## **Guide to Payment Claims**





	The opuated column shows if the claim has been	
Online Claims - Casual/Fees/Additional Casual Work	transferred for payment.	
Select Object: Delete Update   Add Date Select Status Worked Position Reason	No; the claim can be amended or deleted.	Alternate Cost - Project Updated
New 03-Mar-2014 E05060253102 Casual Welfare Assistant  Cover	• Yes; the claim has been transferred for payment	No
New 03-Mar-2014 E05060253102 Casual Welfare Assistant Cover for the second s	and cannot be amended or deleted.	No

## Payment Claim Form General Information

- 1. Please remember that Oracle calculates in hours and decimals so any payment claims should always be entered using decimals. For example, if you are claiming overtime for four and a half hours you should claim 4.50 and not 4.30.
- 2. Do not claim in advance; claims must be made only after the work is completed.
  - a. Claims submitted and approved by the payroll deadline date are paid that month.
  - b. Submit claims for work completed in one month before the deadline in the next month. For example, for work completed in February, submit the claim by the March deadline.
- 3. With manager agreement, you may enter a claim for a full week or month and enter the week ending or month ending date.
  - a. Do not submit claims which span more than one calendar month or payments and deductions may be incorrect.
- 4. **Submit claims promptly**. Do not submit claims for more than one calendar month at a time.
  - a. For casual employees, this may cause payment to be incorrect and pension contributions to be calculated in the wrong band.
  - b. Income Tax and National Insurance allowances are given for one month only so deductions will be incorrect.
- 5. Ensure payment claims for employees **leaving or transferring** are input and submitted by their last working date.
  - a. Managers will not be able to view employee records after the date of transfer.
  - b. Managers may not be able to view and will not be able to input claims after the **leaving date**.
  - c. **Terminations**; claims can be input and paid up to 2 months after leaving date <u>but</u> <u>only if input by the employee</u>.
  - d. Claims paid after the P45 is issued will be taxed at basic rate.
  - e. Ensure claims are dated correctly i.e. before the date of termination.
  - f. If an employee works after the date of termination, they must be set up as a new appointment.
- 6. When making a new payment claim always use the Add button, not the Update button
  - a. The **Update** button should only be used to make corrections to a claim before the payroll deadline. To make a new claim you should always use the **Add** button.

- 7. An employee can update or delete claims after authorisation but **prior** to the payroll deadline date. This would require re-approval.
  - a. Please note that if you try to update a claim that has already been paid, the system will not action this change. To make a correction to a claim that has already been paid, for example if you have claimed too many hours, you should make a new claim and enter a minus amount to deduct the hours you have been overpaid.
- 8. For Cash claims always enter the total amount payable
  - a. The Cash field should only be used if the element selected says "Enter cash", for example for Invigilation, 1-1 tuition or Booster Classes.
  - b. The total amount payable should be entered. For example, if you have worked 5 sessions of 1-1 tuition at £25 per session you should claim the total of £125.
- 9. Teachers should **not** claim additional hours on element P440. Teachers claiming additional hours should use one of the following elements:
  - a. P336 (Teachers' Hours)
  - b. P376 (Teachers' Hours including SEN)
  - c. P337 (Teachers' Days)
  - d. P377 (Teachers' Days including SEN)

## **Input Payment Claim Forms**

Use the Oracle self service system to claim for additional payments online. Employees should input their own claims and submit for approval. In exceptional circumstances, a manager may input claims on behalf of their employees.

- LCC Employee Self Service: Select Self Service Payment Claims from the menu.
- *LCC Manager Self Service*: Select **Self Service Payment Claims** from the menu and click the **Action** button for the relevant employee.

Select the appropriate payment claim.