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User Guide – Allocations

SAP Concur allows users to allocate an entire expense report and/or individual expenses within a report to alternative cost coding. This user guide is intended to show how to view default coding, allocate entire reports, and/or allocate individual expenses.

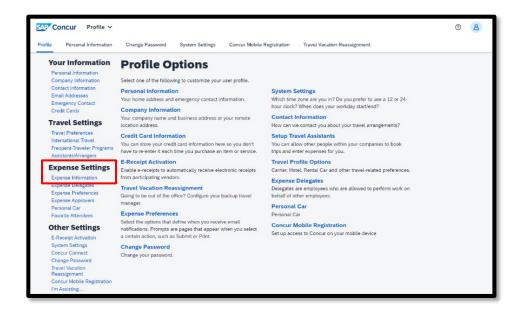
Important Note: SAP Concur will be pre-loaded with a traveler's default cost distribution coding from SAP master data. If a traveler's default has more than one line of coding, SAP Concur will only be loaded with the first line of coding. As a result, travelers with multiple lines of coding must always allocate their expense reports.

View Default Coding in a Profile

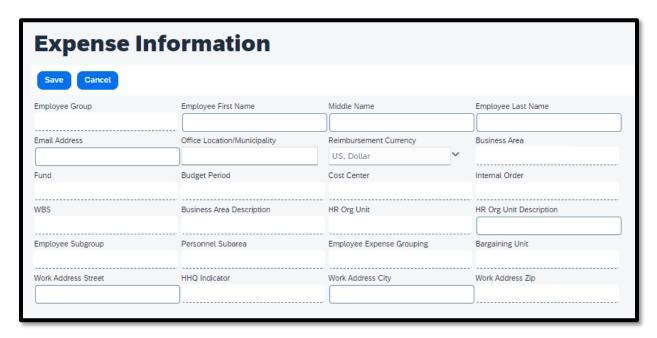
- 1. Sign into SAP Concur to access your home page. [Reference: SAP Concur User Guide Signing In]
- 2. On the SAP Concur home page, select the Profile icon and select Profile Settings.



3. The **Profile Options** page is displayed. Click the **Expense Information** link in the left navigation menu under Expense Settings.



The Expense Information window will appear showing the default cost information.

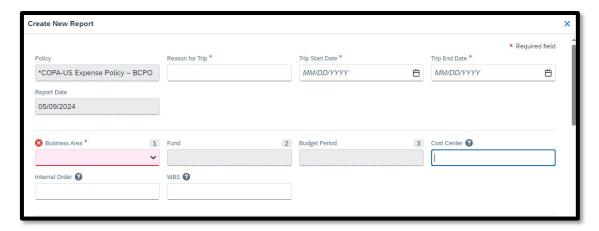


Allocate an Expense Report

When <u>all</u> expenses within an expense report need to be charged to different cost coding, the change is made on the **Report Header**. If only a certain percentage or certain expenses within the report need to be changed, do not change any cost coding on the Report Header.

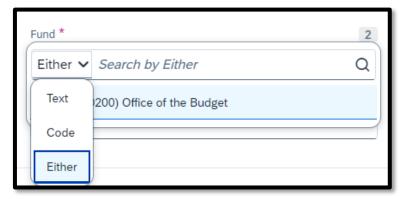
1. After selecting one of the options to create a new report, the default cost distribution coding from the profile is displayed on the **Create New Report** page.

In fields that have a filter dropdown option, a list has been pre-loaded. In the fields without a filter dropdown option (i.e. Cost Center, Internal Order, and WBS), a code can be entered manually if needed.

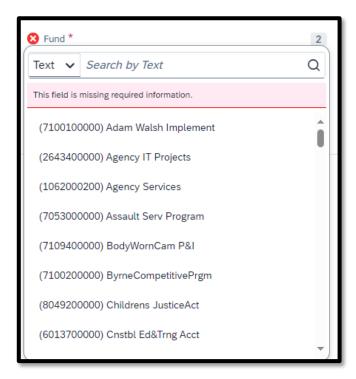


In this example, the Fund will be changed.

