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**How to use comp time on a punch timesheet:**  
This job aid outlines how a TL/ABS Approver can use comp time on a punch timesheet for multiple work orders on behalf of an employee. A TL/ABS approver has the ability to search for employees in their designated department(s) in the Time and Absence Workcenter to include approving, reporting, and viewing activities.

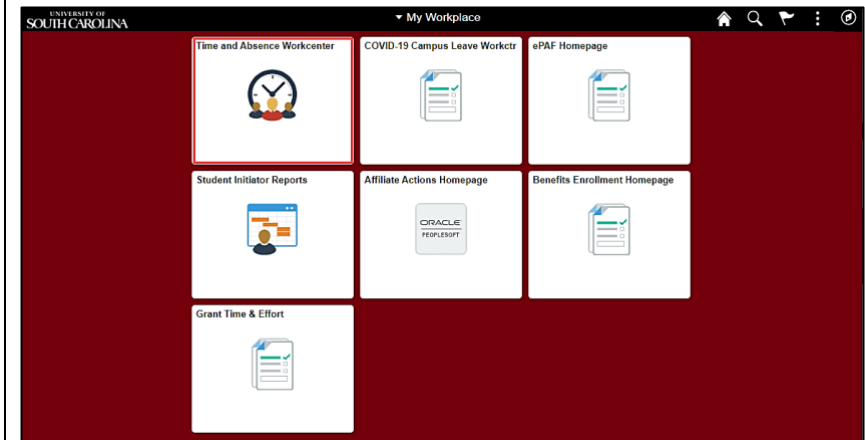
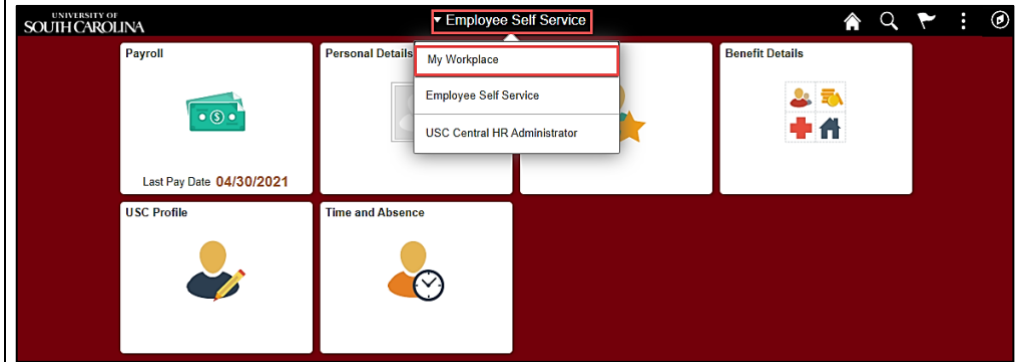
**Navigation:** Employee Self Service > My Workplace > Time and Absence Workcenter

**Processing Steps**

**Step 1:** On the Employee Self Service landing page, click the **Choose Other Homepages** drop down arrow and select **My Workplace** from the list.

**Step 2:** Click the **Time and Absence Workcenter** tile.

**Screenshots**



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**Time and Absence Workcenter** provides a central area to access the most used time and absence related activities. It enables TL/ABS Approvers to access various pages and keep multiple windows open while doing their daily work.

The activities provided within the Time and Absence Workcenter include Approving, Reporting, viewing time and absence related transactions, queries, and reports.

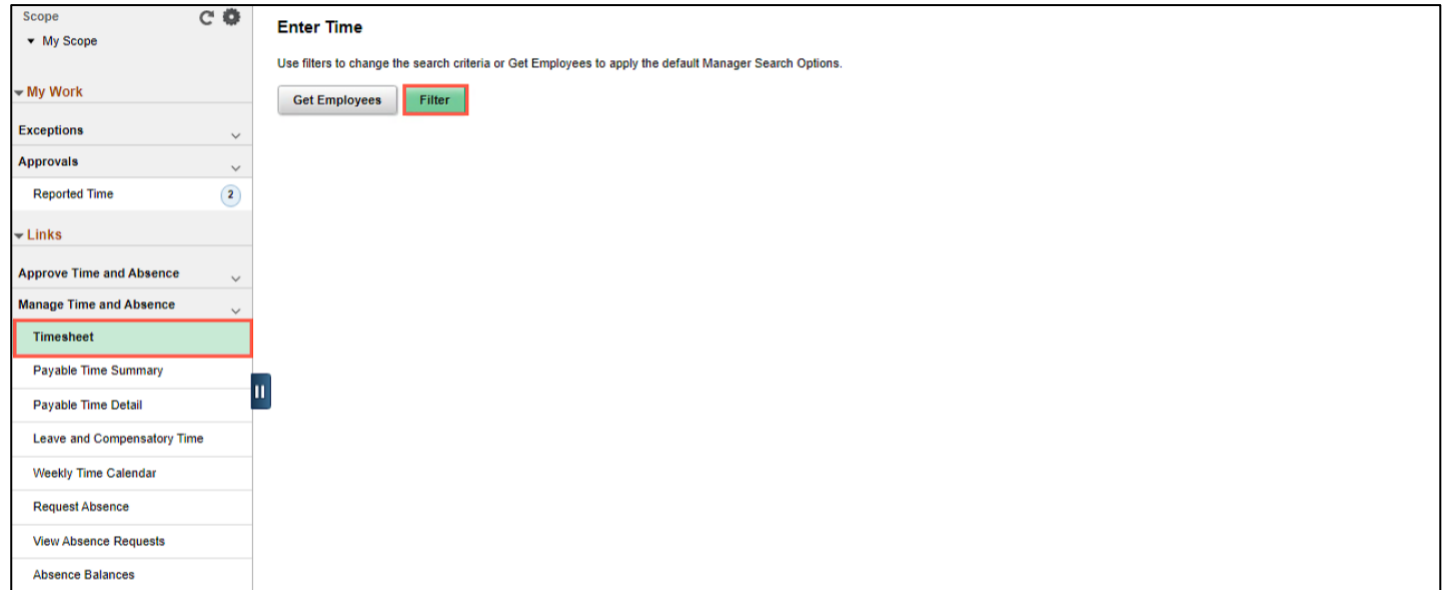
**Step 3:** Click the **Manage Time and Absence** drop-down arrow.



