

2024 FISCAL YEAR-END INSTRUCTIONS

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General Information

The fiscal year for all departments of State Government closes on the thirtieth day of June (CGS, Sec. 4-35).

It is important that you review and closely follow the year-end instructions. If you have any questions, please refer to the list of contacts at the end of these instructions.

You are responsible for distributing these instructions to the appropriate staff within your agency. It is important that all dates and deadlines be observed, as there will be no extensions, except for those expressly authorized by the Comptroller's Office.

Although the system may be unavailable for certain modules and transactions on the days noted in this document, we recommend fiscal staff is available to resolve any issues pertaining to transactions for the closing year.

When the term "budgeted funds" is used in these instructions, it refers exclusively to the following funds:

- 11000 General Fund
- 12001 Transportation Fund
- 12002 Municipal Revenue Sharing Fund
- 12003 Banking Fund
- 12004 Insurance Fund
- 12006 Consumer Counsel/DPUC Fund
- 12007 Workers Compensation Fund
- 12009 Mashantucket Pequot & Mohegan Fund
- 12010 Soldiers Sailors and Marines Fund
- 12013 Regional Market Operations Fund
- 12014 Criminal Injuries Compensation Fund
- 12069 Tourism Fund
- 12074 Prev & Recovery Services Fund
- 12075 Cannabis Regulatory Fund

Change in Budget Reference for Budgeted Funds and Consolidated Fund/Department

The Comptroller's Office will continue to post "budgeted" funds without a budget reference again for fiscal year 2024. Agencies must do the same. Agencies will not enter a budget reference value for these funds on their transactions, or in their agency/project budget journals.

Fund/department budgets that have a blank budget reference in the Fiscal Year 2024 will also be left blank for 2025. The Comptroller's Office will post these budgets without a budget reference. Non-lapsing fund/department budgets that currently maintain the budget reference will continue to do so. There will be no change. Agencies will continue to populate the budget reference as they always have on transactions and on budget journals. Transactions, budgets, and reporting will all remain the same.

Maintaining or Revising Fiscal Year 2024 Financial Chartfield and Budget Structure in Fiscal Year 2025

Any changes (addition or inactivation of values) required to your present financial Chartfield structure for Fiscal Year 2025 should be submitted using the Chartfield Request Forms in Core-CT, no later than Wednesday, May 1, 2024. Requests for budget structure changes should also be submitted to the attention of Michael Delaney and Rebecca Salerni at Office of the State Comptroller by that date.

Please keep in mind that the following actions must be finalized by May 1, 2024:

- Inactivation or addition of financial Chartfield values inclusive of department values or department tree modifications for Fiscal Year 2025. Also keep in mind that changes to Chartfield values may require updating your position funding and employee setup in the HRMS application. This is a time-consuming process and must be closely coordinated with any changes to your financial Chartfields. For detailed instructions regarding position funding, see the Fiscal Year End Job Aid for HRMS.
- Also, note that all department changes will be Effective Dated as of 07/01 of the new fiscal year.
- Restructuring of the HR department values that are used for controlling the security and reporting structure in the HR application. Please keep in mind that any department that exists in the HR application must also exist in the financials application. In addition, if a Chartfield value is changed to budgetary only, that value will not be valid for payroll processing within financials.
- Modifications to the current budget structure-the control/tracking option.
- Budget reference consolidations to a blank value, by fund and department, in non-budgeted funds will be allowed as long as all Chartfield combinations for the fund/department are subject to consolidation (e.g. you may not select specific SIDs in a Fund for consolidation - all SIDs within the fund requested will be consolidated). Any departments, for which budget references were blank in Fiscal Year 2024, will also be blank in Fiscal Year 2025, unless the Comptroller's Office receives specific notification to discontinue the consolidations for Fiscal Year 2024. **It is not necessary to resubmit a consolidation request for Fiscal Year 2025 if the desired consolidation was executed in Fiscal Year 2024.**
- In financials, consolidations to a blank value will follow these same rules and consolidate based on last year's selection unless a modification is requested. If a fund/department

consolidation occurred last year; this same fund/department consolidation will occur in Fiscal Year 2025 unless the agency contacts the Comptroller's Office for modification.

- When entering Chartfield Request Forms for FY 2025 additions or inactivation's, please keep the effective date as the current date, and enter FY2025 in the Justification question. These will be put on hold until the new Chartfield Trees have been created by OSC.

