

**SALARY  
OVERPAYMENT  
REFUNDS**

# SALARY OVERPAYMENT CODES

## BALANCE SHEET ACCOUNT CODES:

9050 SALARY REFUNDS PAYABLE  
9700 STATE WITHHOLDING TAX  
9800 FEDERAL WITHHOLDING TAX  
9903 EMPLOYEE & EMPLOYER FICA COST

## OBJECT/SUB-OBJECT CODE:

0100 XX PERSONNEL COST  
0200 01 FICA

# Salary Overpayment Refund

- Step 1: Agency needs to contact GHRS to verify overpayment amount to collect from employee.
- Step 2: Agency collects money from employee (according to guidelines set in the Fiscal Policies and Procedures manual).
- Step 3: Agency fills out the SALARY OVERPAYMENT REFUND form (FRMS-25).  
\*Example of form is attached.
- Step 4: Agency enters a Cash Receipt transaction in AFNS.

Account Coding on the cash receipt **MUST** be:

Fund	Agency's AFNS Fund
Agency	Agency's three digit state code
BS Code	9050 Salary Refunds Payable

The amount of the Cash Receipt is the Net Salary; this is the amount in Net Amount on form FRMS-25.

- Step 5: The Cash Receipt (FRMS-7) should be remitted to the State Treasury, RSA Union, 6<sup>th</sup> Floor, Room 676. A copy of the Cash Receipt (FRMS-7) and a copy of the Salary Overpayment Refund (FRMS-25) **MUST** also be remitted to the Comptroller's Office, GHRS, RSA Union, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Room 282.
- Step 6: After receipt of tax refund from applicable federal/state agency, GHRS will enter a JVA document in STAARS to transfer the taxes to the agency's 9050 account. The JVA will reference the agency's Cash Receipt.

**Step 7:** After reviewing the STAARS Business Intelligence Salary Overpayment report to see which transfers have been completed, the Agency **MUST** enter a Journal Voucher transaction in AFNS to reduce BS 9050, reduce salary expense, and reduce the employer's share of FICA. This Journal Voucher **MUST** pass to STAARS so the same adjustments are updated in the statewide accounting system. Below is an example of the debit and credit entries.

*Reduces BS 9050 Salary Refunds Payable*  
*Decreases Salary Expenditure*  
*Decreases FICA Expenditure*

AC				ACTI-	OBJ/	SUB	BS		DEBIT	CREDIT
TP	FUND	AGCY	ORG	APPR	VITY	REV	O/R	ACCT	AMOUNT	AMOUNT
02	XXXX	XXX						9050	XXX.XX	
22	XXXX	XXX	XXXX			0100	XX			XXX.XX
22	XXXX	XXX	XXXX			0200	01			XXX.XX

**How to Calculate Journal Voucher Amounts:**

<b>DEBIT</b> <b>BS Account = 9050</b>	<b>CREDIT</b> <b>Object Code = 0100 XX</b>	<b>CREDIT</b> <b>Object Code = 0200 01</b>
Total Amt Received	Gross Amount*	Employer FICA
from Employee and	Employee FICA	Employer Medicare
GHRIS	Employee Medicare	

\*Gross Amount equals the sum of Net Salary, Employee FICA, Employee Medicare, Employee Federal Withholding, Employee State Withholding, and Employee Occupational Taxes.

**NOTE:** It is **MANDATORY** that salary overpayment refunds be deposited in a timely manner to ensure the employee's payroll record is accurate prior to the issuance of Forms W-2.

STATE OF ALABAMA  
DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE  
Division of Control and Accounts  
Salary Overpayment Refunds

This is a fillable form and will compute net and JV total.

**PLEASE REFER TO FISCAL POLICY & PROCEDURES MANUAL PAGES 7-24 AND 7-25, SECTION C, FOR INSTRUCTIONS.**

**CR Document ID**

Reference the CR used to receipt in the funds.

Agency Name \_\_\_\_\_

Agency Code \_\_\_\_\_

Employee Name \_\_\_\_\_

Employee ID \_\_\_\_\_

Warrant Amount \_\_\_\_\_

Warrant Date \_\_\_\_\_

Balance Sheet Account \_\_\_\_\_

**9050**

Warrant Number \_\_\_\_\_

Gross Amount \_\_\_\_\_

Check if Prior Calendar Year

**Call GHRs for detailed instructions if prior year.**

**Employee Share:**

**Employer Share:**

FICA #1 \_\_\_\_\_

compute: Gross less Insurance \* 6.2%

FICA #1 \_\_\_\_\_

Medicare #1 \_\_\_\_\_

compute: Gross less Insurance \* 1.45%

Medicare #1 \_\_\_\_\_

Federal W/H #1 \_\_\_\_\_

Retirement \_\_\_\_\_

State W/H #1 \_\_\_\_\_

Insurance \_\_\_\_\_

City Occupational Tax #1 \_\_\_\_\_

**JV AMOUNT**

This is the amount of taxes that will be transferred to your agency through a JV. It should be the sum of all items marked with a #1.

City Tax Code \_\_\_\_\_

County Occupational Tax #1 \_\_\_\_\_

**REASON FOR REFUND(REQUIRED)**

County Tax Code \_\_\_\_\_

**Retirement**

Enter amount above **ONLY** if agency will be requesting a refund. Contact RSA for forms and instructions.

**Insurance**

Enter amount above **ONLY** if agency will be requesting a refund. See Fiscal Policy and Procedures Manual page 7-28.

**Other Deductions**

Enter amount above **ONLY** if agency will be requesting a refund from the third party vendor.

Net Amount \_\_\_\_\_

This is to request a refund of the deductions and employer costs itemized above.

Authorized Departmental Approval \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Name and **Phone #** \_\_\_\_\_