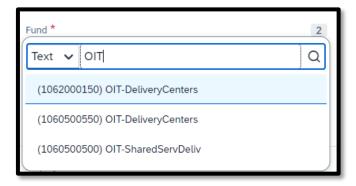
2. Select the dropdown filter arrow in the Fund edit field to display a list. List options include search by **Text, Code** or **Either**.



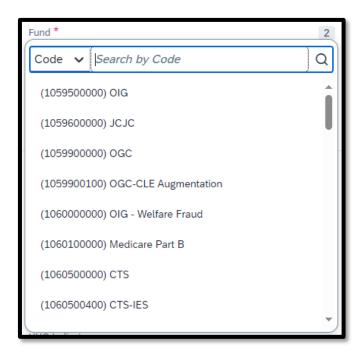
a. If **Text** is selected, a list is displayed in ascending alphabetical order by name. Navigate through the list to find the appropriate code.



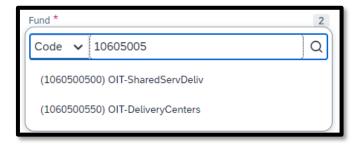
b. If the name of the fund is known, you can type it in the search field. The result list will narrow down the options as you type. Select the appropriate code when displayed. Recently used codes will always display first.



c. If **Code** is selected as the search filter, a list is displayed in ascending numerical order by code. Navigate through the list to find and select the appropriate code.

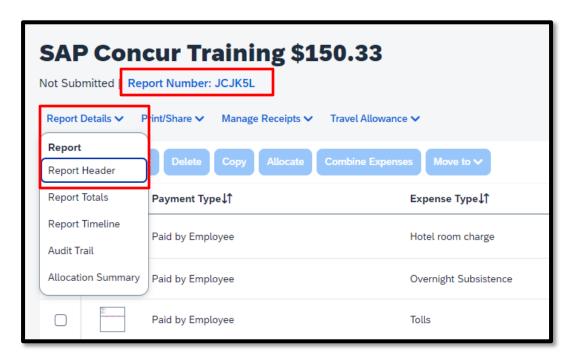


d. If the code is known, you can type it in the Fund edit field. The result list will narrow down the options as you type. Select the appropriate code when it is displayed. Recently used codes will always display first.



When finished entering the data in all required fields and you have entered all the required alternative costing for the report, continue by clicking the **Create Report** button.

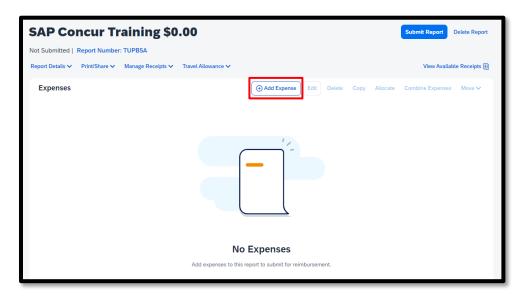
To open the Report Header to change cost coding for an existing expense report, click on the **Report Number** field or select the **Report Details** dropdown and select **Report Header**. Follow the steps above to make necessary changes.



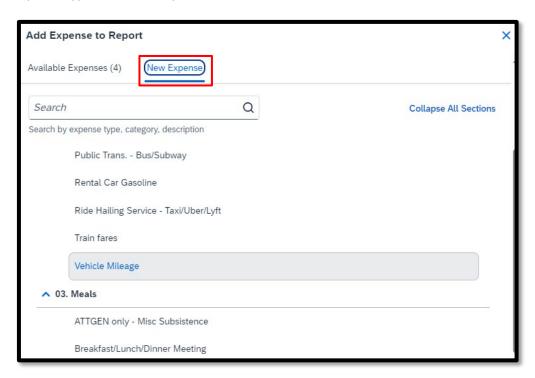
Allocate Individual Expenses

This guide will only show an example of an allocation of vehicle mileage to two alternate cost centers. Any expense type can be allocated in SAP Concur using the same steps and any number of alternative cost allocations can be added to expense types. A traveler's specific allocation will depend on what is necessary to properly charge the expenses on the report.