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**Step 4:** Click the **Timesheet** option from the list.

**Step 5:** To enter time for a specific employee, begin by clicking the **Filter** button.

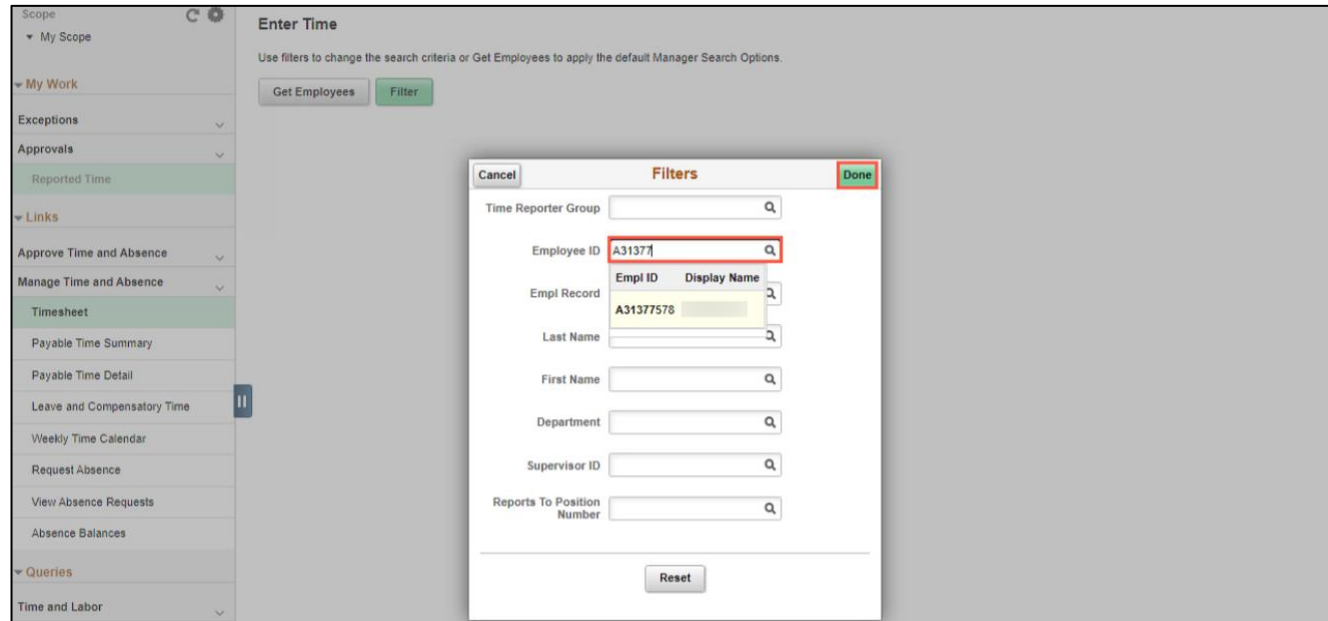


The screenshot displays the 'Enter Time' interface. On the left, a sidebar menu lists various options: 'Scope', 'My Scope', 'My Work', 'Exceptions', 'Approvals', 'Reported Time', 'Links', 'Approve Time and Absence', 'Manage Time and Absence', 'Timesheet' (highlighted in green), 'Payable Time Summary', 'Payable Time Detail', 'Leave and Compensatory Time', 'Weekly Time Calendar', 'Request Absence', 'View Absence Requests', and 'Absence Balances'. The main content area is titled 'Enter Time' and includes the instruction 'Use filters to change the search criteria or Get Employees to apply the default Manager Search Options.' Below this instruction are two buttons: 'Get Employees' and 'Filter' (highlighted in red).

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**Step 6:** To find a specific employee, enter their **USCID** in the **Employee ID** field. As you begin entering the ID, employee names populate below.

**Step 7:** Click **Done** to move on to the Enter Time page.



The screenshot shows the 'Enter Time' interface. On the left is a navigation menu with categories: Scope, My Work, Exceptions, Approvals, Reported Time, Links, Approve Time and Absence, Manage Time and Absence, Timesheet, Payable Time Summary, Payable Time Detail, Leave and Compensatory Time, Weekly Time Calendar, Request Absence, View Absence Requests, Absence Balances, Queries, and Time and Labor. The 'Timesheet' option is highlighted. The main area is titled 'Enter Time' and contains a search filter modal. The modal has a 'Cancel' button on the top left and a 'Done' button on the top right. It includes the following fields: 'Time Reporter Group', 'Employee ID' (containing 'A3137'), 'Empl Record' (with a dropdown showing 'A31377578'), 'Last Name', 'First Name', 'Department', 'Supervisor ID', and 'Reports To Position Number'. A 'Reset' button is at the bottom. The 'Employee ID' field and its dropdown are highlighted with a red box.

