Bamboo Effort

CertificationSupervisor Training

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Please watch the Bamboo Effort Certification Staff Training first

- It contains basic information about Bamboo and Effort Certification that you'll need before watching this training.
- ► Find it at http://ccetompkins.org/about-us/for-staff/effort-certification

Supervisor Responsibilities

All staff effort certification responsibilities

- All staff are responsible for entering their effort certification in Bamboo no later than the last day of their pay period.
 - ▶ Non-exempt hourly deadline: biweekly on Wednesday
 - ► Exempt salaried deadline: 15th & last day of each month.

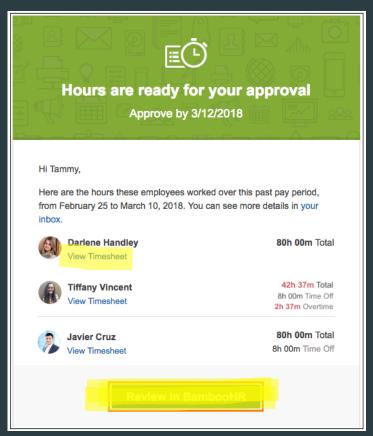
Supervisor effort certification responsibilities

- Approve Bamboo time tracking for your direct reports no later than 5 days after end of pay period.
- Monitor effort certifications to keep staff time & budget on track.
- Make sure staff CPC codes stay up to date in Bamboo and Acumatica.
- Inform your staff of their CPC codes and time budget expectations.

How to Approve

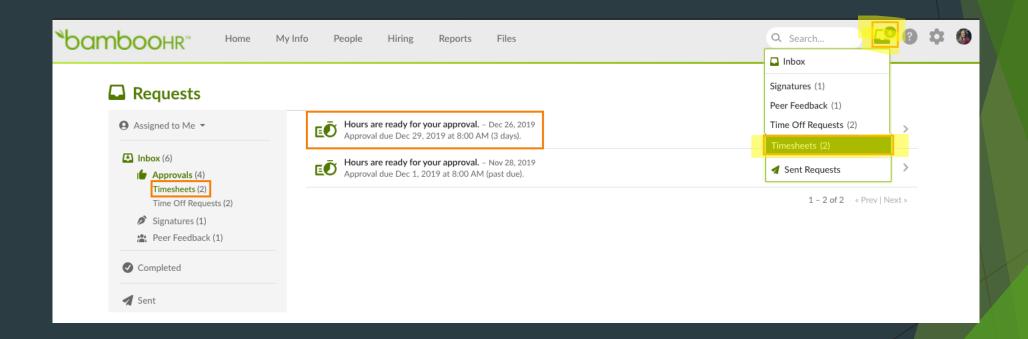
Where to find effort certifications

You'll get an email from Bamboo when timesheets are ready for approval.



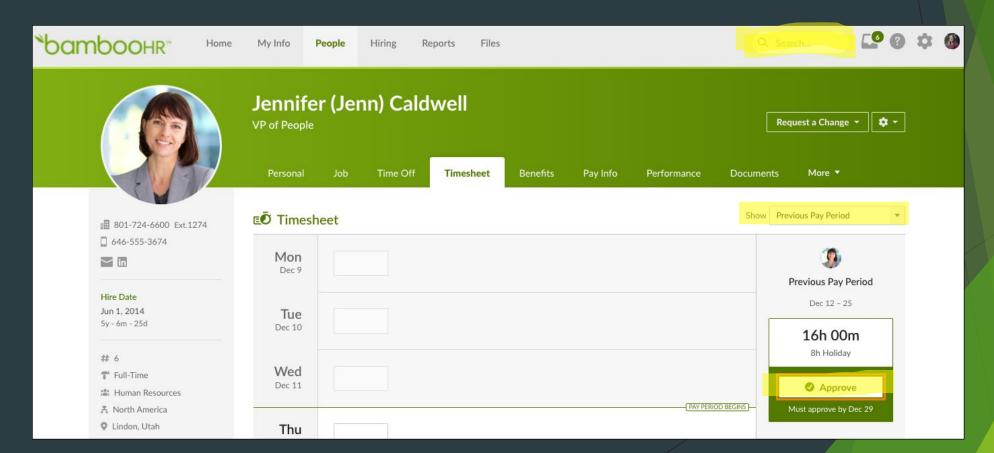
Where to find effort certifications

Or you can check your inbox within Bamboo for timesheet notifications.



