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PIRL 2021 Logical Rules Update

With the implementation of PIRL 2021, there are some changes that are necessary to accommodate the amendments to the ICR. These changes are only applied to PIRL 2021 submissions.

The attached excel file (PIRL 2021 Updated Logical Rules v3) is a tool to assist grantees in identifying which logical edit checks are new, which logical edit checks have updated names, which logical edit checks have updated descriptions, and which PIRL elements have updated valid value edit checks. Most of the changes to element names and descriptions do not change the substance of the edit checks (e.g. changing “wages” to “earnings”), but some changes to add new logical edit checks and changes to valid values will likely require affected grantees to make updates.

Of note, the increased length of the valid values in the earnings elements (PIRL 1703 – PIRL 1706) will mean that users will need to add an additional “9” to values meant to indicate “data not available,” reporting “9999999.99” instead of “999999.99.”

Announcements

- The WIPS 19.0 release was deployed on August 31st, please find the release notes attached.
- All inquiries sent directly to the WIOA.Feedback@dol.gov inbox will **NOT** be responded to, please utilize the WIPS Technical Assistance Forms.

Dates of Interest

- **Monday, September 6th**, Labor Day, Government Holiday - Federal Offices Closed
- **Thursday, September 30th** End of the Government Fiscal Year
- **Friday, October 1st**, Beginning of the FY22 fiscal year and PY21 Q1 Reporting Begins

Resetting Your Password

WIB Code Management

Through a release implemented in June 2021, a WIB Code Management site was put in place.

WIB Codes are managed by DOL and assigned to authorized State users.

- The codes are managed by DOL and assigned to States.
- States determine:
 - Workforce Board name (WIB Name)
 - Workforce Board Jurisdictions (counties, boroughs, etc.)
 - All codes must have coverage
 - Areas can only be used in a single code
- The WIB codes are maintained on a per program year basis

For more details into the main features of WIB Code Management and specific screenshot walk-throughs, please review the attached PDF titled, "WIB Code Management".

First, make sure your WIPS username is in all **LOWERCASE** letters when attempting to login. If you still need to reset your password after verifying your username is in all lowercase letters, select **Forgot your password?** on the WIPS login page. From here you will enter in your email address and select **SEND EMAIL**.

Please make sure to check your spam folder if you don't see an email with the subject Password Reset in your inbox. Please note, the email will be sent from Appian and this email will expire in 15 minutes.

Questions?

If there are any questions or concerns about the information provided, please submit an inquiry through the WIPS Technical Assistance Request Form found within the WIPS interface.



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