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About This PeopleBook Preface

PeopleBooks provide you with the information that you need to implement and use PeopleSoft applications.

This preface discusses:

- PeopleSoft application prerequisites.
- PeopleSoft application fundamentals.
- Documentation updates and printed documentation.
- Additional resources.
- Typographical conventions and visual cues.
- Comments and suggestions.
- Common elements in PeopleBooks.

Note. PeopleBooks document only page elements, such as fields and check boxes, that require additional explanation. If a page element is not documented with the process or task in which it is used, then either it requires no additional explanation or it is documented with common elements for the section, chapter, PeopleBook, or product line. Elements that are common to all PeopleSoft applications are defined in this preface.

PeopleSoft Application Prerequisites

To benefit fully from the information that is covered in these books, you should have a basic understanding of how to use PeopleSoft applications.

You might also want to complete at least one PeopleSoft introductory training course, if applicable.

You should be familiar with navigating the system and adding, updating, and deleting information by using PeopleSoft menus, and pages, forms, or windows. You should also be comfortable using the World Wide Web and the Microsoft Windows or Windows NT graphical user interface.

These books do not review navigation and other basics. They present the information that you need to use the system and implement your PeopleSoft applications most effectively.

PeopleSoft Application Fundamentals

Each application PeopleBook provides implementation and processing information for your PeopleSoft applications.

Note. Application fundamentals PeopleBooks are not applicable to the PeopleTools product.

For some applications, additional, essential information describing the setup and design of your system appears in a companion volume of documentation called the application fundamentals PeopleBook. Most PeopleSoft product lines have a version of the application fundamentals PeopleBook. The preface of each PeopleBook identifies the application fundamentals PeopleBooks that are associated with that PeopleBook.

The application fundamentals PeopleBook consists of important topics that apply to many or all PeopleSoft applications across one or more product lines. Whether you are implementing a single application, some combination of applications within the product line, or the entire product line, you should be familiar with the contents of the appropriate application fundamentals PeopleBooks. They provide the starting points for fundamental implementation tasks.

Documentation Updates and Printed Documentation

This section discusses how to:

- Obtain documentation updates.
- Order printed documentation.

Obtaining Documentation Updates

You can find updates and additional documentation for this release, as well as previous releases, on the PeopleSoft Customer Connection website. Through the Documentation section of PeopleSoft Customer Connection, you can download files to add to your PeopleBook Library. You'll find a variety of useful and timely materials, including updates to the full PeopleSoft documentation that is delivered on your PeopleBooks CD-ROM.

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See Also

PeopleSoft Customer Connection, <https://www.peoplesoft.com/corp/en/login.jsp>

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Resource	Navigation
Application maintenance information	Updates + Fixes
Business process diagrams	Support, Documentation, Business Process Maps
Interactive Services Repository	Interactive Services Repository
Hardware and software requirements	Implement, Optimize + Upgrade, Implementation Guide, Implementation Documentation & Software, Hardware and Software Requirements
Installation guides	Implement, Optimize + Upgrade, Implementation Guide, Implementation Documentation & Software, Installation Guides and Notes
Integration information	Implement, Optimize + Upgrade, Implementation Guide, Implementation Documentation and Software, Pre-built Integrations for PeopleSoft Enterprise and PeopleSoft EnterpriseOne Applications
Minimum technical requirements (MTRs) (EnterpriseOne only)	Implement, Optimize + Upgrade, Implementation Guide, Supported Platforms
PeopleBook documentation updates	Support, Documentation, Documentation Updates
PeopleSoft support policy	Support, Support Policy
Prerelease notes	Support, Documentation, Documentation Updates, Category, Prerelease Notes
Product release roadmap	Support, Roadmaps + Schedules
Release notes	Support, Documentation, Documentation Updates, Category, Release Notes

Resource	Navigation
Release value proposition	Support, Documentation, Documentation Updates, Category, Release Value Proposition
Statement of direction	Support, Documentation, Documentation Updates, Category, Statement of Direction
Troubleshooting information	Support, Troubleshooting
Upgrade documentation	Support, Documentation, Upgrade Documentation and Scripts

Typographical Conventions and Visual Cues

This section discusses:

- Typographical conventions.
- Visual cues.
- Country, region, and industry identifiers.
- Currency codes.

Typographical Conventions

This table contains the typographical conventions that are used in PeopleBooks:

Typographical Convention or Visual Cue	Description
Bold	Indicates PeopleCode function names, business function names, event names, system function names, method names, language constructs, and PeopleCode reserved words that must be included literally in the function call.
<i>Italics</i>	Indicates field values, emphasis, and PeopleSoft or other book-length publication titles. In PeopleCode syntax, italic items are placeholders for arguments that your program must supply. We also use italics when we refer to words as words or letters as letters, as in the following: Enter the letter <i>O</i> .
KEY+KEY	Indicates a key combination action. For example, a plus sign (+) between keys means that you must hold down the first key while you press the second key. For ALT+W, hold down the ALT key while you press the W key.
Monospace font	Indicates a PeopleCode program or other code example.

Typographical Convention or Visual Cue	Description
“ ” (quotation marks)	Indicate chapter titles in cross-references and words that are used differently from their intended meanings.
. . . (ellipses)	Indicate that the preceding item or series can be repeated any number of times in PeopleCode syntax.
{ } (curly braces)	Indicate a choice between two options in PeopleCode syntax. Options are separated by a pipe ().
[] (square brackets)	Indicate optional items in PeopleCode syntax.
& (ampersand)	When placed before a parameter in PeopleCode syntax, an ampersand indicates that the parameter is an already instantiated object. Ampersands also precede all PeopleCode variables.

Visual Cues

PeopleBooks contain the following visual cues.

Notes

Notes indicate information that you should pay particular attention to as you work with the PeopleSoft system.

Note. Example of a note.

If the note is preceded by *Important!*, the note is crucial and includes information that concerns what you must do for the system to function properly.

Important! Example of an important note.

Warnings

Warnings indicate crucial configuration considerations. Pay close attention to warning messages.

Warning! Example of a warning.

Cross-References

PeopleBooks provide cross-references either under the heading “See Also” or on a separate line preceded by the word *See*. Cross-references lead to other documentation that is pertinent to the immediately preceding documentation.

Country, Region, and Industry Identifiers

Information that applies only to a specific country, region, or industry is preceded by a standard identifier in parentheses. This identifier typically appears at the beginning of a section heading, but it may also appear at the beginning of a note or other text.

Example of a country-specific heading: “(FRA) Hiring an Employee”

Example of a region-specific heading: “(Latin America) Setting Up Depreciation”

Country Identifiers

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Region Identifiers

Regions are identified by the region name. The following region identifiers may appear in PeopleBooks:

- Asia Pacific
- Europe
- Latin America
- North America

Industry Identifiers

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- USF (U.S. Federal)
- E&G (Education and Government)

Currency Codes

Monetary amounts are identified by the ISO currency code.

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Common Elements Used in PeopleBooks

As of Date	The last date for which a report or process includes data.
Business Unit	An ID that represents a high-level organization of business information. You can use a business unit to define regional or departmental units within a larger organization.
Description	Enter up to 30 characters of text.
Effective Date	The date on which a table row becomes effective; the date that an action begins. For example, to close out a ledger on June 30, the effective date for the ledger closing would be July 1. This date also determines when you can view and change the information. Pages or panels and batch processes that use the information use the current row.
Once, Always, and Don't Run	Select Once to run the request the next time the batch process runs. After the batch process runs, the process frequency is automatically set to Don't Run. Select Always to run the request every time the batch process runs. Select Don't Run to ignore the request when the batch process runs.
Process Monitor	Click to access the Process List page, where you can view the status of submitted process requests.
Report Manager	Click to access the Report List page, where you can view report content, check the status of a report, and see content detail messages (which show you a description of the report and the distribution list).
Request ID	An ID that represents a set of selection criteria for a report or process.
Run	Click to access the Process Scheduler request page, where you can specify the location where a process or job runs and the process output format.
SetID	An ID that represents a set of control table information, or TableSets. TableSets enable you to share control table information and processing options among business units. The goal is to minimize redundant data and system maintenance tasks. When you assign a setID to a record group in a business unit, you indicate that all of the tables in the record group are shared between that business unit and any other business unit that also assigns that setID to that record group. For example, you can define a group of common job codes that are shared between several business units. Each business unit that shares the job codes is assigned the same setID for that record group.
Short Description	Enter up to 15 characters of text.
User ID	An ID that represents the person who generates a transaction.

