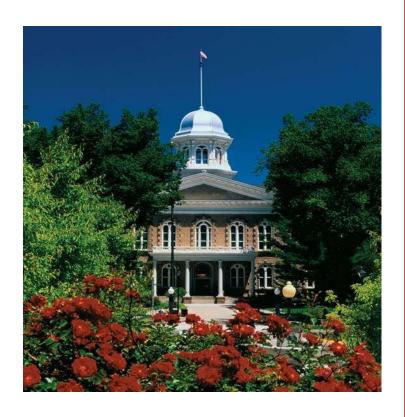
# STATE OF NEVADA



# GOVERNOR'S FINANCE OFFICE BUDGET DIVISION

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# NEVADA EXECUTIVE BUDGET SYSTEM MANUAL (NEBS)

NEBS is the states budgeting system which encompasses multiple versions of the budget during the budget building process. This manual focuses specifically on the line item budget development processes, including base, adjusted base, maintenance, enhancements, and total budget requests.

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NOTE: Screen prints throughout the NEBS manual may be slightly different from the current version of NEBS. However, this manual provides the basic system navigation information that has not changed.

# **Nevada Executive Budget System (NEBS)**

#### Introduction

NEBS is the states budgeting system which encompasses multiple versions of the budget during the budget building process and interim budget changes. This manual focuses specifically on the line item budget development processes, including base, adjusted base, maintenance, enhancements, and total budget requests. Instructions for other NEBS modules like Work Programs, Bill Draft Requests, and State Fiscal Year End (closings) are found in separate manuals located on the Governor's Finance Office Website. Each agency has an assigned Budget Officer that can assist with the clarification of instructions given in all manuals if necessary.

# **NEBS Security**

The security function in NEBS gives agencies the option to assign staff to a specific role in NEBS depending on the nature of their job and how they will contribute to building the agency request. However, the Budget Division administers all security settings in NEBS. The agency determines the appropriate security levels to apply to their agency personnel, but the agency must submit all security access requests to the Governor's Finance Office for approval and to have the security settings put into NEBS. Security roles can be assigned across the agency or by specific budget account(s):

- Agency Analyst These users have inquiry and update functions for assigned budget accounts, depending on the budget version and status. For instance, a typical agency user will have the ability to update selected budget accounts in the agency request. These users will also have the capability to create and update working versions for their assigned accounts.
- **Agency Inquiry** This allows inquiry-only access to a budget or group of budgets. This role is intended for department directors, agency administrators, and other management staff who need to review budget requests developed by their agency or submitted to the Budget Division.
- **Text Maintenance** These users have inquiry access to a budget or group of budget accounts and limited update capabilities to enter and edit text. This role is intended for agency representatives responsible for narrative and performance measurement input.
- **Personnel/Position Specialist** These users have inquiry access to a budget or group of budget accounts and limited update capabilities for the personnel budget components within a budget account or group of budget accounts. This role is intended for agency representatives responsible for personnel input.

The security function in NEBS also provides several settings that can be applied to budget account versions (such as agency request, governor recommends, working versions, etc.) on a statewide basis. These settings are:

- Open Allows agency users to view and update assigned accounts based upon their assigned.
   role.
- Locked Versions that have been locked may be edited by the Budget Division only.

- Agency users will have inquiry access. Agency request will be locked at 4:00 pm on September 1st of the even-numbered fiscal year.
- Confidential This version status may be viewed and edited by the Budget Division only. The governor recommends budget is in this status until it is made public and presented to the legislature.
- **Final** The governor recommends and legislatively approved versions of the budget are made available to all users on an inquiry only basis.

# **Signing on to NEBS**

Before the user is assigned a NEBS password, they must submit the NEBS Security Access Form for each individual working in NEBS. This form is found on the Budget Division website, under forms - <a href="http://budget.nv.gov/Documents/Forms/">http://budget.nv.gov/Documents/Forms/</a>

NEBS is now connected to the State Single Sign On – which is the same logon information as signing onto the computer. Users outside of the State's IT infrastructure will continue to use the old NEBS ID login. (Legislative, Judicial, NSHE, and contracted employees) If there is difficulty signing on to NEBS, please contact the Governor's Finance Office - Budget Division at (775) 684-0222 and the appropriate staff can assist.

The NEBS Log-on screen offers some general budget related resources and information on the status of NEBS.

#### Home Page



To change the password, the user must change their own password information for signing onto the computer.

Sign-on for NEBS is at: https://nebs.state.nv.us/NEBS/Budget/Home.aep2

If assistance is needed with the User ID, password, or security issues, contact the NEBS Administrator at (775) 684-0222.

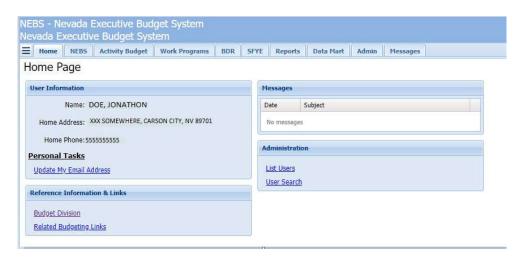
# **NEBS Screens**

# Introduction

NEBS is composed of the:

- **NEBS home page** similar to the NEBS log-on screen
- **NEBS main function screen** the first screen that opens when the user logs into the NEBS system.
- Functional screens where the user defines and inputs a budget request.

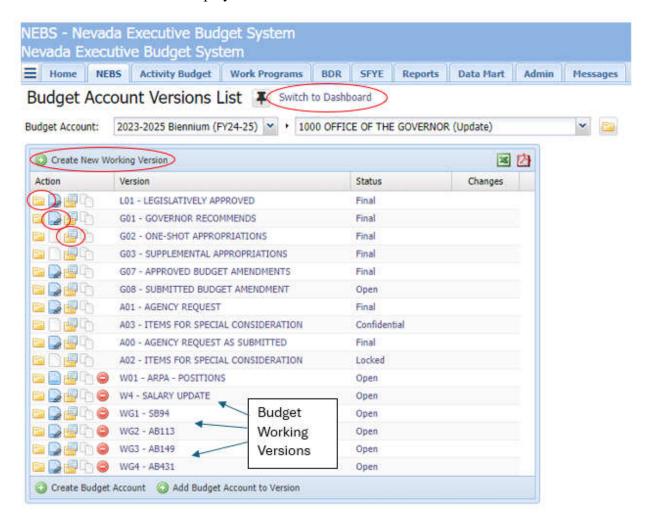
The NEBS home screen is displayed below:



The NEBS Main screen is the first screen seen after the user has logged into NEBS and offers the following functions:

- Select the biennium and budget account in which the user wishes to work or view information.
- Click Create New Working Version to create a new working version.
- Copy a primary or working version to another version by clicking .
- Click to view budget account version information.
- Click NEBS note function to provide a brief description of the program or provide extensive narrative on the program.
- Choose this icon to view a list text and attachments within the budget account.
- Click the dashboard link to customize the users budget account view and task lists.

The NEBS Main screen is displayed below:

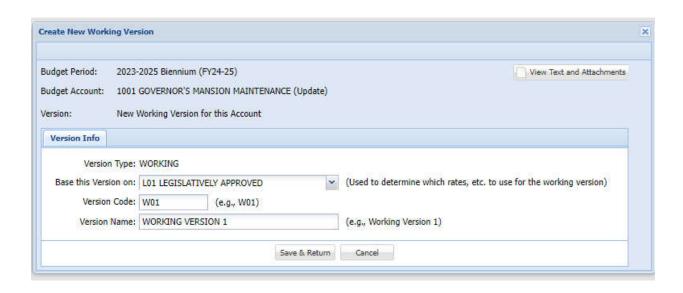


# **Create New Working Version**

NEBS allows the user to create working versions of budgets that are locked or Final (not open for further budget adjustments). Agencies may have the need to project budget impacts related to various scenarios. Working versions allow the user to freely work in and adjust budget amounts to justify financial impacts to a current budget version.

To create a working version:

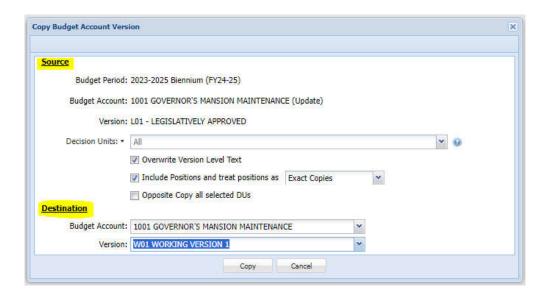
- 1. Click Create New Working Version link.
- 2. Create a working version code (e.g., W01).
- 3. Create a working version name (e.g., Working Version 1).
- 4. Click save.



# Copy a Primary or Working Version

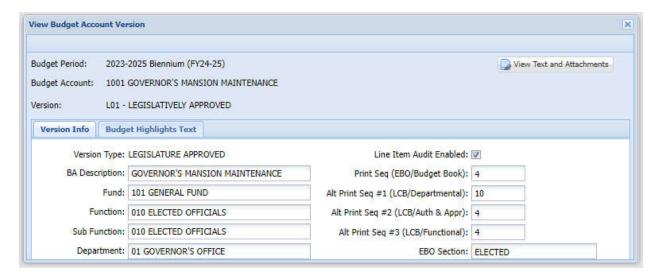
To populate a working version with established budget amounts:

- 1. Click the copy action icon next to the budget version with the desired budget amounts.
  - a. This will become the source budget account and version.
- 2. Filter for specific decision units needed or choose all.
- 3. Check the box for overwrite version level text.
- 4. Check the box to include positions if needed.
  - a. Choose from the dropdown how NEBS should copy positions.
    - i. As new copies
    - ii. As exact copies
    - iii. As transfers
- 5. Check the box if opposite copies of selected decision units are appropriate.
- 6. Choose the destination of the copied budget account.
  - a. Typically, the budget account destination will be the same as the source.
- 7. Select the working version created prior to the copy feature.
- 8. Work freely in the working version now that it is populated with budget amounts.



# **Budget Account Information**

When a budget account is created in NEBS the profile information is specified in the folder action icon next to the budget version label. This information consists of a budget account description, fund, function, sub function, department, and print sequence numbers for placement in the budget book each biennium. The Governor's Finance Office is responsible for entry of this information, however, it is available for viewing to each user.

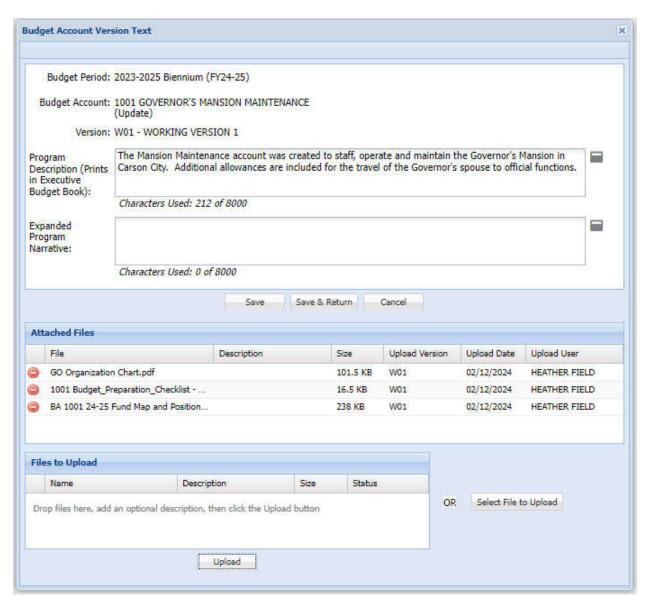


# **Budget Account Note Function**

With the use of the notes action icon , NEBS has the ability to enter a program description, additional program narrative, and attach supporting documentation. Note that the budget account program description will automatically print in the Executive Budget Book and on future work program packets. During the budget building process, refer to the Budget Building Manual for specific documents required to be attached in this area prior to the agencies budget submission.

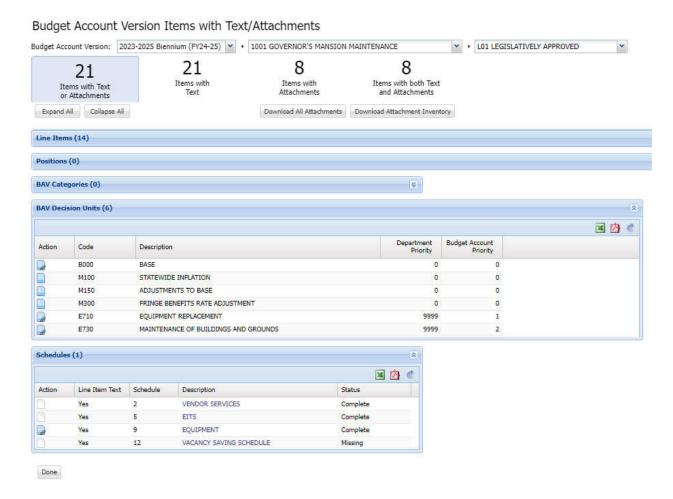
Follow the below to insert information in the Budget Account Version Text screen.

- 1. Click on the notes action icon.
- 2. Enter Program Description text.
- 3. Enter Expanded Program Narrative if necessary.
- 4. Upload required documents in the Attached Filed section.
  - a. Once activating the Select File to Upload button, the authorized users can browse the local or network directories for a file to be placed directly into the Attached Files box, or the user can choose to drag and drop the file in this area and use the upload button to send them to the Attached files dialog box. The dragging and dropping method may be preferred if needing to attach multiple files.



#### **View Listed Text and Attachments**

Choosing the view listed text and attachments action icon allows the user to see budget account details at a glance. This screen can provide access and reporting of all items with text or attachments in one central area. Expand or collapse budget sections to access text or attachments in these areas or download text or attachments for inventory purposes.

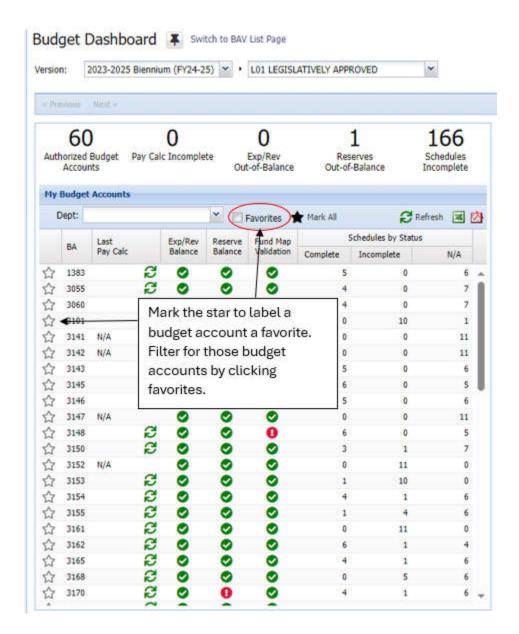


#### **Dashboard Link**

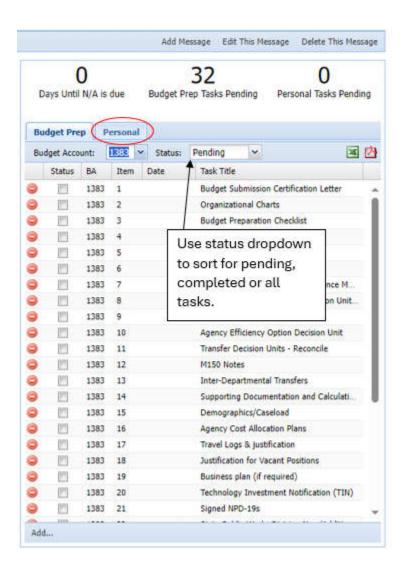
The dashboard link opens a screen for the user to customize preferred budget account views, track the completion of budget building phases, and build a personal task list to stay on track

with budgetary deadlines. Once this screen is opened the user can use the pin icon to make the dashboard the default screen instead of the budget version list page.

The ability to mark specific budget accounts as a favorite and filter for all or favorite budget accounts is found on the first portion of this screen. Once filtered for viewing preference, this screen will provide a status update on all of the budget building areas so the user will know which areas need attention and which areas are complete.



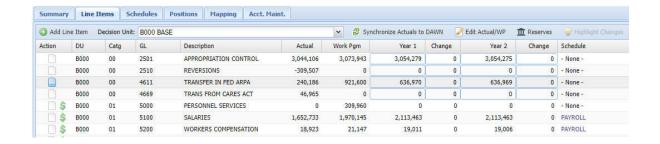
The second portion of this screen includes a preloaded budget preparation check list and the option to build a personal check list specifically for the user. Status indicators will show the number of pending tasks and number of days until the deadline of the task. The status dropdown allows the user to sort for pending, complete or all tasks listed.



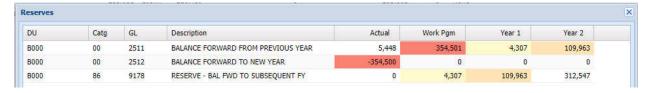
#### **Line Item Screen**

Once the user has picked a budget version, a new dialog box opens the Line Item screen. This is the primary budget screen in NEBS and is where the user can view base budget information, the results of budget inputs from schedule inputs, and M150 adjustments. Through use of the drop-down menus, the user can view budget information by single decision unit or for all decision units in one screen. The far-right column indicates from what schedule the line item data is derived (where applicable). This is also where the user chooses the appropriate decision unite to input non-schedule driven budget information and adjust the base budget revenues.

From this screen the user can:



- Navigate to the various NEBS screens by clicking the appropriate tab.
- Add revenue or expenditure lines by clicking
- Synchronize actual amounts to DAWN by clicking Synchronize Actuals to DAWN. This button needs to be enabled to be used. Contact the assigned budget officer to obtain access to use the button.
- Edit work program and actual amounts by clicking Fedit Actual/WP
- Confirm whether or not Reserve accounts are in balance by clicking Reserves . When active this function is color coded to show what is being compared to what across years.

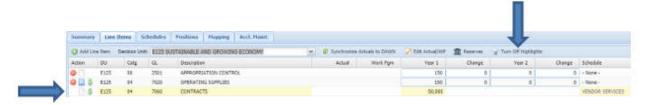


• Identify lines that have been updated or changed since the budget account was in balance.

(revenues = expenditures) by clicking 

| Highlight Changes |

When an account is saved in balance, meaning revenues equaling expenditures, a behind-thescenes record is saved. If something later throws it out of balance, for example a schedule change, payroll processing, or other line item edits then a "Highlight Changes" button becomes available. Clicking this highlights the lines that are different from the in-balance snapshot. Clicking again removes the highlight.



- Add a line item note by clicking .
- Input revenue and non-schedule driven cost data.

- Delete a line item by clicking 

  .
- Return to the NEBS Main screen by clicking Save and Return or Cancel.

#### **Schedule Screen**

This is the main screen from which schedule driven cost data will be selected and entered into. Individual NEBS schedules are discussed in detail later in this manual.

