

Office of the State Controller

OFFICIAL MEMORANDUM

To: Fiscal Officers

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Subject: Fixed Asset (FA) Data Entry Deadline and Operations Schedule

The content of this memo covers the normal year-end process for Fixed Assets in NCAS, which will continue to be the system of record for Fixed Assets until replaced by NCFS in October. Information specific to NCFS cutover will be provided at a later date.

The last day available for entering any fixed asset information for the year ending June 30, 2023 is Friday, July 21, 2023. This is the final day OSC will accept an agency submission, and no extensions will be granted due to the Annual Comprehensive Financial Report (ACFR) data requirements. It is crucial that all temporary assets existing in the Capitalized (CAP) asset temporary level be processed before the July 21, 2023 deadline. At the end of this business day, all temporary assets that remain in the CAP temporary level will be purged. The Inventory (INV) temporary level will continue to be purged monthly, leaving three months of data available. As a reminder, please clear all assets that appear under the 7999-asset account number before year-end. The 7999-asset account number is a "suspense account" where the system does not recognize the expense number on the 260 screen in the Fixed Asset module.

The following asset reports should be used for reconciliation:

C-FA-CAPITAL-ASSET-LIST

This report series lists capital assets and can be found in XPTR/NCxCloud (Systemware) OSCOP* FA CAPITAL ASSET LIST.

C-U-FA-CAPITAL-ASSET-REPORTS

This report series contains multiple reports that previously were separate. These reports can be generated in Information Expert (IE) prior to year-end at the agency's discretion. Within this report series are the following:

- Capital Assets added in the current fiscal year.
- Capital Assets retired in the current fiscal year.
- Capital Assets transferred in/out during the current fiscal year.
- Capital Assets with adjustments in the current fiscal year.
- Capital Assets added in the current fiscal year for a prior fiscal year.



C-U-FA-ASSET-LIST- RUN

This report series contains temporary assets that have not been converted to permanent assets. This report can be generated in Information Expert (IE) in FAPUBLIC library.

FA500-9 INVALID EXPEND and C-U-FA-INFORMATION-RPT-RUN

These reports will list all assets that appear in the 7999-suspense account.

- The FA500-9 INVALID EXPEND report is in XPTR/NCxCloud and is generated at the end of each month. This report can be accessed through June 30th for Fiscal Year 23 assets.
- The C-U-FA-INFORMATION-RPT-RUN report is in Information Expert (IE) and can be generated from the FAPUBLIC library. When generating this report, be sure to complete field WK-ASSET-ACCT 'XXXX' (key 7999 in place of XXXX). You will need to run this report only if after June 30th.

FA500-H CAP ASSET ERR REP

This report will list all assets that have an invalid acquisition date. The report is in XPTR/NCxCloud and is generated each month.

The final reports will be generated as part of year-end after all assets are entered on July 21, 2023.

The following schedule has been established for the Fixed Asset end-of-year processing:

June 30

The Master file will be updated. Validation and Audit Ledger reports will be available July 1st in XPTR/NCxCloud. Maintenance and Depreciation (MAD) controls will be reset, and depreciation calculated. All depreciable assets must be entered by 7:00 p.m. for depreciation to be calculated automatically by the system. For assets entered after the monthly update depreciation cycle has been executed, the operator must manually calculate and enter the amount of applicable depreciation for fiscal year 2023 for the new asset in the "Year to Date Depreciation" and the "Life to Date Depreciation" fields on screen 260.

July 3 – July 21

Fixed assets received in Fiscal Year 2023, paid in July with an accrual indicator, will be interfaced from AP to FA. This activity is reflected on the daily AP to FA Interface reports in XPTR/NCxCloud group MM132-1. Any assets paid on or after July 21st will be interfaced to Fixed Assets as FY 2024 assets regardless of whether they are recorded with an accrual indicator or not.

July 3 – July 21

Year-end reports will be available in the FAPUBLIC library to be generated as needed.

July 3

System available for all users. Begin entering June 2023 retirements.

July 7

All asset transfers for fiscal year 2023 must be received by OSC Support Services for data entry into the system.

July 21



Final day of FA data entry for Fiscal Year 2023. The final update process for Fiscal Year 2023 will be run that evening. All remaining temporary asset numbers in the CAP temporary level will be purged. The year-end inventory reports will be available in XPTR/NCxCloud group FAFIN-1 and FAFIN-2.

Year-end capital asset reports will be available in the following XPTR/NCxCloud groups:

- FA CAPITAL ACQ PY
- FA CAPITAL ACQUISITIONS
- FA CAPITAL ASSET ACTIVITY
- FA CAPITAL ASSET LIST
- FA CAPITAL COST ADJUST
- FA CAPITAL DEPRECIATION
- FA CAPITAL RETIREMENTS
- FA CAPITAL TRANSFERS IN
- FA CAPITAL TRANSFERS OUT

July 24 – August 10

Begin FA processing for Fiscal Year 2024. Begin entering July assets. No Prior Year Assets (2023) are to be retired, changed, or transferred in NCAS after June 30th.

July 31

Fixed assets paid in July that are Fiscal Year 2024 assets will be interfaced from AP to FA. These reports are in XPTR/NCxCloud group OSCOP* FAREL Release AP Invoices.

No Prior Year Assets (2023) are to be retired, changed, or transferred in NCAS after June 30th.

August 10

Booked-through date set to 2024-01. July depreciation runs and monthly production reports are generated.

No Prior Year Assets (2023) are to be retired, changed, or transferred in NCAS after June 30th.

August 10

Fixed assets with payment dates from August 1st - August 10th will be interfaced. These reports will be in XPTR/NCxCloud group OSCOP* FAREL Release AP Invoice, then the nightly interface from AP to FA module will resume.

No Prior Year Assets (2023) are to be retired, changed, or transferred in NCAS after June 30th.

August 11 – August 31

Enter August asset information. No Prior Year Assets (2023) are to be retired, changed, or transferred in NCAS after June 30th.

August 31

Booked-through date set to 2024-02. August depreciation runs and monthly production reports are generated. No Prior Year Assets (2023) are to be retired, changed, or transferred in NCAS after June <u>30th.</u>



September 1

Resume normal operations schedule and begin September activities. No Prior Year Assets (2023) are to be retired, changed, or transferred in NCAS after June 30th.

Dates and detailed information related to **FY 2024 Fixed Assets in NCFS** will be shared as part of the upcoming NCFS cutover communication. In preparation for NCFS Release 3 cutover, <u>no FY23 Fixed</u> <u>Assets should be retired in NCAS in FY2024</u>.

In addition to the North Carolina Accounting System (NCAS) routine operating hours (6 a.m. to 7 p.m. Monday through Friday, except holidays) NCAS will be available on Saturdays beginning June 1st for your agency to complete its fixed asset processing requirements. Please consult the <u>OSC website for the</u> <u>latest schedule of system availability</u>. Watch your CICS sign on screen and the OSC website for special messages concerning system operations.

A copy of this memo can be found on the OSC <u>website</u>. Questions regarding the Fixed Asset System, including IE report questions, should be directed to the OSC Support Services Center at (919) 707-0795 or <u>osc.support.services@osc.nc.gov</u>.

The NC Office of the State Controller appreciates your agency's cooperation as we once again complete the Fiscal Year Fixed Asset processing.

Thank you.

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