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**Step 8:** Click the **Employee Name/Tile** line to view the Enter Time page.

Scope

- ▼ My Scope
- ▼ My Work
- Exceptions
- Approvals
- ▼ Links
- Approve Time and Absence
- Manage Time and Absence
- Manage Enrollment

**Enter Time**

Select Employee

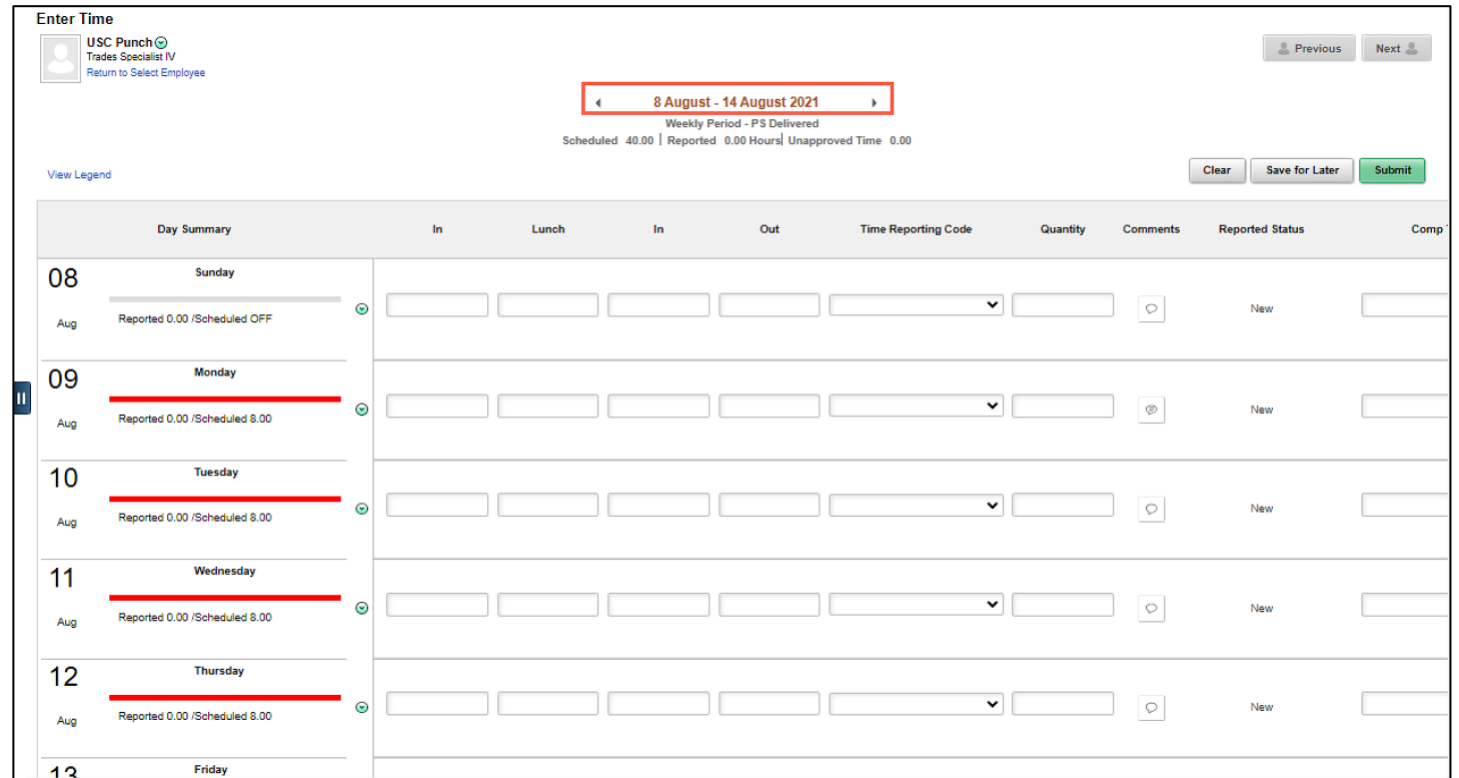
	Name/Title/Employee ID - Employee Record - Deptid - Status	Exceptions	Hours to be Approved
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A **Punch Timesheet** is used to create shifts that define specific work times. Punch shifts are defined by an In punch and the first subsequent instance of an Out punch. There can be other punches, such as lunch, between the In and Out punches.

Due to regulatory guidelines employees that are eligible for call back, on call, and/or shift differential will utilize Time and Labor punch timesheets to track time worked.

**Step 9:** Be sure to select the correct timesheet for the work week. Use the **Arrows** to navigate to the appropriate timesheet.



Day Summary	In	Lunch	In	Out	Time Reporting Code	Quantity	Comments	Reported Status	Comp
08 Sunday Aug Reported 0.00 /Scheduled OFF								New	
09 Monday Aug Reported 0.00 /Scheduled 8.00								New	
10 Tuesday Aug Reported 0.00 /Scheduled 8.00								New	
11 Wednesday Aug Reported 0.00 /Scheduled 8.00								New	
12 Thursday Aug Reported 0.00 /Scheduled 8.00								New	
13 Friday									



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For this example, the employee was authorized to use 2 hours of comp time on Monday, 8/9/21 and regular hours for the remainder of the week. The employee forgot to enter their time worked and the week has now passed but as the TL/ABS Approver, you can enter time on behalf of your direct reports.

To add hours worked for multiple work orders, begin by adding the in and out times for the first line.