Budget reference 2025 will be active on May 1st, for use with non-lapsing, non-consolidating funds.

** Reminder: SpeedCharts, SpeedTypes and distribution codes referencing budgeted funds will maintain the Blank Budget Reference for the new fiscal year. There is no change necessary. **

Creation of HRMS Combination Codes with 2025 Budget Reference:

The pay period beginning on June 14, 2024, is the first payroll processed in Fiscal Year 2025.

- HRMS Combination codes for budgeted funds and all other Fund/SID combinations that use a blank Budget Reference will retain the blank Budget Reference. No change is necessary.
- For all other funds, there will be NO automatic increment of Budget Reference. Agencies must request new Payroll Account codes, just as they do during the fiscal year.

High Level Sequence of Events for Combo Codes and Position Data

- On June 24, 2024, Core-CT will generate a file containing all Position Data Budgeting information. All positions that are currently approved for the State of Connecticut will be on this file (this includes positions that were at one point approved but might be going through the Position Approval process for update).
- A new FYL row will be inserted into Position Data on all approved or active positions. Though the budget reference will remain blank, and the combination code is not changing, this FYL row remains necessary to support further steps in the fiscal year end budgeting process required for proper payroll processing. The effective date of the new budget row will be determined by the program and based on the Pay Begin Date of the first pay period with a check date on or after the fiscal year crossover (July 1). The effective date is determined based on the pay frequency (i.e. biweekly, semi-monthly, monthly) of the position's job code and the pay begin date of the fiscal year crossover for each position.
- The Department Budget Build program will run and will create new rows on the Budgeting tables representing the new fiscal year for each position.
- After the Budgeting tables have been updated for all approved positions, as well as those proposed positions that are currently going through the approval process, a program will run that will remove the new approved budgeting row for all proposed positions with an effective date before the pay begin date of the fiscal year crossover. This will allow these positions to continue through the workflow process.

Appropriations

No later than Wednesday, May 1, 2024, agencies must notify the Office of Policy and Management of all appropriations within budgeted funds that qualify for continuance to Fiscal Year 2025.

Lapsing Fiscal Year 2024 appropriations receiving new funding in Fiscal Year 2025

No appropriation balances in budgeted funds will be brought forward to the new-year appropriation. Unliquidated encumbrances from Fiscal Year 2025 will be recommitted against the new-year appropriation once PO Roll-Over is complete. Any expenditure posted after June 30, 2024, will be charged against the new-year appropriation.

Continuing Fiscal Year 2024 appropriations

All unexpended balances (unliquidated encumbrances, unencumbered, unallotted) will be brought forward to the new-year appropriation early in Fiscal Year 2025 (after adjustments and budget balances are verified). Unliquidated encumbrances will be automatically recommitted against the new-year appropriation once the rolled POs have passed budget checking. Expenditures posted after June 30, 2024, will be recorded as new-year expenditures.

All continuing appropriations such as Federal and Other Grants or Insurance Recoveries should be balanced and closed by June 30, 2024, wherever possible.

Lapsing appropriations not renewed with a Fiscal Year 2025 appropriation (one month carry-forward)

These appropriations will be extended until 3:00 p.m., July 26, 2024, for the purpose of liquidating obligations properly incurred in Fiscal Year 2024 (the old year). The unliquidated encumbrance balance will be automatically brought forward to Fiscal Year 2025. On July 31, 2024, the unliquidated balance will be lapsed.

First quarter Fiscal Year 2025 allotments

Please submit your first quarter allotments to OPM leaving sufficient time to distribute the allotment and to ensure receipt by the Comptroller's Office no later than June 14, 2024.

Temporary Budgets

If you require a temporary budget to be set up for a non-lapsing fund prior to the budget roll on July 11, 2024, please submit your list by June 30, 2024, to Budget and Financial Analysis.

Billing/AR/Receipts

The **Billing Module** will close on June 28, 2024, at 3:00 p.m. for Fiscal Year 2024 processing. Billing for Fiscal Year 2025 will open on July 1, 2024. Exceptions are for the Internal Service Fund (ISF) Business Units (DASS1 & DOCS1). Billing for the ISF Business Units will close on July 8, 2024, after the 10 a.m. Batch for Fiscal Year 2025 processing. Fiscal Year 2025 processing for the ISF Business Units will open as soon as Fiscal Year 2024 is closed.