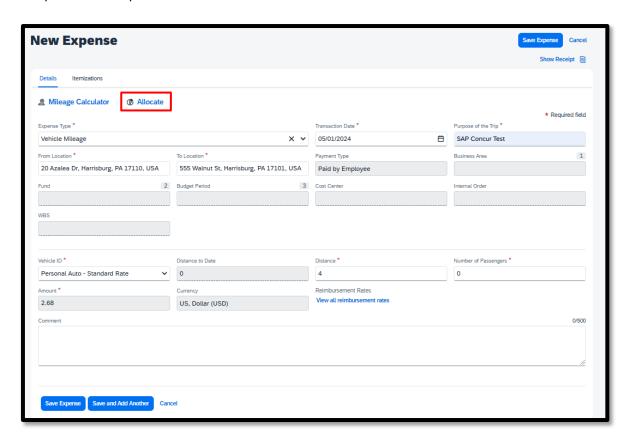
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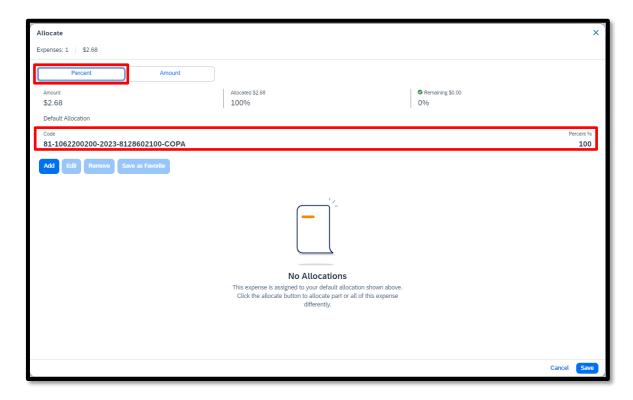
2. The **Add Expense** window will be displayed with the **New Expense** tab selected. Select the **Vehicle Mileage** expense type from the dropdown list.



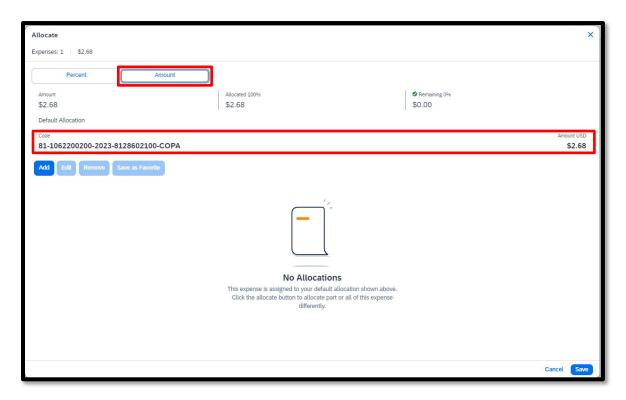
3. Complete the * required fields. Click the **Allocate** link.



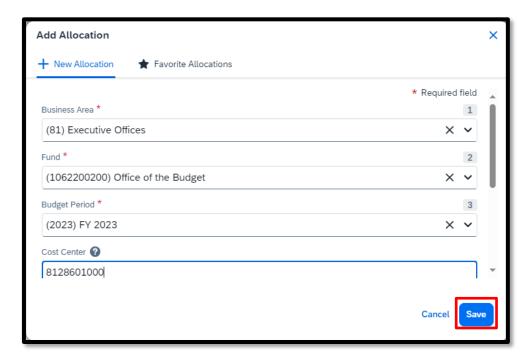
The allocation screen will appear. When the **Percent** tab is selected, the display shows the allocation by percent.



When the **Amount** tab is selected, the display shows the allocation by amount.



