

## **Salary Finance Standard Operational Process - FAQs**

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**PLEASE READ THIS NOTE PRIOR TO YOUR REVIEW OF THE EMPLOYER SERVICES AGREEMENT (OR ENSURE YOUR LEGAL TEAM DOES). IT WILL ASSIST IN YOUR REVIEW.**

This note is not intended to replace any discussions and training you may have with our Implementation Team.

### **What are the operational processes will you be involved in?**

1. **Validation** - this will involve you validating the applying employee's payroll ID, date of birth, start date, gross salary and employment status (and additionally, for Advance, may include pay per hour, account number, sort code and hours worked) which the employee will have provided to Salary Finance on applying for their chosen Salary Finance product.
2. **'Deduction Instruction File'** - you will need to download the 'Deduction Instruction File' from Salary Finance's HR portal (<https://hrportal.salaryfinance.com/Login>). This file tells you how much to deduct from your employees' salaries. Employees will have a schedule of repayments within their loan agreement so will be expecting the deductions to be taken.
3. **'Confirmation Upload File'** - you will need to send Salary Finance a file confirming which deductions you were able to take in the given pay period. For any unsuccessful deductions, you will be able to select the reason why: "Reduced Income", "Switched Payroll" or "Leaver", as appropriate.
4. **Transfer of deductions** - you will then need to pay the deducted funds as a bulk payment to the designated Salary Finance bank account. Our Implementation Team will confirm the bank account details with you.

You undertake each of these tasks on the dates set out in the "Operational Schedule".

### **What is the "Operational Schedule"?**

- The Operational Schedule sets out:
  - The timing of the validation process.
  - The dates on which you take deductions from employees.
  - The date on which you pay your employees.
  - The date on which you pay Salary Finance.
  - The date on which you confirm to us which deductions were successfully taken.
  - Your payroll team will review and agree the Operational Schedule with our Implementation Team during the implementation stage after the contract has been signed. See an example of the Operational Schedule on page 2.
- The dates will be agreed with you and the Operational Schedule must be signed by both parties.
- In certain circumstances, we may agree the dates by email rather than documenting them on the Operational Schedule.

### **What are the reasons for deductions not being taken?**

- We recognise that a deduction from an employee's net pay may not be possible if:
  - they have left your employment.
  - if they have insufficient funds to meet the repayment amount due in that pay period because of a reduction in salary
- In these circumstances, we arrange repayment with the employee directly.

### **What happens on termination of the Employer Services Agreement?**

- You continue to take salary deductions and pay them to us until all outstanding loans are paid off.
- As above, if an employee leaves your employment or has insufficient funds for a deduction to be made, Salary Finance will arrange repayment with the employee directly.

**Example Operational Schedule**

**Operational schedule - Table of key events**

**Monthly Payroll**

Defined terms used in the Operational Schedule shall have the meanings given to them in the service agreement between <ORG> and Salary Finance Limited

**Payroll details**

Payroll Name	Monthly Payroll
Typical Payday	

**Salary Finance Bank Account details**

Bank account name	Salary Finance Limited
Bank name	Paycor Technologies Ltd
Sort Code	04-00-72

**BORROW Product - Deduction payments to be made by <ORG> to this bank account**

Bank account number for deduction payments	
Payment reference to be applied by <ORG>	

**SAVE Product - Deduction payments to be made by <ORG> to this bank account**

Bank account number for deduction payments	
Payment reference to be applied by <ORG>	

**HSA P TO SAVE Product - Deduction payments to be made by <ORG> to this bank account**

Bank account number for deduction payments	
Payment reference to be applied by <ORG>	

**ADVANCE Product - Deduction payments to be made by <ORG> to this bank account**

Bank account number for deduction payments	
Payment reference to be applied by <ORG>	

Business rules applied to this payroll process (see Employee Handbook for process description)

Process	Activity	Business rule	Frequency	Start Date	End Date	Dependencies	Confirmation	Pay Day	Transfer of Deductions to Salary Finance Account to be received by
Process A	Validate information provided by Applicants	Proactive Validation - Weekly	Weekly				CI (N/A for Advance)	N/A	Transfer of Deductions to Salary Finance Account to be received by
Process B	Request Validation - Weekly OR whenever triggered by applicant	Request Validation - Weekly OR whenever triggered by applicant	Weekly						Transfer of Deductions to Salary Finance Account to be received by

Notes: Where a process fails, it will be re-triggered on the previous public holiday, or the day immediately following.

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Process B	Request Validation - Weekly OR whenever triggered by applicant	Weekly						Transfer of Deductions to Salary Finance Account to be received by
Process C	Request Validation - Weekly OR whenever triggered by applicant	Weekly						Transfer of Deductions to Salary Finance Account to be received by
Process D	Request Validation - Weekly OR whenever triggered by applicant	Weekly						Transfer of Deductions to Salary Finance Account to be received by
Process E	Request Validation - Weekly OR whenever triggered by applicant	Weekly						Transfer of Deductions to Salary Finance Account to be received by
Process F	Request Validation - Weekly OR whenever triggered by applicant	Weekly						Transfer of Deductions to Salary Finance Account to be received by
Process G	Request Validation - Weekly OR whenever triggered by applicant	Weekly						Transfer of Deductions to Salary Finance Account to be received by
Process H	Request Validation - Weekly OR whenever triggered by applicant	Weekly						Transfer of Deductions to Salary Finance Account to be received by
Process I	Request Validation - Weekly OR whenever triggered by applicant	Weekly						Transfer of Deductions to Salary Finance Account to be received by
Process J	Request Validation - Weekly OR whenever triggered by applicant	Weekly						Transfer of Deductions to Salary Finance Account to be received by

**Payroll department declaration**

I confirm that <ORG> agrees to perform the Salary Finance processes according to the above set out in the Operational Schedule and that this is the Operational Schedule referred to in the service agreement between <ORG> and Salary Finance Limited and is hereby incorporated into the same.

I confirm that the transfer of deductions to be made by <ORG> to Salary Finance Limited will be made as separate bulk payments for each product to the relevant bank account detailed in this Operational Schedule for this payroll.

Signature	Date	Name & Job Title
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Salary Finance Counter-Signature	Date	Name & Job Title: Acting Boardroom Chief Risk Officer
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