**Step 10/Work Order Line #1:** For the first work order, the employee worked from 8am to 10am. To enter this on the punch timesheet, enter 8:00am as the IN time and 10:00am in the OUT Time Entry field.

**Enter Time**

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<p><b>08</b> Sunday</p> <p>Aug Reported 0.00 / Scheduled OFF </p>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	New	<input type="text"/>
<p><b>09</b> Monday</p> <p>Aug Reported 0.00 / Scheduled 8.00 </p>	<input type="text" value="8:00:00AM"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text" value="10:00:00AM"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	New	<input type="text"/>
<p><b>10</b> Tuesday</p> <p>Aug Reported 0.00 / Scheduled 8.00 </p>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	New	<input type="text"/>
<p><b>11</b> Wednesday</p> <p>Aug Reported 0.00 / Scheduled 8.00 </p>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	New	<input type="text"/>
<p><b>12</b> Thursday</p> <p>Aug Reported 0.00 / Scheduled 8.00 </p>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	New	<input type="text"/>
<p><b>13</b> Friday</p> <p>Aug Reported 0.00 / Scheduled 8.00 </p>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	New	<input type="text"/>

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The employee used comp time for the 2 hours they would have worked for this specific work order.

Begin by selecting the appropriate **Time Reporting Code (TRC)**. You can only have one TRC per line.

- Regular comp time expires at the end of the fiscal year in which it is earned. UofSC fiscal year runs July 1, year through June 30, year. Comp time must be used/entered on the timesheet prior to the last payroll in June.
- Holiday comp time expires one year from the day on which the comp time is earned.

**Enter Time**

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Aug	Reported 0.00 / Scheduled OFF									
09	Monday								New	
Aug	Reported 0.00 / Scheduled 8.00	8:00:00AM			10:00:00AM					
10	Tuesday								New	
Aug	Reported 0.00 / Scheduled 8.00									
11	Wednesday								New	
Aug	Reported 0.00 / Scheduled 8.00									
12	Thursday								New	
Aug	Reported 0.00 / Scheduled 8.00									

**View Legend**

- CALBC - Call Back Actual worked Hours
- CMPFM - Compensatory - FMLA
- CMPML - Compensatory - Military
- CMPPTT - Compensatory Time Taken
- CMPWVC - Compensatory - WC
- HCTK - Holiday Comp Taken
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- HCTKW - Holiday Compensatory - WC
- UNCAL - Un Call
- REGHR - Regular Hours



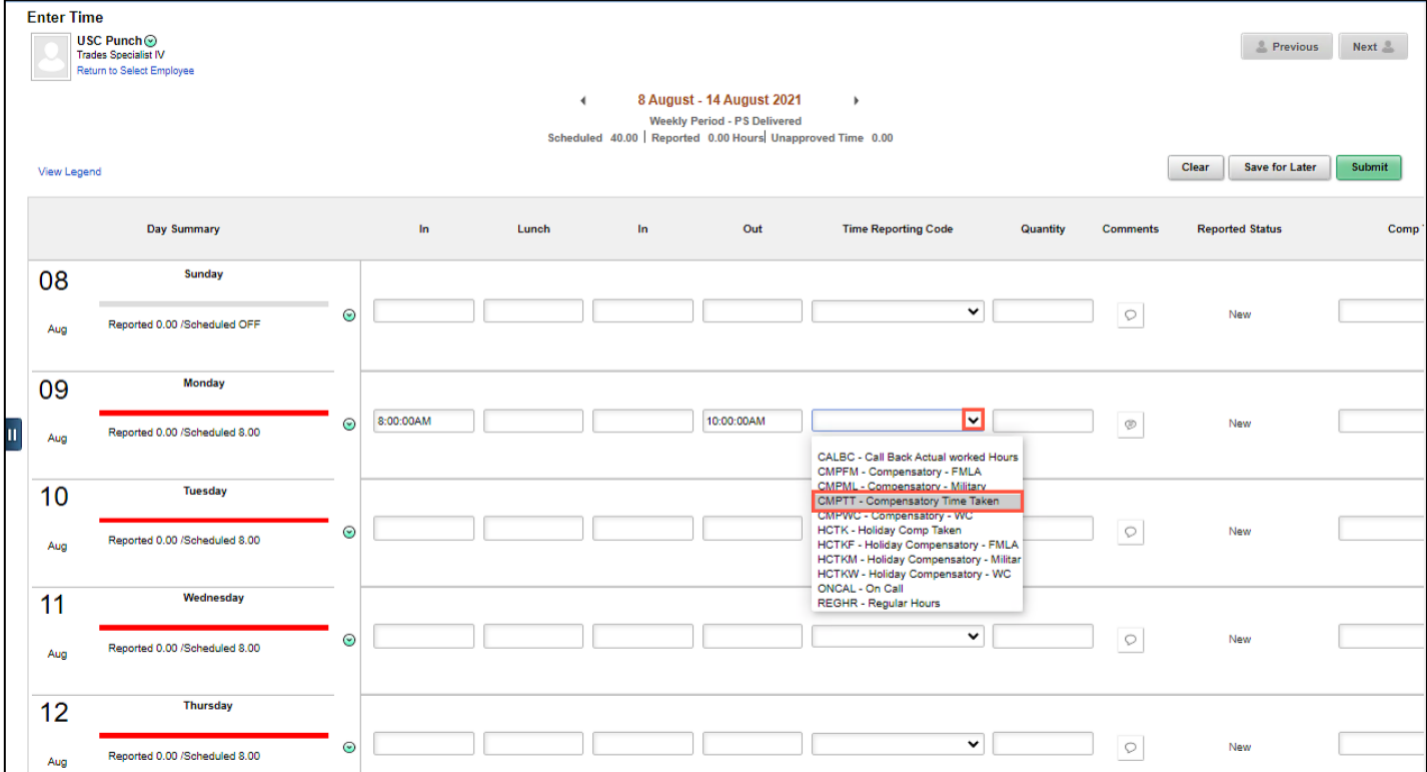
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**Step 11:** Click the **Time Reporting Code** drop-down arrow.

