

Vacation Financial Accounting

Account	Fund	Org	Prog	Account Description	Offsetting Lines	DR (CR) Amt	Comments	OP Object Code
Assessment Entry								
DR 52011	xxxxx	xxxxx	xx	Vacation Leave Assessment	B, C	120	Departmental org/funds from which salaries are paid.	8550
CR 22946	69995	00600		Vacation Leave Assessment Liability	A	(120)	Central org and fund	
To record monthly assessment accrual (payroll assessment process).								
(Note: assessment rates should be designed to accumulate in the Vacation Leave Assessment Liability only enough funds to cover the current fiscal year expenses for vacation leave usage and related employee benefit payments. Thus, the liability account is not considered a fully-funded reserve.)								
Usage/"Payment" Entry (included in Regular entry)								
DR 50xxx-51xxx	xxxxx	xxxxx	xx	Salary Expense		3,000	Departmental org/funds; includes Reg and Vac pay	1100
DR 53xxx	xxxxx	xxxxx	xx	Various (Benefit category)		600	Departmental org/funds	82xx-89xx
CR 22000	69995	00600		Salaries & Wages Payable		(3,000)	Central org/fund	
CR 227xx-229xx	69995	00600		Various Accrued Salaries accounts		(600)	Central org/fund	
To record total salary expense for employees. (There is no recording of vacation expense separate from regular expense.)								
Offset of Actual Usage Against Assessment Liability								
DR 22946	69995	00600		Vacation Leave Assessment Liability	A	360	Central org and fund	
CR 52012	xxxxx	xxxxx	xx	Vacation Gross Reduction (Contra Exp)	B	(300)	Departmental org/funds; \$ amt captured in PPS by separate DOS code	8550
CR 52013	xxxxx	xxxxx	xx	Vacation Benefit Reduction (Contra Exp)	C	(60)	Dept/org/funds; portion associated w/ vacation salary expense	8550
To "transfer" the actual vacation usage against the vacation leave assessment liability and to offset the double booking of expense from the above two entries.								

Note 1: The amounts in the offsetting lines don't and won't match in any particular month. The assessment is a monthly accrual based on the terms appropriate for an employee. The actual usage happens as an employee uses her/his accrued vacation balance.