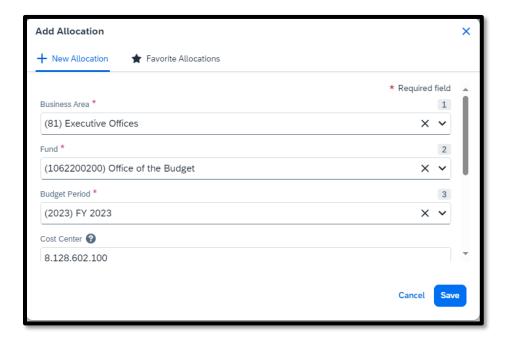
4. Click on the **Add** button to add an allocation. A window with the traveler's default cost distribution coding is displayed. Change the cost coding as necessary. In this example, the Cost Center will be changed.



5. Click the Save button when finished. The new cost coding is added to the Allocation screen at 100%.



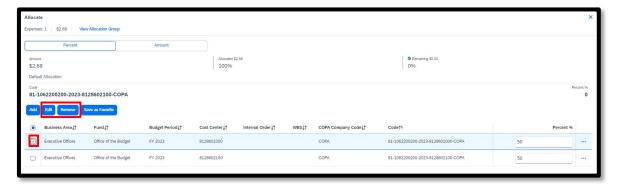
6. To add a second allocation line for this example, select the **Add** button. In this example, Cost Center will be changed.



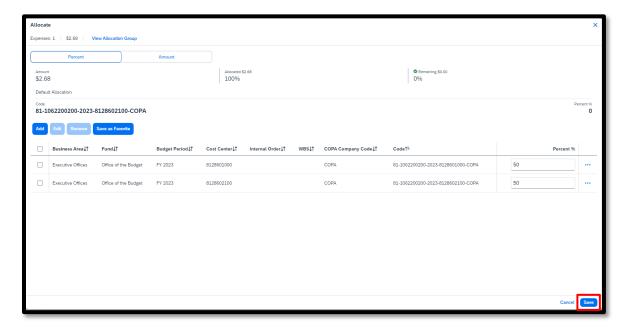
7. After the code is changed, click the **Save** button. The two cost lines are displayed each at 50%. The percentage for each entry can be modified. The total must equal 100% and 0% is calculated as remaining. If not, an error message will appear.



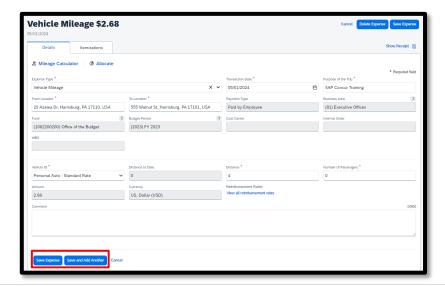
a. If a line has an error, select the check box next to the line and click the **Edit** button to change the coding or click the **Remove** button to delete the line.



8. When finished allocating an expense type, click on the **Save** button to continue.



9. Click on the **Save Expense** button when finished or the **Save and Add Another** button to continue adding more expenses to the report. In this example, we are finished adding expenses so click the **Save Expense** button.



Save Allocation as a Favorite

1. When performing an allocation, if an alternative cost coding will be used often in the future, select the **Save as Favorite** button.



2. Enter a name for the allocation in the **Favorite Name** field to identify the favorite in the future. Click on the **Save** button when finished.



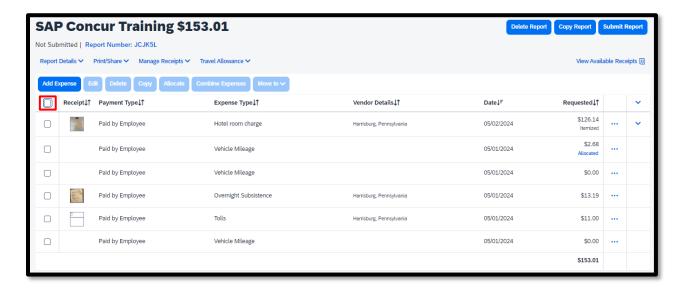
Favorites that are created and saved will be available on the **Favorite Allocations** tab for future use. When on the **Add Allocation** screen, click on the radio button next to the saved allocation name that you want to select and then click the **Replace Allocation** button.



