

## How to add or remove a Schedule Pattern

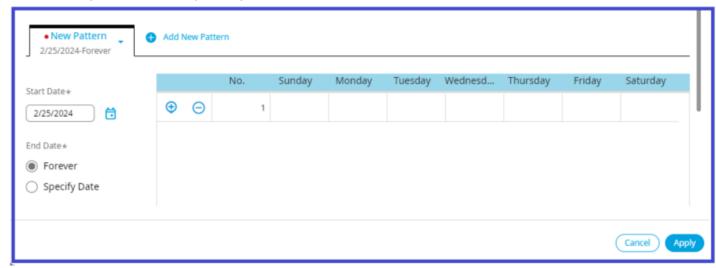
This job aid explains how to add or remove Schedule Pattern.

# **About Schedule Patterns**

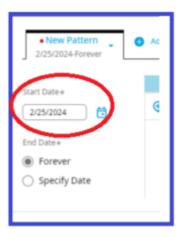
- Patterns can be created for a variety of reasons which could include:
  - Weekend Commitments (Example: Employee works every third weekend)
  - Same schedule every week (Example: Everyday 9-530pm)
  - o Rotating schedule every other week (Example: week of day shifts, week of night shifts)
  - o On Call patterns (Example: Every Tuesday on call and every other Saturday on call)
  - Employees can have more than one pattern assigned if necessary.
- Best practice is to start a schedule pattern either on employee's hire date or first day of a pay period.
- All full-time exempt employees should have a schedule pattern entered.

#### Add a Schedule Pattern:

- 1. In the schedule, **double click** on the employee's name of who you are entering a pattern for. Be sure to check that you do not have multiple employees selected unless that is your intention.
- 2. The schedule pattern box will open on your screen.



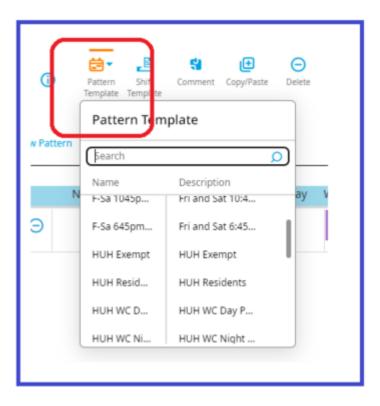
- 3. Select your Start Date and End Date (if applicable).
  - a. Make sure you select either the employee's start date or the first day of a pay period.



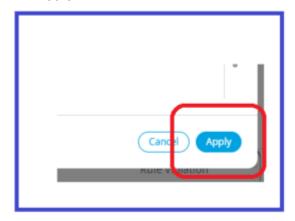
- 4. Fill out the **Define Pattern For** selections:
  - a. If the Pattern recurs every week, leave the selection as 1.
  - **b.** If the pattern changes bi-weekly, change to 2 (Example: Every other weekend commitment)
  - **c.** If the employee works every third weekend, change to 3.



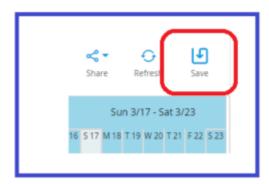
- 5. Enter the **shifts** in the cells or choose a **Pattern Template** if applicable.
  - You can manually enter the shifts just like you would do in the schedule.
  - You can add work rules or business structure transfers.
  - You can also add paycodes to a pattern.
  - The templates provided are the most used patterns collected at your organization.



6. Click Apply.

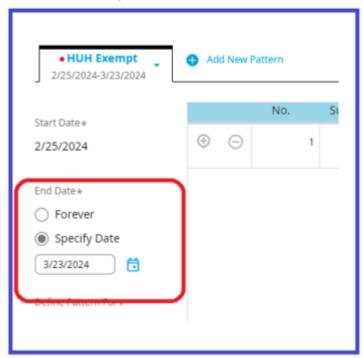


7. Check the schedule to ensure that the pattern is accurate, then click **Save.** 



### Remove a Schedule Pattern:

- 1. In the schedule, **Double Click** the employee's name.
- 2. In the schedule pattern editor box, enter the End Date to stop the pattern.



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