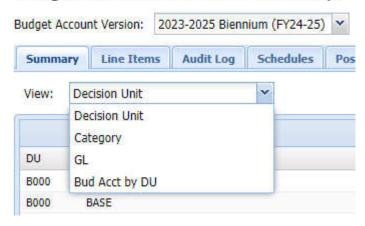
# **Budget Account Schedule List**



# **Summary Screen**

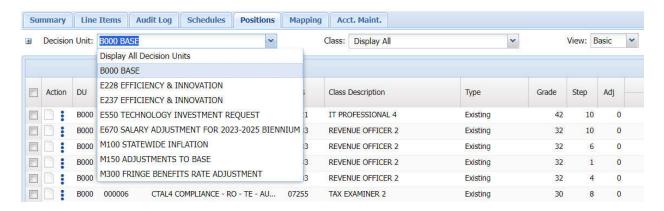
The summary screen is inquiry only and can be viewed by decision unit, category, GL, and budget account by decision unit. Click "Done" at the bottom of the summary screen to return to the Budget Account Line Item screen. This tab is a useful tool for reviewing budget totals or to review all decision units in one place.

# Budget Account Line Item Summary: [



#### **Positions**

This screen allows authorized users to access position information for a particular budget account. The basic information for a position is shown. Access to detailed information for each position is available by clicking the three dots next to the PCN number and choosing the desired action. Entry and maintenance of positions associated in the agency request will be covered in the Positions Maintenance section of this manual. The screen also includes tools for adding attachments and notes to position entries and for filtering which decision units are shown. Change the viewing options to see a summary of the costs associated with the position. Return to the Budget Account Line Item screen by clicking the Save & Return button.



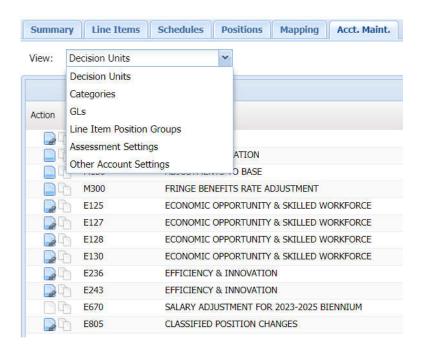
Refer to the **Positions** section of this manual for detailed instructions.

# **Fund Mapping**

The Mapping tab allows authorized users to link expenditures to revenues at the category, object code, or position level. Users can map expenditures in one year and copy that map to the second year. Once the fund mapping is complete and saved, any changes to the amounts associated with line items will be automatically updated in the fund map.

#### **Account Maintenance**

The Account Maintenance tab allows authorized users to create decision units and categories, customize revenue GL descriptions, and define position groups.



# **Drop-Down Menus**

Nearly all NEBS schedules and most of the other NEBS screens incorporate the use of "drop-down" menus that allow the user to choose various NEBS options to the input screens.

The NEBS Line Item screen drop-down menu allows the user to display a list of all available decision units that have been identified in the budget account. The user can filter the view to all decision units or a specific decision unit. Hovering the mouse over each decision unit from the drop-down menu will create a view of the decision unit synopsis. Therefore, the user will be able to easily identify what the decision unit is regarding rather than having to go to the Account Maintenance tab to view the decision unit synopsis in the line item note.

Other drop-down menus, mostly found in the schedules, allow the user to select various uploaded standardized costs to include in the agency's budget. This simplifies the data input process. Clicking on a standardized cost item from a menu will populate the line item with the appropriate costs. In the following screen if the user clicks "Office Furniture Executive \*\*\* Entire Unit \*\*\*", NEBS will add all associated cost information for that item (item description, object code number and the associated unit costs for each year of the biennium) to the budget. The user needs only to indicate the count needed each year and to assign the decision unit and category.



#### **Icons**

NEBS icons allow the user to easily identify system functions. Some of the icons include:

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- Adds line items.
- Deletes line items.
- Adds notes and descriptive text.
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Extracts data to an Adobe PDF file.



Extracts data to an Excel file.



Copies decision units and versions within the same budget or to different versions or budget accounts.



Provides position functions: view cost, update, reclass, copy, transfer, and delete.

# **Text Editing and Notes Functions**

NEBS provides the ability to add and spell-check narrative text throughout the budget. Notes and attachment of external documents can be added to a decision unit, a line item, a position, a schedule, etc. According to the Budget Building Manual, every adjustment made in the M150 decision unit must include a detailed description (at the object code level) of how the adjustment was calculated and why it was made. This information should be added using the additional text tool on the line item detail page. Click to access the additional text entry screen. Anywhere there is a spell-check icon, simply click to check the spelling of the text.

Entering text, performing automatic spell-checks, and attaching documents can be done in the following areas within NEBS:

- **Budget account version** Agencies are required to provide and update Program descriptions. An additional field allows for expanded program narrative that can be seen only when visiting this dialog box.
- **Decision unit** Agencies are required to provide both a synopsis and a narrative justification for all decision units.

- Categories Allows the agency to describe agency specific information regarding budget categories.
- Line item Accepts additional justification or explanation for a particular line item.
- **Positions** Accepts additional justification for a position or group of positions.
- Schedules and schedule-driven line items Additional text may be inserted into the schedule as a whole or to each line item within the schedule. Text and supporting attachments are required if the lump sum schedule feature is used.

# **Decision Unit Descriptions**

Decision unit text is accessed through the Account Maintenance tab and includes both the decision unit synopsis and justification narrative. The decision unit synopsis appears in the Executive Budget and should be written in a short and concise (hence the term synopsis) manner. As stated in the Budget Building Manual, narratives for each decision unit must clearly identify the nature of the request and must be accompanied by detailed justification. An example can be found in the Style for Budget Text section of the Budget Manual. The same functions available at the program level are also available at the decision unit level.

Refer to the Program Description earlier in this section.

# **Category Text**

To add text describing categories for agencies, the user can use the notes action option when in the view categories screen, located in the Account Maintenance tab.

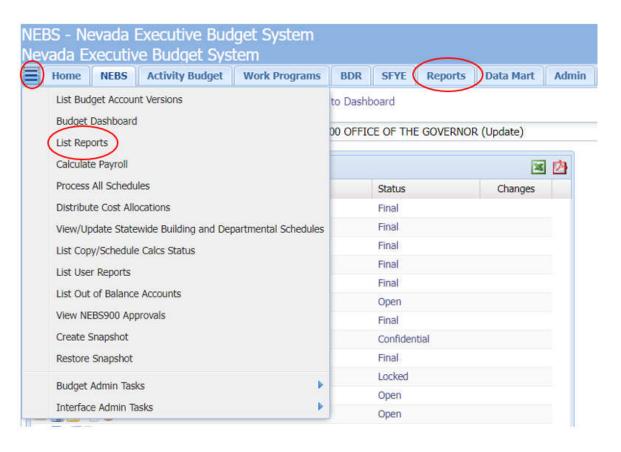


The notes action option is also available within line items, positions, schedules and schedule-driven line items.

# **NEBS Reports**

#### Introduction

NEBS provides two separate links to a list of available reports. The list is available by clicking the three bars on the while on the NEBS tab or by clicking the reports tab to the right of the NEBS tab.

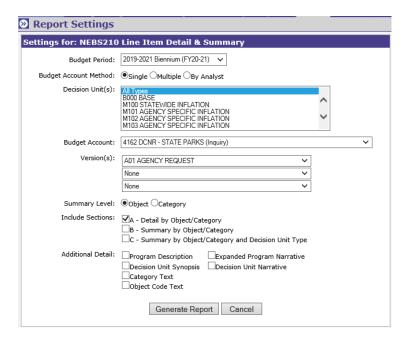


To select a report, click on it and fille in the report filtering fields for that report. This screen also offers the ability to mark the most used reports as a favorite and allows access to view only favorite reports marked.

#### Report List Search Reports: + Expand All Collapse All Favorites Report Description **■ Budget Account Reports (20)** NEBS200A Budget Book (Agency) NEBS210 Line Item Detail & Summary NEBS211 Adjusted Base NEBS220 **Budget Highlight** NEBS225 Version-to-Version Comparison NEBS230 Reserve Summary NEBS232 Expenditure Detail

The Illustrations below describe filter fields associated with the NEBS210 report.

The NEBS210 report can filter any budget version. The report on the following page was generated using the settings shown below.



NEBS21	0	State of Nevada - Budget Division Line Item Detail & Summary 2019-2021 Biennium (FY20-21)	Summary			
	1: Line Item Detail by GL count: 4162 DCNR - STATE PARKS					
buuget Ac	COUNT. 4102 DCNR - STATE PARKS				A01	A
Item No	Description		Actual \ 2017-2018	Work Program 2018-2019	Year 1 2019-2020	Year 2020-202
B000	BASE		2011 2010	2010 2010	2010 2020	LULU LU
	[See Attachment]					
REVENUE						
2501	APPROPRIATION CONTROL		8,654,813	8,740,162	8,794,731	9,056,2
2510	REVERSIONS		-324,967	0	0	
2511	BALANCE FORWARD FROM PREVIOUS YEAR		5,266,679	0	0	
2512	BALANCE FORWARD TO NEW YEAR		-5,016,980	0	0	
2513	BALANCE FORWARD TO NEW YEAR NEW B/A		-5,720	0	0	
3303	MARINA DEVELOPMENT GAS TAXES		1,111,333	983,025	1,111,333	1,111,3
3574	REC TRAILS ADMIN FUNDS		103,568	77,794	108,070	109,7
3589	FEDERAL GRANT-I		0	150,000	0	
3717	VETERANS ADMIN CHARGE-CURRENT YEAR		5,410	6,330	15,060	15,0
3722	VETERAN ADMIN CHARGE-NEXT FY		12,050	5,730	0	
3727	GRAZING LEASE FEES		71,196	71,944	71,195	71,
3750	SENIOR ADMIN CHARGE-CURRENT YEAR		39,270	73,910	102,195	102,
3842	USER CHARGE-CURRENT YEAR		2,901,712	4,372,093	5,345,233	5,345,2
3844	USER CHARGE- NEXT FY		2,686,211	2,292,049	1,197,809	1,197,
3853	RETURNED CHECK CHARGE		25	225	25	
3871	ADMIN CHARGES SENIOR PERMIT - NEXT YEAR		68,810	50,820	0	
3893	LICENSE PLATE CHARGE		168,603	200,510	65,400	65,
4201	REIMBURSEMENT		66,560	53,712	0	
4203	PRIOR YEAR REFUNDS		69	2,288	69	
4254	MISCELLANEOUS REVENUE		11,361	57,202	11,361	11,
4663	TRANS FROM COMMISSION ON TOUR		509,131	509,131	29,708	29,7
4666	TRANSFER OF BOND PROCEEDS-EIP		32,024	40,880	52,228	52,2
4704	TRANS FROM TRANSPORTATION		62,700	100,000	62,700	62,
4723	TRANSFER FROM PARKS DIVISION		236,601	300,249	172,771	178,6
	TOTAL REVENUES FOR DECISION UNIT B000		16,660,459	18,088,054	17,139,888	17,408,
XPENDIT						
01	PERSONNEL			22222		- 12-
5100	SALARIES		6,986,742	6,919,242	7,214,670	7,426,
5170	SEASONAL		0	1,799,750	0	
5200	WORKERS COMPENSATION		128,811	106,774	102,374	107,
5300	RETIREMENT		1,396,991	1,446,982	1,577,978	1,621,
5400	PERSONNEL ASSESSMENT		29,791	32,681	32,680	32,
5440	PERSONNEL SUBSIDY COST ALLOCATION		15,851	17,171	15,851	15,
5500	GROUP INSURANCE		1,029,050	1,086,924	1,093,593	1,093,
5700	PAYROLL ASSESSMENT		9,803	10,213	10,214	10,
5750	RETIRED EMPLOYEES GROUP INSURANCE		164,336	175,741	183,256	188,
5800	UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION	Page 1 of 24	8,213	10.035	10.094	10,

The following options are available for the NEBS210 Line Item Detail and Summary report:

- Detail by GL/category
- Summary by GL/category
- Summary by GL/category and decision unit type

The user can select one or all of the options listed. Other text options can be accessed through the Additional Detail section of the settings page. Most reports in NEBS, once generated, are in PDF file format and can be printed, saved, or e-mailed. Some reports are created or can be downloaded in an Excel file format.

A list and a brief description of the most popular reports used in NEBS is provided below:

# **General Budget Account Reports**

NEBS200A Budget Book (Agency) - An abbreviated budget report by decision unit used by the Legislative body.

NEBS210 Line Item Detail & Summary - A detailed budget report used by fiscal staff.

NEBS211 Adjusted Base - A report by GL/OC showing base + M150 used by fiscal staff.

NEBS220 Budget Highlight - A brief description of budget accounts decision units listed in priority order.

<u>NEBS225 Version-to-Version Comparison</u> - Allows comparisons between budget account versions.

NEBS230 Reserve Summary – Reports reserve balances.

NEBS232 Expenditure Detail – Reports expenditure detail at the category, GL, and decision unit level.

NEBS300 Activity Budget Agency Info – Gives agency information entered in the Activity tab.

<u>NEBS310 Activity Budget Activity Report</u> – Detailed information of activities, performance measures, and population entered in NEBS.

NEBS610 Performance Indicators - Administrative report of performance indicators.

<u>NEBS620 Major Budget Initiative Detail</u> – Detailed information about Major Budget Initiatives entered in NEBS for an agency.

<u>NEBS630 Line Item-to-Fund Map Comparison</u> - Gives fiscal staff a quick reference to balance a fund mapping.

NEBS640 Fund Mapping Detail Report - Reports detailed fund mapping information.

<u>NEBS650 Line-Item Work Program Summary Report</u> - Gives fiscal staff the detailed changes of a budget amendment.

# **General Schedule Reports**

<u>NEBS900 OCIO Projected Utilization Reports</u> - Reports projections and expenditures affecting OCIO.

NEBS990 Statewide View of BAV Schedules - Budget account specific schedule-driven reports.

# **General Payroll Reports**

NEBS130 Payroll/Position Detail - Reports pay and position detail.

<u>NEBS135 Position Summary</u> - Allows for quick reference to FTE counts with version comparison capability.

NEBS138 Listing of Unclassified Positions within x% of Governor's Salary - Report of unclassified positions funded at a certain percentage within the Governor's salary.

NEBS150 COLA Exception Report – Report of positions with COLA exceptions.

# **General Exception Reports**

NEBS234 Out of Balance Budget Account - Used by fiscal staff to ensure a budget account is balanced.

<u>NEBS235 Reserve Out of Balance</u> - Used by fiscal staff to ensure budget accounts funded by reserve are balanced.

<u>NEBS240 Category Negative</u> - Used by fiscal staff to ensure a budget account does not have a fiscally negative category balance.

<u>NEBS241 GL Negative</u> - Used by fiscal staff to ensure a budget account does not have a fiscally negative GL/OC balance.

<u>NEBS245 Transfer (E900) Exception Report</u> - Used by fiscal staff to ensure budget accounts are transferred appropriately and accurately.

NEBS330 Activity Mapping Linked to Incorrect Division – Used by fiscal staff to ensure activities are linked to the correct division.

NEBS340 Mapping Exceptions Report – Used by fiscal staff to verify fund mapping is accurate.

<u>NEBS990X Statewide BAV Schedules Exceptions</u> – Used by fiscal staff to ensure schedules are complete and accurate.

# **General Closing Reports**

NEBS130WP Payroll/Position Work Program Detail - Position pay summary sorted by groupings.

<u>NEBS210WP Line Item Work Program Detail</u> - Summary expenditure report by GL/OC or category. Used by management as a quick reference.

# **Account Maintenance**

#### Introduction

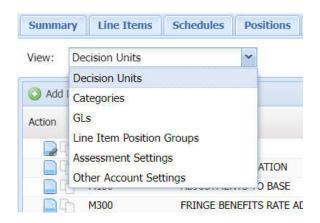
The account maintenance function of NEBS is the starting point for building a budget in NEBS and tells the system how a budget will be constructed. This area indicates which decision units will be requested, which categories will be used for revenue and expenditure authority, and which specialized revenue ledgers (non-standard GLs/OCs with an agency specific description) will be in the budget. This is also where position grouping is established, assessments are identified to be included in the budget, and agency level priorities are added.

To access the Account Maintenance screen, click on the Acct. Maint. tab within the NEBS Line Item screen.

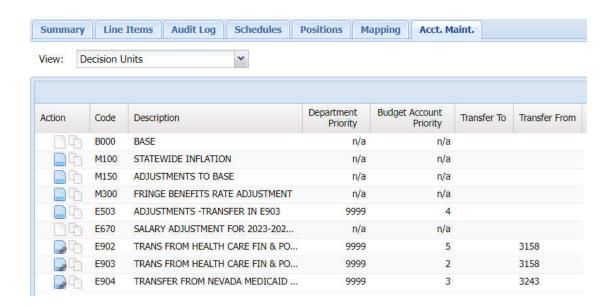


There are six sub-functions within the Account Maintenance tab via drop-down menu:

- 1. Decision Units
- 2. Categories
- 3. GLs
- 4. Line Item Position Groups
- 5. Assessment Settings (only available to the Governor's Finance Office)
- 6. Other Account Settings (only available to the Governor's Finance Office)



The default screen is the Decision Unit screen.



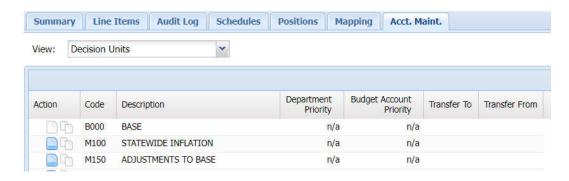
Some of the basic actions will be able to be perform in the four available sub-function screens within the Account Maintenance screen include:

- 1. Copy
- 2. Add Notes
- 3. Add line items
- 4. Delete line items
- 5. Download data to Excel or a PDF file

#### **Decision Units**

Three decision units will already be established in the budget in NEBS:

- Base decision unit (B000)
- Inflation decision unit (M100)
- Adjustments to Base decision unit (M150)

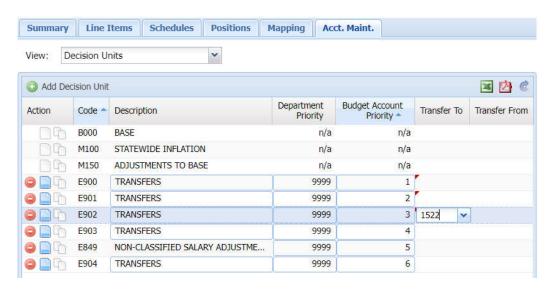


There is no priority capability for these pre-established decision units. Where appropriate, use the Account Maintenance function in NEBS to define and prioritize any additional decision units required in the budget request. By default, all budget elements contained within the three pre-established decision units in NEBS will already be defined and initialized in the system. Any request for funding that is outside the adjusted base budget must first be set up and recognized by the system before costs can be associated with it in NEBS.

#### **Establish a Decision Unit**

- 1. Click the Add Decision Unit icon Add Decision Unit
- 2. Using the drop-down menu, click on the appropriate decision unit title (one that corresponds as closely as possible to the decision unit goal as it relates to the governor's functional goals). The assigned budget officer can assist with choosing an appropriate title for the decision unit if necessary.
- 3. Assign the decision unit a priority number. All decision units (other than base, M150 and M-100) must have an assigned priority number. The assigned priority number of a decision unit may be changed at any time during the agency request phase; however, duplicate priority numbers are not acceptable.
- 4. Click the Save button to save the decision unit and stay in the decision unit screen. Alternatively, click the Save and Return button to return to the Account Maintenance screen.