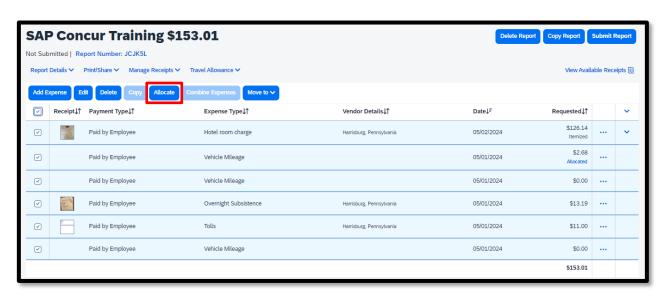
Split Default Cost Distribution Coding

Commonwealth employees may have more than one line of coding as their default cost distribution for travel expenses. In SAP Concur, only one line of the default coding can be added as the default to an employee's SAP Concur profile. As a result, employees with split default cost distribution coding must allocate their expense reports.

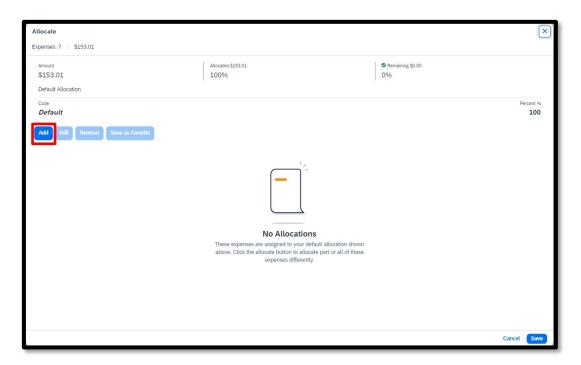
- 1. Save the split default cost distribution as a Favorite following the steps on page 11 of this guide.
- 2. Prepare the expense report. When all expenses have been added and the report is ready, click the checkbox to select all expenses.



3. Click the Allocate button.



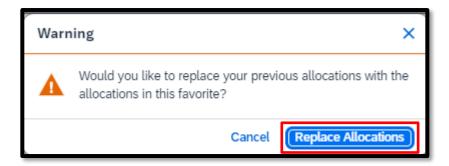
4. Click the **Add** button.



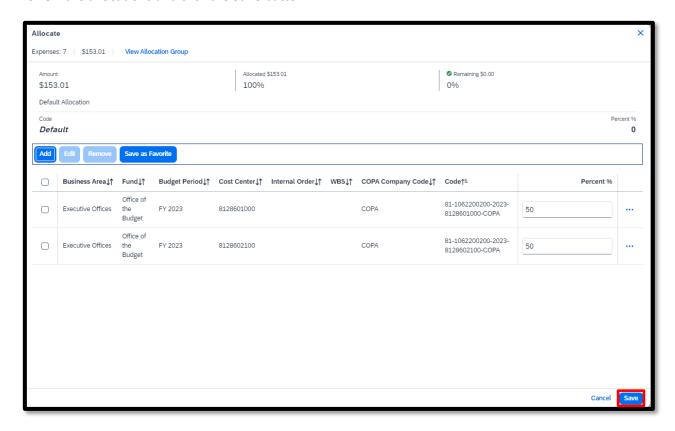
5. Click on the **Favorite Allocations** tab, select your default favorite, and click on the **Replace Allocations** button.



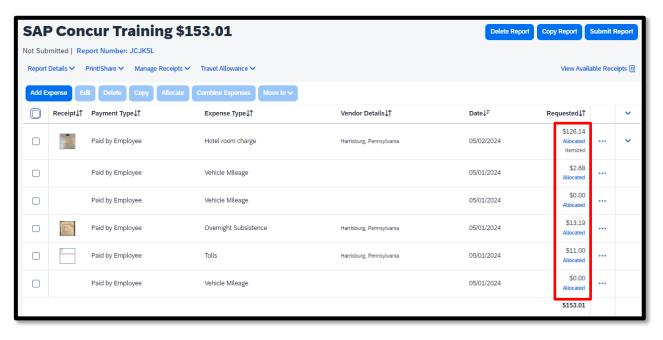
6. Click the **Replace Allocations** button again to proceed through the Warning message.



