Income Category

Select an Income Type (most employees will be Salary and Wages)

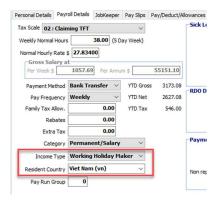
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Working Holiday Maker

Working holidaymakers require a country of residence for reporting to the ATO



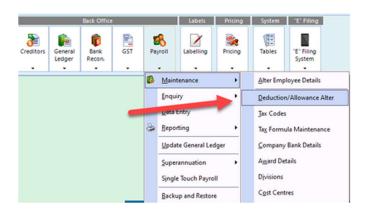


Deduction/Allowance Alter

Three additional reporting categories have been added to the PAD code maintenance

- Income Type
- Allowance Type
- Deduction Type

Select Deduction/Allowance Alter from the Payroll menu



Three additional columns have been added to cater for STP phase 2. The original Allowance and Deduction type columns will remain for the transition period.

Income Category

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Is to allow the disaggregation of Gross Payments in STP phase 2. This should only be assigned to a **Pay** PAD code. The default value is **Gross**.

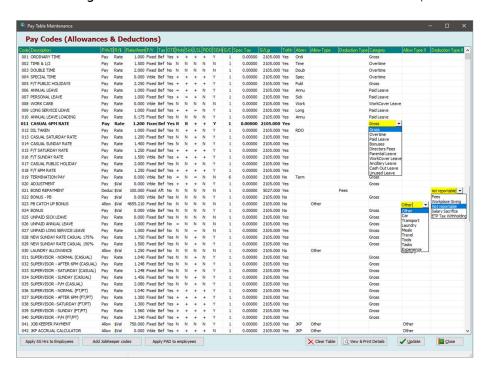


Allowance Type.

Allow Type II is an updated version of Allow Type for STP phase 2. This should only be assigned to an Allow PAD code. The default value is Other.

Deduction Type

Deduct Type II is an updated version of Deduct Type for STP phase 2. This should only be assigned to a Deduct PAD code. The default value is Not Reportable.



For more information on any of the new types, please see the following or refer to your Accountant:

The rules of reporting through STP | Australian Taxation Office (ato.gov.au)

Expanding Single Touch Payroll (Phase-2) (ato.gov.au)

Quick Reference Guide for Income, Allowance and Deduction Types (ato.gov.au)

Withholding for allowances | Australian Taxation Office (ato.gov.au)

<u>Union fees, subscriptions to associations and bargaining agents fees | Australian Taxation Office (ato.gov.au)</u>

Workplace giving programs | Australian Taxation Office (ato.gov.au)

<u>Taxation of termination payments | Australian Taxation Office (ato.gov.au)</u>

Salary sacrifice arrangements | Australian Taxation Office (ato.gov.au)