**Note:** If the decision unit is a transfer unit, a field is available to define the budget account to which the decision unit is transferring to or from.

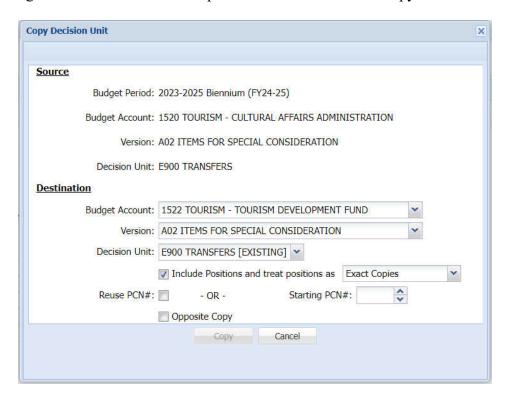


# **Copy a Decision Unit**

- 1. Click the copy icon
- 2. Click the Budget Account drop-down and choose the budget account to copy to.
- 3. Click the Version drop-down and choose the version to copy to.

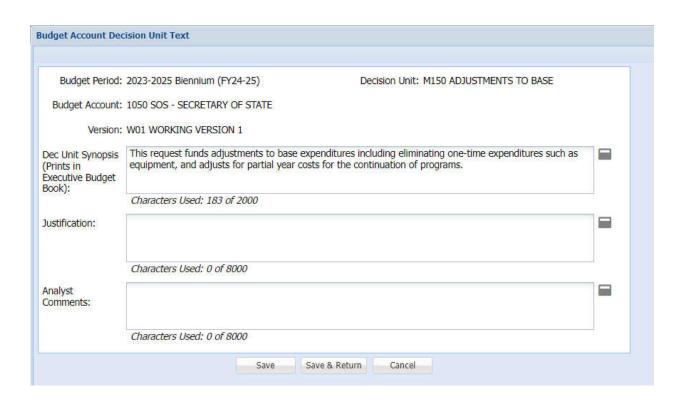
- 4. Click the Decision Unit drop-down and choose the decision unit to copy to.
  - If the copied value needs to be a negative value, or opposite value of the original Decision Unit (i.e., a transfer decision unit), check the Opposite Copy box.
  - If position data needs to be included, check the Include Position box and indicate if the data is to be copied over as new positions, exact copies, or transfers.
    - o Indicate if the same position control numbers (PCNs) are to be reused or new PCNs assigned. If data is being copied straight across to another budget account or version, then the user usually checks the Reuse PCN box. If position data is being copied to another version or budget account to create similar new positions, enter the starting PCN # box with the first number in the sequence to create. Remember that all PCN numbers have at least four digits.
- 5. Click the Copy button when the copy parameters are entered and return to the Account Maintenance screen.

The following screenshot illustrates the options available within the Copy Decision Unit screen.



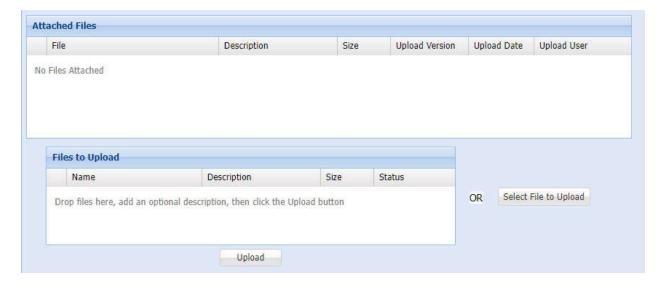
# Add a Note in the Account Maintenance Screen

- 1. Click the Note icon from the Account Maintenance screen.
- 2. Click the appropriate text input field and type in the information.
- 3. Click either the Save or the Save and Return button.



#### **Attach Files to a Decision Unit Note**

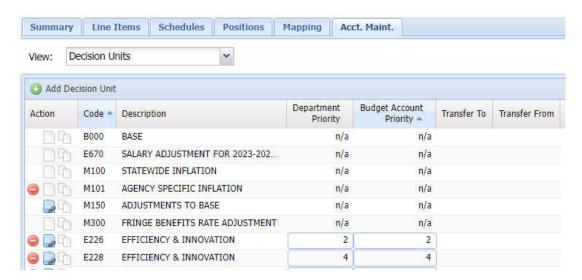
At the bottom half of the Budget Account Decision Unit Text screen:



- 1. Click the Select File to Upload button. From this screen, browse and select the desired file to be attached.
- 2. Click Open or drag it to the File to Upload box.
  - If files are dragged to the File to Upload box, the Upload button must be clicked to finish the task of attaching the file to the Decision Unit.
- 3. The file name should appear in the Attached Files box.

To view the attachment, click on the file to view in the Attached files box. To delete the file simply click the delete icon next to the file.

#### **Delete a Decision Unit**



- 1. Click the Delete icon from the Account Maintenance screen.
- 2. Click Yes when asked to confirm the action. Lastly, the action will not hold unless the save button is clicked prior to moving on.

# Download or Extract Decision Unit Data to an Excel or PDF File

1. Click the Excel or PDF icons.

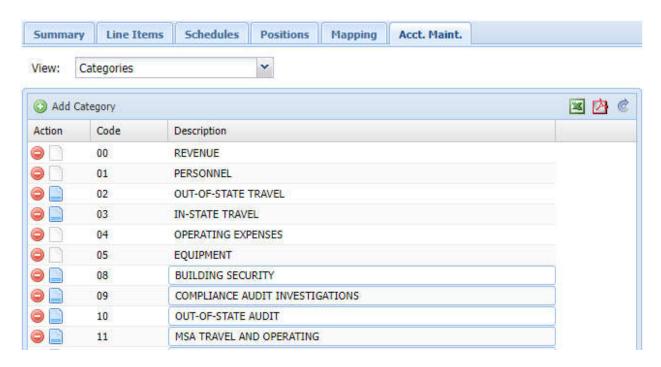
This will open the decision unit data in an Excel or Adobe Acrobat format. Once the data is in this form the user may save it as an individual file or use it in other areas.

# **Categories**

All categories with associated line items in the agency's biennial legislatively approved budget will already be established in the next biennial budget in NEBS. Remember to include adequate descriptive text at the category level when creating or defining new or special use expenditure categories.

Except for the copy function, the Categories screen under the Account Maintenance screen will look similar to the Decision Unit screen. Within the Categories screen, the user will be able to create notes, delete certain category line items, add categories, and export data to Excel or Adobe Acrobat.

Below is an illustration of the NEBS Categories screen.



# **Establish a New Expenditure Category**

- 1. Click the Add Category icon Add Category.
- 2. Using the drop-down menu, click on the category number to add.
- 3. Click Add. If establishing a new special use expenditure category, make sure to give the expenditure category a descriptive name.
  - Click the Description field ("TITLE NEEDED").
  - Type in the desired category name.
- 6. Click Save and Return.

# **Delete a Category**



- 1. Click the Delete icon from the Account Maintenance Category screen.
- 2. Click Yes when asked to confirm.

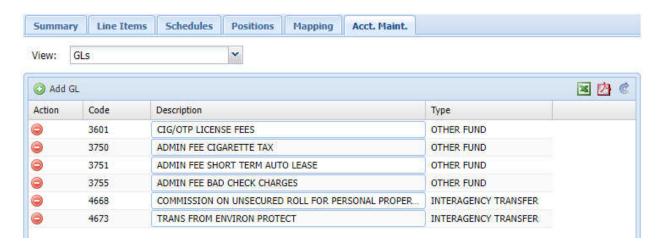
NOTE: Do not delete any categories that have activity in the base or work program years.

Click the Excel or PDF icon to download category information in these formats.

# **GLs** (General Ledgers)

The GLs sub-function screen within the Account Maintenance screen allows the user to establish revenue ledgers in the budget. While the ledgers have a standard statewide name in the Controller's statewide chart of accounts, they can be renamed them to more accurately describe the revenue source. For example, revenue ledger 3500 in the statewide chart of accounts is used to record federal receipts. If Federal receipts are received and use this revenue ledger in the budget, the GL can be given a name that reflects the revenue source, i.e., Federal USDA Food Safety grant. This revised revenue title will be displayed in the budget and in reports.

Below is an illustration of the NEBS GL screen.



# Add a New General Ledger or Object Code Line Item

- 1. Click the Add GL icon O Add GL
- 2. Using the drop-down menu, click on the GL to be added.
- 3. Change the description to a new title name to the GL (if desired).
- 4. Click Save and Return.

#### Delete a GL

- 1. Click the Delete icon from the Account Maintenance screen.
- 2. Click Yes.



NOTE: Do not delete any GLs that have activity in the base or work program years.

# **Define Line Item Position Groups**

The line item position groups screen allows the user to establish groups to organize positions in the budget. This action will affect how positions will be displayed on payroll reports. It is not mandatory to establish position groups, but it is helpful - particularly for agencies with a large number of FTEs. Agencies can establish position groups however they choose. Some grouping possibilities include:

- Location
- Funding source
- Section
- Programs



NEBS also provides the ability to fund map at the position group level which will be helpful to agencies that have multiple positions funded by the same funding source.

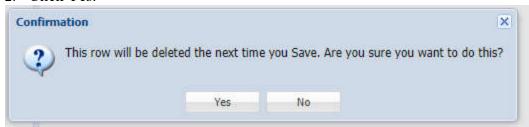
# **Add a Position Group**

- 1. Click the Add Position Group icon Add Position Group
- 2. Type in the code needing to be established. Examples would be CC for Carson City, LV or Las Vegas, FF for federally funded positions, or GF for general funded positions. There is no limitation on how group positions can be coded.
- 3. Click the Description field and type in the description for the code entered.
- 4. Click Save or Save and Return.



# **Delete a Position Group**

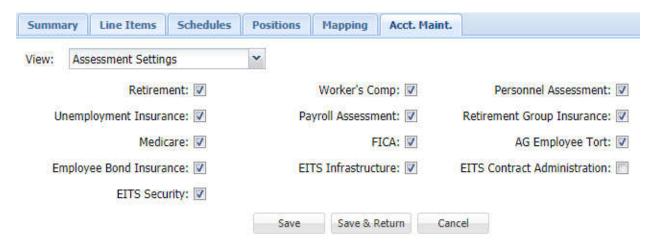
- 1. Click the Delete icon from the Account Maintenance screen.
- 2. Click Yes.



# **Define Assessment and Other Account Settings**

Only Budget Division budget officers have access to these screens - access by any other user is blocked. By default, all positions in a budget will receive the assessments selected on the Assessment Settings screen. If there are issues or concerns regarding one or more of the assessments described below, contact the assigned budget officer.

Below is an illustration of the Assessment Settings screen.



Below is an illustration of the Other Account Settings screen.

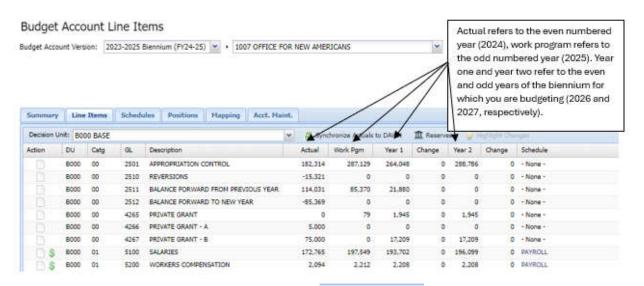
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# **Actual and Work Program Revenues and Expenditures**

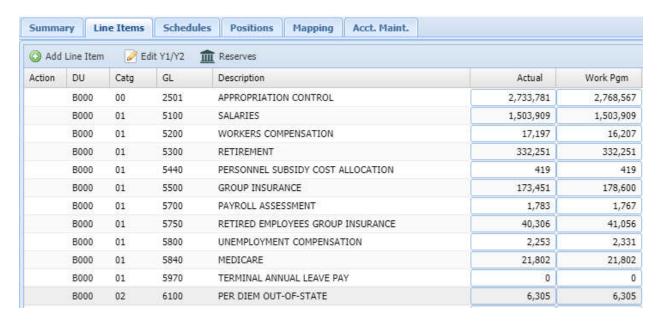
### Introduction

When working in an open budget version and in the Line Item tab of NEBS Edit an Actual column and Work Program column is enabled and ready for updating. This task is accomplished with the use of the Edit Actual and Work Program screen, a sub-function of the NEBS Line Item screen.

The following is a sample NEBS Line Item screen.



From the NEBS Line Item screen, clicking the button will open the screen with the ability to edit the actual (even-numbered year) and work program (odd-numbered year) amounts. The following screenshot illustrates how the data may appear in the Edit Actual/WP screen.



The user may use either the TAB key (pressing the key advances the cursor to the next field) or the mouse to select a specific input field to make the adjustments. If needed, GL line items can be added by clicking the Add Line Item. The actual and work program data can be downloaded

to an Excel or PDF file by clicking or low. Be aware that data saved to Excel and edited outside of NEBS, not be able to be imported back into the system. The only way to enter spreadsheet data into NEBS is to copy and paste it one field at a time.

#### Add Line Item

To add a line item to the Edit Actual/WP screen, click Add Line Item. A new line will be added at the top of the GL list. Input the appropriate data values for category, GL, actual, and work program amounts and save the entry by clicking either the Save or the Save and Return buttons.

When the adjustments are completed, click Save.

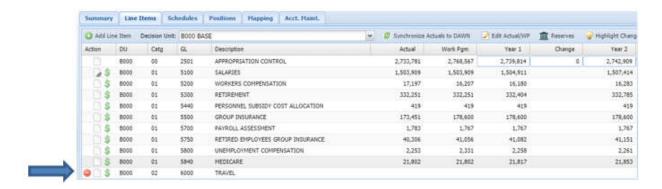
When finished editing the actual and work program amounts, click the Save button and click to return to the NEBS Line Item screen or Save & Return.

### **Delete Line Item**

To delete a line item added to in the actual and or work program screen after it has been saved, the amount of zero be entered in the actual and work program years. Click Save and return to the NEBS Line Item screen.



Click the delete icon located next to the note icon on the left side of the screen, then click Save. Do not delete line items that have activity in either the actual or work program years.



# **Positions**

### Introduction

The NEBS Position tab allows the user to reconcile budget account positions during the budget building time period. It is very important to remember that each new position adds costs to the budget beyond just the payroll. New positions require the agency to also budget for items like equipment, phone lines, business productivity suite accounts, travel, training, supplies, additional rent, and additional Fleet Services or agency owned vehicle. These costs are accounted for in different parts of NEBS. When NEBS opens for the upcoming budget build, current or BASE positions will be loaded. If there are reconciling issues with BASE positions, contact the assigned Budget Officer for assistance.

#### **Add Positions**

When requesting new positions or changes to current positions, the use of a decision unit is required. There are two ways to add a position in a decision unit: (1) by using the add feature or (2) by copying an existing position.

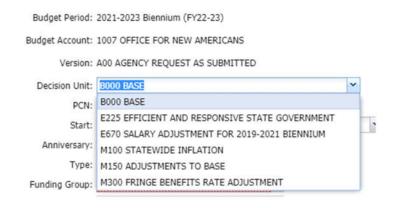
To establish a new position, the following information is necessary:

- Decision unit make sure it has been established in the Acct. Main. tab
- Job class (class code)
- FTE
- Retirement code (pay policy)
- Unique position control number (PCN) for the budget account
- Estimated start date
- Bargaining unit code, if applicable
- Fringe requirements

Unless there is a justified need, new positions in the first year of the biennium are budgeted to start October 1st. This start date allows for the hiring process which should begin July 1<sup>st</sup> of the new biennium. New positions can also begin in the second year of the biennium.

1. Click the Positions tab in NEBS to display the position schedule.

- 2. Select a decision unit from the menu.
  - If the desired decision unit is not listed, add it using the Accounts Maintenance tools. See the **Account Maintenance** section of this manual for instructions.
  - The B000 Base Decision Unit represents current positions already approved. New positions appear in maintenance or enhancement decision units only.

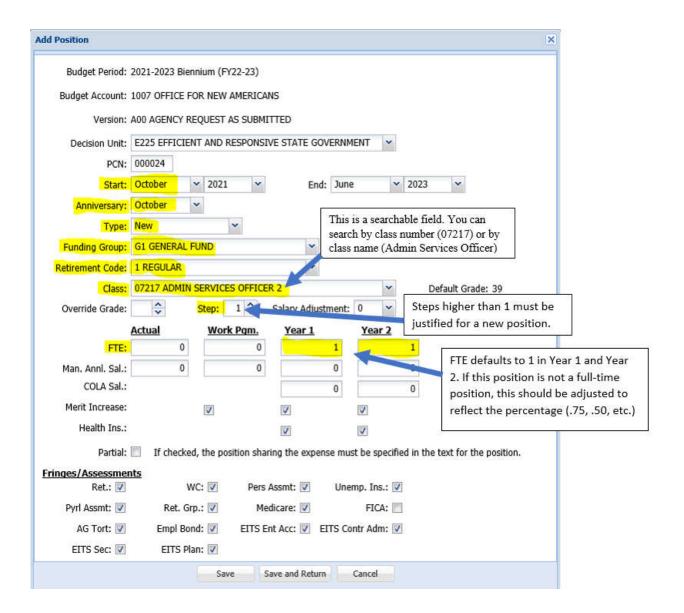


3. To add a new position, click "Add" to engage the add position screen.



- 4. Work with a Budget Officer to assign a position control number or PCN as some number sequences are used for specific reasons statewide. The PCN is a unique ID for the position and is also used by Payroll. PCNs may be alpha-numeric and up to six characters long. While it is possible to have duplicate PCNs in a budget account in NEBS (in fact, this is necessary when arranging transfers), the duplicates will be rejected by Payroll if implemented upon Legislative approval. Therefore, a new PCN will need to be assigned and the situation noted. New positions should not use a PCN that is already in the budget account.
- 5. Once the PCN is established, enter the position information:
  - The start date will default to October 1st of the first year of the biennium. Unless the position requires a later start date (to meet projected caseloads in the second half of the

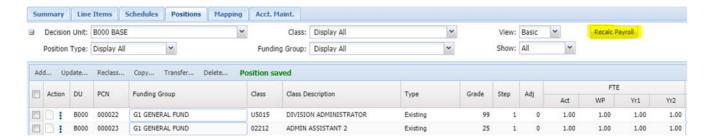
- first year or in the second year, for instance) leave the start date as October 1st.
- The end date will also default to June 30th of the second year of the biennium. For new positions, leave this as the end date.
- The anniversary defaults to October to match the default start date. If the start date is changed, be sure to make the corresponding change on the anniversary date. Position type will default to "new."
- Leave the position type as new.
- Choose the appropriate position group for the new position (see the <u>Account Maintenance</u> section in this manual for more information on position groups).
- Enter the position class code. This is a searchable field, however, the user can manually enter the position class code or the name of the position class.
- Enter the retirement code (pay policy), step (steps higher than 1 must be justified), and FTE. New positions should always have a retirement code of 1 Regular.