PeopleSoft Enterprise eProfile Preface

This preface discusses:

- PeopleSoft products.
- PeopleSoft Enterprise HRMS Application Fundamentals.
- PeopleBook structure.
- Common elements used in this PeopleBook.

Note. This PeopleBook documents only page elements that require additional explanation. If a page element is not documented with the process or task in which it is used, then either it requires no additional explanation or it is documented with common elements for the section, chapter, PeopleBook, or product line.

PeopleSoft Products

This PeopleBook refers to the following PeopleSoft product: PeopleSoft Enterprise eProfile.

PeopleSoft Enterprise HRMS Application Fundamentals

Additional, essential information describing the setup and design of your system appears in a companion volume of documentation called *PeopleSoft Enterprise HRMS 8.9 Application Fundamentals PeopleBook*. Each PeopleSoft product line has its own version of this documentation.

The *PeopleSoft Enterprise eProfile PeopleBook* provides you with implementation and processing information for your PeopleSoft Enterprise eProfile system. Additionally, essential information describing the setup and design of your system appears in a companion volume of documentation called *PeopleSoft Application Fundamentals for HRMS PeopleBook*. Each PeopleSoft product line has its own version of this documentation.

Note. One or more pages in PeopleSoft Enterprise eProfile operate in deferred processing mode. Deferred processing is described in the preface in the *PeopleSoft Enterprise HRMS 8.9 Application Fundamentals PeopleBook*.

See Also

PeopleSoft Enterprise HRMS 8.9 Application Fundamentals PeopleBook, “PeopleSoft Enterprise HRMS 8.9 Application Fundamentals Preface”

PeopleBook Structure

PeopleSoft PeopleBooks follow a common structure. By understanding this structure, you can use this PeopleBook more efficiently.

The PeopleBooks structure conveys a task-based hierarchy of information. Each chapter describes a process that is required to set up or use the application. Chapter sections describe each task in the process. Subsections within a section describe a single step in the process task.

Some PeopleBooks may also be divided into parts. PeopleBook parts can group together similar implementation or business process chapters within an application or group together two or more applications that integrate into one overall business solution. When a book is divided into parts, each part is divided into chapters.

The following table provides the order and descriptions of chapters in a PeopleBook

Chapters	Description
Preface	This is the chapter you're reading now. It explains: • How to use the Application Fundamentals book. • How PeopleBooks are structured. • Common elements used in the PeopleBook, if necessary.
Getting Started With...	This chapter discusses product implementation guidelines. It explains: • The business processes documented within the book. • Integrations between the product and other products. • A high-level documentation to how our documentation maps to the overall implementation process; it doesn't offer step-by-step guidance on how to perform an actual implementation.
Navigation	(Optional) Some PeopleSoft applications provide custom navigation pages that contain groupings of folders that support a specific business process, task, or user role. When an application contains custom navigation pages, this chapter provides basic navigation information for these pages. Note. Not all applications have delivered custom navigation pages.
Understanding...	(Optional) This is an introductory chapter that broadly explains the product and the functionality within the product.

Chapters	Description
Setup and Implementation	This can be one or more chapters. These chapters contain documentation to assist you in setting up and implementing the product. For example, if functionality X is part of a product, this chapter would be devoted to explaining how to set up functionality X, not necessarily how to use functionality X. You would look to the corresponding business process chapter to learn how to use the functionality. Note. There may be times when a small amount of business process information is included in a setup chapter if the amount of business process documentation was insufficient to create a separate section in the book.
Business Process	This can be one or more chapters. These chapters contain documentation that addresses specific business processes with each chapter generally devoted to a specific functional area. For example, if functionality X is part of a product, this chapter would be devoted to explain how the functionality works, not necessarily how to set up functionality X. You would look to the corresponding setup and implementation chapter to learn how to set up the functionality. Note. There may be times when a small amount of setup and implementation information is included in a business process chapter if the amount of setup and implementation documentation was insufficient to create a separate chapter in the book.
Appendixes	(Optional) If the book requires it, one or more appendixes might be included in the book. Appendixes contain information considered supplemental to the primary documentation.
Delivered Workflow Appendix	(Optional) The delivered workflow appendix describes all of the workflows that are delivered for the application. Note. Not all applications have delivered workflows.
Reports Appendix	(Optional) This appendix contains an abbreviated list of all of the product's reports. The detailed documentation on the use of these reports is usually included in the related business process chapter.

Common Elements Used in this PeopleBook

administrator	Refers to PeopleSoft power users. Power users generally have access to the core PeopleSoft Human Resources Management System. Depending on the organization, any of the following system delivered roles are recognized as a power user: Benefits Administrator, Federal Self-Service Administrator, HR Administrator, HR Processor, Payroll Administrator, and Personnelist.
originator	The person who makes the initial request. For self-service transactions, this is usually an employee or manager.
reviewer	The person who either approves or denies a submitted request.

CHAPTER 1

Getting Started with eProfile

This chapter discusses:

- eProfile overview.
- eProfile business processes.
- eProfile implementation.

eProfile Overview

eProfile is a collaborative application that enables employees to maintain their own profiles—slashing administrative effort and increasing data integrity. eProfile ensures that data changes comply with your organization's requirements.

With this application, employees can view, update, and request changes to their personal data, such as:

- Address
- Email address
- Emergency contact
- Marital status
- Name
- Phone number

For U.S. Federal customers, additional transactions include:

- Check the status of requests they have submitted.
- Request a leave of absence.
- Request to be terminated.

eProfile Business Processes

PeopleSoft Enterprise eProfile supports the following business processes:

- Maintain name, address, phone number, marital status, date of birth, and other data.
- Request a leave of absence or termination (U.S. federal employees).
- Determine how workflow notifications will be received.

We discuss these business processes in the business process chapters in this PeopleBook.

eProfile Implementation

PeopleSoft Setup Manager enables you to generate a list of setup tasks for your organization based on the features that you are implementing. The setup tasks include the components that you must set up, listed in the order in which you must enter data into the component tables, and links to the corresponding PeopleBook documentation.

Other Sources of Information

In the planning phase of your implementation, take advantage of all PeopleSoft sources of information, including the installation guides, table-loading sequences, data models, and business process maps. A complete list of these resources appears in the preface in the *PeopleSoft Enterprise HRMS 8.9 Application Fundamentals PeopleBook*, with information about where to find the most current version of each.

See Also

PeopleSoft Enterprise HRMS 8.9 Application Fundamentals PeopleBook, “PeopleSoft Enterprise HRMS 8.9 Application Fundamentals Preface”

PeopleSoft Enterprise Setup Manager for HRMS and Campus Solutions 8.9 PeopleBook

CHAPTER 2

Understanding eProfile

This chapter discusses:

- eProfile components.
- (USF) Prerequisites.
- Roles and security.

eProfile Components

eProfile self-service transactions interface with the PeopleSoft Human Resources system. These transactions enable employees to take the following actions for changes to their personal profile information: review, add, change, delete (where appropriate), and submit for approval.

Configurable options in eProfile enables you to determine—by transaction—how information entered through self-service is handled. Easily change business rules for different transactions to reflect your organization's unique requirements.

You can choose whether information is saved immediately to the database, or is first routed for review and approval.

The eProfile self-service transactions are:

- Email addresses.
- Emergency contacts.
- Home and mailing addresses.
- Marital status change.
- Name change.
- Personal information.
- Phone numbers.

(USF) There are additional transactions for U.S. Federal customers:

- Leave requests.
- Termination requests.
- Review Change Requests.

(USF) Federal Self-Service Transactions

The following federal self-service transactions are designed to use a configurable self-service approval process:

- Address Change.
- Marital Status Change.
- Name Change.
- Full/Part-Time Status Change.
- Location Change.
- Promote Employee.
- Reassign Employee.
- Reporting Change.
- Retire Employee.
- Separate Employee.

The system delivers each of these self-service transactions with a three-step self-service approval process.

- Step 1 is the request.
- Step 2 is the first approval level.
- Step 3 is the second approval level.

Once the second approval is given, the system runs a component interface process and triggers workflow that notifies the personnelist that there is a PAR request to process using the existing HR Processing component.

Step 1 – Request

Requests are submitted by an originator. An originator can be an employee or manager. When the originator submits the request, the system triggers workflow that sends a confirmation email to the originator and a notification to the person or role that is to review the transaction.

Step 2 – First Approval Level

The reviewer reviews the change request information. The reviewer has two possible actions to take: approve or deny.

If the reviewer approves the request, the system triggers workflow that sends a notification to the person or role identified as the next reviewer.