The AR Module will close for all Business Units on July 8, 2024, after the 10 a.m. Morning Batch, for Fiscal Year 2024 processing. **This means that all Deposits and Payments should be completed by the close of business on July 5, 2024.** On July 8, 2024, AR will open for all Business Units for Fiscal Year 2024 processing as soon as Fiscal Year 2024 is closed. All Maintenance Worksheets must be completed and be set to Batch Standard by June 28, 2024. If they are not completed by then, they **must** be deleted.

Please keep in mind that all monies deposited on, or prior to June 30, 2024, are Fiscal Year 2024 (old year) receipts. All monies deposited on or after July 1, 2024, are Fiscal Year 2024 (new year) receipts. The controlling factor is NOT the check date, but rather, the date that the deposit is recorded at the bank. In Core-CT, this will show as the **Accounting Date** on the deposit. The received and entered date may be dated in July, but if the *Accounting Date* is prior to July 1, 2024, this is an old year deposit and must be completed. **All bank deposits from June 30, 2024, will appear in the agency pick list on July 1, 2024. The entered date will be 7/1/2024, but the accounting date will be 6/30/2024 and MUST be processed in Fiscal Year 2024.** Any deposit with an *Accounting Date* of July 1, 2024, or later cannot be processed until July 8, 2024, which is when the AR Module is open for Fiscal Year 2025.

Every effort should be made to process Fiscal Year 2024 deposits (either Direct Journal or Payment Worksheet) prior to July 5, 2024. Any outstanding Fiscal Year 2024 deposit left unprocessed after 10 a.m. on July 8, 2024, will be directly journalized to funds awaiting distribution (pending receipts) by the Comptroller's Office. Agencies will be responsible for modifying these entries to the proper coding with a GL spreadsheet or online journal before GL Close.

Also, any Fiscal Year 2024 Refund of Expenditure Open Item coded to Budgeted Funds will be automatically updated to general revenue for Fiscal Year 2025. This ensures that budgets are not increased in the new fiscal year.

Purchasing/Requisitions

Agencies shall determine their own cut off dates for the issuance of requisitions sourced to purchase orders (including PCard purchases) and the creation of new purchase orders, and the issuance of change orders, within the following parameters:

Requisitions- This also applies to all PCard purchases.

The batch process for requisition sourcing will be discontinued after the scheduled nightly run on **June 26, 2024.**

To assist in returning monies pre-encumbered by a requisition, the Core-CT weekly process of requisition reconciliation will be run on Fridays and an additional run will be added beginning **May 10, 2024.** Requisition close will run on a nightly basis, Monday through Friday, **June 14, 2024 to June 26, 2024.**

Agencies should close all requisitions that did not source to a PO by **June 26, 2024.** If the requisition status is approved, pending approval, canceled, denied, open or have a budget status of error, the requisition must be closed by 4:00 p.m. on **June 26, 2024.** If an agency is currently using an open requisition as a template, the requisition must be saved as a template, or it should be closed. Templates will not be affected by the PO roll.

The following Requisition Types must be in the following statuses:

- DAS-BID, PSA_POS and TSR requisitions must be entered no later than the close of business on **June 26, 2024,** and must be in **Pending or Approved status.** During the Fiscal Year End activities, Core-CT will update the accounting date to the new fiscal year.
- e-Pro requisition types Requisition & ITD-10 must be in approved status no later than close of business on **June 26, 2024.** All e-Pro requisitions that have not sourced to a purchase order will be canceled and closed. Agency personnel must recreate them in the new fiscal year.

eProcurement access will be removed at 4:00 p.m. on **June 26, 2024,** for the following roles:

- CT Requesters
- Requisition Amount Approvers 1, 2, 3, 4
- Requisition Obligation Amount Approvers 5
- Requisition Budget Approvers
- Requisition Purchasing Approvers
- CT Multi-Requester
- CT ITD Approvers 1- 2
- CT Req Bid Contract Creator
- CT DAS Approver 1
- CT F A Adhoc Approver

- CT WF Req Adhoc Approver
- CT Catalog Viewer
- CT_F_A_PSU Approvers 1 & 2
- CT_F_TSR_Requester
- CT_F_TSR_Approver
- PSA_POS Requester
- CT OPM Budget Approver 1 & 2
- CT OPM Final Approver
- CT_F_A_PSA_POS_Submitter
- CT AGY Service Approver

The last day to make a **payment** on a dispatched purchase order will be on **9:00 a.m., June 27, 2024**. Please note that your vouchers must be in approved status prior to the 9:00 a.m. BATCH.