Where to find effort certifications

- Or you can check the employee profile. Type their name into the Bamboo search bar, then click the Timesheet tab in their profile.
- Use the dropdown in the right corner to choose pay periods.



Approving effort certifications

- Be sure to check that...
 - ...all your employees have submitted effort certifications.
 - ...timesheets are accurate.
 - ...all hours are assigned to a specific project.
 - ...there are no duplicated hours due to an employee entering time off into their timesheet.
 - ...non-exempt hourly employee timesheets match their Workday timesheets exactly.
- Once you're ready, click Approve!

Deadlines to remember

- You have 5 days after the pay period to work with your employee to make any necessary corrections.
- During this time, the employee can make the corrections directly in the timesheet.
- ▶ After 5 days and/or after you approve the timesheet, it will lock. After this point, you'll need to contact HR if any changes are necessary.

Finding help with approvals

See Bamboo Help Guide:
https://help.bamboohr.com/hc/en-us/articles/360006331414

▶ You must be logged in to access this help guide.

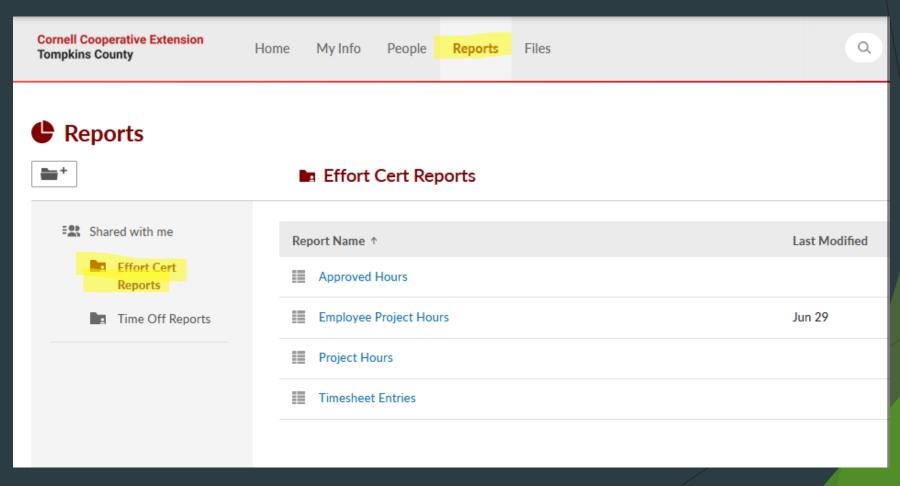
How to Monitor

Why monitor effort certifications?

- ▶ This helps you keep staff time & budgets on track.
- ▶ It helps catch errors before they get into our accounting system or funder invoices.

Using Bamboo reports

▶ Go to the Reports tab and select the Effort Cert Reports folder.