If the reviewer denies the request, the system triggers workflow that sends an email to the originator informing them that the request was denied and closes the request.

Step 3 – Second Approval Level

Step 3 is the final self-service approval step in the delivered federal self-service approval process. Just as in step 2, the reviewer has two possible actions: approve or deny.

If the reviewer approves the request, the system runs a federal component interface that updates the federal PAR tables and triggers workflow that sends a notification to the personnelist that informs them that there is a PAR request requiring their attention.

If the reviewer denies the request, the system triggers workflow that sends an email to the originator informing them that the request was denied and the system closes the request.

Federal Component Interface Processing

The federal component interface is automatically triggered when the reviewer, in the final step of the self-service approval process, clicks the Approve button. The component interface pulls data from the self-service transaction tables and uses it to populate the federal PAR tables. The tables that are updated are the Federal Job, Federal Personal Data, and the employee tracking tables.

During the processing of the component interface, workflow is triggered and a notification is sent to the federal self-service administrator:

- Automatically when there is an error.
- If configured, per transaction, to recognize successful completions or warnings.

Note. Full/Part-time Status Change, Location Change, and Reporting Change are not processed by the component interface. Once the final approval is submitted for these transactions, a notification is sent to the self-service administrator for processing. The self-service administrator determines if the employee's position data or the position-level data is to be updated using the HR Processing component. If position-level data is updated, then multiple incumbents could be affected.

Change Phone Number does not use the approval process either. Once the request is submitted it automatically updates the PeopleSoft Human Resources tables.

(USF) Prerequisites

The following items must be in place before you can begin using the federal self-service transactions:

1. Set up the HRMS tables.
2. Promote Employee, Reassign Employee, Retire Employee, and Separate Employee require that full position management is selected on the Installation table.
3. The Worklist Active, Email Active, and HR Installed check boxes are selected on the Worklist System Defaults page.
4. The USFED WIP transaction must be configured appropriately to control the existing PAR processing.

See Also

PeopleSoft Enterprise HRMS 8.9 Application Fundamentals PeopleBook, “(USF) Setting Up Human Resources Management Tables”

PeopleSoft Enterprise HRMS 8.9 Application Fundamentals PeopleBook, “(USF) Setting Up the Work-in-Progress Management System”

Roles and Security

This section discusses how to specify the information that an employee can access.

Specifying the Information That an Employee Can Access

Access to the self-service transactions are based on roles and security. Self-service transactions are targeted to specific roles, such as applicant, employee, faculty, manager, recruiter, and optionee. These roles help determine:

- The transactions that an employee can access.
- The data that an employee can access.

User Profiles

User profiles determine the default access to transactions. User Profiles are created in the User Profiles component and roles are assigned to each profile. User profiles also control the data that each employee can access.

Control Lists

User Profiles are linked to access control lists. Each access control list identifies the pages that users can access. To modify access to specific Web pages for each role, you modify the access control list.

See Also

PeopleTools PeopleBook: Security, "Understanding PeopleSoft Security"

CHAPTER 3

(USF) Setting Up Federal Self-Service Transactions

This chapter discusses how to:

- Define steps and workflow notifications.
- Define default PAR data.
- Identify the self-service administrator and federal component interface notifications.
- Review workflow inquiries.

Defining Steps and Workflow Notifications

This section provides an overview of approval steps and discusses how to:

- Define status and status types.
- Define approval steps.
- Define workflow notifications.
- Add an approval step.
- Delete one approval step.
- Delete all approval steps.

Understanding Approval Steps

Approval steps define the self-service approval process that a self-service transaction must go through. As delivered, the federal self-service transactions use a three-step self-service approval process: Request, 1st-Authorization, and 2nd-Authorization.

However, you can configure the system so that the requests made using the federal self-service transactions:

- Go directly to the personnelist for processing.
- Go through one level of approval before being routed to the personnelist for processing.
- Go through three or more levels of approval before being sent to the personnelist for processing.

There are no limits to the number of steps you define for the self-service approval process.

For each step, you define:

- The number of the step in the sequence of steps.

- Actions available at that step.
- The person or role that is to receive workflow notifications for a specific step and action combination.
- The WIP status resulting from the action.
- Detailed information for workflow notifications.

Pages Used to Set Up Approval Levels and Workflow Notifications

Page Name	Object Name	Navigation	Usage
Transaction Setup	GVT_WIP_RECORD1	Set Up HRMS, Product Related, Workforce Administration, Workforce Data USF, Approval Transactions, Transaction Setup	Define statuses and status types.
Define Steps	GVT_WIP_ACTVTY4	Set Up HRMS, Product Related, Workforce Administration, Workforce Data USF, Approval Flow	Define approval steps.
Workflow Notification Details	FE_WF_DETAIL	Click the Workflow Notification Details link on the Define Steps page.	Define workflow objects that are used for the notifications that are generated for a particular approval step and action.

Defining Statuses and Status Types

Access the Transaction Setup page.

Transaction Setup page

Avail to Manager Self-Service

Select to indicate that this is a self-service transaction. PeopleSoft recommends that you not change this field for the delivered self-service transactions.

Valid WIP Statuses

WIP Status (work-in-progress status)

Enter a three character code to represent the status.

Note. These codes must be defined as valid statuses for the USFED transaction. This allows the system to process the request using the existing HR Processing component once the request has reached final approval in the self-service approval process.

Status Type

Work-in-progress

Select this status to indicate that the request is not complete nor cancelled.

Canceled

Select this status to indicate that the request has been denied.

Completed

Select this status to indicate that the request has reached the final level of self-service approval and can be processed by an administrator using the existing HR Processing Component.

Defining Approval Steps

Access the Define Steps page.

Define Steps

Transaction: FE_ADDRESS Address Change

Approval Process Steps Find | View All First 1 of 3 Last

*Step Number: 1

*Step Name: REQUEST

*Description: Request

*Short Description: Request

Actions For Step Find | View All First 1 of 1 Last

*On Action Of: Request *Set Status To: REQ Requested

*Route To: Supervisor

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Define Steps page

Approval Process Steps

Step Number Enter a number that identifies the order the approval process will follow. The numbering of the approval steps must be sequential and begin with the number 1. The system is designed to recognize step 1 as a request.

Step Name Enter a name for this step. The name can be up to 10 characters long.

Actions For Step

On Action Of Add or modify the action that can be taken for this step. Available actions are Approve, Deny, Request.

Set Status To Select the WIP status to which the transaction should be set upon completing the action. The available statuses are those which were defined for the transaction on the Transaction Setup page. Available options are: 1st – First Auth, 2nd – Second Auth, DNY – Denied, REQ – Requested.

Route To Select to whom you want a notification sent to when this action occurs. Available options are:

Employee: Requires the transaction user to select an employee ID at the time they perform the action.

Role: The notification is sent to all employees in the specified role.

Supervisor: The notification is sent to the supervisor of the person currently working on the request. The individual to whom the notification is routed is the only user granted access to perform the next sequential step for the request.

Prompt Table	Displays when you select Employee in the Route To field. Enter the record name from which the employee ID is selected.
Role Name	Displays when you select Role in the Route To field. Select the role that you want a notification sent to when this action occurs.
Description	Displays when you select Employee in the Route To field. Enter the instructional text that displays on the transaction page that instructs the user to enter the next reviewer's employee ID.

Defining Workflow Notification Details

Access the Workflow Notification Details page.

Workflow Notification Details

Transaction:	FE_ADDRESS
Step Number:	1
Action:	Request

*Business Process:	FE_SS_WORK_EVENTS	
*Activity:	FE_EE_ADDR_CHG	
*Email Event:	Email Notification	
*Email Msg Set:	1645	*Email Msg Nbr: 92
Email Text:	A(n) %1, effective %2, has been requested by %3. This request is awaiting your review.	
*Worklist Event:	Address Change	
*Worklist Name:	FE_ADDR_CHG_WL	

Workflow Notification Details page

PeopleSoft recommends that you not change the information on this page for the delivered self-service transactions.

Business Process	Select the name of the business process that is used for notification upon completion of the given step and action.
Activity	Select the name of the activity that is used for notification upon completion of the given step and action.
Email Event	Select the name of the event that is used for email notification upon completion of the given step and action.
Email Msg Set	Select the message set that is used for the body of the email notification upon completion of the given step and action.
Email Msg Nbr	Select the message number that is used for the body of the email notification upon completion of the given step and action.

Worklist Event Select the name of the event that is used for the worklist notification upon completion of the given step and action.

Worklist Name Select the name of the worklist that is used for the worklist notification upon completion of the given step and action.

