User Guide – Reopening an Expense Report (Adjustment Request) – Reports created on or after January 1, 2025

This guide is intended to walk an employee through reopening an approved expense report to make adjustments, such as adding additional expenses or making changes to existing expenses.

Expense reports created on or after January 1, 2025, can be reopened if these criteria are met:

- Status is "Payment Confirmed" (paid by Treasury).

- Less than 90 days have elapsed since the last successful posting in SAP.

- Traveler is in an active status.

- Traveler has not changed agencies.

- A cash advance was not applied to the expense report.

1. Use the following steps to locate the expense report to reopen.

    a. Navigate to Expense by clicking the **Home** dropdown in the top menu bar and selecting **Expense** under the Applications submenu.
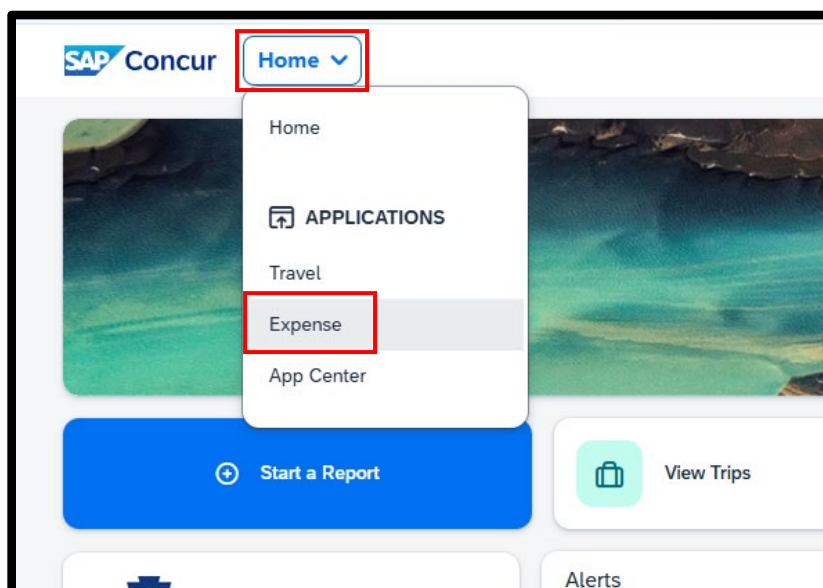
b. Click the **View** dropdown in the Report Library section and select the applicable timeframe to display approved reports.
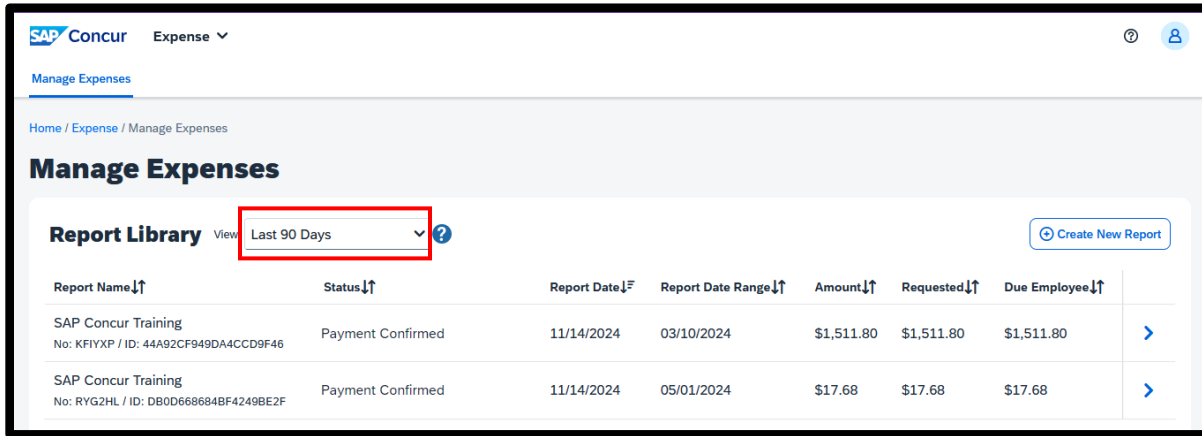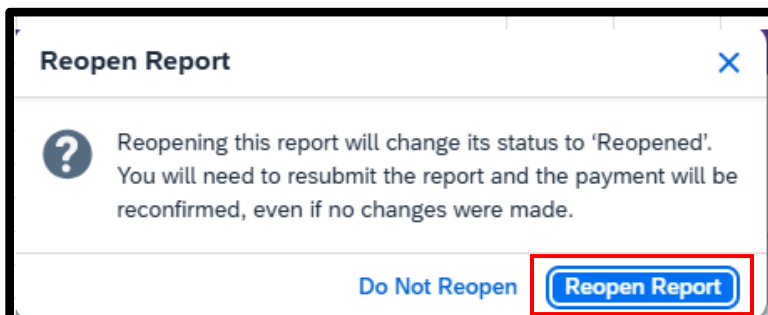

c. Select the expense report you want to reopen.