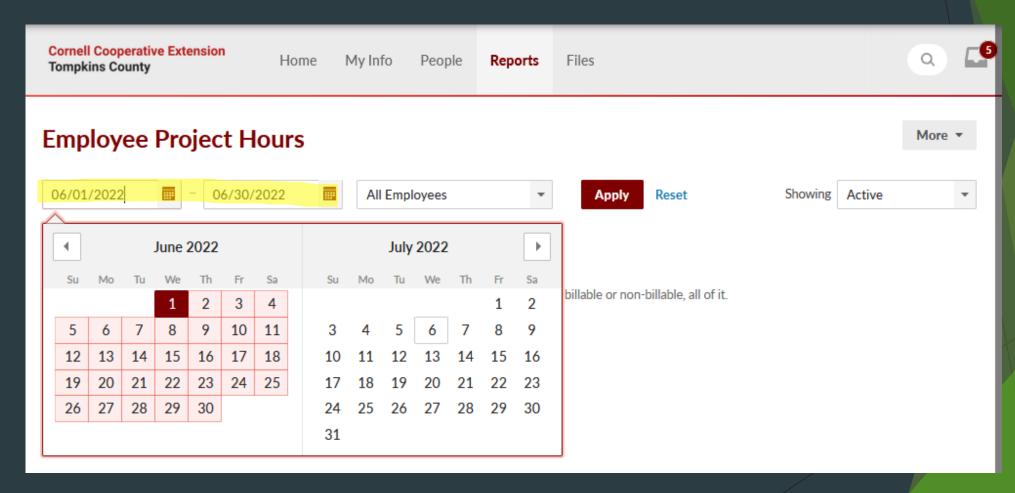
Effort Cert Reports

- Approved Hours shows total approved hours per employee.
- Employee Project Hours shows which projects an employee worked on.
- Project Hours for each CPC, shows employee hours worked.
- ► Timesheet Entries shows daily detail by employee

Reports only show employees in your reporting structure. To see other employees, contact HR or Finance.

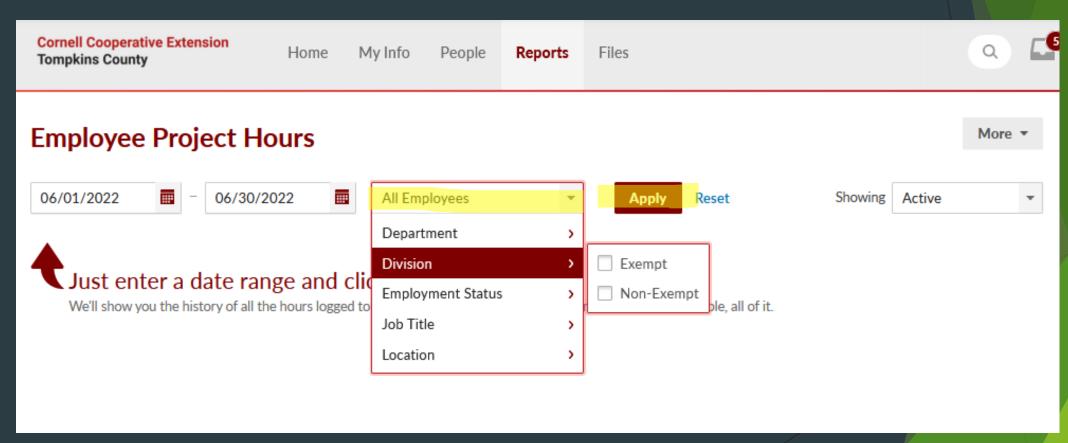
Example: Employee Project Hours

Select a date range and click Apply



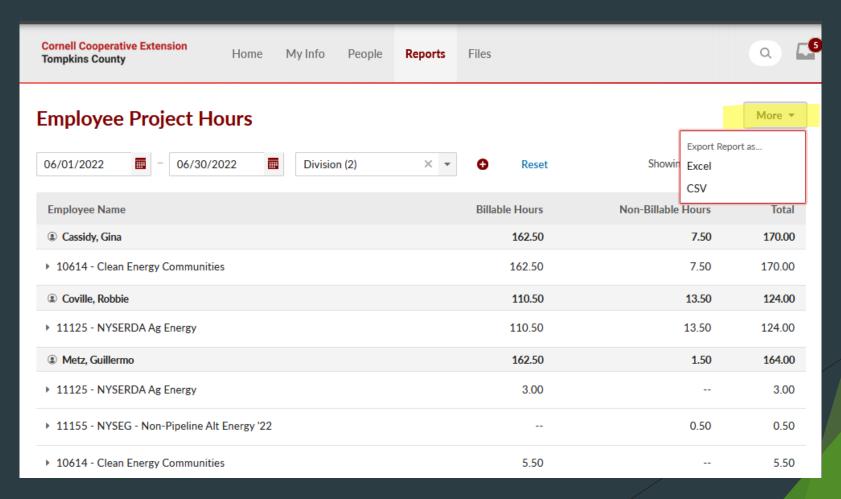
Example: Employee Project Hours

- You can also filter by dept, division, and other options.
- Click Apply to generate the report.