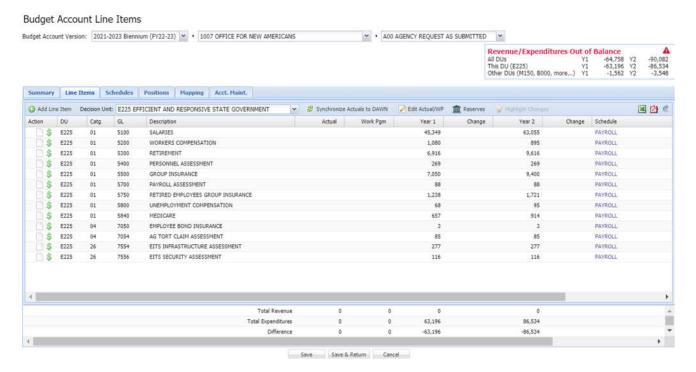
- Determine if the position should be budgeted for health insurance and verify that the fringes and assessments are correct for the position. The Budget Division sets default position assessments for the budget. Contact the assigned Budget Officer if the assessments are in error. See the <u>Assessments and Full-Time Equivalent (FTE) Driven Costs</u> section of this manual for more information.
- Review what is entered and click either Save or Save and Return.

Remember, entering the position only accounts for the payroll driven costs such as employee bond insurance, AG tort claim assessment, and the OCIO assessments. All other costs (travel, equipment, supplies, etc.) will need to be added to either the appropriate schedule or in the line item screen.

Position costs will not update or move to line items until the payroll is recalculated (click Recalc Payroll). Click the Save and Return button.



After NEBS recalculates the payroll, the line item expenditures will need to be balanced to revenues in the appropriate decision unit.



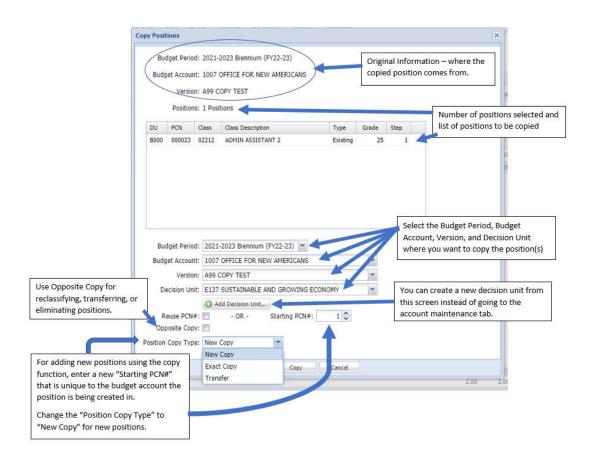
# **Copy Positions**

It is possible to create exact duplicates of existing positions. This is useful when transferring, reclassifying, or adding new positions that are similar to those that already exist in the budget.

1. From the Positions screen, check mark the position or positions to copy then select copy.



2. The Copy Positions screen should pop up. It will list the positions that have been selected for copying and the original information for the budget period, budget account, and version. The bottom section designates which budget period, budget account, version, and decision unit to copy the position(s) to.



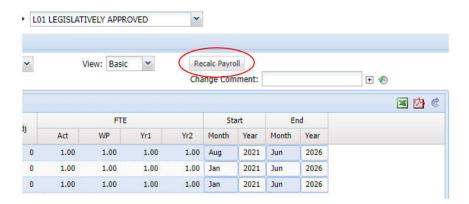
- When adding new position to the same budget account or copying a position to a different budget account, assign a new starting PCN number and select "New Copy" under Position Copy Type.
- When transferring a position click Opposite Copy and select "Transfer" under Position Copy Type.

• When reclassifying or eliminating a position click Opposite Copy and select "Exact Copy" under Position Copy Type.

After choosing the Copy button, NEBS will ask to confirm the action to complete the copy process and create the new position.



Once the position has been created in the selected decision unit, the costs will not appear in line items until all positions are recalculated. After NEBS recalculates the payroll, the line item expenditures will need to be balanced with revenues in the applicable decision unit.



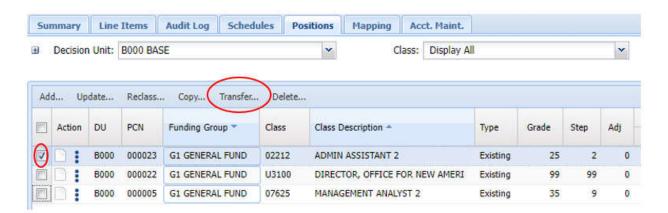
### **Transfer Positions**

There are times when agencies need to request a transfer of positions to another budget account or even another agency. This is accomplished with E-900 decision units. Before beginning the process for transferring the position, be sure to set up the E-900 decision unit in both the transferring and receiving budget accounts (it needs to be the same decision unit number in both budget accounts). This now can be accomplished in the Position tab as shown below.

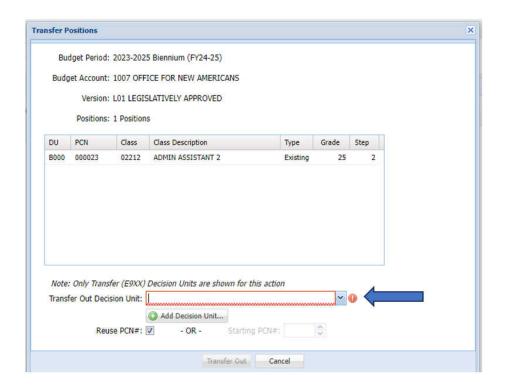
**Note**: All costs associated with the position must be transferred from the originating agency to the receiving agency (including, but not limited to equipment, phone lines, business productivity suite accounts, travel, training, supplies, additional rent if additional office space is required, and additional motor pool or agency owned vehicles). Negative costs will appear not only in the originating agency's category 01, but in categories such as 03, 04, 26 and 30. These should correspond to positive amounts in the same categories in the receiving agency's budget. Since funding sources may vary between the two accounts, the receiving agency may have to complete

an E501 or E502 to adjust the funding source or ancillary costs for transferred positions. (The E500 decision unit should end in the same numbers as the E900 decision unit, i.e. E910 and E510).

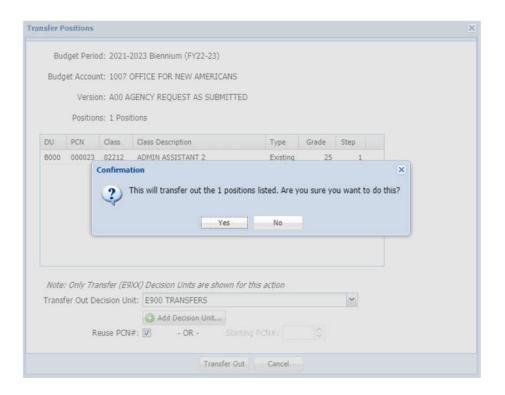
1. Select the position(s) to transfer.



2. The Transfer Position screen will pop up. Select or add the decision unit for the transfer. Only E9XX decision units can be used for transfers.



3. Once the correct decision unit has been selected or a new decision unit added, click Transfer Out. The below pop up will appear, click "Yes" to complete the transfer.



4. The position has been created in the selected decision unit. Position costs will not appear in line items until payroll has been recalculated. After NEBS recalculates the payroll, the line item expenditures will need to be balanced with revenues in the applicable decision unit.

# Reclassify Classified (E-805) and Unclassified Positions (E-806)

Agencies may request position reclassifications so that the position requirements and pay match the actual duties being performed. The position schedule provides a simple tool for adding reclassifications to the budget; however, the appropriate decision units must be used. Typically, decision unit E-805 through E-809 is utilized for classified positions; E-815 through E819 is for unclassified positions. See the **Accounts Maintenance** section of this manual for instructions on adding decision units to the budget and the Decision Unit Appendix in the current Budget Building Manual to identify appropriate decision unit number. For this example, the decision unit E-805 (classified) is used. Reclassifying unclassified positions with E-806 uses the same process.

Once the required decision units have been added, the basics steps include:

- 1. Select the position that is being reclassified and click "Reclass".
- 2. The Reclass Position screen will pop up.
- 3. Select the target decision unit that was created earlier or add a decision unit. Only E805 E819 are allowed for reclassifications.

- 4. Select the start date and end date of the reclassification. The start and end date should match the dates of the original position. If the fields are left blank, the default is the full biennium.
- 5. Select the Anniversary month, this should be the same month as the reclassification start date. If the field is left blank, the default is July or the beginning of the biennium and could possibly alter the true costs for this action.
- 6. Select the type existing, transfer in, depending on if the position was already established in the budget account or if it was transferred in or is being transferred out.
- 7. Select the funding group. If needed see the Account Maintenance section for creating new funding groups.
- 8. Select the retirement code based on how the position is currently budgeted.
- 9. Select the class. Either enter the class code or type in the name of the class for the reclassification.
- 10. Select the step, this should be the same step as the position is currently budgeted.
  - o Override Grade and Salary Adjustment options should not be used without consultation with the assigned Budget Officer.
- 11. Enter the number of FTE for Year 1 and Year 2.
- 12. Click save or save and return. Clicking save and return it will return the screen to the position tab. When changing the decision unit view in the position tab the E-805 now shows the original position being removed (shown by the negative 1.00 under FTE) and the new reclassified position being added (shown by the positive 1.00 under FTE). Note that a warning is generated stating that there are duplicate PCNs. In the case of a reclassification, this is acceptable. Position costs will not appear in line items until payroll is recalculated. After NEBS recalculates the payroll, the line item expenditures will need to be balanced with revenues in the applicable decision unit.

# **Sun-Setting Positions**

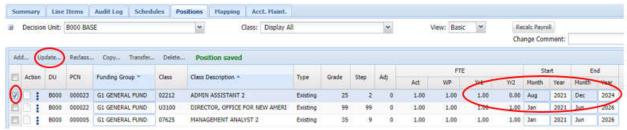
There are circumstances under which positions will need to be eliminated such as when a funding source has been eliminated or a specific project has ended. This is done by creating an E49X decision unit and entering 0.00 FTE in the budget years and entering an end date for the position.

For example, assume the position ends on December 31st of the first year of the new biennium. From the Position Detail screen an end date of December 2024 should be entered. Enter 0.00 as the FTE for Year 2 (the position ends during Year 1).

- 1. Click on the position that is sunsetting and click Update.
- 2. The update screen will pop up. Enter the end date and enter 0 into Year 2 since the position

expires in the first year.

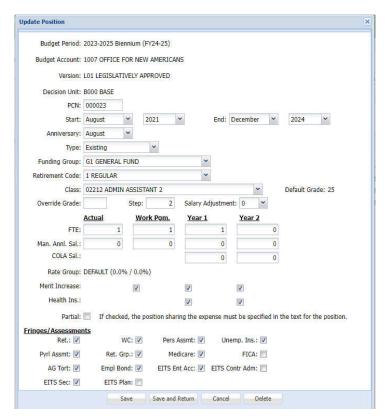
3. Click Save or Save and Return. The position now shows as ending in December 2024 with 0 FTE in Year 2.



- 4. Once the change is made, the position costs will not appear as a line item until payroll is recalculated. Click Recalc Payroll. After NEBS recalculates the payroll, the line item expenditures will need to be balanced with revenues in the applicable decision unit.
- 5. Be sure to explain the reason for sunsetting the position in the position notes icon.

# **Update Positions**

The Update function can also be used for other changes to positions besides sunsetting positions. Some additional update functions include increasing steps, changing retirement codes, funding group, assessments, or anniversary date. Checkmark the position to update, select the "Action" and select Update or select the Update button located in the task bar menu. Only fields that need to be changed should be entered into this screen.



# Assessments and Full-Time Equivalent (FTE) Driven Costs

### Introduction

Assessments represent charges for services provided by various departments within the state to individual state agencies and include:

- 1. Personnel assessment
- 2. Payroll assessment
- 3. Employee bond
- 4. Employee tort
- 5. Retired Employees Group Insurance (REGI)
- 6. Office of Chief Information Officer services (OCIO) assessments
- 7. Purchasing assessment
- 8. Labor Relations Unit assessment
- 9. Collective Bargaining assessment

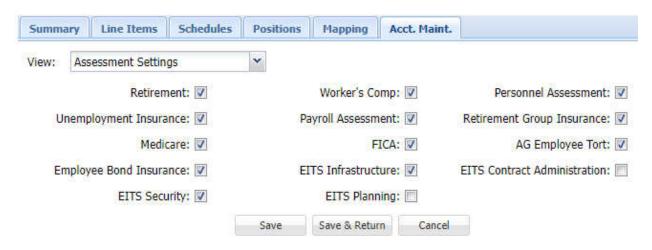
For more detailed information, refer to the Appendix – Assessments and Full-Time Equivalent (FTE) in the **Budget Building Manual**.

When preparing a budget request, do not make any adjustments to the base year actual assessment amounts. The assessment amounts are schedule-driven in NEBS. Any changes made to the amounts by the Budget Division will occur in the M-100 decision unit.

# **Define Assessment Settings**

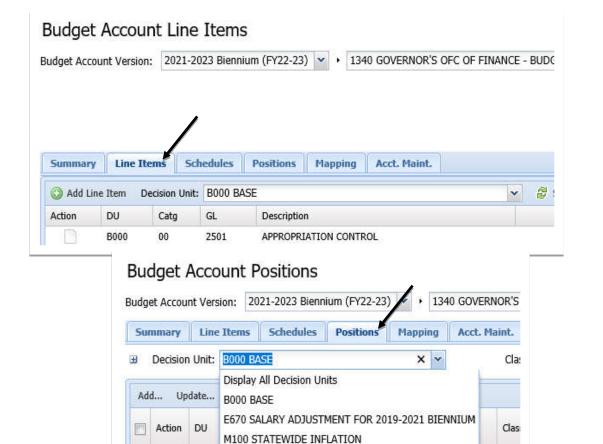
Only the Budget Division budget officers have access to this screen - access by any other user is blocked. By default, all positions in a budget will receive the assessments selected on this screen.

If there is a concern regarding one or more of the assessments described below, contact the assigned Budget Officer.



# Review Payroll Assessments & FTE-Driven Costs with the Positions Screen

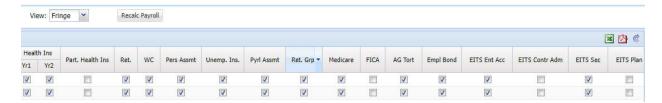
- 1. From the Budget Account Line Items screen, click the Positions tab.
- 2. From the Budget Account Positions screen, use the Decision Unit Filter to select the positions to review.
- 3. Click Fringe.



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- 4. View the assessments and FTE-driven costs by position. A check mark indicates the assessment is enabled and a blank box indicates the charge is disabled.5. Report any inaccuracies to the assigned Budget Officer.

Below is a screenshot of assessments and FTE-driven costs by position.



# Review Payroll Assessments & FTE-Driven Costs with the Update Position Screen

1. Select the position to review from the Budget Account Positions screen by selecting the position. Then click on the icon and choose Update.

#### **Budget Account Positions** Budget Account Version: 2019-2021 Biennium (FY20-21) Y 1340 GOVERNOR'S OFC Summary Line Items Schedules **Positions** ■ Decision Unit: B000 BASE Class: [ Add... Update... Reclass... Copy... Transfer... Delete... PCN Funding Group Class Class Desc B000 GF GENERAL FUND U4931 DEP DIREC 1 ₿000 000003 GF GENERAL FUND View Cost GE GENERAL FUND Budget Period: 2021-2023 Biennium (FY22-23) Update GF GENERAL FUND Budget Account: 1340 GOVERNOR'S OFC OF FINANCE - BUDGET DIVISION PM I Reclass GF GENERAL FUND Version: A00 AGENCY REQUEST AS SUBMITTED GE GENERAL FUND Copy Decision Unit: Display All Decision Units PCN: 000002 GF GENERAL FUND Transfer Start: January 2019 2024 GF GENERAL FUND Anniversary: August B000 000020 GF GENERAL FUND Type: Existing Funding Group: GF GENERAL FUND Retirement Code: 1 REGULAR Class: U4931 DEP DIRECTOR GOV FINANCE OFC Default Grade: 99 Man. Annl. Sal.: 0 COLA Sal.: 0 Merit Increase: (V) 1 Health Ins.: 1 Partial: [ ] If checked, the position sharing the expense must be specified in the text for the position. Pyrl Assmt: 📝 Ret. Grp.: 📝 Medicare: 🛂 FICA: EITS Ent Acc: V EITS Contr Adm: Empl Bond: V AG Tort: V EITS Sec: 📝 EITS Plan: Save Save and Return Cancel Delete

- 2. View the assessments and FTE-driven costs at the bottom of the Update Position Screen.
- 3. A check mark indicates the assessment is enabled and a blank box indicates the assessment is disabled.
- 4. Report any inaccuracies to the assigned Budget Officer.

# **Position Reconciliation**

A Position reconciliation verifies that base positions and all associated information in NEBS accurately reflect the legislatively approved positions plus any Interim Finance Committee (IFC) or Budget Division initiated position changes that occurred during the interim. Sunsetting or otherwise terminating positions must also be taken into account during position reconciliation.

Please refer to the Budget Building Manual for a detailed description of the position reconciliation process. All phases must be completed prior to July 1 of the even numbered fiscal year to accurately project personnel costs for the next biennium. Work closely with the assigned budget officer since they are the only user that can make necessary and justified changes to base positions.

# **Reconciling Positions in Phase One**

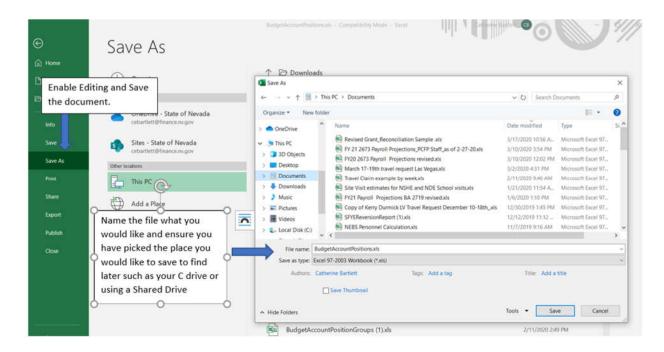
Phase One process includes verifying that the total Full-Time Equivalent (FTE) count is accurate based on the most current information. This can be accomplished by comparing the NEBS Position Control Numbers (PCN) to those in IFS – Advantage HR. The PCN number should match in both systems. Follow the below directions to complete this task.

Download base positions from NEBS into an Excel spreadsheet:

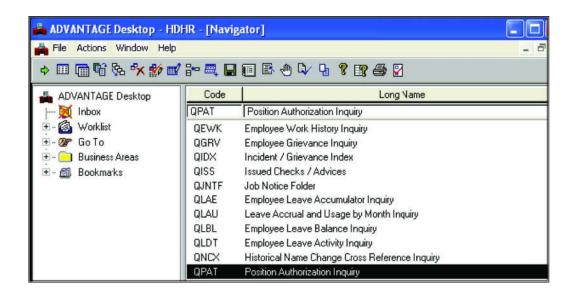
- Click the Positions tab; make sure BASE (B000) appears in the Decision Unit Filter dropdown box.
- Click the Excel icon on the right-hand edge of the screen.
- Open the Excel spreadsheet and verify that the current position information in base in NEBS is included in the spreadsheet. Save the spreadsheet by choosing File -> Save As, browse to the appropriate folder, enter an appropriate name and click Save.