**Step 12:** Select **COMPENSATORY TIME TAKE**.

Comp time and holiday comp time can be used for a variety of reasons, but the TRC must align with the specific usage reason, as applicable. Comp time TRCs shown below:

- CMPFM – Compensatory-FMLA
- CMPLML – Compensatory-Military
- \*CMPTT – Compensatory Time Taken (this should be the default use of comp time unless using for reason of FMLA, Military Leave, or Worker’s Comp)
- CMPWC – Compensatory Time-WC (workers comp)
- \*HCTK – Holiday Comp Taken (this should be the default use of holiday comp time unless using for reason of FMLA, Military Leave, or Worker’s Comp)
- HCTKF – Holiday Compensatory-FMLA
- HCTKM – Holiday Compensatory-Military
- HCTKW – Holiday Compensatory-WC (workers comp)



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08 Sunday Aug Reported 0.00 /Scheduled OFF								New	
09 Monday Aug Reported 0.00 /Scheduled 8.00	8:00:00AM			10:00:00AM	CMPTT - Compensatory Time Taken			New	
10 Tuesday Aug Reported 0.00 /Scheduled 8.00								New	
11 Wednesday Aug Reported 0.00 /Scheduled 8.00								New	
12 Thursday Aug Reported 0.00 /Scheduled 8.00								New	

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**Step 13:** Scroll over to the right, click in the **Work Order** field, and enter the order number that corresponds with the hours worked for the first line.

**Step 14:** Click the **+** (plus) button to add an additional line for the second work order the employee worked that same day.

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Lunch	In	Out	Time Reporting Code	Quantity	Comments	Reported Status	Comp Time	Call Back Instance	Work Order
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	New	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
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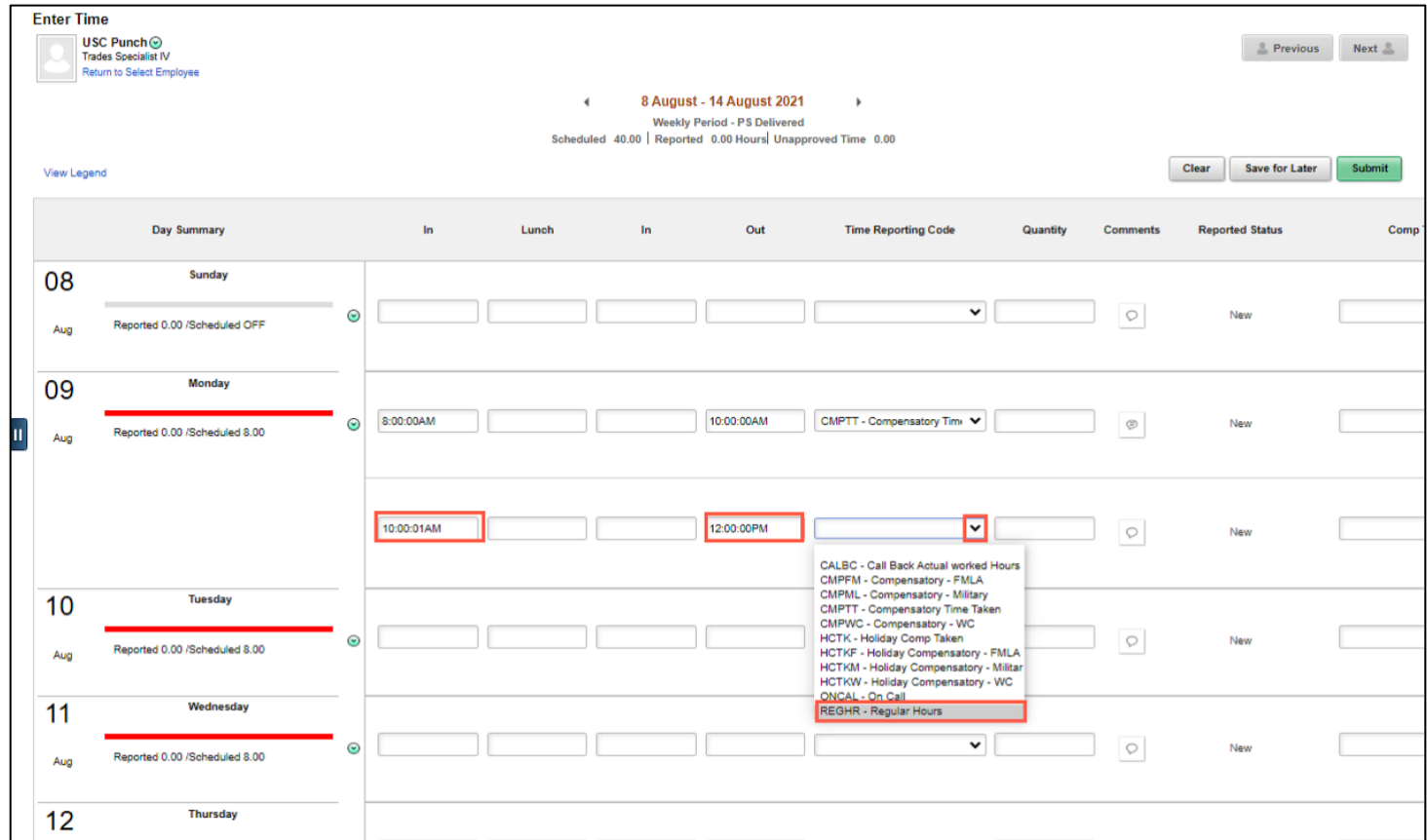
**Step 15/Work Order Line #2:** For the second work order, the employee started work at 10:00:01am and ended at their scheduled lunch time of 12:00pm. To enter this on the punch timesheet, enter **10:00:01am** in the **IN Time Entry** field and enter **12:00pm** in the **OUT Time Entry** field.

