

# **Expenses Controls**

#### **ABC-Pareto Analysis of Expenses**

Profiling of expenses into high, medium and low value bands to study maximum value assurance with minimum record checks.

Required Fields: Expense Amount

#### **Expense Payment Amount Relative Size Factor Test**

Deriving expense amount ratio of highest to next highest spend (i.e. relative size factor) and checking for ratios above 'x' percent which can be defined by the user.

Required Fields: Expense Voucher Number, Expense Code, Expense Amount

### Trend Analysis of Expense Amounts across Quarters in the Review Period (Quarter)

Quarter on quarter trend comparison of amounts for each Expense per Quarter.

Required Fields: Expense Code, Expense Description, Expense Posting Date, Expense Amount

#### Backdating of Expenses

Expenses being booked with backdated effect.

Required Fields: Expense Voucher Number, Expense Posted Date

# **Top Spends by Department**

Gaining insights into top expense accounts with sum of amounts spent for each department.

Required Fields: Department, Expense Code, Expense Description, Expense Amount

#### **Top Payees by Department**

Gaining insights into top expense account recipients with sum of amounts spent for each department.

Required Fields: Department, Payee, Expense Amount

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## **Potential Duplicate Expense Tracking**

Payments made against the same expense for the same amount having the same reference/memo.

Required Fields: Expense Code, Expense Description, Reference/Memo

# Potential Duplicate Expense Tracking on the Same Date across Locations to the Same Payee

Payments made against the same expense on the same date to the same payee but at different locations.

Required Fields: Expense Code, Expense Posted Date, Payee, Location

### **Potential Expense Splitting**

Payments against the same expense head by the same maker checker in the same week of year having different expense payment voucher number.

Required Fields: Expense Code, Maker/Enterer, Expense Posting Date, Checker/Approver, Expense Voucher Number

#### Segregation of Duties Violation – Same Maker/Enterer and Same Checker/Approver

Expenditures where the maker/enterer and checker/approver are the same.

Required Fields: Maker/Enterer, Checker/Approver

#### Expenses with Blank Reference/Memo

Payments to any Payee where the reference/memo field is blank.

Required Fields: Reference/Memo

#### **Expenses with Non-Standard Reference/Memo Fields**

Identifying expense vouchers with an all numeric or all special character reference/memo.

Required Fields: Reference/Memo



# Anti-Bribery and Corruption – Suspicious Key-Word Checks on Reference / Memo / Description Field

Identify the narration containing the suspicious key words.

Required Fields: Reference/Memo

#### **Reversals of Expenses**

Tracking of reversals to expenses for facilitation of substantive testing of transactions and balances.

Required Fields: Expense Amount

#### Weekend Expense Payments

Expenses incurred on Saturday or Sunday.

Required Fields: Expense Posting Date

# **Holiday Expense Payments**

Expenses made on public holidays.

Required Fields: Expense Posting Date

#### **Expenses with Same Description**

Same expense description having multiple expense codes within the application system.

Required Fields: Expense Code, Expense Description

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