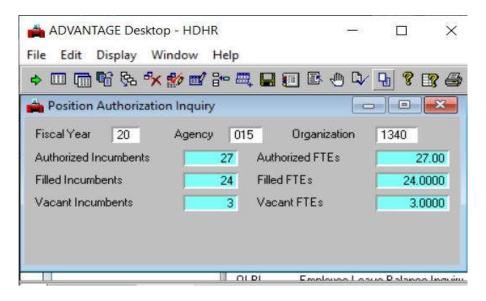




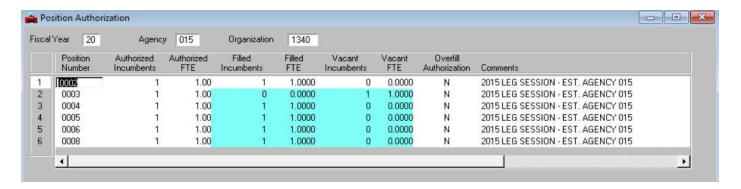
- Use the QPAT screen in the IFS/Advantage HR system to compare FTE counts with the excel spreadsheet.
  - Contact the System Administrator for assistance with installing Advantage HR and gaining access. Once logged in click Go To and type QPAT in the Code field.



• Open the Position Authorization Inquiry folder and enter the base fiscal year, agency number, and budget account number. Press the function key F4 on the keyboard.



The number of authorized FTEs should match the total actual (Act) FTEs from the NEBS downloaded spreadsheet. Be sure to account for positions that do not begin until the second year of the biennium (they will be reflected in NEBS - in the WP FTE column - but not in Advantage). If the figures do not agree, examine the authorized FTEs in Advantage versus the actual FTEs in NEBS on a position-by- position basis. Do this by clicking Go To - to display the PAMT screen and in the Code box type PAMT, entering the current fiscal year, agency and budget account number then pressing the function key F4. There may be differences due to Board members (PCNs starting with J). Board members are not entered into NEBS.



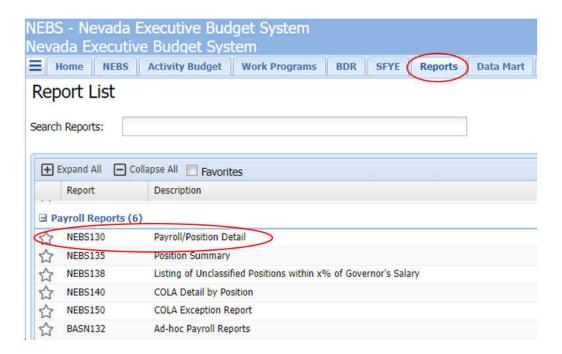
### **Phase Two - Confirm Position Information**

The second phase of the position reconciliation process is done after the Budget Division completes its final payroll download shortly after July 1 of the even numbered fiscal year. A final position reconciliation must be completed prior to submitting the budget to the Budget Division on or before September 1st. In phase two, confirm the NEBS position characteristics and the information related to the incumbent (class code, grade, step, retirement, etc.) mirror the characteristics and information within Human Resources Data Warehouse (HRDW). This can be completed by downloading the position history report within HRDW and following the below steps:

- Verify the employees' class code. Be sure to review all reclassifications that have occurred during the interim session. Positions that are currently under-filled should be budgeted at the approved class code, not the incumbent class code.
- Verify the employees' grade, step, and "add step" based on the employees' anniversary date. Confirm that any adjustments made to the step due to special language requirements, supervisory requirements, working out of class, etc., are properly reflected in NEBS. Any deviation needs to be explained in the note at the position level.
- Verify the retirement code and that it matches the class code. For instance, if the class code represents a police/fire position, the retirement code must be the corresponding police/fire retirement code.
- Verify the payroll and FTE assessments. A common assessment error is to charge the Personnel Assessment to nonclassified positions.
- Verify that part-time positions not eligible for the Public Employees' Retirement System (PERS) are being assessed for the FICA Alternative Plan.
- Verify the position grouping assignments. Grouping is not mandatory but is recommended. By default, all positions will be assigned to the default group, G1. Refer to the **Account Maintenance** section in this manual for more information on position grouping and adding position funding groups.

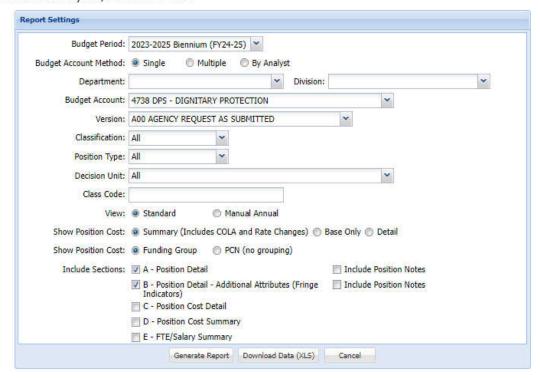
# **Suggestions for Reconciling Positions in Phase Two**

Run a NEBS 130 payroll report by clicking the Reports tab at the top of the NEBS screen to display the reports menu. Choose NEBS 130 Payroll/Position Detail from the list.



Fill in the required fields beginning with selecting the desired Budget Period. Determine which budget account method option to use. When selecting a single budget account, the next field will populate with all budget account numbers. The multiple method will allow for multiple budget accounts, and the by analyst method will populate the drop down to include all NEBS users. Choose a budget version along with a classification type. The class code field is optional and will filter the report to include only the positions with the code that is entered. Leaving this field blank will allow all positions to load. check A - Position Detail and B - Position Detail - Additional Attributes (Fringe Indicators). Click Generate Report or Download Data (XLS). This report should make it relatively easy to verify position information with Advantage or HR Data Warehouse.

### NEBS130 Payroll/Position Detail



As shown below, the first portion of the report provides position information - PCN, class code, grade and step, anniversary month, adjustments, retirement code, and FTE.

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				Gd	Add	Anv			Ret	FTE	FTE	FTE	FTE		2023-	2024	2024-	2025
Type	Description	PCN	Class	Step	Gd	Mo	St	End	Cd	Actual	WP	Y1	Y2	MI	Salary	Benefits	Salary	Benefits
B000 E	BASE																	
G1 CA	RSON CITY																	
1	DPS OFFICER 2	000025	13206	39-10	1	7	1-21	6-26	9	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	Y SUM	78,204	47,488	78,808	47,777
1	DPS SERGEANT	000055	13205	41-9	0	7	1-21	6-26	9	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	Y SUM	81,874	49,240	82,506	49,542
2	DPS OFFICER 2	000065	13206	39-1	0	7	7-21	6-25	2	0.00	0.00	1.00	1.00	Y SUM	63,891	27,089	67,294	28,004
	TOTAL FOR LINE ITEM POSITION GROUP G1									2.00	2.00	3.00	3.00		223,969	123,817	228,608	125,323
G2 LA	S VEGAS																	
1	DPS OFFICER 2	000020	13206	39-7	0	7	1-21	6-26	2	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	Y SUM	87,518	33,338	92,264	34,596
1	DPS OFFICER 2	000050	13206	39-8	0	12	1-21	6-26	9	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	Y SUM	73,285	45,163	75,248	46,074
1	DPS OFFICER 2	000060	13206	39-3	0	8	1-21	6-26	9	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	Y SUM	59,359	38,527	62,504	40,01
2	DPS OFFICER 2	000070	13206	39-1	0	7	7-21	6-25	2	0.00	0.00	1.00	1.00	Y SUM	63,891	27,089	67,294	28,004
2	DPS SERGEANT	000080	13205	41-1	0	7	7-21	6-25	2	0.00	0.00	1.00	1.00	Y SUM	69,897	28,685	73,600	29,67
	TOTAL FOR LINE ITEM POSITION GROUP G2									3.00	3.00	5.00	5.00		353,950	172,802	370,910	178,363
	TOTAL FOR DECISION UNIT B000									5.00	5.00	8.00	8.00		577,919	296,619	599,518	303,686
	TOTAL FOR BUDGET ACCOUNT 4738									5.00	5.00	8.00	8.00		577,919	296,619	599,518	303,686

The second portion of the report totals costs for salary, fringe benefits, and assessments.

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Section B: Position Detail - Additional Attributes (Fringe Indicators)
Budget Account: 4738 DPS - DIGNITARY PROTECTION

	Description	PCN	Class	Actual FTE	WP FTE	FY 2024 FTE	FY 2025 FTE	FY 2024 Salary	FY 2024 Benefits	FY 2025 Salary	FY 2025 Benefits		ealth Ins.	Health Ins. Yr2	Partial	Worker's Comp	ssmt	Unemp. Ins.	Pyrl Assmt	Ret. Grp.	Medicare	AG Tort	<u>a</u>	S Ent Acc	EITS Contr Adm EITS Sec EITS Plan
B000	BASE																								
G1 C	ARSON CITY																								
1	DPS OFFICER 2	000025	13206	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	78,204	47,488	78,808	47,777	9	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
1	DPS SERGEANT	000055	13205	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	81,874	49,240	82,506	49,542	9	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
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1	DPS OFFICER 2	000050	13206	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	73,285	45,163	75,248	46,074	9	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
1	DPS OFFICER 2	000060	13206	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	59,359	38,527	62,504	40,018	9	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
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2	DPS SERGEANT	080000	13205	0.00	0.00	1.00	1.00	69,897	28,685	73,600	29,671	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	/
	TOTAL FOR LINE ITEM POS	SITION GROUP G2		3.00	3.00	5.00	5.00	353,950	172,802	370,910	178,363														
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	TOTAL FOR BUDGET ACCO	OUNT 4738		5.00	5.00	8.00	8.00	577,919	296,619	599,518	303,686						_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	

The partial column after health insurance Year 1 and Year 2 is for employees who hold multiple part-time positions. For example, John Doe has a 0.75 position in budget account 1234 and a 0.25 position in budget account 5678. If the partial box is checked for each position, then the amount for the health insurance will be prorated to match the FTE - in this case 75% for budget account 1234 and 25% for budget account 5678. Do not check the box if the employee has only one position, for example just the 0.75 position with budget account 1234. In this case, checking the box will cause the health benefits to be budgeted at 75% in budget account 1234 and the remaining 25% will not be budgeted anywhere.

As the most significant cost for the majority of budgets is payroll costs, it is critical to make sure that the information on which the payroll budget is based is as accurate as possible. Work closely with personnel staff and the assigned budget officer to make sure all necessary adjustments are made.

# **Adjustments to Base**

### Introduction

Adjustments to the base budget are made through the M150 decision unit. The second year of the current biennium legislatively approved authority is loaded into NEBS and is considered the base budget. The base budget must be adjusted for one-time expenses not to be considered in the next biennium, contractual obligations, ongoing expenditures approved by the Interim Finance Committee during the current biennium, annualization of costs that have occurred, actual caseload incurred, rate changes, and other approved adjustments. NEBS will automatically create a M150 line for schedule driven costs entered in the schedule modules. This M150 adjustment amount also results in the difference between the base amount and the calculated budgeted need for Year 1 and Year 2.

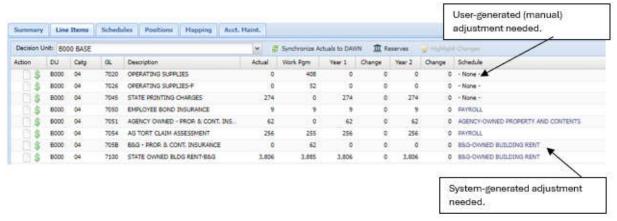
This section will show how to make adjustments to Base through the M150 decision unit.

# **Generate M150 Adjustments**

There are two ways to generate M150 adjustments in NEBS:

- User-generated (manually)
- System-generated

Line items requiring a user-generated (manual) adjustment are identifiable in NEBS by looking at the schedule column. A user-generated (manual) adjustment will be identified in the schedule column and labeled none. Whereas system-generated adjustments will point to the schedule involved.



After making an adjustment, either manually or system generated, the decision unit will need to re-balanced for revenues to equal expenditures.

# **User-Generated (manual) Adjustments**

User-generated M150 adjustments are entered manually at the line item level in NEBS using the following steps:

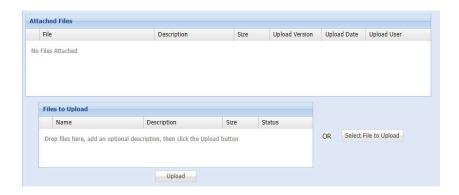
- 1. Use the Decision Unit Filter to select M150.
- 2. Click Add Line Item to insert a line.
- 3. Enter the category and object code in the newly created line item.
- 4. Enter the amount to be adjusted in the appropriate fiscal year column(s). Be sure to use the minus (-sign) if it is a downward adjustment (reduction in revenues or expenditures).
- 5. Click Save or Save & Return at the bottom of the screen.



- 6. Click to enter an explanation, calculations, and methodologies of adjustment into the Object Code Text box. All M150 adjustments require a note. An attachment is also required if the adjustment is based on a complex or lengthy calculation.
- 7. Check for an autocorrect spelling of words. The dictionary is limited and may not provide a complete spelling check of all words. Therefore, re-reading of the entire statement is suggested.
- 8. Click the Save button to save the work and stay in the decision unit screen. Alternatively, click the Save and Return button to return to the budget version screen.

After entering and saving text in the line item, the icon will change to a blue note pad with a blue line.

Attachments may also be added below the text entry field. See the Attachment to Decision Units portion of this manual.



# **System-Generated Adjustments**

System-generated M150 line items are created by NEBS as a result of information (or lack of information) entered into a schedule located on the schedule tab. Information entered into each of the below schedules creates a M150 line with an amount that is the difference between the base amount and schedule amount. Schedules must be processed to calculate the correct difference amount. The base amount and the M150 adjustment should equal the projected amount needed for each fiscal year of the biennium. All system generated M150 adjustments require the addition of a note. An attachment is also required if the adjustment is based on a complex or lengthy calculation.

For information on processing a system-generated adjustment, refer to the **Budget Account** Schedules section of this manual.

# **Helpful Hints**

Review the base expenditures to:

- Eliminate one-time expenditures.
- Annualize partial year expenditures.
- Eliminate expenditures for programs no longer required or funded.
- Adjust for any instances unique to the budget accounts.

Review expenditure transactions using DAWN, the controller's on-line data warehouse, and determine which expenditures are not considered ongoing and remove them from base through either a manual or system generated M150 adjustment in NEBS.

Some common examples of one-time expenditures are:

- Unapproved Overtime
- Terminal employee leave payments
- Late fees
- Stale claims
- One-shot appropriations
- Equipment
- Start-up costs for new buildings or programs
- Programs legislatively mandated for elimination
- Items purchased every-other fiscal year (copies of publications such as NRS, law books, notary public expenditures, etc.)

### Commonly annualized expenditures are:

- Ongoing programs partially operational costs budgeted in base year but will be fully operational throughout the following biennium.
- Programs approved by the Interim Finance Committee in the interim.
- New programs and positions legislatively approved in the Work Program year starting after

July 1st of the base year.

- Operating costs and monthly charges associated with new positions such as business productivity suite accounts, phone and voicemail charges, general operating costs, etc.
- Ongoing contracts and maintenance agreements.

Revenue and expenditure amounts incorrectly coded (Categories or GLs) in Advantage can also be corrected in the M150 decision unit. Be certain to include notes with all M150 adjustments. Attachments, calculations, vendor quotes, and any other helpful information are highly recommended.

Base adjustments are not limited to the examples and information previously listed. If there is doubt or the user is unsure if an expenditure needs to be adjusted in M150, contact the assigned budget officer for assistance.

Review the M150 adjustments to ensure the information has been entered correctly. Use the NEBS Out of Balance Reports to verify the decision units are in balance. Small mistakes such as typographical or mathematical errors can cause large problems.

# **Budget Account Schedules**

### Introduction

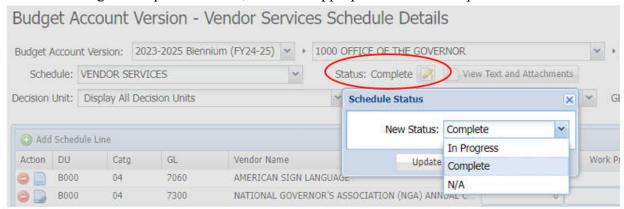
Schedules are used to help capture costs associated with a specific area, such as caseload, contracts, and/or equipment. Certain general ledgers (GL), also referred to as object codes (OC), are assigned to specific schedules. The GLs associated with the schedule must be used when requesting the expenditure. The budget account schedules are found under the Schedules tab in NEBS. Narratives and attachments may be added to each schedule.



The status of each schedule can be changed as appropriate. For example, status should be changed to "Complete" when it is certain the user has entered everything necessary for the

budget submittal. An "In Progress" status signifies there are entries or decisions still pending. Some schedules, such as the caseload schedule, are not used in every budget account and should have the status of N/A.

To change a schedule's status, click the pencil icon next to the status link associated with a schedule. Using the drop-down menu, select the appropriate status and update.



Remember: Each schedule must be processed before the line item adjustments will update in a given decision unit.

# **Schedule-Driven General Ledger/Object Codes**

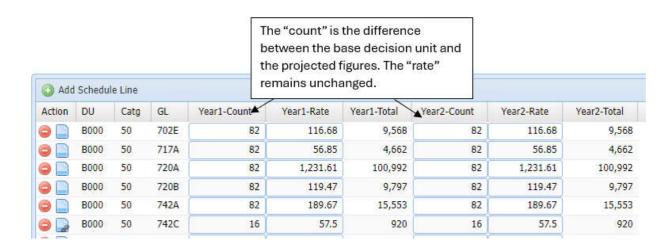
Schedules have specific object codes tied to them. NEBS will not allow the attempt to make adjustments at the line item level using an object code other than the schedule-specific object codes.

Refer to Appendix - Schedule-Specific General Ledger Numbers in the Budget Building Manual for a list of schedule-driven general ledger/object codes.

#### Caseload Schedule

The Caseload schedule is used solely by the Nevada Department of Corrections (NDOC). This schedule is used to calculate incremental costs of providing existing services to a larger or smaller client base.

Only agencies with pre-approved caseload formulas are authorized to use the M200 decision unit series to submit caseload requests in their agency request budget. Refer to the Budget Building Manual for a list of state agencies authorized to request funding to account for caseload changes and detailed instructions related to caseload. Below is a screenshot of the Caseload Schedule.



