

## **Payroll Expenses Controls**

## Payroll Deductions; Actual Matches the Master Deduction despite Leave without Pay

Identify payroll deductions from active employees where the actual total deduction matches the master total despite leave without pay.

Required Fields: Date of Departure, Leave Without Pay, Master Total Deduction, Actual Total Deduction

#### **Multiple Payments to the Same Employee**

Capture past employees who are receiving both actual net pay and retirement benefit pay.

Required Fields: Date of Departure, Actual Net Pay, Retirement Benefit Pay Amount

## **Trend Analysis of Employee Payments for any Month**

Bi-weekly (semi-monthly) trend comparison of actual net pay by employee

Required Fields: Employee Number, Employee Name, Bi Week, Actual Net Pay, Date of Departure

#### **Payroll Payments to Previous Employees**

Isolate payroll payments where the payment date is after the employee departure / termination date

Required Fields: Date of Departure, Actual Net Pay

#### Potential Duplicate Payroll Payments to the Same Bank Account Number

Capture potential duplicate payroll payments to the same account number in the same payment period

Required Fields: Date of Departure, Bank Account Number of Employee, Payment Reference Date



#### Potential Duplicate Payroll Payments to the Same Social Security Number

Capture potential duplicate payroll payments to the same social security number in the same payment period

Required Fields: Date of Departure, Social Security Number, Payment Reference Date

## Potential Duplicate Payments to Employees with the Same Date of Birth

Capture potential duplicate payroll payments to different employees having the same date of birth in the same payment period

Required Fields: Employee Number, Date of Departure, Date of Birth, Payment Reference Date

### **Inaccurate Payroll Payments While Employee is on Leave without Pay**

Identify employees receiving full-time pay without an adjustment/reduction for their leave without pay

Required Fields: Date of Departure, Actual Total Allowance Master Total Allowance, Leave Without Pay

#### **Employees who have not Taken Leave in more than 'x' Months**

Isolate employees who have been working longer than a configurable limit of 'x' months

Required Fields: Employee Number, Payment Reference Date, Date of Departure, Leave Availed

#### **Potential Duplicate Employees**

Capture potential duplicates where different active employees have the same bank account number

Required Fields: Employee Number, Date of Departure, Bank Account Number of Employee

www.twitter.com/auditware

Page 2 of 7



#### **Employee and Payment Approver are the same Person**

Isolate payroll payments where the active employee and the approver of the payments are the same person

Required Fields: Employee Name, Date of Departure, Checker

## **Splitting of Employee Payments**

Filter out multiple payroll payments made to the same employee on the same date for the same pay period by the same payment approver

Required Fields: Employee Number, Payment Reference Number, Payment Reference Date, Date of Departure, Checker, Bi-Week, Maker

### **Manipulation of Employee Leave Payments**

Identify payments to active employees where leave payments are in excess of the employee's available leave balance

Required Fields: Date of Departure, Leave Balance, Leave Availed

#### **Departmental Count of Employee Departures**

Prepare a summary statement of employee departures per department in the review period

Required Fields: Employee Number, Department, Date of Departure

#### **Variances in Master Total Deductions within the same Department**

Isolate transactions where the department, grade, job or year/month of employment are the same but the master total deductions are different

Required Fields: Date of Employment, Date of Departure, Master Total Deduction, Grade, Department, Designation

www.twitter.com/auditware

Page 3 of 7



## **Employees Monthly Average Net Pay varies more than 'x' % of the Grade Average Net Pay**

Isolate employees having an average net pay varying more than 'x' % of the corresponding average net pay for everyone in the same grade

Required Fields: Employee Number, Month, Grade, Department, Net Pay Amount, Date of Departure

### **Employee Actual Net Pay Relative Size Factor**

Derive employee ratios of highest to next highest actual net pay (relative size factor) and checking for ratios above 'x' % which can be user defined

Required Fields: Employee Number, Employee Name, Actual Net Pay, Payment Reference Number, Date of Departure

## **Staff Loan Recoveries Changes**

Identify changes in the amount of staff loan recoveries per employee in any month of the review period

