Position Changes and Updates

Business officers and personnel administrators will use PA40 to handle various position situations for employees. The Action taken on PA40 will depend upon whether the situation involves a position change or position update.

**Position changes** include transfers and other changes wherein the employee’s position number changes, i.e., the employee is moving from one position to another. All position changes are handled with the Main Campus Create Assignment or Hospital Create Assignment.

**Position updates** involve changes in the values or attributes of positions. When an employee occupies a position that is changed, the Position Update Action must be executed on PA40. The employee remains in the same position, but the affected attributes are updated on the employee’s record.

Tips and Reminders

- Always check with the Compensation Office when an employee transfer involves Payroll area change.
- When employees are changing positions within the same Payroll area, the Start date should be recorded as the first day on the new position (any time within the pay period.)
- If employees are transferring and changing Payroll areas, remember to contact the Compensation Office to ensure that the Actions are timed correctly. *If the change is from Biweekly to Monthly*, the Start date is the first day of the next biweekly pay period. *If the change is from Monthly to Biweekly*, the Start date is the first day of the next monthly pay period. When an employee is changing positions/transferring, the position number is changed while the personnel number (PERNR) remains the same.
- In cases of position updates, the Compensation Office or the authorized Budget Officer must update the actual position (PP01).
- The position number does not change when a position is updated.
- In transfer situations, the employee’s new department has responsibility for carrying out all required processing in IRIS. Sending and receiving departments must communicate carefully in transfer situations.
- The receiving department must update the Mail Code (org unit) field to ensure that the pay statement arrives in the correct locale.
- FTE changes affect vacation and TDL accruals, as well as holiday pay calculation.
- The Cost Distribution must be delimited as part of the Position Change Action (Infotype 0027) for staff employees and part-time faculty members.
- FES will update the Cost Distribution for full-time faculty members.
Instructions for Employee Transfer/Position Change (PA40)

When employees opt to transfer from one position to another one at UK, the business officer or personnel administrator in the receiving department will use PA40 to create the employee’s new assignment.

When an employee is transferring to another position, the business officer or personnel administrator in the receiving department should follow these steps:

1. Enter PA40 in the Command field of the SAP Easy Access screen. Make sure the Person ID field is clear when PA40 appears.
2. Select Main Campus Create Assignment or Hospital Create Assignment in the Actions list and enter the Start Date. Click the execute icon.
3. Enter the employee’s information in the Employee Recognition box and continue.
4. The following pop-up box will appear:

5. Click on the employee name and then continue.

6. The system will then prompt for the type of Action you are trying to accomplish. Select the **Change of Organizational Assignment** option.
7. **Copy Actions (0000)** will then be called and appear as follows:

![Copy Actions (0000) screenshot](image)

Notice that the Action Type is **Position Change**.

8. Select the appropriate Reason for Action:

- Promotion
- Demotion
- Lateral
- Reduce Hours
- Temp/Student to Regular
- Regular to Temp
- Student to Temp
- Re-evaluation
- Demotion
- Lateral
- Reduce Hours
- Temp/Student to Regular
- Regular to Temp
- Student to Temp

9. Be sure to **change** the position to the number of the employee’s new position. Note that the Personnel Number does **not** change.

10. Save and continue, as with all other Actions. The following Infotypes will be called during the Action:

   - Organizational Assignment
   - 0008 Basic Pay
   - 0014 Recurring Payments/Deductions

11. For staff and part-time faculty position changes, remember to delimit the Cost Distribution (0027). Click on the Delimit icon. Highlight the appropriate record to be ended.

   Enter the end date in the Delimit Date field. This date should be the day after the true end date. For example, if the end date is 06/30/2006, use 07/01/2006 as the delimit date.

12. Click the Delimit icon.

13. Hospital Position Changes will also have the following Infotypes:

   - 9002 Hospital Salary
   - 0024 Skills
Other Position Changes

End-users can follow this same Action process for these change situations:

When an employee is moving from an on-call position to a regular one, carry out this Action, choosing **On-Call to Regular** as the Reason for Action.

Execute this Action when an employee is moving from a regular position to an on-call one, choosing **Regular to On-Call** as the Reason for Action.
**Instructions for Position Updates (PA40)**

When the attributes of a position are changed, and the position is filled, a PA40 Action is required to ensure that the employee’s assignment is aligned correctly with the position. As an example, if a position undergoes evaluation that results in a new grade or a Payroll area change, a **Position Update** Action is required on PA40. When a position’s weekly hours change, resulting in a Personnel Subarea change, this Action is also required.

**To carry out the Position Update Action:**
1. Enter **PA40** in the Command field of the SAP Easy Access screen.
2. Make sure the Person ID filed is clear when PA40 appears.
3. Select **Position Update** or **Hospital Position Update** in the Actions list and enter the **Start** Date. Click the execute icon.
4. Enter the Person ID or search for employee and then press Enter.
5. **Copy Actions (0000)** will then be called.
6. Record the Reason for Action:
   - Reclassification
   - Title Change
   - Change in weekly hours
   - Change in Title Series or Rank
7. On **Copy Actions (0000)**, be sure to delete the position from the position field, hit enter, then re-enter the position. This allows the new attributes of the position to default correctly to the employee.
8. Save and continue, as with all other Actions.