Access to **close** all POs that should not roll will be granted through **12:00 pm on June 27, 2024**.

Access to all Purchasing transactions will be removed at **12:00 pm on June 27, 2024**, for the following roles:

- All Buyer roles (General and Program)
- Purchasing Amount Approvers 1, 2 & 3
- Purchasing Budget Approver Roles
- Closing roles (Purchase Order Closer and Requisition Closer)
- Cancel Purchase Order
- Delete Requisitions
- Cancel Requisitions
- Casual and General Receiver
- Receiving Inspector
- Purchasing Error Processor
- PO Module Viewer
- PO Module Report Maker
- CT F A CC Reconciler
- CT F A CC Approver
- CT F A CC Coordinator (for Reconciliation)

Please ensure that all transactions are cleaned up prior to the 12:00 pm deadline.

POs will be rolled by the Core-CT Support Team from **June 28, 2024, through June 30, 2024**.

Access to all Purchasing documents will be re-established on **July 1, 2024, at 6:00 a.m.** Should the Core-CT team need additional time to roll POs, a daily mail will be issued advising of the revised schedule.

Purchase Orders-this also applies to all PCard purchases.

Agencies must close eligible POs on a monthly basis at the beginning of each fiscal year and more frequently as the end of the fiscal year approaches. Agencies must continue to close all POs that should not roll into fiscal year up to **12:00 pm on June 27, 2024.**

- Prior to closing a PO, ensure that all vouchers referencing that PO, (including reversals and adjustments, which may be paid in the ZERO pay cycle) have been paid.
- Close all POs that are completed as soon as possible.
- Do not close POs that have a remaining balance and will be needed to make payment(s) in fiscal year 2025.
- POs that are in effect at the end of the fiscal year must have sufficient funds encumbered to cover the cost of the goods and/or services that have been ordered. Do not de-commit funds below the amount that has been ordered. These POs should qualify to roll.
- If the purchase order has a remaining balance and no further payments are necessary to complete the business transaction, a "Change Order" should be created to bring the PO amount to the amount expended. The purchase order must then be closed.

The benefits of creating a "change order" are:

1. The PO Balance Report displays the actual expenditures.
2. Unexpended funds are returned from the PO to the contract.
3. Contracts reflect actual expenditures and allow the unexpended balances to be re-committed on another PO.
4. Unexpended funds are made available in the agency budgets.

POs that are left in a Business Unit that have a positive remaining balance and have the PO status of Dispatched and a Budget status of Valid will be rolled. It is the agency's responsibility to clean up POs that do not qualify to roll, POs in Open, Pending Approval, Approved, Pending Canceled, Canceled, or POs with a budget status of Error, prior to the **12:00 pm, June 27, 2024,** deadline.

Note: Core-CT has kept the close days at zero.

PO Roll Process:

In order for a purchase order to qualify for PO Roll, encumbered funds must remain on each PO line(s) and each open distribution, the PO status must be Dispatched, and the Budget status must be Valid, and the Line(s) must not be in a Fully Matched status.

The Core-CT team will begin the PO Roll process for all qualifying POs on **June 28, 2024.** Should the Core-CT team encounter a problem with a PO that was left in an agency's business unit to roll or the PO does not roll due a technical error, the Core-CT team will attempt to close that PO.
POs

that were closed by the Core-CT team will be posted on the Core-CT website for agencies to recreate in the 2024 fiscal year.

Core-CT will begin to roll POs on the morning of **June 28, 2024**, and continue to roll through **June 30, 2024**.

User access to the Purchasing and Requisition Modules will be re-established on **July 1 at 6 a.m.** Should the CORE-CT team need additional time to roll PO's, a daily mail will be issued advising of the revised schedule.

NOTE: POs rolled with budgeted funds will maintain the budget reference as blank.

P-Card Transactions

Transactions for the June 10th billing cycle must be paid by **June 17, 2024**.