Adding an Approval Step

Here is an example of how to add an approval step between step 2 and 3 of the delivered three-step approval process for the transaction FE_ADDRESS:

1. Access the Define Steps page for the transaction FE_ADDRESS.
2. Change the following information for step 3:

Field	New Value
Step Number	4
Step Name	FINAL
Description	Final Authorization
Short Description	Final Auth

3. Add a new row to the Approval Process Steps group box on the Define Steps page.
4. Enter the following:

Field	New Value
Step Number	3
Step Name	2nd AUTH
Description	2nd Authorization
Short Description	2nd Auth

5. In the Actions For Step group box, enter the following:

Field	New Value
On Action Of	Approve
Set Status To	1st
Route To	Supervisor

6. Click the Workflow Notification Details link.
7. Enter the following:

Field	New Value
Business Process	FE_SS_WORK_EVENTS

Field	New Value
Activity	FE_EE_ADDR_CHG
Email Msg Set	1645
Email Msg Nbr	92
Worklist Event	Address Change
Worklist Name	FE_ADDR_CHG_WL

8. Click OK.
9. Add a new row in the Actions For Step group box.
10. Enter the following:

Field	New Value
On Action Of	Deny
Set Status To	DNY

11. Click the Workflow Notification Details link.
12. Enter the following:

Field	New Value
Business Process	FE_SS_WORK_EVENTS
Activity	FE_EE_ADDR_CHG
Email Event	Email Notification
Email Msg Set	1645
Email Msg Nbr	71

13. Click OK.
14. Click Save.

Deleting One Approval Step

Here is an example of how to delete an approval step between step 2 and 3 of the delivered three-step approval process for the transaction FE_ADDRESS:

Note. You may want to take a screen capture of the data you are deleting, just in case you want to add it back later.

1. Access the Define Steps page for the transaction FE_ADDRESS.
2. Delete step 2 – 1st Authorization.
3. Change the Step Number field for step 3 – 2nd Authorization to 2.

4. Click Save.

Deleting All Approval Steps

Here is an example of how to delete all the approval steps of the delivered three-step approval process for the transaction FE_ADDRESS:

Note. You may want to take a screen capture of the data you are deleting, just in case you want to add it back later.

1. Access the Define Steps page for the transaction FE_ADDRESS.
2. Delete step 1 – Request.
3. Delete step 2 – 1st Authorization.
4. Modify step 3 – 2nd Authorization as follows:

Field	New Value
Step Number	1
Step Name	REQUEST
Description	Request
Short Description	Request

5. Click Save.

Defining Default PAR Data

This section provides an overview of default PAR data and describes how to enter the default PAR data for federal self-service transactions.

Understanding Default PAR Data

Self-service transactions are designed so that employees can easily enter requests to change their own personal data and managers can enter requests to change their direct reports' job data. The government requires that certain information be included with each personnel action request. However, this data would not ordinarily be known by the self-service user.

To ensure that this information is recorded accurately, the system enables you to define the appropriate action/reason codes, Notice of Action (NOA) codes, legal authorities, and PAR remarks for each transaction. This default information is automatically written to the government PAR records when the federal component interface is run at the completion of the final self-service step for the transaction.

Note. Full/Part-time Status Change, Location Change, and Reporting Change do not automatically update the federal PAR tables.

See Also

PeopleSoft Enterprise Human Resources 8.9 PeopleBook: Administer Workforce, “(USF) Administering Personnel Action Requests”

Page Used to Define Default PAR Data

Page Name	Object Name	Navigation	Usage
Defaults / Admin	GVT_WIP_RECORD3	Set Up HRMS, Product Related, Workforce Administration, Workforce Data USF, Approval Transactions, Defaults / Admin	Define default PAR data.

Defining PAR Tracking Data

Access the Defaults/Admin page.

Transaction Setup Defaults / Admin

Transaction: FE_ADDRESS

PAR Defaults

Action: DTA Data Change

*Reason Code: STC Status Change

Nature of Action Code: 800 Chg in Data Element

Legal Authority (1): CGM 5 U.S.C. 552a(e)(5). Accu

Legal Authority (2):

PAR Remarks:

Self Service Administrator

*Administrator Role: Federal Self Service Admin

☐ Notify on CI Success ☐ Notify on CI Warning

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Defaults / Admin page

PAR Defaults

Action

Select the action that you want written to the government PAR tables for the transaction. These codes are defined on the Action Reason page.

Reason Code	Select the reason code that you want written to the government PAR tables for the transaction. These codes are defined on the Action Reason page.
Nature of Action Code	Select the nature of action code that you want written to the government PAR tables for the transaction. These codes are defined on the Nature of Action Table page.
Legal Authority (1)	Select the legal authority (1) that you want written to the government PAR tables for the transaction. These codes are defined on the Legal Authority Table page.
Legal Authority (2)	Select the legal authority (2) that you want written to the government PAR tables for the transaction. These codes are defined on the Legal Authority Table page.
PAR Remarks	Select the PAR remarks that you want written to the government PAR tables for the transaction. These codes are defined on the Par Remarks Table page.

Identifying the Self-Service Administrator and Federal Component Interface Notification Details

This section provides an overview of the self-service administrator's role and discusses how to:

- Identify the self-service administrator.
- Define the federal component interface and notification details.

Understanding the Self-Service Administrator's Role

Problems may occur when the federal component interface updates the federal PAR tables. The system is designed to recognize:

- Errors.
- Warnings.
- Successful completions.

You use the Defaults/Admin page to define the role of the person that you want to receive the notification when any of these conditions occur.

See Also

PeopleSoft Enterprise HRMS 8.9 Application Fundamentals PeopleBook, "Setting Up and Working with Self-Service Transactions"

Pages Used to Identify the Self-Service Administrator and Federal Component Interface Notifications

Page Name	Object Name	Navigation	Usage
CI/Notification Details (component interface/notification details)	FE_CI_DETAIL	Click the CI/Notification Details link on the Defaults/Admin page.	Define federal component interface objects that are used by the component interface to send a notification to the self-service administrator when errors, warnings, or successes occur.

Identifying the Self-Service Administrator

Access the Defaults/Admin page.

Self-Service Administrator

Administrator Role	Select the role that you want notified when an error occurs during the processing of the component interface. You have the option of sending a notification to this role when there is a warning issued during processing or when the processing is successful.
Notify on CI Success (notify on component interface success)	Select this check box to have the person that is identified in the Administrator Role field notified when the component interface runs successfully.
Notify on CI Warning (notify on component interface warning)	Select this check box to have the person that is identified in the Administrator Role field notified when a warning occurs during the processing of the component interface.

Defining the Federal Component Interface and Notification Details

Access the CI/Notification Details page.

Note. PeopleSoft recommends that you not change the information on this page for the delivered federal self-service transactions.

Component Interface

Component Interface	Select the name of the component interface process that is used for this transaction.
Collection	Select the name collection that is used by the component interface process for this transaction.
Record	Select the name of the record that is used by the component interface process for this transaction.

Exception Table	Select the name of the exception table that is used by the component interface process to store errors and warnings for this transaction.
SS Administrator Notification	
Business Process	Select the name of the business process that is triggered to send component interface notifications to the self-service administrator.
Activity	Select the name of the activity that is triggered to send component interface notifications to the self-service administrator.
Event	Select the name of the event that is triggered to send component interface notifications to the self-service administrator.

Reviewing Workflow Inquiries

This sections provides an overview of workflow inquiries.

Understanding Workflow Inquiries

The Workflow Inquiry page allows the self-service administrator to:

- Review the status of any self-service transaction, except phone number changes.
- Review errors and warnings that occurred during the component interface processing.
- Change the workflow status of a transaction.

Reviewing the Status

Workflow Inquiry allows the self-service administrator to review a transaction for any employee in which they have security for. The self-service administrators searches by transaction name, request date, workflow status, or employee ID.

Reviewing Errors and Warnings

The Workflow Inquiry allows the self-service administrator to review errors or warnings that occur during the processing of the component interface. The self-service administrator must process the request using the Workflow Inquiry page.

Errors can occur when:

- The email or worklist notification fails to be generated.
- The system tried to route the transaction to the next reviewer in the approval process, but could not find that person. This means there is a problem in the reporting structure based on what was entered in the Route To field on the Define Steps page.

If a warning occurs, the self-service administrator may be notified if the Notify on CI Warning check box is selected on the Defaults/Admin page. Warnings don't stop the tables from being updated.