Required Fields: Employee Number, Date of Departure, Actual Staff Loan Recovery

## Federal Tax withholding not deducted in any Month

Isolate employees where federal tax withholding has not been deducted in any month of the review period

Required Fields: Date of Departure, Actual Federal Withholding Tax Deduction

## **Employees Receive Multiple Performance Incentive Pay**

Capture employees receiving multiple performance incentive during the review period

Required Fields: Employee Number, Employee Name, Date of Departure, Actual Performance Incentive

Page 4 of 7



## **Employees Receiving the Same Master Total Deduction despite a Grade Change**

Isolate employees receiving the same master total deduction despite a grade change

Required Fields: Employee Number, Date of Departure, Master Total Deduction, Grade

## **Employees Payroll Count in any month Greater or Less than 2**

To prepare a summary of employees monthly count of payroll payments and to check that they equal 2

Required Fields: Employee Number, Employee Name, Date of Departure, Actual Net Pay, Month, Bi-Week

#### **Incorrect Medicare Tax Deducted**

Identify employees where Medicare tax has not been deducted at a user-configurable 'x' % of the actual total allowance

Required Fields: Date of Departure, Actual Total Allowance, Actual Medicare Tax

#### **Incorrect Social Security Tax Deducted**

Identify employees whose Social Security tax has not been deducted at a user configurable 'x' % of the actual total allowance

Required Fields: Date of Departure, Actual Total Allowance, Actual Social Security Tax

#### **Payroll Payments without a Social Security Number**

Isolate employees to whom payroll payments have been made with missing Social Security Number / Tax ID references

www.twitter.com/auditware

Required Fields: Date of Departure, Social Security Number

Page 5 of 7



# Payroll Payments made to Employees with Invalid Social Security Numbers (Invalid Number of Digits or Characters)

Identify employees payroll payments have been made with an incorrect social security number reference not containing 9 digits or containing letters.

Required Fields: Date of Departure, Social Security Number

### **Age Count of Employee Departures**

Prepare a summary statement of a count of employee turnover for a user-configurable age range

Required Fields: Employee Number, Date Of Birth, Actual Net Pay, Date Of Departure

## Variances in Master Total Allowance within the same Department

Isolate transactions where the department, grade, job or year/month of employment are the same but the master total allowance is different

Required Fields: Date of Employment, Date of Departure, Master Total Deduction, Grade, Department, Designation

#### Variances in Federal Tax withholding deducted

Identify employees where federal tax withholding deducted has changed from pay period to pay period

Required Fields: Date of Departure, Actual Total Allowance, Actual Federal Withholding Tax Deduction

## Payments to Employees Where Ratio of Actual Total Deduction to Actual Total Allowance is more than 'x' %

Identify payroll payments to active employees where the ratio of actual total deduction to actual total allowance is more than a user configurable percent

Required Fields: Date of Departure, Actual Total Allowance, Actual Total Deduction

www.twitter.com/auditware



## **Employees Receiving the Same Master Total Allowance despite a Grade Change**

Isolate employees receiving the same master total allowance despite a grade change

Required Fields: Employee Number, Date of Departure, Master Total Allowance, Grade

#### **Employees Receiving Retirement Benefits after Reinstatement**

Identify employees who have become reinstated after retirement and are still continuing to receive retirement benefits in active employment

Required Fields: Employee Number, Date of Departure, Retirement Benefit Pay Amount

## **Payments to Employees Where Actual Total Deductions are Zero**

Identify payroll payments to active employees where actual total allowances have been paid although actual corresponding deductions are zero

Required Fields: Date of Departure, Actual Total Allowance, Actual Total Deduction

#### Disclaimer

Audimation Services Inc., and its related businesses, companies and personnel provide all IDEA Audit Solutions software in the IDEA Version 9 format and do not guarantee that the control tests and software included in these packages will be applicable to the upcoming version upgrades by CaseWare Analytics Inc. All designs and modifications were created in IDEA Desktop v9.1.1 or IDEA Desktop v9.2 and are certified to be compatible in this condition and these formats only. IDEA Audit Solutions will be supported in these versions by Audimation services

www.twitter.com/auditware

Page 7 of 7