Blanket J.P. Morgan Purchase Orders must be closed before 12:00 PM, **June 27, 2024**.

(Verify that your payments have processed correctly *before* closing them)

Transactions for the **July 10, 2024**, billing cycle will not be available to reconcile until after PO Roll is completed. Core-CT will hold the transactions from **June 11,2024** until **June 30, 2024**.

All transactions will be loaded on **July 1, 2024**, in daily order. (This will allow for auto-reconciling of supplier POs).

New-Year Purchasing Transactions

Agencies may begin creating new fiscal year Requisitions and POs on **July 1, 2024, at 6:00 a.m.** Agencies should not approve Requisitions or POs until all the budgets are in place.

Continuing Funds will not be available until **July 15, 2024**. Ensure that required agency budgets are also available **before approving vouchers**.

Accounts Payable

Vouchers

- **Vendor Payment Cancellations** must be submitted on-line to the Central Accounts Payable Division by 5:00 p.m. **June 14, 2024**. Cancellations received after this date may be cancelled in the new year.
- **Vouchers for Inter-agency transfers** billed in fiscal 2024, should be approved and budget checked by close of business **June 21, 2024**. This is to allow the creditor agency ample time

to apply the payment. Inter-agency transfers will, however, continue to be processed through **June 24, 2024**.

- Agencies should review the vouchers in their business units to identify all vendors with a negative balance in early June. An EPM query (**CT_CORE_FIN_AP_VENDOR_CREDIT**) is available to identify these balances. These credit vouchers should be combined with a regular voucher and paid before fiscal year end. If the agency does not plan to create a regular voucher to this vendor, the vendor should be contacted promptly to request a refund.
- The last day Interfaced vouchers can be loaded is **June 24, 2024**.
- All vouchers to create payments on the last day must be approved prior to the 9:00 a.m. budget check process on **June 27, 2024**. This includes:
 - Interfaced Vouchers
 - PO Vouchers
 - Non-PO Vouchers
 - Adjustment Vouchers
 - Town Payments
- **The Comptroller's last "STATE" Pay Cycle** for fiscal year 2024 will be processed on **June 27, 2024**, after the 9:00 a.m. budget check. The last scheduled due date to be processed is **June 30, 2024**.
- All vouchers with a remaining balance after the last State Pay Cycle, (except those targeted for the ZERO pay cycle) must be DELETED or CLOSED. PLEASE ENSURE THAT AGENCY AP STAFF IS AVAILABLE FOR ACCOMPLISHING THESE POST-PAY CYCLE TASKS. The contact information of the agency AP staff working on June 28th should be communicated to osc.apd@ct.gov prior to June 27th.
 - DELETE - Unposted vouchers must be deleted by the agency. If the voucher is matched, it should be un-matched prior to deletion.
 - CLOSE - Posted vouchers must be identified as requiring closure. To request voucher closure, **agencies MUST enter "TO BE CLOSED BY OSC"** (with a reason of why it is being closed) in the Payment Notes field on the payment tab - not in the payment messages field - by 9:00 a.m. on **June 27, 2024**. Refer to the UPK on closing vouchers.
- **Journal Vouchers (JV)** correcting FY 2024 entries must be entered, approved, and budget checked by 2:00 p.m. on **June 26, 2024**.
- **Corrections** to prior year expenditures recorded against budgeted funds, not processed in AP by **June 27, 2024**, must be done by online entry or spreadsheet upload of GL Journals before 12:00 p.m on **July 10, 2024**.
- Any reversal or adjustment voucher (created to produce a \$0 payment) must be approved by 12:00 p.m on **June 27, 2024**.
- Access to vouchers will be removed by 12:00 p.m. **June 27, 2024**. All Accounts Payable roles will be removed at that time.

- A **"ZERO" Pay Cycle (ZPC)** will be processed on **June 28, 2024**. The last scheduled budget check for these vouchers is **June 27, 2024, at 9:00 a.m.** All vouchers intended for the ZPC should have a scheduled due date of **July 17, 2024**. The payment date will be **June 30, 2024**.
- The AP module will be closed on **June 28th, 2024**.
- **New-year Non-PO vouchers** can be entered into Core-CT when all affected budgets are in place - **July 1, 2024** at the earliest.
- New-year Purchase Order vouchers can be entered after PO Roll July 1, 2024.