# **Detailed Application**

In general, there are specific maintenance decision units that may be used for caseloads:

- 1. M101 Projected increase or decrease of agency specific rate inflation for the upcoming biennium (Year 1 and Year 2). Only agencies pre-authorized to request funding to account for caseload changes may use this decision unit.
- 2. M150 Updates the base amount with an annualization of current NDOC caseload specifically. The rate (average cost per client) is multiplied by the projected population totals the updated base or starting amount for the upcoming biennium. This will adjust the base caseload to the current levels needed for the new biennium.
- 3. **NDOC M200** NDOC will use this decision unit to calculate the difference between the adjusted base amount and the projected amounts for Year 1 and Year 2.
- 4. **M200** Updates the base amount with an annualization of current caseload for agencies other than NDOC. This will adjust the base caseload to the current base levels.
- 5. **M201 M220** Calculates the difference from adjusted base (including the M200) caseload amounts and projected increases or decreases in caseload for the upcoming biennium. For example, if there are three caseloads in one budget account, the Year 1 and Year 2 authority changes will be built in M-200, M-201 and M-201.

The M200 decision units can be created in the account maintenance tab of NEBS just like the enhancement decision units are created. See the account maintenance section of this manual for instructions.

#### **Vendor Services Schedule**

The vendor services schedule allows agencies to identify specific vendor expenditures including contracts, publications, dues, registrations, etc. There is a vendor name field as well as the icon to provide additional text or attachments. NEBS will not allow the use of an object code not designated for this schedule.

The base expenditures for contracts, publications, dues, registrations, etc. need to be identified

and entered in the vendor services schedule. The amounts entered in the actual column of this schedule must reconcile to the Data Warehouse of Nevada (DAWN). The amounts entered in the work program column must match the odd-numbered fiscal year legislatively approved authority. Data entered in these fields will not automatically update the line item year 1 and year 2 amounts. These fields will need to be updated with projections for the upcoming biennium. Once the vendor schedule is processed, NEBS will create an M150 line item with difference between the actual base expenditures and the calculated budgeted need. If the agency has an actual expenditure in the first year of the current biennium and a work program amount for the second year but does not need the authority for the upcoming biennium, no amount should be placed in the year 1 or year 2 fields. This action will automatically generate an M150 line item that eliminates the budget for that vendor. Notes, narratives, and attachments (e.g. CETS contract summaries for all contracts) should be added at the individual line item level within this schedule. Remember, failure to complete the vendor services schedule including the budget amounts for Year 1 and Year 2 will result in these objects codes being zeroed out (the authority removed) from the budget.

Action	DU	Catg	GL	Vendor Name	Actual	Work Prog.	Year1	Year2
	B000	04	7060	STANLEY CONVERGENT SECURITY	43,952	0	0	0
	B000	04	7060	WELLS FARGO MBT Refund Process	23,604	0	0	0
	B000	04	7060	TRANSPERFECT TRANSLATIONS	300	0	300	300
	B000	04	7060	CORPORATE TRANSLATION SERVICES	184	0	184	184
	B000	04	7060	CONWAY COMMUNICATIONS INC	1,315	0	0	0
	B000	04	7060	ASSURED DOCUMENT DESTRUCTION	10,273	6,202	10,273	10,273
	B000	04	7060	CUMMINS ALLISON CORP	447	0	447	447
	B000	04	7060	ALPINE LOCK INC	155	0	155	155
	B000	04	7060	XEROX CORPORATION	994	0	0	0

The vendor services schedule should also be used in enhancement decision units when new contracts, publications, dues, registrations, etc. are being requested for approval.

### **Uniform Allowance Schedule**

Nevada state employees required to wear a uniform are entitled to receive a uniform allowance or uniforms purchased for them. The budgeted uniform allowance can be delivered as a payroll check, a voucher, or by direct agency issue. The request for allowance or purchases equals the cost of the uniform and any accessories such as whistles, flashlights, and handcuffs. Weapons should be budgeted as equipment using the equipment schedule. Each agency should budget for the total cost of the uniform allowance regardless of the method used to deliver that allowance.

The uniform allowance schedule provides detailed information to support a line item request for uniform related expenditures. Each row represents a specific type of uniform and the quantity required for each budget year. The rates for each type of uniform come from the master uniform

rate table established during the biennial budget process. The user may add notes, narratives, and attachments to each line in the schedule.

The 1985 Legislature created NRS 281.121(1) to ensure that state employees who require uniforms for their employment are able to acquire them via a uniform allowance. Departments who are currently legislatively authorized for the uniform allowance are:

- Attorney General's Office
- Cannabis Compliance Board
- Commission on Peace Officer's Standards and Training (POST)
- Department of Administration State Public Works
- Department of Agriculture
- Department of Business and Industry Taxicab Authority and Nevada Transportation Authority
- Department of Conservation and Natural Resources Division of State Parks, Division of
- Forestry, and Division of State Lands
- Department of Corrections
- Department of Cultural Affairs Museums and History
- Department of Health and Human Services Division of Child and Family Services
- Department of Motor Vehicles
- Department of Public Safety
- Department of Wildlife
- Mail Services
- Office of the Military
- Secretary of State

Uniform allowance consists of two components: new costs and replacement costs. The cost of a new uniform is based on information provided by the agency and a review by the State Purchasing Division of existing statewide and agency specific contracts. The replacement costs are based on the new costs divided by the life expectancy of each item.

Budgeting for the uniform allowance is done in category 01 - personnel services, or in category 29 - uniform allowance. Category 01 is used for cash payments made to employees via the payroll system. Category 29 is for agencies using the voucher system or for purchasing items directly from the vendor.

When developing a uniform allowance budget, use the uniform schedule in NEBS and enter the total number of full- time equivalent (FTE) positions who qualify for each uniform type (i.e., ranger, correctional officer, maintenance worker, lifeguard, motor vehicle inspector, etc.). All uniform qualified employees, including vacant positions, are to be budgeted annually for replacement uniforms. Therefore, if an agency has a uniformed staff of 250, the agency will budget for 250 replacement uniforms in both years of the biennium.

Additionally, a documented turnover factor for uniformed staff should be entered as new FTEs. If the agency has a uniformed staff of 250 and an estimated turnover rate of 11% for the class

code, the agency will budget for 28 new uniforms ( $250 \times 11\% = 27.5$ ) in both years of the biennium. In this case, the NEBS uniform schedule would be completed as shown below.



The total uniform allowance request in this example is the total number of continuing FTE uniformed positions, 250, plus 28 new FTEs due to the turnover factor. Indicate which category is appropriate for each line item: Category 29 is used for agency-issued procurement and Category 01 for cash payment to employees.

# **New Uniform Packages**

The uniform allowance schedule is also used when a new position requiring a uniform is requested in either a caseload maintenance or enhancement decision unit, new uniform items are requested in an existing package, or a completely new package is requested. The process is the same as the above adjusted base process. However, new positions or items will need to be approved through the budget process and therefore requested in an enhancement or caseload maintenance decisions unit. Be sure to consider the turnover rate for the new employees during the second year.

Process Schedule for an updated calculation, then re-balance the applicable decision units.

# **Continuity of Service**

This schedule is used to budget for state employee continuity of service payments. NEBS calculates the projected continuity of serviced payments (for both years of the biennium) based on each employee's continuous service date in the Human Resources (H/R) system. Employees that have worked for the state for eight or more consecutive years are eligible every six months for continuity of service pay as encouragement to remain in state service. Continuity of service payments increase specific amounts each year of service after the initial eight years. To ensure proper budgeting for this expenditure, review the continuity of service schedule for those positions where the incumbent has been transferred, been reinstated, or has left or retired from state service. As part of the base positions review, an examination of the continuity of service schedule is required to make sure any employees that become eligible for continuity of service over the next biennium are included in the schedule and employees who have left or are planning to leave employment with the agency are zeroed-out for the future biennium. The difference between the base budget and the projected amounts for the upcoming biennium will automatically be posted to object code 5930 in the M-150 decision unit. Notes and attachments may be added to the schedule documenting the reason for the change. While this is not required, the additional information may prove to be beneficial for tracking purposes to both the agency and other analysts.

### **OCIO Schedule**

The OCIO schedule is used to budget information technology related services provided by the Office of the Chief Information Officer (OCIO). This schedule uses the OCIO master rate table that contains a listing of IT (information technology) services, the corresponding object code, and unit of measure.

OCIO conducts a detailed review of its services budgeted by other agencies in NEBS. These services will appear as a drop down field in the OCIO schedule. When budgeting for technology services, project agency needs for services required in the upcoming biennium based on historical trends and actual need. The OCIO can assist with this task if agencies are having difficulty with the calculations or are unsure of the utilization rate that should be included in the budget. Don't forget to document the projections using the text and attachment icons.

Like the other schedules, once the fields are populated and the schedule recalculated, the OCIO schedule will create a M150 decision unit line item for the difference between the base amount and projected amount within the schedule.

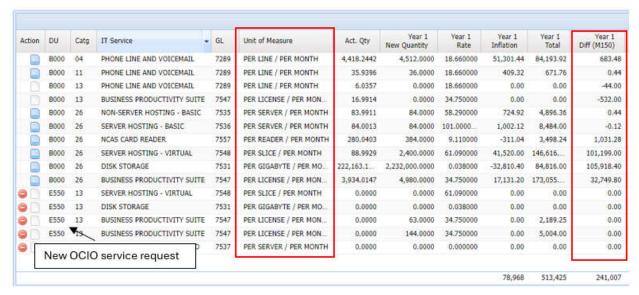
The OCIO will bill agencies based on their actual utilization of OCIO services except for assessments (which are billed per FTE) and the following services, which are billed based on tier levels:

- Web services
- Database hosting services
- Silvernet services

# **Annualizing OCIO Services**

The OCIO schedule offers a unit of measure to correspond with new quantity on the measurement for year 1 and year 2. Services are measured per device per month, per server per month, per partition per month, per GB per month, per FTE per month, etc. The Budget Building manual will provide a list of services and unit of measure for each service. Be sure when entering the new quantity amount for year 1 and year 2 that the quantity is appropriate for the unit of measure. For example, phone line and voicemail are measured per line/per month, therefore, the agency will need to account for each phone line and enter this amount in the new quantity field for an accurate calculation.

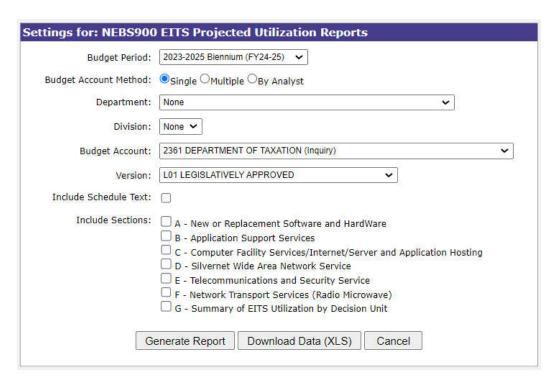
The below image illustrates different types of units of measurements, the M150 calculation amount, and a new service enhancement decision request.



### **Agency Projected Utilization Reporting Requirements**

All agencies must update OCIO services for the upcoming biennium using the OCIO Schedule and the Equipment Schedule for hardware and software by July 5th or as noted in the Budget Building Manual if different. OCIO will confirm the reported utilization in NEBS is accurate and reasonable. If, upon review, OCIO recommends changes, the budget must be adjusted using the applicable NEBS schedules. Any utilization added, deleted, or changed between July 5th and September 1st must be approved by the Budget Division and OCIO.

The NEBS900 Projected Utilization report can be filtered with information in the various sections.



#### Section A - New or Replacement Software and Hardware Requests

The IT related hardware and software built into the budget request using the equipment schedule. Projected prices for commonly requested IT related hardware and software are included in the schedule. The Budget Division may adjust prices during the governor recommends phase of the budget building process.

#### **Section B – Application Support Services**

The OCIO programmers and database administrator services built into the budget request using the OCIO schedule.

#### Section C - Computer Facility Services, Internet, Server, and Application

The various computer facility services built into the budget request using the OCIO schedule, including web services and database hosting.

#### Section D - SilverNet Wide Area Network Services

The costs for establishing and maintaining connectivity to the state's SilverNet data communications network built into the budget request with the OCIO schedule. This report includes dial up access and VPN secure link.

## Section E - Telephone Service, System and Communication Wiring (Voice and Data)

The telecommunications and data wiring costs are built into the budget request using the OCIO schedule and by line item entry of non-schedule driven expenses (long distance, toll free, conference call, work order administration).

## <u>Section F - Network Transport Services (Radio Microwave)</u>

The communication systems support services and mobile communication ("two-way radio") services requested in the budget from the OCIO schedule. This includes space in communication sites for individual agency radio equipment, dedicated communication circuits (microwave channels) for supporting mobile communication systems and high speed data; coordination of mobile communication plans and service requests; and related communication, engineering, and maintenance services.

## Section G - Summary of OCIO Utilization by Decision Unit

Summarizes the utilization requested for OCIO services using the various schedules.

Agencies should contact OCIO staff with any questions regarding OCIO services or utilization projections. OCIOs main number is (775) 684-5800.

#### Fleet Services Vehicle Schedule

This schedule is used to budget for the upcoming biennium Fleet Services vehicle costs. Each vehicle currently in the agency's fleet will be loaded into NEBS and is represented on a separate line within the schedule. The type of vehicle determines the new rate from the master Fleet Services vehicle rate table.

All agencies must update the Fleet Services Schedule by July 15th or as noted in the Budget Building Manual if different. Fleet Services will confirm the reported vehicle usage in NEBS is accurate. Variations will be communicated to the respective Budget Officers, and they will work with their agency counterparts to resolve.

#### **Annualizing/Add/Eliminate Fleet Services Vehicle**

NEBS will be updated with the legislatively approved authority for the second year of the current biennium sometime in March of the even numbered year. The monthly vehicle rental authority is expensed to category 03 and GL 6211. For budget building purposes, agencies need to reconcile and account for the existing fleet and project an estimated miles per month amount for each vehicle. Enter the estimated miles per month amount in the field within the vehicle line item. Once the schedule is processed, NEBS will create an M150 entry to adjust the base budget with the difference between base and the upcoming projection amounts. Monthly rental rates are calculated and entered by the Governor's Finance Office. The vehicle type determines which rate will be charged for that vehicle. The estimated miles are multiplied by cost per mile, then by the number of months projected to be used in year 1 and year 2.

Enhancement decision units are used to request a new or replacement vehicle or eliminate the budget for vehicles not expected to be used in the upcoming biennium. Remember if an agency is requesting to replace a vehicle, a current vehicle must be eliminated as well.

The step-by-step guide for this is as follows:

- 1. Under the Schedules tab, select the Fleet Services Vehicles schedule.
- 2. Insert a new line by clicking Add Schedule Line
- 3. Use the dropdown feature to enter the appropriate decision unit number.
- 4. Use the dropdown feature to enter the appropriate category (Cat 03).
- 5. Use the dropdown feature to enter the applicable region.
- 6. Use the dropdown feature to Select the vehicle type.
- 7. Tab to Budget Year 1, Est. Miles (Per Month) make sure to enter the per month amount and not the annual number of miles.
- 8. Tab to # Months and enter the number of months the vehicle will be in use.
  - Be sure to project how many months the vehicle will exist in the fleet. When eliminating vehicles create a decision unit for the request and enter a negative number of months the vehicle will exist in the fleet. For example:

if the agency plans to return the vehicle to Fleet Services in October, a positive 12 months should appear in the vehicles base line and a negative 9 should be entered into the Year # Months field in the enhancement decision unit.

- When the number of months is entered, the total column will update.
- 9. Repeat this process for Year 2.
- 10. Verify the license number of the vehicle in the appropriate field.
- 11. Click Save or Save and Return.
- 12. Click Process Schedule.
  - Processing the schedule takes the screen back to the line item screen.
- 13. Rebalance the decision unit in the line item tab.

#### **Maintenance/Enhancements**

If a Fleet Services vehicle is required to be included as part of either a maintenance or enhancement decision unit, the process is very similar. Populate the fields in the schedule using the appropriate decision unit; determine the type of vehicle needed and the number of months for each year. Replacement and new vehicles should be built into separate decision units, E-710 and E720 respectively. Check the Budget Building manual for specific decision unit numbers designated for those purposes. Once the work is saved and the schedule is processed, the decision unit will need to be re-balance in the line item screen.

An example of requesting to eliminate a vehicle within the vehicle schedule is provided below:



An example of requesting to purchase a new vehicle is provided below:



New vehicle requests should be budgeted for 6 months in the first year they are expected to be purchased to account for purchase and delivery time.

## **Agency Owned Vehicle Schedule**

Use this schedule to calculate insurance costs for vehicles the agency owns, requests to purchase, or wants to eliminate during the biennium. Each vehicle has a separate line on the schedule. The specified insurance type determines insurance costs the agency will pay annually. Each vehicle should have a line item with a type of insurance chosen (liability only - GL/OC 7059 or liability and comprehensive/collision - GL/OC 7052). Agencies should begin the process with a full accounting of their fleet, a reconciliation of the existing license numbers with those listed in the NEBS schedule and updated current odometer numbers entered into the schedule.

#### **Add/Eliminate Agency Owned Vehicle Schedule**

To adjust the base budget for agency owned vehicles follow the instructions below. It is very important to choose the desired insurance type. Once the schedule is processed, NEBS will automatically create an M150 line item to adjust base.

#### To add a vehicle:

- 1. Select the Agency Owned Vehicles schedule.
- 2. Click the "Add Schedule Line" button.
- 3. Check the box for years applicable (Year 1, Year 2, or both).
- 4. Enter the appropriate decision unit number.
- 5. Select the appropriate category.
- 6. Choose the applicable region.
- 7. Select the insurance type (liability only or liability & comp/collision).
- 8. Identify the vehicle requested and add additional information and documentation justification to the notes action icon.

#### To request to eliminate a vehicle.

- 1. Select the Agency Owned Vehicles schedule.
- 2. Click the "Add Schedule Line" button.
- 3. Check the negative box.
- 4. Check the box for years applicable (Year 1, Year 2, or both).
- 5. Enter the appropriate decision unit number.
- 6. Select the appropriate category (this entry should match the base entry of the vehicle being eliminated).
- 7. Choose the applicable region (this entry should match the base entry of the vehicle being eliminated).
- 8. Select the insurance type (liability only or liability & comp/collision) (this entry should match the base entry of the vehicle being eliminated).
  - Identify the vehicle requested to eliminate and add additional information and documentation justification to the notes action icon.

#### To keep the vehicle in inventory and budget for insurance.

- 1. Check year 1 and year 2 box of the existing base vehicle.
- 2. Choose the insurance type.
  - NEBS calculates the Year 1 and Year 2 total insurance cost fields.
- 3. Complete the year and vehicle description fields for each vehicle.
- 4. Enter license plate number.

- 5. Update the current odometer reading.
- 6. Click Save.
- 7. Click Process Schedule.
- 8. Re-balance the decision unit after processing.

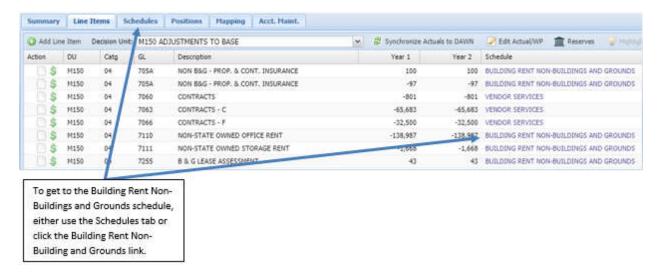
Additional information entered in the notes action icon should include information such as the office or position to which it is assigned, its purpose or assigned program, etc.