See Also

PeopleSoft Enterprise HRMS 8.9 Application Fundamentals PeopleBook, “Setting Up and Working with Self-Service Transactions”

Pages Used to Review Self-Service Activity

Page Name	Object Name	Navigation	Usage
Workflow Inquiry	WF_SS_STAGED	Workforce Administration, Self Service Transactions, Workflow Inquiry	Review submitted requests and correct errors and warnings.
Transaction Errors/Warning	FE_JOB_ERR_WRN_ALL	Click the Error link on the Workflow Inquiry page.	Review error and warning messages.

CHAPTER 4

Reviewing and Updating Personal Information

This chapter provides an overview of reviewing and updating personal information and discusses how to:

- Request name changes.
- Change home or mailing addresses.
- Change marital status.
- Change phone numbers.
- Review and update personal information.

Understanding Personal Information Review

This section lists prerequisites and provides an overview of personal information review.

Prerequisites

Before you can use the eProfile transactions you must:

1. Activate Workflow if you wish to utilize that functionality
2. Define the rules on the Configuration Options, Admin Notification and SS Component Interface Setup pages for the following self-service transactions:
 - Address change
 - Marital status
 - Name change

Reviewing Personal Information

Employees use the Self-Service Personal Information pages to view, add, change, and delete personal information in the PeopleSoft database.

Note. The term *review* includes viewing, adding, changing, and deleting information. The term *update* includes adding, changing, and deleting information.

Employees can access each transaction individually or use the Personal Information page to review all personal information at once. Buttons on the Personal Information page provide quick access to the various transactions that employees can use to make changes, if necessary.

The following transactions are designed to use workflow for self-service. If workflow is activated, when a user performs one of the following transactions, the system automatically routes the transaction request to the appropriate person for approval.

- Name change.
- Marital status change.
- Address change.

You must set up workflow before you can use this feature.

See *PeopleSoft Enterprise HRMS 8.9 Application Fundamentals PeopleBook*, “Setting Up and Working with Self-Service Transactions”.

Requesting Name Changes

This section provides an overview of name change requests and lists the pages used to request a name change.

Understanding Name Change Requests

If workflow is activated, changing your name is a two-step process:

- Requesting a name change.
- Approving a name change.

(USF) Once the request has been submitted, employees can review the status of the change requests they have submitted.

Pages Used to Request Name Changes

Page Name	Object Name	Navigation	Usage
Name Change	HR_EE_NAME	Self-Service, Personal Information, Name Change	Employees view and change their names in the PeopleSoft database.
Name Change (USF)	FE_EE_NAME	Self-Service, Personal Information, Name Change (USF)	Federal employees view and change their names in the PeopleSoft database.
Review Change Requests – Select a Request	FE_EE_CHG_REQ_STAT	Self-Service, Personal Information, Review Change Requests (USF)	Select a change request to review.

Requesting a Name Change

To request a name change, employees:

1. Access the Name Change page.

The system displays the employee’s current information as recorded in the PeopleSoft Human Resources database. Information about a request that is pending approval or that has been approved but has not taken effect does not appear.

2. Enter the effective date of the name change, the new name information, and click the Submit button.

The effective date can be up to 30 days before or after the current date.

When the Submit button is clicked, the system displays a confirmation page and triggers workflow. If no information was changed, an error message appears.

(USF) Reviewing the Status of a Request

To review a request, employees access the Review Change Requests – Select a Request page. The system displays a list of all the requests the employee has submitted. Employees can access the detailed information for the request by clicking the View Details link.

Changing Home or Mailing Addresses

This section provides an overview of home or mailing address change requests and lists the pages used to request an address change.

Understanding Changes to Home or Mailing Addresses

If workflow is activated, changing your home or mailing address is a two-step process:

- Request an address change.
- Approve an address change.

(USF) Once the request has been submitted, employees can review the status of the change requests they have submitted.

Pages Used to Change Home or Mailing Addresses

Page Name	Object Name	Navigation	Usage
Home and Mailing Address	HR_HOME_MAILING	Self-Service, Personal Information, Home and Mailing Address	Employees view and change home and mailing addresses in the PeopleSoft database.
Address Change (USF)	FE_EE_ADDRESSES	Self-Service, Personal Information, Address Change (USF)	Initiates the address change request.

Changing Marital Status

This section provides an overview of changing marital status and lists the pages used to change marital status.

Understanding Changes to Marital Status

If workflow is activated, changing your marital status is a two-step process:

- Request a marital status change.

- Approve a marital status change.

(USF) Once the request has been submitted, employees can review the status of the change requests they have submitted.

Pages Used to Change Marital Status

Page Name	Object Name	Navigation	Usage
Marital Status Marital Status Change Life Event	HR_EE_MAR_STATUS	Self-Service, Personal Information, Marital Status, Marital Status Change Life Event	Employees view current marital status and submit a request to change marital status in the PeopleSoft database. <i>Note.</i> If you have licensed eBenefits, this transaction behaves differently. By default, it goes to the Marital Status Change Life Events page.
Marital Status Change (USF)	FE_MARITAL	Self-Service, Personal Information, Marital Status (USF), Marital Status Change	Submit a marital status change.

Changing Phone Numbers

This section provides an overview of phone number changes and lists the pages used to change phone numbers.

Understanding Phone Number Changes

Changing a phone number does not involve the approval process. This transaction is designed to automatically update the PeopleSoft Human Resources database once the employee has submitted the change.

(USF) Because phone numbers are not tracked like the other transactions, they will not appear on the Review Change Requests – Select a Request page.

Pages Used to Change Phone Numbers

Page Name	Object Name	Navigation	Usage
Phone Numbers	HR_PERSONAL_PHONE	Self-Service, Personal Information, Phone Numbers	Employees view, add, change, and delete personal phone numbers in the PeopleSoft database.
Phone Numbers (USF)	FE_EE_PHONE_CHG	Self-Service, Personal Information, Phone Number Change (USF), Phone Numbers	Submit a phone number change.
Phone Numbers – Save Confirmation	EO_SAVE_CONFIRM	Click the Save button on the Phone Numbers page.	Confirm the phone number change was saved.

Reviewing and Updating Personal Information

This section lists the pages used to view and update personal information.

Pages Used to Review and Update Personal Information

Page Name	Object Name	Navigation	Usage
Email Addresses	HR_EMAIL_ADDRESSES	Self Service, Personal Information, Email Addresses	Employees view, add, change, and delete email addresses in the PeopleSoft database. Employees cannot delete business email addresses; only the system administrator can do this.
Emergency Contact Detail	HR_EMERG_CNTCT_DET	Self-Service, Personal Information, Emergency Contacts	Employees view, add and change emergency contact address and telephone information.
Emergency Contacts	HR_EMERGENCY_CNTCT	Self-Service, Personal Information, Emergency Contacts Then click a contact name.	Employees view, add, change, and delete emergency contact information in the PeopleSoft database.
Change Primary Contact	HR_PRIMARY_CONTACT	Self-Service, Personal Information, Emergency Contacts Then click the Change the primary contact button.	Employees change their primary contact for emergencies.
Personal Information	HR_EE_PERS_INFO	Self-Service, Personal Information, Personal Information Summary	Employees view a summary of and are able to change their personal information in the PeopleSoft database.
Federal Request for Leave (USF)	FG_EE_LEAVE_REQ	Self-Service, Personal Information, Request Leave of Absence (USF), Federal Request for Leave	U.S. Federal employees enter a request for leave of absence. The system routes the request through the personnel action request process approval cycle.
Federal Termination Request (USF)	FG_EE_TERMINATION	Self-Service, Personal Information, Request Termination, Federal Termination Request	U.S. Federal employees enter a request for termination, such as a resignation. The system routes the request through the personnel action request process approval cycle.

See Also

PeopleSoft Enterprise eBenefits 8.9 PeopleBook, “Managing Life Events”

APPENDIX A

Delivered Workflow for eProfile

This appendix discusses the delivered workflow for eProfile.

Updating Marital Status

This section discusses updating marital status change workflow.

Description

Event Description	An employee uses Self-Service to update their Marital status.
Action Description	An email and worklist item are sent to the Personnel Administrator indicating the employee's change in status.
Notification Type	Email and worklist.

Workflow Objects

Event	HR_EE_MAR_STATUS
Workflow Action	Automatic
Role	Personnel Administrator
Email Template	Marital Status Change
Business Process	Marital Status Change Request
Business Activity	HR_MAR_STATUS_CHANGE
Business Event	Request Marital Status Change

Processing Marital Change Status

This section discusses processing marital status change workflow.