AP Processing during the Carry-Forward Process in July

The last pay cycle will be processed on **July 11, 2024**, for all payments scheduled through **July 15, 2024**; these payments will be dated July 12, 2024. There will be no pay cycle run on July 12, 2024. The next pay cycle will not be run until July 15, 2024, which will be dated July 16, 2024. If you have payments that must be dated before July 16, 2024, the vouchers must be entered, matched, approved, and pass the 9:00 a.m. budget check on July 11, 2024 (or earlier.)

***Remember** to pay special attention to the entry of **Receipt Date** in the new fiscal year. On vouchers for Goods and Services received in the prior year, the agency must enter the actual receipt date. Again, agencies are also reminded not to combine invoices and urged to pay for items received in the old year separately from items received in the new fiscal year.

Another reminder for agencies - Journal Vouchers require a Related Voucher ID and credits for prior year expenditures in budgeted funds must be coded to Fund-SID-Account - 11000-18010-44410.

Any questions regarding the accounting for adjustment or reversal vouchers should be directed to the General Accounting contacts listed on the last page of this memorandum or Elizabeth Macha in the Accounts Payable Division.

Claims Authorization Form (CO-512)

Form CO-512 is available for downloading from the Office of the Comptroller's website at <http://www.osc.ct.gov/agencies/forms/index.html>. The original hard-copy form must be completed and forwarded to the Comptroller's Office, Accounts Payable Division, 165 Capitol Avenue, Hartford, CT 06106 Attention: Rebecca Forand by **June 17, 2024**. As many agency staff are currently working remotely, an electronic version of the form will be accepted if signed by the agency head using DocuSign or some other approved signature software.

The CO-512 must contain the names of all agency personnel with the final approver role(s) listed below. The Encumbrance or Expenditure box must be checked based on their authorization. Any forms with both boxes checked for one individual will be rejected for segregation of duties.

Final Approver Roles -
Encumbrance Roles:

- Requisition Purchasing Approver
- Purchase Order Budget Reviewer/Approver

Expenditure Roles:

- Voucher Approver
- Alternate Approver

All information must be completed in the designated contact section.

The 'new' box on the CO-512 form should only be checked off at the beginning of each fiscal year. Enter 2025 in the fiscal year ending box. The effective date on the form should be July 1st of the current calendar year. Any changes thereafter should have the 'update' box checked. For changes, the 'effective date' should be the same date as the Core-CT Application Security Request Form CO-1092 and an updated CO-512 form must be submitted at that time.

When submitting an updated CO-512 form, all final approvers must be listed. This updated form will supersede all previously submitted forms. Therefore, all employees with final approver roles must be listed on the updated form.

The signature of the agency head (Commissioner, Executive Director, etc.) must appear on all Claims Authorization Forms to certify that the listed personnel are authorized to encumber or expend funds on their behalf. An updated CO-512 form must be submitted when there is a new agency head.

Encumbrance and expenditure documents may not be processed for the new fiscal year if the authorization form is not received by June 30, 2024.

Payrolls

The bi-weekly pay period May 31, 2024, through June 13, 2024, scheduled for payment on June 28, 2024, is the final payroll charged to appropriations for Fiscal Year 2024.

Semi-monthly and any payrolls which are paid on or before June 30, 2024, will also be charged to Fiscal Year 2024 appropriations.

Payroll checks dated in July will be charged to Fiscal Year 2024 appropriations.

GL Journal Corrections

Spreadsheet or Online journal entry corrections for Fiscal Year 2024 may be submitted until Wednesday, July 10, 2024, by noon. After that date, no additional corrections will be accepted to Fiscal Year 2024 transactions. All CO-826 Cost Recovery Forms must be submitted by July 09, 2024, at noon.

Detailed instructions concerning spreadsheet or online GL journal payroll corrections are available on the Core-CT web site under General Ledger Job Aids. Both fringe benefit and non-fringe benefit payroll corrections may be processed via the spreadsheet journal process.

There are also detailed instructions on spreadsheet journal entries available on the Core-CT web site under General Ledger Job Aids.

General Ledger for Fiscal Year 2024 will close on Wednesday, July 10, 2024, at noon.

Core-CT Financial system will not be available from noon on July 11th until 6:00 am July 15th.