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View the report in Bamboo or click More to download as Excel or CSV file.



How to Update CPC Codes

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- Email HR (<u>Tompkins-HR@cornell.edu</u>) and Finance (<u>Tompkins-Expenses@cornell.edu</u>) to let them know when you need an employee's CPC code changed.
- ▶ Let HR and Finance know when a new CPC code is added or an old one is deactivated.

How to Inform Your Employees

How to inform your staff about CPCs and effort certification

- Inform staff when they're hired and each time a CPC code or time budget changes.
 - ▶ Which CPC/project should they log hours for?
 - ► How many hours are they expected to log per pay period for the CPC/project?
 - ▶ When will this CPC/project be over?
- Consider using a standard template to share CPC information with your team. Talk to your Leadership Team representative about available templates.

If staff from another team is working on one of your projects....

- ...make sure that staff member and their supervisor are informed.
- ...work with that staff member's supervisor to monitor their time and budget for your project.

Frequently Asked Supervisor Questions

- ► How is time off billed?
 - As of July 2022, the default method used by Finance is to divide it proportionally based on time worked in that pay period.
 - ▶ If your staff need something different, get in touch with Finance.
- ▶ How are retroactive time and retroactive raises billed?
 - Retro time entry and raises can cause major problems, because Finance can't always go back to correct the books or funder invoices. Strive to submit hours and raises on time to prevent problems.
 - As of July 2022, the default method used by Finance is to divide it proportionally based on the time worked in the pay period that the payroll bill was received.
 - ▶ If you have questions, reach out to Finance.

Next tasks for you

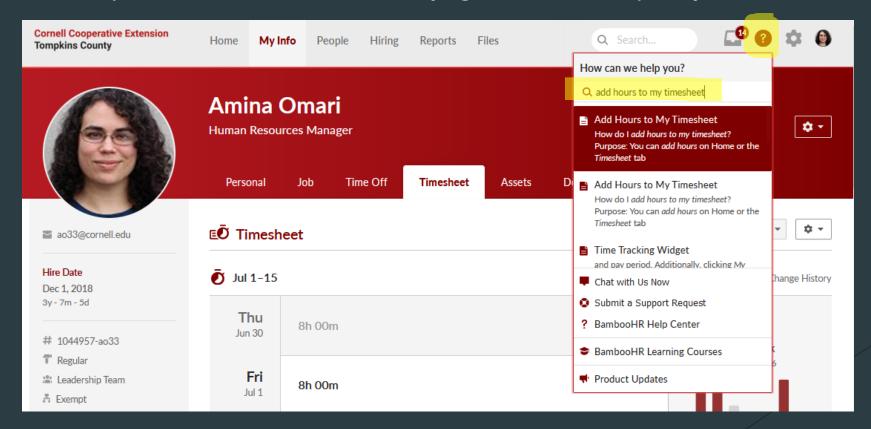
Tasks for supervisors

- Enter your personal Effort Certification hours.
- Review and approve timesheets for your staff.
- Monitor effort certifications proactively.
- Contact HR and Finance to keep CPC codes up to date.
- Inform your staff about CPC expectations.

How to get help

How can I get help?

First, try the Bamboo Help Center. Log into Bamboo and click the question mark icon in the top right corner. From here, you can search for help guides on any topic.



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- Second, try asking your supervisor and/or Leadership Team representative.
- ► Third, visit HR office hours. You can find the link to HR office hours on http://ccetompkins.org/about-us/for-staff
- ► Finally, you can email <u>Tompkins-HR@cornell.edu</u> or <u>Tompkins-Expenses@cornell.edu</u> with any questions that you can't solve with the help center, your supervisor, or office hours.

I hope Bamboo makes your work life easier!

Please email Tompkins-HR@cornell.edu with your feedback.

Thank you!