#### **Transferring Agency Owned Vehicles**

Requests to transfer agency owned vehicles from one budget account to another should be completed in a transfer decision unit, E900 – E994 series. The transfer of vehicles is handled the same way in the schedule as previously described for adding or eliminating vehicles. The same transfer decision unit number should be used in both the transfer budget account and the receiving budget account. The transfer budget account should complete the schedule entry with the use of the negative box, while the receiving budget account should have the positive entry.

#### **Building Rent Non-Building and Grounds Schedule**

This schedule is used to track space leased from entities other than the Buildings and Grounds Division. The Building Rent Non-Buildings and Grounds Schedule is located on the schedule tab or can be accessed through the schedule line on the line item in the any decision unit screen.



Review and update the lease information from the previous biennium. Make sure the locations are accurate and the rates match those of the current leases. It is very important to reconcile the lease square footage as the area of the leased space determines the content of insurance coverage. A common mistake is to enter "1" as the square footage and to total monthly rent as the rate. This will result in the leased space being insured for one square foot. The annual cost is automatically calculated as follows:

Annual cost = area in square feet \* rate per square foot \* number of months per fiscal year

This schedule could create as many as three expenditure line items in the line item screens:

- 1. **GL 7051** (705A in NEBS) Property and contents insurance expense (contents for leased space note shown in the schedule).
- 2. GL 7110 7114 Non-state owned building/storage/misc rent.
- 3. GL 7255 B&G lease assessment.

Check the B&G assessment box (shown below) to create the GL 7255 line item.



Assessments apply to all agencies that must utilize B&G for negotiating, reviewing, or administering their leases.

## M150 - Non-State Owned Building Office Rent Example

If an agency leases 3,000 square feet of office space. The lease typically includes a consumer price index (CPI) increasing at a rate of 3% annually depending on the start date of the lease.

For this example, the current contracted rates per square foot per month are as follows:

\$1.42 for calendar year 2022

\$1.46 for calendar year 2023

\$1.50 for calendar year 2024 – End of current lease

\$1.55 for calendar year 2025 - Projection

The current base (B000) budget will be uploaded and entered under category 04, GL 7110 (the object code for non-owned building rent). This schedule will be used to update base lease amounts, which is also described in the **Adjustment to Base** section of this manual.

In this example, the two base line items will be updated, under the appropriate year, for the upcoming biennium leased space - \$1.46 should be entered for the first six months of the new biennium (July 2023 through December 2023) and \$1.50 for the second six months (January 2024 through June 2024) for Year 1 (FY 2024). For Year 2 (FY2025), \$1.50 would be the input for the first six-months period and, because the lease will end in December of 2024 but the space is expected to continue through the rest of the 2025 fiscal year, the second year two six month period will represent January 2025 through June 2025 with an estimated increase in the rental

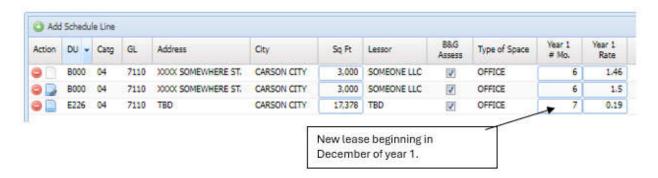
rate of \$1.55 per square foot. These projections should follow past patterns and be documented with the attachment of the current lease.

- Review and update information.
- Click Save.
- Click Process Schedule to update the schedule.
- Review the amounts in the M150 adjustment and make sure everything was input correctly and the calculation makes sense.
- Remember to attach lease agreement summaries and add notes at the individual line item level describing the calculations and methodology.



#### Adding or Expanding Non-Building & Grounds Leased Space

Adding or expanding the square footage of a non-Building & Grounds leased space is completed in an enhancement decision unit similar to that described above. Use the appropriate decision unit to request additional leased space through the budgeting process. When projecting costs for the first year of the new biennium, remember to allow time to acquire the lease prior to beginning lease payments. For example, if the building is projected to be occupied during the month of December, it is not likely that the agency will pay leasing payments for the first five months of the biennium. Therefore, the schedule will have a total of seven months multiplied by the rate in the first year.



## **Equipment Schedule**

This schedule requests equipment costs in the upcoming biennium budget build. Use the equipment schedule section for commonly used equipment selected from a drop-down menu. Use the other amounts section to add unique or uncommon items not included in the drop-down

menu of equipment. For more information on equipment, see the Equipment section in the Budget Building Manual.

#### M150 - Adjustment to Base

Equipment costs that are legislatively approved to reoccur and are not listed in the drop-down menu may be included under an M150 adjusted base decision unit within the Other Amount section of the equipment schedule. Small equipment under \$1,000 approved in the base year such as audio-visual, calculators, chairs, bookshelves, file cabinets, credenzas, desks, etc. that are used to replace existing items, on a regular, as needed basis must be accounted for under OC/GL 7460 through 7464. Equipment costing between \$1,000 and \$5,000 must be recorded under OC/GL 7465-7469. Agencies must eliminate these costs unless they can justify them as an on-going expenditure. Contact the assigned Budget Division officer if there are any questions.

- 1. Click the Add Schedule Line button to insert a line in the other amounts area.
- 2. Enter the appropriate decision unit number (B000 in the example below).
  - NEBS does not allow entry into the M150 decision unit within this schedule. The M150 adjustments are automatically generated based on the B000 entries in this screen.
- 3. Enter the appropriate category (Cat 04 in the example below).
- 4. Enter the applicable GL/OC (7460 for equipment under \$1,000)
- 5. Enter a description of items requested.
- 6. Enter the quantity amount requested.
  - The quantity "1" can be entered if there is a total amount of items listed on an attached Excel spreadsheet however, notes are still required for each item requested.
- 7. Enter cost per unit in the rate column.
  - If there is a submitted a list of items and entered "1" as the quantity, then this is the total cost for those items.
- 8. Repeat this process for Year 2.
- 9. Click Save or Save and Return on the Equipment schedule.
- 10. Include or attach justification, calculations, methodology, appropriate vendor quotes for each line item requested.
- 11. Click Process Schedule.
  - When the schedule is processed, NEBS will adjust the line item in M150 that zeroed out these expenditures from the base budget.
- 12. Re-balance the M150 decision unit(s).



#### **Requesting New or Additional Equipment**

Equipment is considered a one-time expenditure. Any equipment captured in the base budget is zeroed out of the line item. Any new or replacement equipment must be requested through an enhancement decision unit.

- 1. Click Add Schedule Line button to insert a line in the Equipment schedule area.
- 2. Enter the decision unit number (E710 series for replacement of equipment and E720 series for new equipment).
- 3. Enter the appropriate category (Cat 05 and Cat 26 are typical).
- 4. Choose the appropriate equipment group description.
  - This choice will filter the equipment type field with items related to the group.
- 5. Use the drop-down menu to select the item.
  - If the item is not on the list, use the Other Amounts section.
- 6. Enter the desired number of units under Count. NEBS will calculate the rate with the count and populate the total fields.
- 7. Repeat this process for Year 2.
- 8. Click Save or Save and Return (Save and Return takes the user to the Schedules tab where all schedules can be processed at once rather than individually).
- 9. Click Process Schedule.
- 10. Re-balance the decision unit within the Line Item tab.



**Note:** Remember to include ancillary costs. For example, if new agency owned vehicles are added in a decision unit, include the insurance in the Agency Owned Vehicle schedule. Another example is a major piece of equipment that requires maintenance in the second year.

## **Building Maintenance Schedule**

Use this schedule to include the costs associated with building maintenance. This includes all routine and scheduled maintenance, building improvements, and repairs of a non-structural nature under \$100,000.

Maintenance work such as painting, cleaning or replacing carpeting and drapes, refurbishing, and minor repairs estimated under \$100,000 are not considered capital improvements and should be requested in the operating budgets using this schedule.

Category 07, maintenance of buildings and grounds, is typically used to record facilities maintenance costs including contracted services for maintenance, repair, and improvements of a non-structural nature. The following are common object codes (OC or GLs) used in this category:

- 7060-7072 Contracts for Services
- 7140-7149 Maintenance of Buildings and Grounds
- 7230-7231 Minor Improvements Buildings/Fixtures (less than \$10,000)
- 7960 Equipment Rental (if applicable)

Agencies renting space from the Buildings and Grounds Division in state-owned buildings must obtain estimates from the division for all facilities maintenance requests related to those buildings.

If extra services from the division such as office moving, remodeling, and furniture construction are required, coordinate this request with Buildings and Grounds.

Estimates or adjustments to facilities maintenance expenditures can be completed in three NEBS functional areas:

- 1. Maintenance Decision Units M425 M429 Maintenance decision units are for requests of ongoing deferred maintenance or regular maintenance. Annual critical maintenance costs are considered "deferred" when costs were previously submitted in an Agency Request submittal but did not go forward for various reasons.
- 2. New Maintenance Requests E730 E734 New or ongoing maintenance should be requested under Category 07, Maintenance of Building and Grounds in an E730 series decision unit. For further information on facilities maintenance, refer to the Facilities Maintenance section in the Budget Building Manual.
- 3. Adjustment to Base M150 All one-time maintenance costs must be eliminated with the use of an M150 entry. Examples of one-time adjustments include:
  - One-time cost for contract services.
  - Non-recurring building and grounds maintenance expenditures such as office remodel or modifications, limited roof repairs not expected to be repeated during the biennium, addition of building fixtures such as shelving or unique workstation modifications, etc.
  - One-time equipment rentals or repairs.
  - Recurring maintenance expenditures such as carpet cleaning and annual heating, ventilation, and air conditioning (HVAC) maintenance that were approved in Category 95, deferred facilities maintenance, in the base fiscal year must be transferred to Category 07, maintenance of buildings and grounds, or a special use category as appropriate in the M150 decision unit.

Determine which facility expenditures are truly one-time expenses and which are recurring. Applicable notes and justifications must accompany the request.

For example, a maintenance expense to repair a leak in the roof (\$10,000) would be considered a one-time expense since it is unlikely the same or similar major structural maintenance expense would occur in the next biennium.

However, a \$6,500 repair expense to a major piece of equipment, like a generator, in the base

year could be expected to be repeated in the coming biennium if the agency has several other pieces of major equipment (large paper shredders, boilers, computing equipment, etc.) that have required significant repairs over the past few years. Based on the historical repair expenditures, the repair to the generator could be viewed as part of the normally recurring annual equipment repair costs. Be sure to include sufficient justification as notes and attachments to justify the need to keep this amount in both fiscal years of the biennial budget request.

Like the Equipment schedule, pre-determined maintenance items and costs can be requested in the first section of the Building Maintenance Schedule. Other costs, not included on the Building Maintenance Schedule drop down list can be requested in the second section of the of the Building Maintenance Schedule labeled Other Amounts. Once the appropriate information is entered in each field, process the schedule for NEBS to update the amounts and re-balance the applicable decision unit.



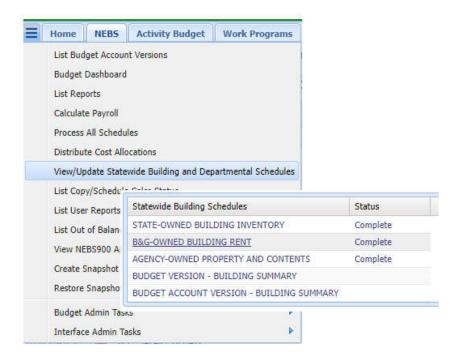
## **Statewide Schedules**

#### Introduction

The statewide schedules in NEBS consist of the Buildings and Grounds owned building rent schedule and the agency-owned property and contents schedule.

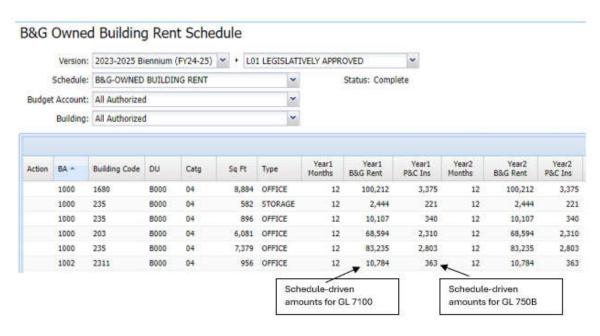
To access the Statewide Schedules, click the icon located on the left hand side of the NEBS screen to open the Budget Task Bar and then View/Update Statewide Building and Departmental Schedules or choose the schedule link provided within the line item screen of NEBS.





#### **B&G-Owned Rent Schedule**

This schedule identifies all leased space in state-owned buildings administered by Buildings and Grounds. Each lease listed includes the budget account, building code, category, square feet, and type of building. For Year 1 and Year 2, the data includes duration of lease (in months), annual rent, and cost of property and contents insurance. The NEBS user cannot change data on this schedule. To request a revision, notify Buildings and Grounds in writing and copy the assigned Budget Officer. Updates to the schedule will result in a NEBS generated M150 adjustment. Below is a screenshot of the Buildings and Grounds Owned Building Rent Schedule.



#### **Agency-Owned Property and Contents Schedule**

This schedule contains statewide data provided by the Risk Management Division, which identifies all real property owned by state agencies and the cost per year for insuring against loss. Property and contents insurance are the insurance premiums paid to Risk Management covering the property and contents of state-owned space and the contents of leased space against loss (this schedule pertains to state-owned space and contents). Property details listed include budget account, building code, decision unit (base), category, and square feet. For Year 1 and Year 2, data includes duration of use (months), valuation of property, and cost of property and contents insurance. Like the Buildings and Grounds schedule, the user cannot change the data on the agency-owned property and contents schedule. Notify the assigned budget officer in writing of any errors or omissions.

Below is a screenshot of the Agency Owned Property and Contents Schedule.



## **Inflationary Adjustments**

In the executive budget, inflation adjustments are added to certain expenditures based on estimates for future price increases for specific goods and services. By planning for inflation on these items, the state can anticipate the impact of price increases on governmental operations. There are two types of inflationary adjustments: statewide general inflationary adjustments and agency-specific inflationary adjustments.

## **Statewide General Inflationary Adjustments**

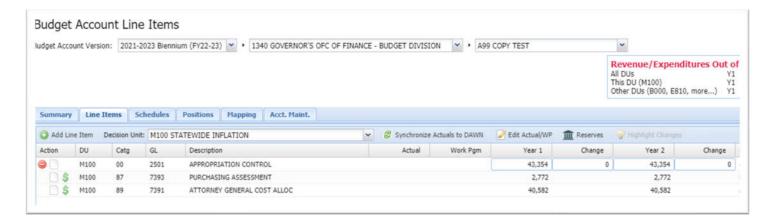
The Budget Division calculates the inflationary adjustments after the Governor authorizes them and will appear in the M100 decision unit. Please do not submit requests for "general inflationary" adjustments. After the inflation factors are applied by the Budget Division, the revenue will need to be rebalanced in the respective M100 decision unit. To ensure inflationary adjustments are calculated and applied accurately in the budget, it is critical that all even numbered fiscal year actual expenditures are charged to the appropriate object code.

Some examples of M100 statewide general inflationary adjustments are:

• Rate changes such as employee bond insurance, attorney general tort claim assessment, B&G rent, property and contents insurance, agency-owned vehicle insurance, OCIO services, etc.

- Cost Allocations and Assessments including SWCAP, AGCAP, Purchasing Assessment, OCIO Assessments, etc.
- Utilities such as electricity, natural gas, water, etc.

Below is an example of the NEBS M100 line item screen.

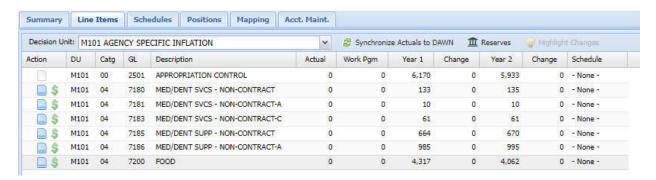


## **Agency-Specific Inflationary Adjustments**

Agency-specific inflationary adjustments are originated by agencies. While there is no guarantee that the Governor will concur with the agency's request, special inflationary adjustments for expenditures that are unique to the agency may be requested in decision unit M101. These requests must be accompanied by adequate justification and documentation supporting the requested increase and the methodology used to develop the estimates. Some examples of agency-specific inflationary adjustments that may appear in decision unit M101 are:

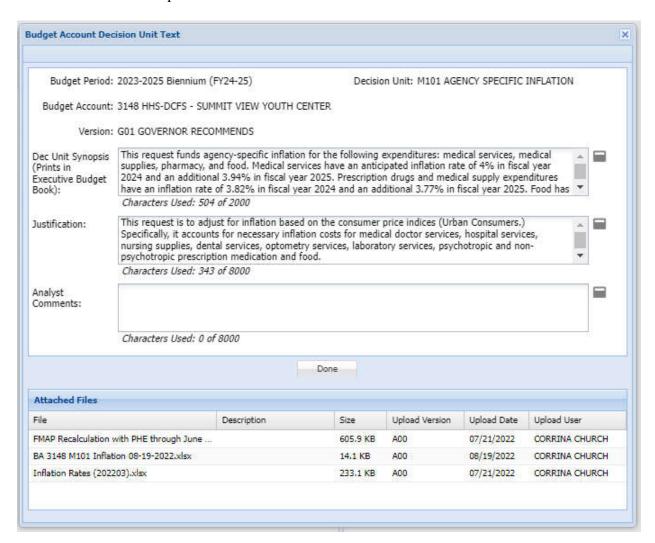
- Pharmaceuticals for patients
- Food for inmates or clients
- Aggregate for the Department of Transportation
- Raw materials for Prison Industries

The following example illustrates a request for an agency-specific inflationary adjustment for prescription drugs, medical supplies, and food inflation:



The inflationary adjustment in M101 is entered into the appropriate schedule or line item screen and balanced with the associated funding source.

Decision unit M101 is created with sufficient justification and detailed back-up documentation to substantiate the requested amount. Attach detailed methodology, assumption, calculations, and other information as required.



## **Statewide Cost Allocations**

#### Introduction

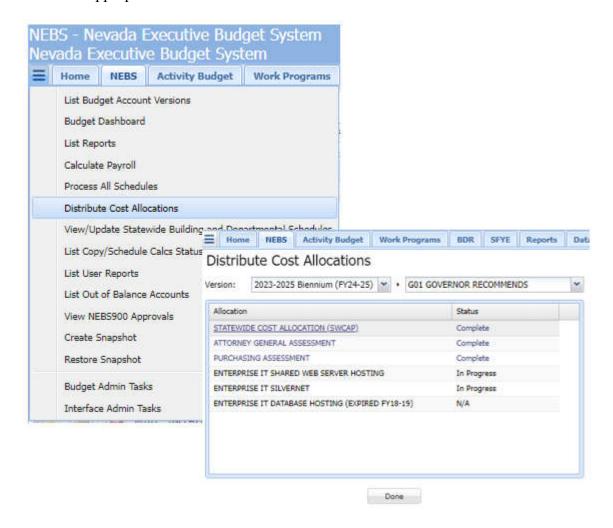
Statewide cost allocations represent recovery of costs from non-general fund sources for functions provided by central services agencies. This is a concept similar to that of agency-specific cost allocations, which enable agencies to charge for services provided in one budget account to other budget accounts such as director's office or administrative services costs.