Statewide GAAP Closing and Schedule of Federal Financial Assistance

As in prior years, a detailed GAAP closing package will be distributed prior to fiscal year end. The purpose of the GAAP closing, which is separate from the legal closing outlined above, is to allow the Comptroller to report in conformance with Generally Accepted Accounting Principles. This is required, in part, for the state to maintain a favorable bond rating.

As in the past, in conjunction with the GAAP closing package, agencies will be requested to provide a Schedule of Federal Financial Assistance. This report is critical to the Single Audit Report prepared by the Auditors of Public Accounts. A set of detailed instructions will be issued to each agency that receives federal financial assistance.

Asset Management and Inventory

Fiscal Year 2024 Asset Management Physical Inventories should be fully submitted by June 28th, 2024.

Agencies should have all steps of their annual physical inventories completed by June 28th, 2024 (Close of Business). This includes scanning, reconciling, and loading of Inventory History Insert Transactions.

The Asset Management Fiscal Year 2024 Open Accounting Period will close on July 10, 2024.

Agencies must process all Fiscal Year 2024 Financial Adds, Adjustments, Retirements, Reinstatements, Re-categorizations, and Transfers by July 9, 2024 (Close of Business). After that date, these transaction types will be booked as Fiscal Year 2025 transactions.

For Core-CT agencies, all Capitalized Assets (In-Service) associated with planned FYE Chartfield inactivation's must be transferred (Intra-Unit) to valid/verified Chartfields. This transfer needs to take place prior to the inactivation of financial Chartfields.

Detailed instructions concerning Intra-Unit Chartfield transfers are available in Core-CT online Help under **Asset Management 9.2 – Performing an Asset Transfer within a Business Unit**.

https://coreupk.ct.gov/UPK11_pub_docs/FIN/Publishing%20Content/PlayerPackage/data/toc.html

Remember that Fiscal Year 2024 transactions recorded in July, up to and including July 10, 2024, must reflect a June 2024 Accounting Date. This will ensure that these transactions will be included in FY 2024 Financial Reports and Statements.

Transaction Loader and Pre-Interface items for Fiscal Year 2024 that have not been loaded by July 10, 2024, will be changed to **Excluded** status. The affected assets will have to be entered in Basic Add with all pertinent purchasing, receiving, and vouchering information. Regular review of Asset Interfaces is recommended to help minimize year-end maintenance.

Asset Management and Inventory Modules (CO-59)

The Asset Management/Inventory Report/GAAP Reporting Form, CO-59 is an annual report of all capitalized real and personal property owned by each state agency. This report must be submitted by October 1, 2024 and must reflect the sum total of the physical inventory as of June 30, 2024. All Executive Branch agencies must use the Core-CT Asset Management Module to complete the information requested on the CO-59. Agencies using the Inventory Module or a separate inventory system are required to report their stores and supplies inventory and/or materials in progress on the CO-59.

Agencies not using the Core-CT Asset Management module are still required to report their assets on the CO-59 using their asset management systems.

If the values recorded on the CO-59 do not reconcile with Core-CT, the agency must provide a written explanation of the discrepancy in an attachment.

Asset Management Reporting

Fiscal Year 2024 reporting, CO-59 detail/summary information can be obtained directly from The Statewide Analytical Reporting System (STARS) Fixed Assets Overview Interactive Dashboard. The final balance cannot be run until after July 11, 2024, after Asset Management has closed.

[Click here for a detailed Asset Management CO-59 Job Aid](#), that is now available to assist users

with using STARS to complete the CO-59 Report.

If applicable, agencies with vehicles should also complete the CO-648B Summary Motor Vehicle Report and submit it along with their CO-59.

Both the CO-59 and CO-648B forms are available to download from the OSC website at <http://www.osc.ct.gov/agencies/forms/index.html>.

Agencies should also complete the Internal Control Property Questionnaire that can be downloaded from the [Property Control Manual Chapter 10](#) webpage.

The completed forms should be forwarded to the Comptroller's Office, Central Accounts Payable Division, 165 Capitol Avenue, Hartford, CT 06106 through e-mail at OSC.Assets@ct.gov. Questions regarding the completion of the CO- 59 should be directed to the same email.<mailto:OSC.Assets@ct.gov>

Leases and SBITA for Fiscal Year 2024

Agencies should ensure that all new lease and SBITA assets with terms beginning in Fiscal Year 2024 and have at least one posted voucher payment on have been manually entered into their asset repositories at full term value in Asset Management > Basic Add. Agency Asset Processors can refer to the **Lease** and **SBITA** Basic Add job aids for instructions.