2. The **Reopen Report** option will be displayed. If this option is not displayed, the report does not meet the criteria listed above and cannot be reopened. A new expense report needs to be created for the adjustment. [Reference: SAP Concur User Guide – Creating an Adjustment Request – Reports created prior to January 1, 2025]
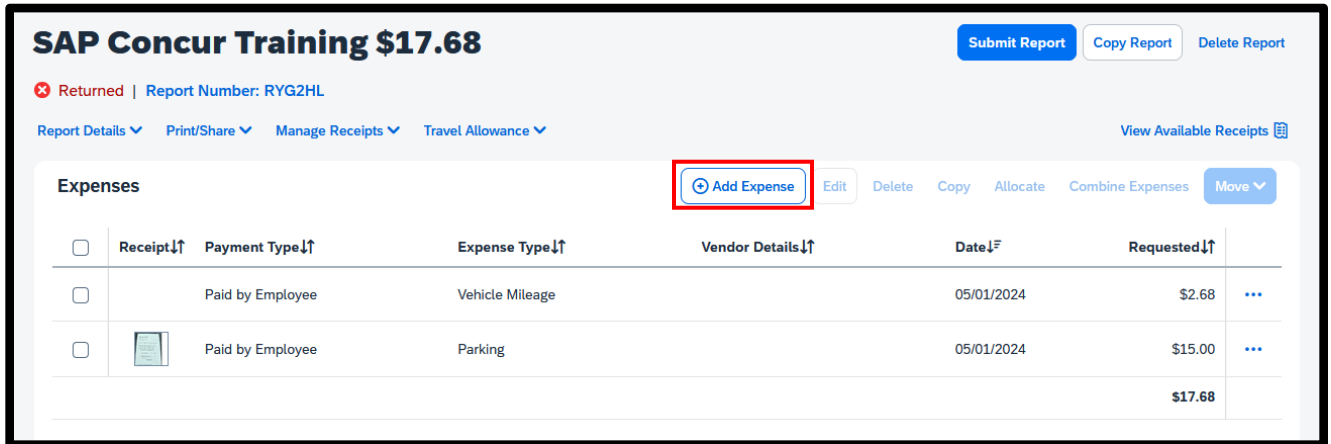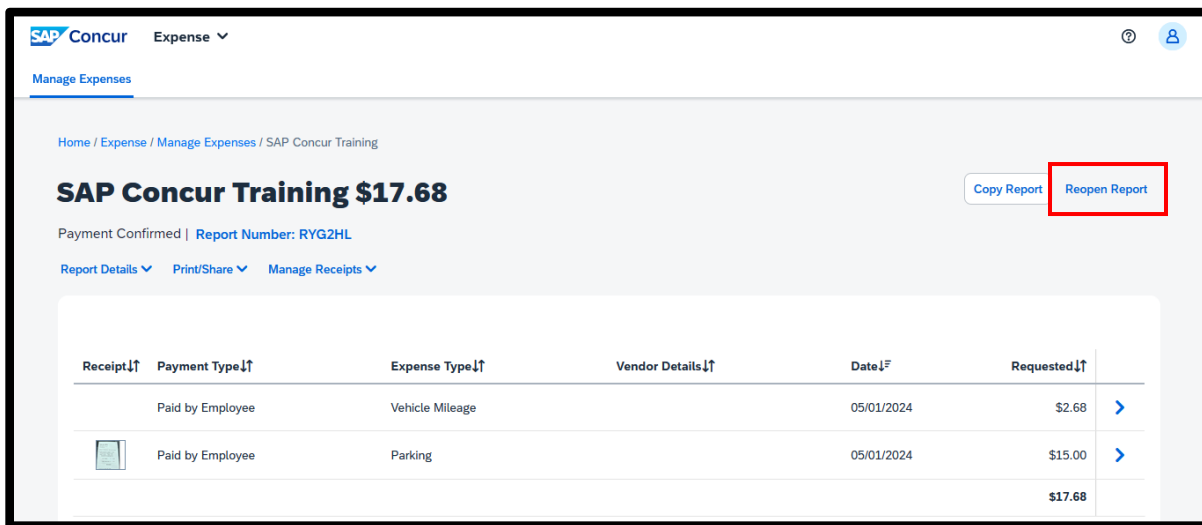