Description

Event Description	HR processes the employees Marital Status change.
Action Description	An email is sent to the originating employee notifying them that the marital status change has been processed.
Notification Type	Email.

Workflow Objects

Event	HR_EE_MAR_STATUS
Workflow Action	Automatic
Role	Roleuser By Roleuser Qry
Email Template	Notify Originator
Business Process	Marital Status Change Request
Business Activity	HR_MAR_STATUS_CHANGE
Business Event	Notify Originator

Requesting a Name Change

This section discusses requesting a name change workflow.

Description

Event Description	An employee uses the Name Change page to review and update their name in the database.
Action Description	Upon saving their change, the request is sent by email and worklist item to the Personnel Administrator to review, and upon approval, entry into the system.
Notification Type	Email and Worklist.

Workflow Objects

Event	EE_NAME_CHANGE
Workflow Action	Automatic
Role	Personnel Administrator
Email Template	NAME_CHANGE_NOTIFICATION
Business Process	HR_EE_NAME
Business Activity	HR_EE_NAME
Business Event	EE_NAME_CHANGE

Processing a Name Change Request

This section discusses processing a name change request workflow.

Description

Event Description	HR processes the name change request.
Action Description	An email is sent to the originating employee notifying them that HR has processed the name change request.
Notification Type	Email.

Workflow Objects

Event	HR_EE_NAME
Workflow Action	Automatic
Role	Roleuser By Roleuser Qry
Email Template	Notify Originator
Business Process	HR_EE_NAME
Business Activity	HR_EE_NAME
Business Event	Notify Originator

Requesting an Address Change

This section discusses requesting an address change workflow.

Description

Event Description	An employee uses the Home and Mailing Address page to review and update their current address information in the database.
Action Description	Upon saving their change, an email and worklist entry is sent to the Personnel Administrator to review, and upon approval, enter into the system.
Notification Type	Email and Worklist.

Workflow Objects

Event	HR_HOME_MAILING
Workflow Action	Automatic
Role	Personnel Administrator
Email Template	ADDR_CHANGE_NOTIFICATION
Business Process	HR_EE_ADDR
Business Activity	HR_EE_ADDR
Business Event	EE_ADDR_CHANGE

Processing an Address Change Request

This section discusses processing an address change request workflow.

Description

Event Description	HR processes the address change request.
Action Description	An email is sent to the originating employee notifying them that HR has processed their address change.
Notification Type	Email.

Workflow Objects

Event	HR_HOME_MAILING
Workflow Action	Automatic
Role	Roleuser By Roleuser Qry
Email Template	Notify Originator
Business Process	HR_EE_ADDR
Business Activity	HR_EE_ADDR
Business Event	Notify Originator

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absence entitlement	This element defines rules for granting paid time off for valid absences, such as sick time, vacation, and maternity leave. An absence entitlement element defines the entitlement amount, frequency, and entitlement period.
absence take	This element defines the conditions that must be met before a payee is entitled to take paid time off.
academic career	In PeopleSoft Enterprise Campus Solutions, all course work that a student undertakes at an academic institution and that is grouped in a single student record. For example, a university that has an undergraduate school, a graduate school, and various professional schools might define several academic careers—an undergraduate career, a graduate career, and separate careers for each professional school (law school, medical school, dental school, and so on).
academic institution	In PeopleSoft Enterprise Campus Solutions, an entity (such as a university or college) that is independent of other similar entities and that has its own set of rules and business processes.
academic organization	In PeopleSoft Enterprise Campus Solutions, an entity that is part of the administrative structure within an academic institution. At the lowest level, an academic organization might be an academic department. At the highest level, an academic organization can represent a division.
academic plan	In PeopleSoft Enterprise Campus Solutions, an area of study—such as a major, minor, or specialization—that exists within an academic program or academic career.
academic program	In PeopleSoft Enterprise Campus Solutions, the entity to which a student applies and is admitted and from which the student graduates.
accounting class	In PeopleSoft Enterprise Performance Management, the accounting class defines how a resource is treated for generally accepted accounting practices. The Inventory class indicates whether a resource becomes part of a balance sheet account, such as inventory or fixed assets, while the Non-inventory class indicates that the resource is treated as an expense of the period during which it occurs.
accounting date	The accounting date indicates when a transaction is recognized, as opposed to the date the transaction actually occurred. The accounting date and transaction date can be the same. The accounting date determines the period in the general ledger to which the transaction is to be posted. You can only select an accounting date that falls within an open period in the ledger to which you are posting. The accounting date for an item is normally the invoice date.
accounting split	The accounting split method indicates how expenses are allocated or divided among one or more sets of accounting ChartFields.
accumulator	You use an accumulator to store cumulative values of defined items as they are processed. You can accumulate a single value over time or multiple values over time. For example, an accumulator could consist of all voluntary deductions, or all company deductions, enabling you to accumulate amounts. It allows total flexibility for time periods and values accumulated.
action reason	The reason an employee's job or employment information is updated. The action reason is entered in two parts: a personnel action, such as a promotion, termination, or change from one pay group to another—and a reason for that action. Action reasons are used by PeopleSoft Human Resources, PeopleSoft Benefits Administration,

	PeopleSoft Stock Administration, and the COBRA Administration feature of the Base Benefits business process.
action template	In PeopleSoft Receivables, outlines a set of escalating actions that the system or user performs based on the period of time that a customer or item has been in an action plan for a specific condition.
activity	In PeopleSoft Enterprise Learning Management, an instance of a catalog item (sometimes called a class) that is available for enrollment. The activity defines such things as the costs that are associated with the offering, enrollment limits and deadlines, and waitlisting capacities. In PeopleSoft Enterprise Performance Management, the work of an organization and the aggregation of actions that are used for activity-based costing. In PeopleSoft Project Costing, the unit of work that provides a further breakdown of projects—usually into specific tasks. In PeopleSoft Workflow, a specific transaction that you might need to perform in a business process. Because it consists of the steps that are used to perform a transaction, it is also known as a step map.
address usage	In PeopleSoft Enterprise Campus Solutions, a grouping of address types defining the order in which the address types are used. For example, you might define an address usage code to process addresses in the following order: billing address, dormitory address, home address, and then work address.
adjustment calendar	In PeopleSoft Enterprise Campus Solutions, the adjustment calendar controls how a particular charge is adjusted on a student's account when the student drops classes or withdraws from a term. The charge adjustment is based on how much time has elapsed from a predetermined date, and it is determined as a percentage of the original charge amount.
administrative function	In PeopleSoft Enterprise Campus Solutions, a particular functional area that processes checklists, communication, and comments. The administrative function identifies which variable data is added to a person's checklist or communication record when a specific checklist code, communication category, or comment is assigned to the student. This key data enables you to trace that checklist, communication, or comment back to a specific processing event in a functional area.
admit type	In PeopleSoft Enterprise Campus Solutions, a designation used to distinguish first-year applications from transfer applications.
agreement	In PeopleSoft eSettlements, provides a way to group and specify processing options, such as payment terms, pay from a bank, and notifications by a buyer and supplier location combination.
allocation rule	In PeopleSoft Enterprise Incentive Management, an expression within compensation plans that enables the system to assign transactions to nodes and participants. During transaction allocation, the allocation engine traverses the compensation structure from the current node to the root node, checking each node for plans that contain allocation rules.
alternate account	A feature in PeopleSoft General Ledger that enables you to create a statutory chart of accounts and enter statutory account transactions at the detail transaction level, as required for recording and reporting by some national governments.
analysis database	In PeopleSoft Enterprise Campus Solutions, database tables that store large amounts of student information that may not appear in standard report formats. The analysis database tables contain keys for all objects in a report that an application program can use to reference other student-record objects that are not contained in the printed report. For instance, the analysis database contains data on courses that are considered for satisfying a requirement but that are rejected. It also contains information on