Now select the appropriate **Time Reporting Code (TRC)**.

You can only have one TRC per line.

**Step 16:** Click the **Time Reporting Code** drop-down arrow.

**Step 17:** Select **REGHR – Regular Hours**.



**Enter Time**

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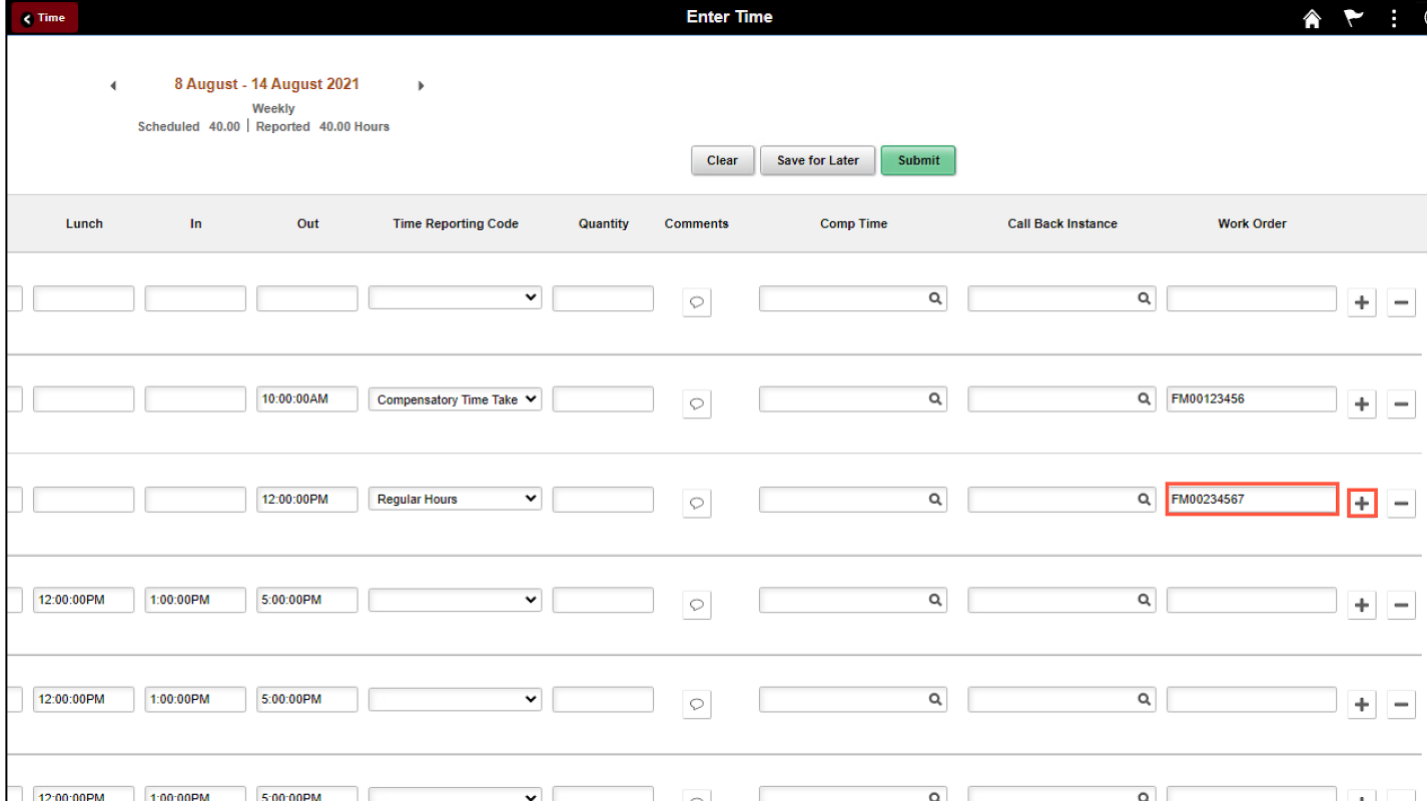
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	10:00:01AM			12:00:00PM	REGHR - Regular Hours			New	
10 Tuesday Aug Reported 0.00 / Scheduled 8.00								New	
11 Wednesday Aug Reported 0.00 / Scheduled 8.00								New	
12 Thursday									

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**Step 18:** Scroll over to the right, click in the **Work Order** field, and enter the order number that corresponds with the hours worked for the first line.