3. Click **Reopen Report**. The following message will display reminding you that once reopened, the report will need to be resubmitted even if no changes are made. Select **Reopen Report** to continue.
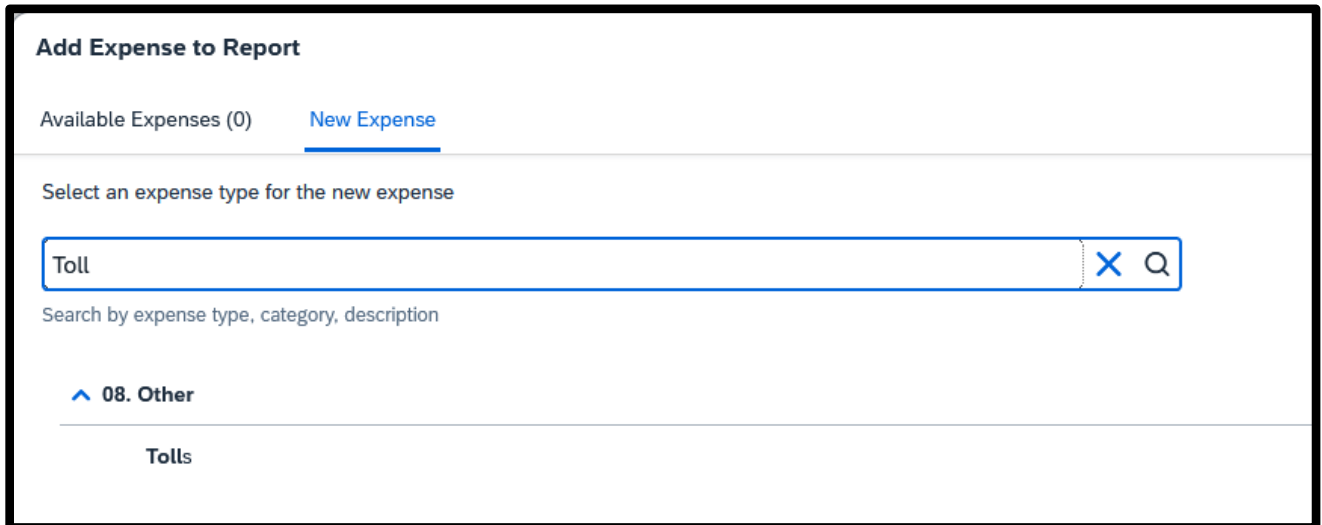
Adding Expenses

1. To add an expense to the report, click the **+ Add Expense** button.

2. The **Add Expense to Report** window will be displayed with the New Expense tab selected. Select an expense from the list of available expense types or type the expense type name in the search field. In this example, we will be adding a toll expense to the report.

3. Complete the required fields and any optional fields as needed.

4. Click in the Add Receipt window to attach a receipt. Note: Receipt images must be of an acceptable file type (.pdf, .png, .jpg, .jpeg, .tif, or .tiff) and must be less than 5 megabytes (MB) in size.

5. When complete, you again have the option to click the **Save Expense** button or the **Save and Add Another** button to continue entering expenses. In this example, we are finished entering expenses. Click the **Save Expense** button.

6. To submit a reopened report, a comment is required on the Report Header page. To open the Report Header page, click the **Report Details** drop-down and select **Report Header** or click the **Report Number** link.

7. On the Report Header page, scroll down to the **Comment** field and enter an explanation for the changes you are making to the report. Click **Save Changes**.

8. When finished entering expenses and attaching receipt images, click the **Submit Report** button.

9. The Report Totals page will display the total of all expenses in the report; however, you will only be paid for the expenses you added to the report. Click the **Submit Report** button to send the report to the designated travel approver.

Changing Expenses

When an expense report is reopened, you can change but not delete existing expenses within the report if you were not reimbursed correctly. Only reopen a report when you are owed reimbursement for travel expenses not previously received. If you discover you were overpaid for travel expenses, please contact the Travel Help Desk at RA-OB-CO-TRAVELAUDITS@pa.gov for guidance.

The following scenarios illustrate when and how to change existing expenses:

1. **Expense Amount:** the amount of an expense may be changed when the original amount was incorrect.

   To correct an expense amount, open the expense and change the amount to the correct value. Click the **Save Expense** button. The receipt attached to the expense must reflect the amount you are claiming.

2. **Payment Type:** the Payment Type of an expense may be changed. For example, "Paid by COPA" may have been selected as the Payment Type for a hotel expense which caused you to not be reimbursed for the expense, but you paid for the hotel with your corporate travel card or a personal card.

   To be reimbursed for the hotel expense, open the Hotel room charge expense, change the Payment Type to "Paid by Employee", and click the **Save Expense** button.

3. **Transaction Date:** the transaction date may be changed when an incorrect date was entered and affected the reimbursement amount. Overnight Subsistence is the only expense type that may be affected by an incorrect transaction date.

    To correct a transaction date, open the expense and change the transaction date to the correct date. Click the Save Expense button.

4. **Vehicle ID:** the Vehicle ID on a Vehicle Mileage expense may be changed. For example, "Noncompensated Mileage" may have been selected as the Vehicle ID but you drove your personal vehicle and wish to be reimbursed for the mileage.

   To be reimbursed for the mileage, open the Vehicle Mileage expense, click the Vehicle ID dropdown and select the appropriate Vehicle ID for the mileage entry. Click the **Save Expense** button.

5. **Distance:** the Distance (mileage) field on a Vehicle Mileage expense may be changed when an incorrect number of miles was originally submitted.

   To correct the number of miles claimed, open the Vehicle Mileage expense and use the Mileage Calculator to update the number of miles or enter the correct number of miles in the Distance field. Click the **Save Expense** button.