Agencies can refer to OSC [Asset Directives](#) 4, 5a, and 6 for guidance related to GASB Statements 87 (Leases), 96 (Subscription-Based Information Technology Arrangements), & 99 (Omnibus 2022).

CALENDAR OF EVENTS	Date
May	
GL- Chartfield changes for FY 2024 including Payroll Combinations - adds/deletes	5/01
GL- Budget Structure changes due by	5/01
GL- Budget Reference Consolidation changes due by	5/01
GL- Request continuation of budgeted funds to OPM	5/01
ePro - Requisition Reconciliation - Wednesdays and Fridays	5/06
First quarter allotment requests due to OPM - obtain due date from your budget analyst	
GL- Creation of new combo codes cease for FY 2024, on or about	5/31
June	
AP - Payment Cancellation forms (CO-790) due by 5:00 p.m.	6/14
FY 2025 combo codes – effective June 14th 2024	6/14
ePro – Requisition Reconciliation – Nightly	6/14
AP - Claims Authorization forms (CO-512) due by 5:00 p.m.	6/17
P-Card – June 10th billing cycle must be paid	6/17
BI - Inter-agency Bills must be received by	6/21
AP - last date to pay Inter-agency bills	6/24
AP - last night for interfaced vouchers	6/24
HR - Position Data Lock Out (users have view only access) Initiated	6/24
SEC – Fin CO-1092 security request processing put on hold end of day	6/25
ePro - Requisitions (Close cancelled, denied, open, pending, approved not sourced)	6/26
SEC - Access to Requisition transactions removed at 4:00 p.m.	6/26
AP - Adjs and Reversals vouchers for ZPC - approved before 12:00 p.m.	6/27
PO - Close POs that are not rolling by 12 noon	6/27
SEC - Access to Purchasing transactions removed at noon	6/27
AP - last day for vouchers to be paid (approved by 9:00 a.m.)	6/27
AP - Delete Unposted Vchrs after State Pay Cycle – before noon (except for JVs and ZPC vchrs)	6/27
AP - Module close at 12:00 p.m.	6/27
AM – Last day to submit and load Annual Physical Inventories	6/28
AP - Last Zero-Dollar Pay Cycle by 9:00 a.m.	6/28
BI - Billing module closed at 3:00 p.m. (except ISF units)	6/28
Balance Federal and other grants and Insurance Recoveries by	6/28
Payroll - last semi-monthly payroll check date posted to FY 2024	6/28

HR - Position Data Lock Out Removed on or about	6/28
Payroll - last bi-weekly payroll check date posted to FY 2024	6/28
PO Roll from 6/28 through 6/30 CORE-CT Financials (Purchasing) Unavailable	6/28-6/30
July	
First quarter allotments from OPM to OSC	7/01
GL - balance sheet accounts rolled	7/01
BI - Billing module opened for new FY transactions	7/01
SEC - PO and ePro modules access restored by 6:00 a.m.	7/01
SEC – CO-1092 security request processing begins	7/01
PCard transactions from 6/11-6/30 will be loaded in date order	7/01
A/R Deposits and Payments should be completed by the close of business	7/05
A/R - last date to apply Inter-agency payments	7/05
A/R - Inactivating C/Fs - close A/R items	7/05
BI - Billing module closed for Internal Service Fund units after the 10:00 a.m. batch	7/08
A/R - module closed at 10:00 a.m. for all agencies	7/08
A/R - module opened for new FY transactions by 10:00 a.m.	7/08
AM - last transaction date for FY 2024 assets	7/09
GL - last date for FY 2024 SSJs or Online Journal Entries - at noon of this day	7/10
AM - close FY 2024	7/10
Core-CT Financials (ALL) will be unavailable after noon	7/11
Payroll - first payroll check date posted to FY 2024	7/12
CORE-CT Financials (ALL) available at 6:00 a.m.	7/15
Continued Funds available	7/15
Lapsing appropriations not renewed in FY 2025	7/31
October	
AM - AM/Inventory Report / GAAP Reporting form (CO-59)	10/01

Business Process

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