**Step 19:** Click the + (plus) button to add an additional line for the second work order the employee that same day.




Lunch	In	Out	Time Reporting Code	Quantity	Comments	Comp Time	Call Back Instance	Work Order
		10:00:00AM	Compensatory Time Take					FM00123456
		12:00:00PM	Regular Hours					FM00234567
12:00:00PM	1:00:00PM	5:00:00PM						
12:00:00PM	1:00:00PM	5:00:00PM						
12:00:00PM	1:00:00PM	5:00:00PM						

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**Step 20/Work Order Line #3:** For the third work order, the employee came back from lunch 1:00pm and ended their workday at 5:00pm. To enter this on the punch timesheet, enter **1:00pm** in the **IN Time Entry** field and enter **5:00pm** in the **OUT Time Entry** field.

**Step 21:** Click the **Time Reporting Code** drop-down arrow.



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	10:00:01AM			12:00:00PM	REGHR - Regular Hours			New	
	1:00:00PM			5:00:00PM	REGHR - Regular Hours			New	
10 Tuesday Aug Reported 0.00 / Scheduled 8.00								New	
11 Wednesday									

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- CMPWC - Compensatory - WC
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- HCTKM - Holiday Compensatory - FMLA
- HCTKW - Holiday Compensatory - Militar
- ONCAL - On Call
- REGHR - Regular Hours

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**Step 22:** Scroll over to the right, click in the **Work Order** field, and enter the order number that corresponds with the hours worked for the second line.

Use steps 15 through 19, if need to add additional IN and OUT times because the employee worked with additional work orders that day.

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<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text" value="10:00:00AM"/>	<input type="text" value="CMPTT - Compensatory Tim"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	New	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text" value="FM00123456"/>
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text" value="12:00:00PM"/>	<input type="text" value="REGHR - Regular Hours"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	New	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text" value="FM00234567"/>
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**Step 23:** The timesheet is complete. Click the **Submit** button to submit the timesheet for approval.

The timesheet will not submit when:

- A Time Reporting Code is missing
- When the Work Order Number is missing
- When the IN and OUT times do not match up

Error messages will appear indicating what needs to be fixed before the timesheet can be submitted.

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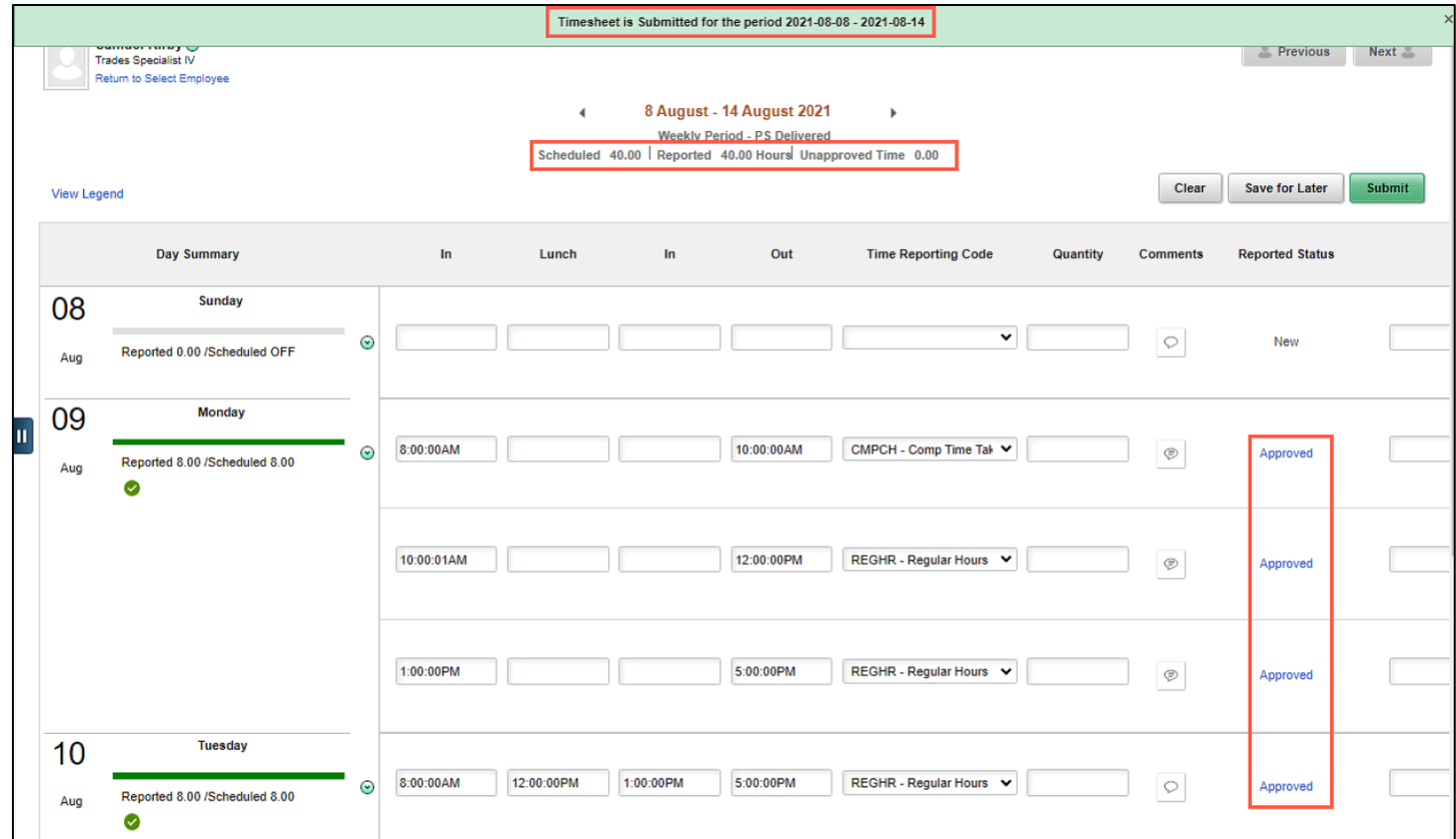
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09	Monday									
Aug	Reported 0.00 / Scheduled 8.00	8:00:00AM	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	10:00:00AM	CMPPTT - Compensatory Time	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	New	<input type="text"/>
		10:00:01AM	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	12:00:00PM	REGHR - Regular Hours	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	New	<input type="text"/>
		1:00:00PM	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	5:00:00PM	REGHR - Regular Hours	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	New	<input type="text"/>
10	Tuesday									
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Once the timesheet has been submitted correctly, you will see a message across the top of the screen saying that the timesheet has been submitted successfully. Also, an email is generated that will automatically be sent to the employee.