**Note:** The position must be updated through PP01 before this Action can be executed on the employee assignment.
Instructions for Position Update Action for Summer Hours (PA40)

When a regular full-time employee is approved for a Summer Hours work week (reduced schedule), a Position Update Action is required on PA40.

To carry out the Position Update Action for Summer Hours:

1. Enter PA40 in the Command field of the SAP Easy Access screen.
2. Make sure the Person ID field is clear when PA40 appears.
3. Enter the employee’s Person ID and enter the Start Date of the Summer Hours schedule. Select Position Update in the Actions list and execute.

4. Record the Reason for Action and save.

5. When Organizational Assignment (0001) is displayed, change the Personnel Subarea to:

   0003 – Reg PT > .74 and save.
6. On **Planned Working Time (0007)**, change the FTE to the appropriate level (must be between 75% and 99.99%) and save.

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7. On **Basic Pay (0008)**, verify (and change, if necessary) the period amount to be paid.

For **salaried employees**, prorate the full salary by the new FTE. For example, if this employee was previously earning $6,000 per month and is reducing her schedule to 80% FTE for the summer, enter $4,800 as the new monthly amount ($6,000 X .80 = $4,800).

For **hourly employees**, the hourly rate would **remain the same**. Hourly employees will reduce their work schedule and thus, the number of hours worked. Their rate of pay will remain unchanged.

8. Remember to save.

9. Use **ZHR_PAR** to create the PAR, obtain signatures, and forward to Compensation.
To return the employee to the regular schedule (at end of Summer Hours), carry out the Position Update Action:

1. Enter **PA40** in the Command field of the SAP Easy Access screen.
2. Make sure the Person ID field is clear when PA40 appears.
3. Enter the employee’s Person ID and enter the **Start Date** of the **return** from the Summer Hours schedule. Select **Position Update** in the Actions list and execute.

4. Record the Reason for Action and **Return from Summer Hours**.

5. The Personnel Subarea should default back to Regular Full Time on **Organizational Assignment** (0001). Verify that it came in correctly and save.
6. The FTE should default back to 100% on **Planned Working Time (0007)**. Verify that it came in correctly and save.

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7. On **Basic Pay (0008)**, verify (and change if necessary) the period amount to be paid.

For **salaried employees**, change the rate of pay *back to the full-time amount*. For example, this employee had been working at 80% FTE during the summer at a monthly salary of $4,800. Upon her return to 100% FTE, her monthly rate of pay would be increased to $6,000.

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For **hourly employees**, the hourly rate should *remain the same*.

8. Remember to save.

9. Use **ZHR_PAR** to create the PAR, obtain signatures, and forward to Compensation.
Instructions for Change in Base Pay (PA40)

Business officers use PA40 to enter a pay change for an employee. The Action should follow all necessary authorizations/approvals for this change in pay.

To carry out the Change in Base Pay Action:

1. Enter **PA40** in the Command field of the SAP Easy Access screen.
2. Enter the employee’s Person ID.
3. Enter the **Start Date** for the change in base pay.
4. Select **Change in Base Pay** in the Actions and click the execute icon.
5. **Copy Actions (0000)** will then be called.
6. Record the Reason for Action:
   - Equity Adjustment
   - Market Adjustment
   - Mid-year Adjustment
   - Sal-Pro Override
   - Fiscal Year Increase
   - Acting
   - End Acting
   - To KY Minimum Wage
7. Enter through system messages and save.
8. Enter the new base pay (hourly rate, biweekly salary, or monthly salary) for the employee and press Enter.
9. Enter through system messages and save.
10. Use **ZHR_PAR** to create the PAR, obtain signatures, and forward to Compensation.
Instructions for Change in FTE (PA40)

Business officers and personnel administrators use PA40 to carry out a Change of FTE Action when the employee’s FTE change falls within the defined Personnel Subarea.

As an example, an employee’s FTE currently is set at .80. This FTE falls in the Personnel Subarea 0003 – Reg PT>.74. The employee’s FTE needs to be changed to .90, an FTE amount that falls within this particular band. Therefore, the Change in FTE Action is the appropriate to execute.

Changes in weekly hours that result in a different Personnel Subarea should be handled with the Position Update Action.

To carry out the Change in FTE Action:

1. Enter PA40 in the Command field of the SAP Easy Access screen.
2. Enter the employee’s Person ID.
3. Enter the Start Date for the change in base pay.
4. Select FTE Change and click the execute icon.
5. Copy Actions (0000) will then be called.
6. Record the Reason for Action as FTE Change.
7. Enter through system messages and save.
8. On Planned Working Time (0007), enter the new FTE for the employee, checking to ensure consistency with the Personnel Subarea.
9. Enter through system messages and save.
10. On Basic Pay (0008), remember to enter the hourly or monthly rate and save. The hourly rate must be entered, even if there is no change. For salaried employees, you must enter a new salary amount to match the new FTE.
11. Use ZHR_PAR to create the PAR, obtain signatures, and forward to the Compensation Office.