7. Review the allocations and click the **Save** button.

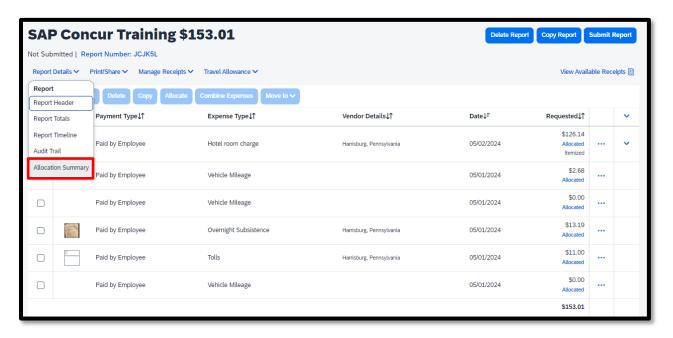


8. The allocations are saved. You may click on the links below the amounts to view the allocations.

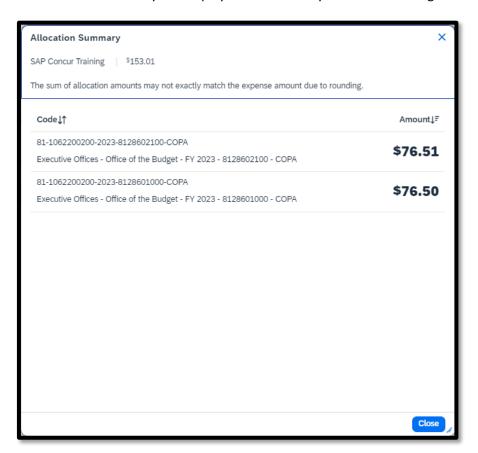


View the Allocations

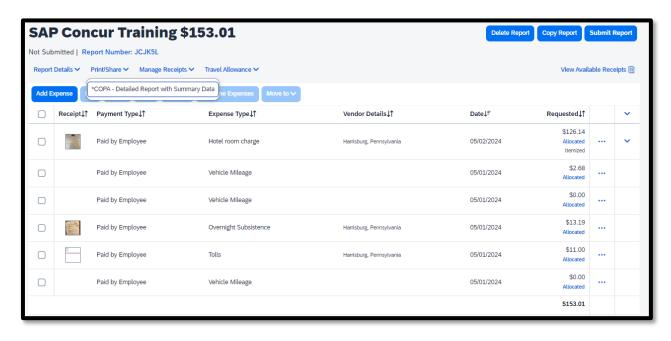
1. To view an allocation summary, on the main expense page select the **Report Details** dropdown list and select **Allocation Summary** from the list. To view allocations by expense type, click on the **Allocated** link under the amount, if applicable, and a window appears showing the details of the allocations for the expense type.



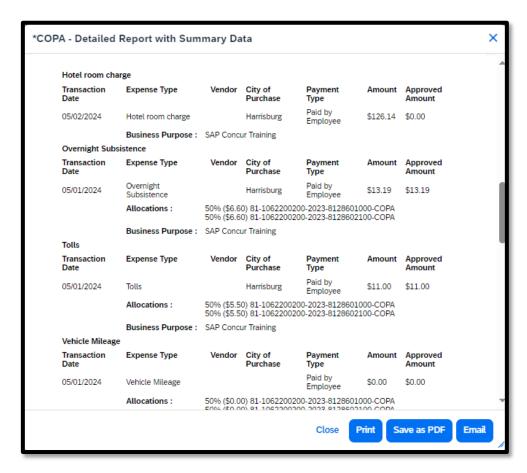
The Allocation Summary will display a breakdown by the amounts assigned for each cost distribution.



2. To view cost allocation by expense type, on the main expense page select the dropdown for **Print/Share** and select *COPA - Detailed Report with Summary Data.



3. Navigate through the report to view the transaction data with the allocations by Expense Type.



4. The detailed expense report can be printed, saved as PDF, or emailed as necessary by clicking on the applicable button.