When submitted, the summary at the top of the page will show the **Scheduled** total and **Reported** total for the week in view.

**Step 24:** Notice the time for each day is automatically approved at submission. When time is entered by a TL/ABS Approver on behalf of an employee, additional approval is not required.



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	10:00:01AM			12:00:00PM	REGHR - Regular Hours			Approved
	1:00:00PM			5:00:00PM	REGHR - Regular Hours			Approved
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**Step 25:** When submitted, the **Pending Approvals** icon appears for the days' time is entered indicating the timesheet is waiting for approval. Click the **View Legend** link to view the legends used and a short description of each one.

The most common icons that may appear in the **Daily Status** box are:

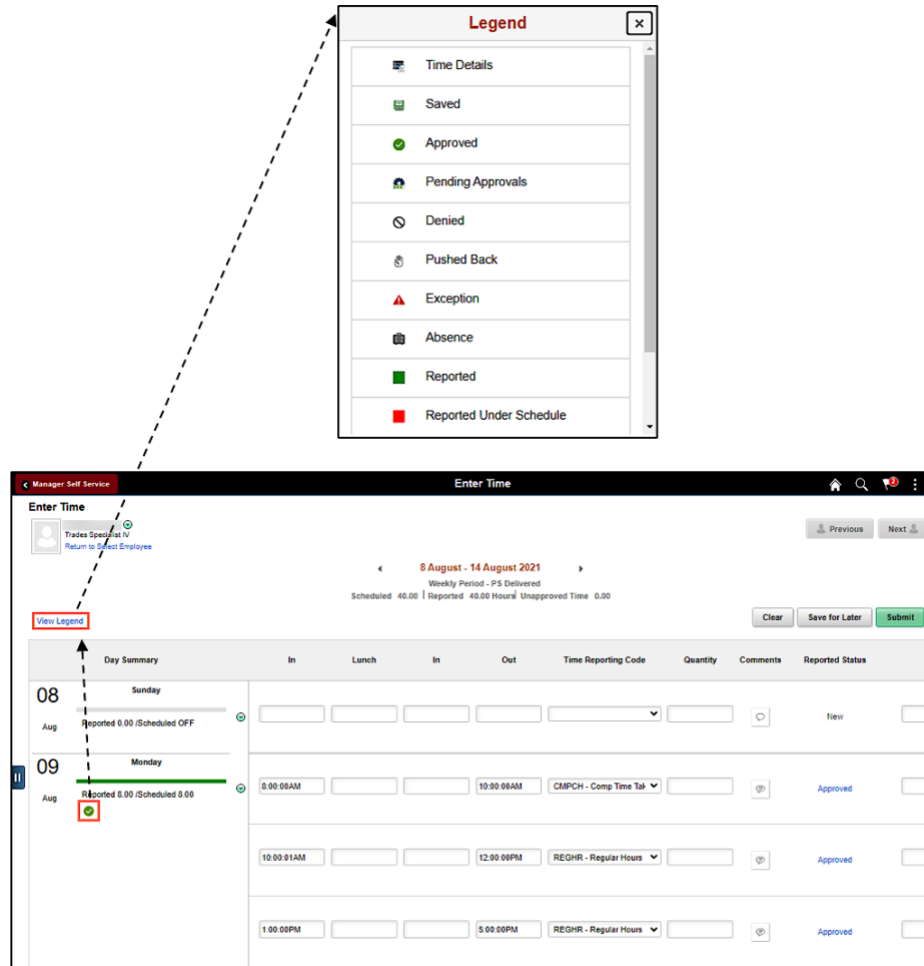
 The user has an exception that needs to be fixed before submitting the timesheet.

 The timesheet has been saved for later.

 The time entered has been submitted and is pending approval.

 The entered time has been approved.

You successfully learned how to use comp time on a punch timesheet for multiple work orders on behalf of an employee.



The screenshot shows the 'Enter Time' interface for the period of August 8th to August 14th, 2021. A 'View Legend' link is highlighted in the top left. A dashed arrow points from this link to a 'Legend' pop-up window. The legend lists various status icons and their meanings: Time Details, Saved, Approved, Pending Approvals, Denied, Pushed Back, Exception, Absence, Reported, and Reported Under Schedule. Below the legend, the timesheet entry for August 9th (Monday) is shown. The first entry is for 'Comp Time' (CMPTCH - Comp Time Tak) from 8:00 AM to 10:00 AM, which is marked as 'Approved' with a green checkmark icon. A red square icon with a white checkmark is also visible next to the 'Reported 0.00 / Scheduled 0.00' text, which is linked to the 'View Legend' button.