Statewide cost allocations are schedule-driven in NEBS. The Budget Division enters the amounts

in the Statewide Cost Allocation Plan (SWCAP) and Attorney General Cost Allocation Plan (AGCAP) schedules and the agency users distribute the costs appropriately. Agency-specific cost allocations are initiated by the Budget Division and finalized by the agency users.

To enter allocations in the statewide cost allocation schedules:

- Click the icon located in the upper left corner of the NEBS screen.
- Select Distribute Cost Allocations.
- Select the appropriate cost allocation schedule.



## **Statewide Cost Allocation Plan Assessment (SWCAP)**

The SWCAP represents recovery of costs for statewide general administrative functions provided by central services agencies such as the Budget Division, Office of the State Controller, Office of the State Treasurer, Internal Audits Division, etc. These agencies provide budgeting, accounting, auditing, and other administrative services to state agencies and are supported by the general fund. While all agencies that utilize the services of the central services agencies are included in the cost allocation plan, only agencies funded by non-general fund sources have the

SWCAP assessment included in their biennial budget.

Costs can be moved between budget accounts if appropriate with the use of the adjustment columns within the schedule. The adjustment must consist of a negative amount from one budget account and a corresponding positive amount to the other. The total of the adjustment column must net to zero. The "% Chargeable Funds" column on the SWCAP schedule indicates how much of the budget can be charged for central administrative costs. For instance, a budget account funded entirely by the general fund will have 0% chargeable funds while a budget account funded 20% general fund, 50% fees, and 30% federal funds will have 80% chargeable funds.

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	1499	B000	29,404	29,404	0	0	29,404	29,404	75.00	75.00	22,053	22,053
	1521	B000	5,533	5,533	-5,533	-5,533	0	0	100.00	100.00	0	0
	1522	B000	29,400	29,400	5,533	5,533	34,933	34,933	100.00	100.00	34,933	34,933
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#### **Attorney General Cost Allocation Plan Assessment (AGCAP)**

The AGCAP represents recovery of costs for legal and investigative services provided by the Office of the Attorney General to state agencies as well as administrative expenses of the office. The apportioned amounts are allocated on the basis of attorney hours spent on each agency as recorded in the Office of the Attorney General's time reporting and accounting system in a previous fiscal year (typically two years prior). Adjustments are made to individual agency allocations for the difference between the budget hours utilized in the previous biennium's plan and the actual hours spent providing services in that biennium.

As with SWCAP, costs can be moved between budget accounts if appropriate. Cost allocations may be moved from one budget account to another, but the total of the adjustment column must net to zero.

All agencies utilizing the services of the Office of the Attorney General will have the full cost of the allocation in their budget which should be funded on a proportionate share of the funding in that budget, i.e. General Fund, Federal Funds and Fees. For instance, a budget account funded entirely by the General Fund will have 100% chargeable funds and a budget account funded 25% General Fund, 50% Fees, and 25% Federal Funds will also have 100% chargeable funds with the appropriate funding resources as the offset. The funding percentages will be used for mapping and determining the funding for Category 89 - AGCAP.

## **Purchasing Assessment**

The purchasing assessment represents recovery of costs for statewide general administrative functions provided by the State Purchasing Division. The assessment is based on purchasing

activity and is updated by the Budget Division.

#### **Shared Web Server Hosting**

The OCIO shared web server hosting assessment represents recovery of costs for database hosting provided by OCIO. The assessment is based on a usage tier. For shared web server hosting, websites hosted by OCIO must be listed in the line item note with the applicable tier. The tier level is based on historical usage over the prior biennium. The tier assigned remains the same for the entire biennium. For new web sites, OCIO assigns the tier for the biennium. This assessment is updated by the Budget Division.

#### **SilverNet**

The SilverNet assessment represents recovery of costs for SilverNet and virtual private network (VPN) secure link services provided by OCIO. SilverNet is the state's wide area network used by agencies for connection between agency PCs and local area networks, host computers and state application programs, and outside access to the internet. VPN access allows users to interact with the SilverNet through the public internet. The assessment is based on a usage tier, in which OCIO determines the tier based on historical usage from the prior year. The tier assigned normally remains the same for the entire biennium. However, any significant anticipated change in Wide Area Network traffic should be discussed with OCIO. This assessment is updated by the Budget Division.

## **Agency-Specific Cost Allocations**

#### Introduction

Agency-specific cost allocations enable agencies to charge for services provided and paid for in one budget account to other budget accounts receiving these services. An example of appropriate cost allocated services include the director's office or administrative services. A separate schedule is used for each agency-specific cost allocation. The budget officer responsible for the account receiving the funds sets up the cost allocation schedule. The agency user is responsible for entering the expenditure information into the schedule.

For each maintenance and enhancement decision unit in a cost allocated budget, corresponding decision units must be developed in all budget accounts that contribute to its funding. Contributing accounts use M800 series decision units to fund maintenance requests and E800 series decision units to fund enhancement requests for the cost allocated account. The Budget Division will adjust these decision units during the governor recommends phase of the budget process for any modifications made to the cost allocated account. Separate worksheets must accompany the request and be attached in NEBS at the decision unit level.

Cost allocation spreadsheets must be submitted and reconcile the decision units in the contributing account(s) to the cost allocated receiving account's budget request. Be sure to identify any funding the cost allocated (receiving) account receives from other sources, such as

federal grants, to ensure the projected revenues and expenditures are balanced.

The following demonstrates an agency-specific cost allocation schedule:

• The receiving agency develops spreadsheets that detail each contributing budget account's share of base, maintenance, and enhancement decision unit costs. The amounts calculated in the spreadsheets are used to populate the M800 and E800 amounts for each budget account. The M800 unit should be equal to each agency's share of the adjusted base budget less each agency's base amount. The E800 unit should be equal to each agency's share of the total of all enhancement decision units.

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12	1362	Food Commodity	4235	1.47%	19,408	3,426	2,516	1,004	1,239	4,759	27,593
13	2691	Child Nutrition	4235	10.29%	135,977	23,997	17,626	7,038	8,680	33,344	193,318
14	4470	Dairy Commmission	4235	2.34%	30,911	5,456	4,007	1,600	1,973	7,580	43,946
15	4550	Veterinary Medical Services	4231	30.56%	403,844	71,268	52,349	20,902	25,780	99,031	574,143
16		TOTALS		44.66%	1,321,322	233,174	171,278	68,387	84,350	144,714	839,001

In this example, the spreadsheet summary column E represents the estimated revenue amounts for the cost allocated account's base year and the estimated amounts charged to the contributing accounts.

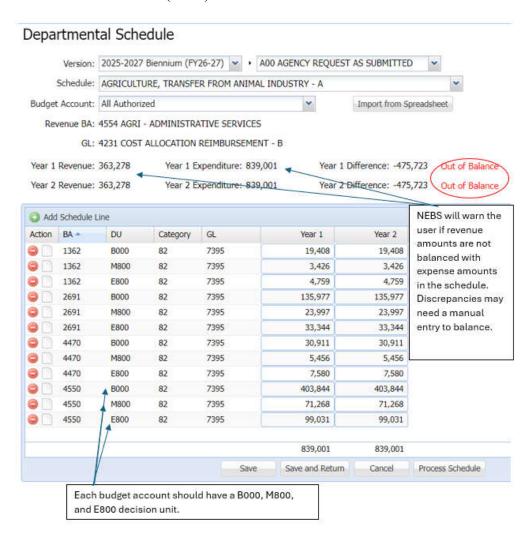
Column F represents the total adjusted base revenue for the allocated account and the corresponding M800 lists each contributing account's percentage share of the total adjusted base amount. The total of the base and M-800 for the contributing accounts equals the cost allocated account's total adjusted base.

Column G, H, and I list each contributing account's percentage share of the allocated account's total enhancement unit costs (E800). The total contributing accounts base plus M800 and E800s should equal the total revenue for the cost allocated account.

The receiving agency will supply a copy of the spreadsheet to each of the contributing budget accounts and the assigned budget officer so that the allocation schedule in NEBS may be initialized.

After setting up the M800 and E800 decision units in the Accounts Maintenance screen, the contributing agencies should build the decision units using the spreadsheet provided by the receiving agency.

Once the Budget Division has initialized the cost allocation schedule, the receiving agency can enter data into it. Enter the amounts from column E from the sample spreadsheet into the schedule as base (B000), the amounts in column F as maintenance (M800), and the amounts from column J as enhancements (E800) as shown below.



The receiving agency should verify the accuracy of the data entry, then save, and process the schedule. Once the schedule is processed, the decision unit amounts will appear as line items in contributing budget accounts, provided they are within the same department. If a contributing agency is in a different department than the receiving agency, the contributing agency must work with their budget officer to develop their M800 and E800 decision units. Communication between the departments is very important to ensure the receiving and contributing agencies remain in balance.

Once the receiving agency processes the schedule, the contributing agencies must balance their decision units (base, M800, and E800). NEBS will show a warning if revenue amounts are not balanced with expenses amounts in each budget account.

As the cost allocated account, if changes to the budget are made after the schedule is processed, the spreadsheet must be updated, the revision distributed, the schedule updated, and the schedule processed again to ensure the proper amounts are budgeted in the contributing accounts. Also, the contributing budget accounts will need to balance these decision units (M800 and E800) as processing the schedule only generates the expenditure portion of the decision unit.

Once the final adjustments have been completed and all decision units are balanced for all accounts, a copy of the spreadsheet should be attached in NEBS at the decision unit level in each account.

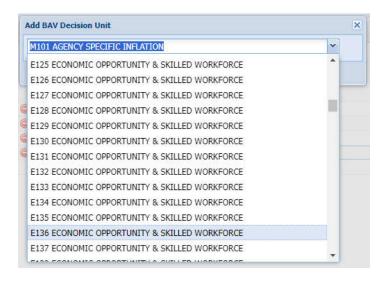
## **Sample Decision Units**

#### Introduction

A decision unit is a stand-alone, balanced budget request that displays the revenues and expenditures associated with a new program, with changing existing programs, or with adding or subtracting from ongoing budgetary levels. Both maintenance (M-100 through M-804) and enhancement (E-125 through E-999) decision units are built using similar techniques. The example used here is an enhancement decision unit that includes a request for additional staff and associated costs.

#### Add a Decision Unit.

- 1. To add a new decision unit click into the Account Maintenance (Acct. Maint.) tab.
- 2. Click the Add Decision Unit icon Add Decision Unit
- 3. Using the drop-down menu, click on the appropriate decision unit title (one that corresponds as closely as possible to the decision unit goal as it relates to the governor's functional goals). Call the assigned budget officer for assistance for difficulties choosing an appropriate title for the decision unit.

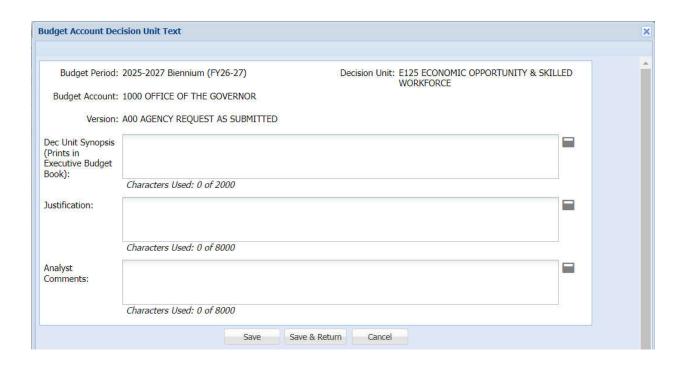


**Hint**: Typing "E125" after opening the drop-down menu will lead to the E125, eliminating the need to scroll through the maintenance modules or decision units.

#### **Prioritize a Decision Unit**

All decision units (other than B000, M100, and M150) must be prioritized. This establishes the importance of the decision unit within that budget account. If it becomes necessary for the Budget Division to cut one or more of decision units, the priority numbers are used as a guide. The lower the number, the higher the priority - "1" is highest.

- 1. Each decision unit must have a unique priority number. For instance, there cannot be two decision units with a priority of "4". NEBS will not allow the user to save changes to a decision unit that duplicates the priority number of another decision unit. There may be gaps in the sequence of numbers (1, 2, 3, 7, 8, 9, 13, 14 for example). When a new decision unit is added, NEBS will automatically add 1 to the highest priority number (lowest priority) and assign it to that decision unit. If there are gaps in the priority sequence, such as 1, 2, 3 and 7, 8, 9, NEBS will ignore the gaps and add 1 to the highest number used yielding 10 rather than 4 in this case.
- 2. The user may change the number NEBS assigns by entering a new number in the Budget Account Priority Field. Since NEBS can't duplicate any numbers, raising the priority could be tricky. One way to accomplish this is to leave gaps in the priority sequence as the decision units are added. For example, if six decision units have been added and are prioritized "1" through "6" and an additional decision unit is needed with a priority of four, the user will have to reprioritize "6" to "7," "5" to "6," and "4" to "5" before the new unit gets a priority of "4." If the user had prioritized the decision units 1, 3, 5, 7, 9, and 11, they could easily add a new decision unit at priority "6" and have it ranked in proper order without reprioritizing every decision unit below it. The user may change the priority numbers at any time prior to September 1st and request the assigned budget officer to make changes after that date.
- 3. Click the Save button to save completed work and stay in the decision unit screen. Alternatively, click the Save and Return button to save completed work and return to the Account Maintenance screen.
- 4. Click the notes icon to enter the decision unit synopsis and justification. Refer to the Budget Building Manual for examples.



See the Account Maintenance section of this manual to attached files supporting the decision unit request.

#### **Complete Schedules**

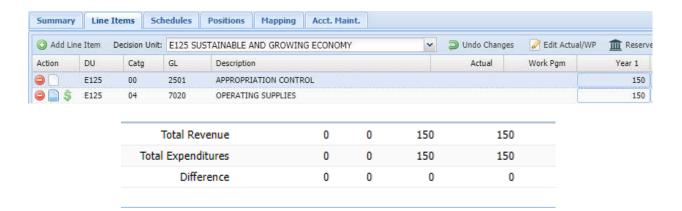
Because the Position Schedule affects so many other parts of the budget, if the decision unit requests additional positions, it is recommended that the new positions are entered into the decision unit before adding any other line items or completing any other schedules. Refer to the **Assessments and Full-Time Equivalent (FTE) Driven Costs** section of this manual for additional information.

- 1. Enter positions in the appropriate decision unit and recalculate payroll.
- 2. Enter all other schedule-driven costs in the appropriate schedules. Refer to the **Budget Account Schedules section** of this manual. Be sure to process all schedules before returning to the selected decision unit.
- 3. Return to the Line Items tab.

## **Enter Non-Schedule Expenditures**

Non-schedule expenditures are entered directly in the line item tabs of NEBS with the use of the appropriate category, general ledger/object code (GL/OC) and amounts in the Year 1 and Year 2 columns. If a new category is desired, it must establish the category in the Account Maintenance screen. Refer to the **Account Maintenance** and the **NEBS Functions** sections of this manual.

Once the entry is completed click Save and verify that the decision unit revenues and expenditures are in balance. Once the decision unit is balanced, the out of balance notice will disappear and the Year 1 and Year 2 columns will have a difference of zero dollars.



#### **Decision Unit E-710 Example**

Following the steps above, create decision unit E710. Below is an illustration of how the established decision unit may appear.



- 1. Add attachments for justification.
- 2. Click to enter the decision unit synopsis and add attachments for justification.
- 3. Now this decision unit can be used in the appropriate schedules and line items.
  - Click the Schedules tab and select the Equipment Schedule. This example shows how to request a vehicle and specialized computer equipment. For more information about the appropriate schedules for replacement equipment, refer to the **Budget Account Schedules** section of this manual.
  - Vehicles are requested in the same fashion. Note that the equipment list specifies the region in which the vehicle will be used. For a new vehicle, remember to add liability and comprehensive and collision coverage through the Agency Owned Vehicles schedule. Insurance for replacement vehicles is already included in the base budget.
- 4. When the entry is completed, click Process Schedule...
- 5. When the schedule is processed, NEBS will return to the Line Item screen. Use the decision unit filter to select the appropriate module in this example E710.



In the example below, outside maintenance expenditures for the vehicle being replaced are being subtracted since these costs will not occur (hopefully) with a new vehicle.



- 6. Enter the justification, calculations, and attachments as necessary.
- 7. Click Save.
- 8. Balance the decision units.
- 9. Click to enter the number of lines required for revenues to fund the decision unit. In the example, only one line is needed since the funding source is general fund or GL 2501.



10. Verify the decision unit is balanced - total revenues must equal total expenditures and save the work. Once the decision unit is balanced, the out-of-balance notice will disappear, and the Year 1 and Year 2 columns will have a difference amount of \$0.

#### **Considerations**

This section is not intended to be a complete listing of considerations, but a guide to help when requesting additional positions. Each program area is unique, and the associated revenues and expenditures must be considered when requesting enhancements.

When requesting additional staff, provide evidence that the following points have been taken into consideration:

#### **Workload Statistics**

- What work or tasks are being provided by this additional staff?
- Are the same or similar tasks being provided by existing staff?
  - Describe the backlog.
  - Calculate the hours needed to complete the backlog. Does it justify a full-time or parttime position?
  - Once backlog work is up to date, will this position be necessary?

#### **Funding Source(s)**

- Will the funding be adequate, continuing, stable, and able to sustain the request?
- How long will the funding source be able to sustain the request?
- If the funding source is from a reserve, what is the long-term projection of the reserve?

#### **General Operating Costs**

- What are the general operating costs (OC/GL 7020 7029)?
- Will the addition of the position produce more expenditures such as postage costs, telephone calls, or other program related costs?
- Will the position require business cards?
- Will the position require a telecommunications line?

## **Office Space**

- Where will the position and equipment be housed?
- Will additional space be required?
- If additional space is required outside of the existing office, how will communications and management of the position be affected?
- Will an alarm system be necessary for the new office space?
- Will the additional space require funding for increased or new utilities?

#### **Travel**

- Is out-of-state travel required for the position?
- Is in-state travel required for the position?
- Will the travel include the need to rent a motor vehicle, or will the position be assigned a
  vehicle from Fleet Services, from the agency's existing fleet, or will a new vehicle be
  necessary?

## **Training**

- Will the position need training?
- Can the required training be provided by existing state training courses?
- Will the training be on-going each fiscal year?

## **Equipment**

- What equipment will the new position require?
- Items may include a copy machine, telephone, computer (and related software and associated OCIO assessments), printer (and print cartridges), furniture, a vehicle (related on-going maintenance costs), etc.

## **Uniforms**

Is the position required to wear a uniform?

#### **Staff physical**

Are specific physicals required for the position? If so, what type and how often?

#### **Cost Assessments**

Adjustments to the Purchasing assessment, AG Cost Allocation, and Statewide Cost Plan Recovery assessment should not be built into the agency's budget request. The assigned budget officer will make those adjustments as necessary.

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