	courses captured by global limits. An analysis database is used in PeopleSoft Enterprise Academic Advisement.
Application Messaging	PeopleSoft Application Messaging enables applications within the PeopleSoft Enterprise product family to communicate synchronously or asynchronously with other PeopleSoft and third-party applications. An application message defines the records and fields to be published or subscribed to.
AR specialist	Abbreviation for <i>receivables specialist</i> . In PeopleSoft Receivables, an individual in who tracks and resolves deductions and disputed items.
arbitration plan	In PeopleSoft Enterprise Pricer, defines how price rules are to be applied to the base price when the transaction is priced.
assessment rule	In PeopleSoft Receivables, a user-defined rule that the system uses to evaluate the condition of a customer's account or of individual items to determine whether to generate a follow-up action.
asset class	An asset group used for reporting purposes. It can be used in conjunction with the asset category to refine asset classification.
attribute/value pair	In PeopleSoft Directory Interface, relates the data that makes up an entry in the directory information tree.
audience	In PeopleSoft Enterprise Campus Solutions, a segment of the database that relates to an initiative, or a membership organization that is based on constituent attributes rather than a dues-paying structure. Examples of audiences include the Class of '65 and Undergraduate Arts & Sciences.
authentication server	A server that is set up to verify users of the system.
base time period	In PeopleSoft Business Planning, the lowest level time period in a calendar.
benchmark job	In PeopleSoft Workforce Analytics, a benchmark job is a job code for which there is corresponding salary survey data from published, third-party sources.
billing career	In PeopleSoft Enterprise Campus Solutions, the one career under which other careers are grouped for billing purposes if a student is active simultaneously in multiple careers.
bio bit or bio brief	In PeopleSoft Enterprise Campus Solutions, a report that summarizes information stored in the system about a particular constituent. You can generate standard or specialized reports.
book	In PeopleSoft Asset Management, used for storing financial and tax information, such as costs, depreciation attributes, and retirement information on assets.
branch	A tree node that rolls up to nodes above it in the hierarchy, as defined in PeopleSoft Tree Manager.
budgetary account only	An account used by the system only and not by users; this type of account does not accept transactions. You can only budget with this account. Formerly called "system-maintained account."
budget check	In commitment control, the processing of source transactions against control budget ledgers, to see if they pass, fail, or pass with a warning.
budget control	In commitment control, budget control ensures that commitments and expenditures don't exceed budgets. It enables you to track transactions against corresponding budgets and terminate a document's cycle if the defined budget conditions are not met. For example, you can prevent a purchase order from being dispatched to a vendor if there are insufficient funds in the related budget to support it.

budget period	The interval of time (such as 12 months or 4 quarters) into which a period is divided for budgetary and reporting purposes. The ChartField allows maximum flexibility to define operational accounting time periods without restriction to only one calendar.
business activity	The name of a subset of a detailed business process. This might be a specific transaction, task, or action that you perform in a business process.
business event	In PeopleSoft Receivables, defines the processing characteristics for the Receivable Update process for a draft activity. In PeopleSoft Sales Incentive Management, an original business transaction or activity that may justify the creation of a PeopleSoft Enterprise Incentive Management event (a sale, for example).
business process	A standard set of 17 business processes are defined and maintained by the PeopleSoft product families and are supported by Business Process Engineering group at PeopleSoft. An example of a business process is Order Fulfillment, which is a business process that manages sales orders and contracts, inventory, billing, and so forth. See also <i>detailed business process</i> .
business task	The name of the specific function depicted in one of the business processes.
business unit	A corporation or a subset of a corporation that is independent with regard to one or more operational or accounting functions.
buyer	In PeopleSoft eSettlements, an organization (or business unit, as opposed to an individual) that transacts with suppliers (vendors) within the system. A buyer creates payments for purchases that are made in the system.
campus	In PeopleSoft Enterprise Campus Solutions, an entity that is usually associated with a distinct physical administrative unit, that belongs to a single academic institution, that uses a unique course catalog, and that produces a common transcript for students within the same academic career.
catalog item	In PeopleSoft Enterprise Learning Management, a specific topic that a learner can study and have tracked. For example, "Introduction to Microsoft Word." A catalog item contains general information about the topic and includes a course code, description, categorization, keywords, and delivery methods. A catalog item can have one or more learning activities.
catalog map	In PeopleSoft Catalog Management, translates values from the catalog source data to the format of the company's catalog.
catalog partner	In PeopleSoft Catalog Management, shares responsibility with the enterprise catalog manager for maintaining catalog content.
categorization	Associates partner offerings with catalog offerings and groups them into enterprise catalog categories.
category	In PeopleSoft Enterprise Campus Solutions, a broad grouping to which specific comments or communications (contexts) are assigned. Category codes are also linked to 3C access groups so that you can assign data-entry or view-only privileges across functions.
channel	In PeopleSoft MultiChannel Framework, email, chat, voice (computer telephone integration [CTI]), or a generic event.
ChartField	A field that stores a chart of accounts, resources, and so on, depending on the PeopleSoft application. ChartField values represent individual account numbers, department codes, and so forth.
ChartField balancing	You can require specific ChartFields to match up (balance) on the debit and the credit side of a transaction.

ChartField combination edit	The process of editing journal lines for valid ChartField combinations based on user-defined rules.
ChartKey	One or more fields that uniquely identify each row in a table. Some tables contain only one field as the key, while others require a combination.
checkbook	In PeopleSoft Promotions Management, enables you to view financial data (such as planned, incurred, and actual amounts) that is related to funds and trade promotions.
checklist code	In PeopleSoft Enterprise Campus Solutions, a code that represents a list of planned or completed action items that can be assigned to a staff member, volunteer, or unit. Checklists enable you to view all action assignments on one page.
class	In PeopleSoft Enterprise Campus Solutions, a specific offering of a course component within an academic term. See also <i>course</i> .
Class ChartField	A ChartField value that identifies a unique appropriation budget key when you combine it with a fund, department ID, and program code, as well as a budget period. Formerly called <i>sub-classification</i> .
clearance	In PeopleSoft Enterprise Campus Solutions, the period of time during which a constituent in PeopleSoft Contributor Relations is approved for involvement in an initiative or an action. Clearances are used to prevent development officers from making multiple requests to a constituent during the same time period.
clone	In PeopleCode, to make a unique copy. In contrast, to <i>copy</i> may mean making a new reference to an object, so if the underlying object is changed, both the copy and the original change.
cohort	In PeopleSoft Enterprise Campus Solutions, the highest level of the three-level classification structure that you define for enrollment management. You can define a cohort level, link it to other levels, and set enrollment target numbers for it. See also <i>population</i> and <i>division</i> .
collection	To make a set of documents available for searching in Verity, you must first create at least one collection. A collection is set of directories and files that allow search application users to use the Verity search engine to quickly find and display source documents that match search criteria. A collection is a set of statistics and pointers to the source documents, stored in a proprietary format on a file server. Because a collection can only store information for a single location, PeopleSoft maintains a set of collections (one per language code) for each search index object.
collection rule	In PeopleSoft Receivables, a user-defined rule that defines actions to take for a customer based on both the amount and the number of days past due for outstanding balances.
comm key	See <i>communication key</i> .
communication key	In PeopleSoft Enterprise Campus Solutions, a single code for entering a combination of communication category, communication context, communication method, communication direction, and standard letter code. Communication keys (also called <i>comm keys</i> or <i>speed keys</i>) can be created for background processes as well as for specific users.
compensation object	In PeopleSoft Enterprise Incentive Management, a node within a compensation structure. Compensation objects are the building blocks that make up a compensation structure's hierarchical representation.

compensation structure	In PeopleSoft Enterprise Incentive Management, a hierarchical relationship of compensation objects that represents the compensation-related relationship between the objects.
component interface	A component interface is a set of application programming interfaces (APIs) that you can use to access and modify PeopleSoft database information using a program instead of the PeopleSoft client.
condition	In PeopleSoft Receivables, occurs when there is a change of status for a customer's account, such as reaching a credit limit or exceeding a user-defined balance due.
configuration parameter catalog	Used to configure an external system with PeopleSoft. For example, a configuration parameter catalog might set up configuration and communication parameters for an external server.
configuration plan	In PeopleSoft Enterprise Incentive Management, configuration plans hold allocation information for common variables (not incentive rules) and are attached to a node without a participant. Configuration plans are not processed by transactions.
constituents	In PeopleSoft Enterprise Campus Solutions, friends, alumni, organizations, foundations, or other entities affiliated with the institution, and about which the institution maintains information. The constituent types delivered with PeopleSoft Enterprise Contributor Relations Solutions are based on those defined by the Council for the Advancement and Support of Education (CASE).
content reference	Content references are pointers to content registered in the portal registry. These are typically either URLs or iScripts. Content references fall into three categories: target content, templates, and template pagelets.
context	In PeopleCode, determines which buffer fields can be contextually referenced and which is the current row of data on each scroll level when a PeopleCode program is running. In PeopleSoft Enterprise Campus Solutions, a specific instance of a comment or communication. One or more contexts are assigned to a category, which you link to 3C access groups so that you can assign data-entry or view-only privileges across functions. In PeopleSoft Enterprise Incentive Management, a mechanism that is used to determine the scope of a processing run. PeopleSoft Enterprise Incentive Management uses three types of context: plan, period, and run-level.
control table	Stores information that controls the processing of an application. This type of processing might be consistent throughout an organization, or it might be used only by portions of the organization for more limited sharing of data.
cost profile	A combination of a receipt cost method, a cost flow, and a deplete cost method. A profile is associated with a cost book and determines how items in that book are valued, as well as how the material movement of the item is valued for the book.
cost row	A cost transaction and amount for a set of ChartFields.
course	In PeopleSoft Enterprise Campus Solutions, a course that is offered by a school and that is typically described in a course catalog. A course has a standard syllabus and credit level; however, these may be modified at the class level. Courses can contain multiple components such as lecture, discussion, and lab. See also <i>class</i>.
course share set	In PeopleSoft Enterprise Campus Solutions, a tag that defines a set of requirement groups that can share courses. Course share sets are used in PeopleSoft Enterprise Academic Advisement.

