

APPOINTMENT TYPE FIELDNAME

APPT_TYPE is a one character field generated by the SCO that attaches to each transaction. The current value for this field either changes or carries forward based on the transaction that occurs.

Did you know that MIRS has a field that will identify employees who are currently on Training and Development assignments, Emergency Appointments, Non-Industrial Disability Retirement, or Lay-Off? It's called APPT_TYPE and comes from the CSEMP current file.

A test procedure was written from the historical CSEMP file to review how the value for the appointment type field either changes or carries forward as transactions are processed. Review the values for the HAPPT field in your DED and follow along with our examples.

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TABLE FILE CSEMP
PRINT HTRANS CD HAPPT HPSNO
BY SSN SKIP-LINE UNDER-LINE
BY HIGHEST HEFFDT
END
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(Note: The commands SKIP-LINE and UNDER-LINE have been added for readability. See your FOCUS Manual for more information)

EXAMPLE 1: Jim Green

SSN	HEFF_DATE	HTRANS_CODE	HAPT_TYPE	HPSNO
xxx-xx-xxxx	2002/09/30	560	J	748-011-8283-081 (current /historical)
	2002/07/15	A04	J	748-011-8283-081 (historical)

Jim, a Drug Program Administrator, is currently on a Training and Development (T&D) assignment. He had a license change (560) effective 09/30/02.

The CSEMP current file will contain the 560 transaction, while the CSEMP historical file will contain both the 560 and the A04. Notice that the J value for the HAPPT_TYPE field carried forward from the A04 transaction to the 560 since Jim's appointment status has not changed.

EXAMPLE 2: Donna Brown

SSN	HEFF_DATE	HTRANS_CODE	HAPT_TYPE	HPSNO
xxx-xx-xxxx	2003/02/28	A01	C	746-012-1937-021 (current/historical)
	2003/02/28	A03	B	746-009-1139-003 (historical)
	2003/06/01	A04	J	746-010-1139-002 (historical)
	2003/01/01	GEN	C	746-009-1139-003 (historical)

As an Office Technician, Donna was appointed on a T&D effective 06/01/03, and since has been appointed from a promotional list to a Hospital Peace Officer position.

The CSEEMPL current file will contain the A01 transaction, while the historical file will contain all four transactions. Donna's current value for the APPT_TYPE field is 'C' based on the A01 transaction.

Our question is --who is currently on a T&D assignment? If we wrote a historical procedure requesting all A04 transactions (WHERE HTRANSCD IS 'A04'), both Jim and Donna would show up because each has an A04 in their history. We only want employees currently on a T&D, so we need to write the procedure on a current basis selecting records with an appointment type J (WHERE APPT IS 'J'), then only Jim will appear on the report.

Another WHERE phrase (using the APPT_TYPE field) will exclude people who are permanently separated; or temporarily separated due to disability retirement, layoff, medical termination or displacement.

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WHERE STATCD IS-NOT 'PERM SEP'  
WHERE APPT IS-NOT 'Q' OR 'T'
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