current learning	In PeopleSoft Enterprise Learning Management, a self-service repository for all of a learner's in-progress learning activities and programs.
data acquisition	In PeopleSoft Enterprise Incentive Management, the process during which raw business transactions are acquired from external source systems and fed into the operational data store (ODS).
data cube	In PeopleSoft Analytic Calculation Engine, a data cube is a container for one kind of data (such as Sales data) and works with in tandem with one or more dimensions. Dimensions and data cubes in PeopleSoft Analytic Calculation Engine are unrelated to dimensions and online analytical processing (OLAP) cubes in PeopleSoft Cube Manager.
data elements	Data elements, at their simplest level, define a subset of data and the rules by which to group them. For Workforce Analytics, data elements are rules that tell the system what measures to retrieve about your workforce groups.
dataset	A data grouping that enables role-based filtering and distribution of data. You can limit the range and quantity of data that is displayed for a user by associating dataset rules with user roles. The result of dataset rules is a set of data that is appropriate for the user's roles.
delivery method	In PeopleSoft Enterprise Learning Management, identifies the primary type of delivery method in which a particular learning activity is offered. Also provides default values for the learning activity, such as cost and language. This is primarily used to help learners search the catalog for the type of delivery from which they learn best. Because PeopleSoft Enterprise Learning Management is a blended learning system, it does not enforce the delivery method. In PeopleSoft Supply Chain Management, identifies the method by which goods are shipped to their destinations (such as truck, air, rail, and so on). The delivery method is specified when creating shipment schedules.
delivery method type	In PeopleSoft Enterprise Learning Management, identifies how learning activities can be delivered—for example, through online learning, classroom instruction, seminars, books, and so forth—in an organization. The type determines whether the delivery method includes scheduled components.
detailed business process	A subset of the business process. For example, the detailed business process named Determine Cash Position is a subset of the business process called Cash Management.
dimension	In PeopleSoft Analytic Calculation Engine, a dimension contains a list of one kind of data that can span various contexts, and it is a basic component of an analytic model. Within the analytic model, a dimension is attached to one or more data cubes. In PeopleSoft Cube Manager, a dimension is the most basic component of an OLAP cube and specifies the PeopleSoft metadata to be used to create the dimension's rollout structure. Dimensions and data cubes in PeopleSoft Analytic Calculation Engine are unrelated to dimensions and OLAP cubes in PeopleSoft Cube Manager.
directory information tree	In PeopleSoft Directory Interface, the representation of a directory's hierarchical structure.
division	In PeopleSoft Enterprise Campus Solutions, the lowest level of the three-level classification structure that you define in PeopleSoft Enterprise Recruiting and Admissions for enrollment management. You can define a division level, link it to other levels, and set enrollment target numbers for it. See also <i>population</i> and <i>cohort</i>.

document sequencing	A flexible method that sequentially numbers the financial transactions (for example, bills, purchase orders, invoices, and payments) in the system for statutory reporting and for tracking commercial transaction activity.
dynamic detail tree	A tree that takes its detail values—dynamic details—directly from a table in the database, rather than from a range of values that are entered by the user.
edit table	A table in the database that has its own record definition, such as the Department table. As fields are entered into a PeopleSoft application, they can be validated against an edit table to ensure data integrity throughout the system.
effective date	A method of dating information in PeopleSoft applications. You can predate information to add historical data to your system, or postdate information in order to enter it before it actually goes into effect. By using effective dates, you don't delete values; you enter a new value with a current effective date.
EIM ledger	Abbreviation for <i>Enterprise Incentive Management ledger</i> . In PeopleSoft Enterprise Incentive Management, an object to handle incremental result gathering within the scope of a participant. The ledger captures a result set with all of the appropriate traces to the data origin and to the processing steps of which it is a result.
elimination set	In PeopleSoft General Ledger, a related group of intercompany accounts that is processed during consolidations.
entry event	In PeopleSoft General Ledger, Receivables, Payables, Purchasing, and Billing, a business process that generates multiple debits and credits resulting from single transactions to produce standard, supplemental accounting entries.
equitization	In PeopleSoft General Ledger, a business process that enables parent companies to calculate the net income of subsidiaries on a monthly basis and adjust that amount to increase the investment amount and equity income amount before performing consolidations.
equity item limit	In PeopleSoft Enterprise Campus Solutions, the amounts of funds set by the institution to be awarded with discretionary or gift funds. The limit could be reduced by amounts equal to such things as expected family contribution (EFC) or parent contribution. Students are packaged by Equity Item Type Groups and Related Equity Item Types. This limit can be used to assure that similar student populations are packaged equally.
event	A predefined point either in the Component Processor flow or in the program flow. As each point is encountered, the event activates each component, triggering any PeopleCode program that is associated with that component and that event. Examples of events are FieldChange, SavePreChange, and RowDelete. In PeopleSoft Human Resources, also refers to an incident that affects benefits eligibility.
event propagation process	In PeopleSoft Sales Incentive Management, a process that determines, through logic, the propagation of an original PeopleSoft Enterprise Incentive Management event and creates a derivative (duplicate) of the original event to be processed by other objects. Sales Incentive Management uses this mechanism to implement splits, roll-ups, and so on. Event propagation determines who receives the credit.
exception	In PeopleSoft Receivables, an item that either is a deduction or is in dispute.
exclusive pricing	In PeopleSoft Order Management, a type of arbitration plan that is associated with a price rule. Exclusive pricing is used to price sales order transactions.
fact	In PeopleSoft applications, facts are numeric data values from fields from a source database as well as an analytic application. A fact can be anything you want to measure your business by, for example, revenue, actual, budget data, or sales numbers. A fact is stored on a fact table.

financial aid term	In PeopleSoft Enterprise Campus Solutions, a combination of a period of time that the school determines as an instructional accounting period and an academic career. It is created and defined during the setup process. Only terms eligible for financial aid are set up for each financial aid career.
forecast item	A logical entity with a unique set of descriptive demand and forecast data that is used as the basis to forecast demand. You create forecast items for a wide range of uses, but they ultimately represent things that you buy, sell, or use in your organization and for which you require a predictable usage.
fund	In PeopleSoft Promotions Management, a budget that can be used to fund promotional activity. There are four funding methods: top down, fixed accrual, rolling accrual, and zero-based accrual.
gap	In PeopleSoft Enterprise Campus Solutions, an artificial figure that sets aside an amount of unmet financial aid need that is not funded with Title IV funds. A gap can be used to prevent fully funding any student to conserve funds, or it can be used to preserve unmet financial aid need so that institutional funds can be awarded.
generic process type	In PeopleSoft Process Scheduler, process types are identified by a generic process type. For example, the generic process type SQR includes all SQR process types, such as SQR process and SQR report.
gift table	In PeopleSoft Enterprise Campus Solutions, a table or so-called <i>donor pyramid</i> describing the number and size of gifts that you expect will be needed to successfully complete the campaign in PeopleSoft Contributor Relations. The gift table enables you to estimate the number of donors and prospects that you need at each gift level to reach the campaign goal.
GL business unit	Abbreviation for <i>general ledger business unit</i> . A unit in an organization that is an independent entity for accounting purposes. It maintains its own set of accounting books. See also <i>business unit</i> .
GL entry template	Abbreviation for <i>general ledger entry template</i> . In PeopleSoft Enterprise Campus Solutions, a template that defines how a particular item is sent to the general ledger. An item-type maps to the general ledger, and the GL entry template can involve multiple general ledger accounts. The entry to the general ledger is further controlled by high-level flags that control the summarization and the type of accounting—that is, accrual or cash.
GL Interface process	Abbreviation for <i>General Ledger Interface process</i> . In PeopleSoft Enterprise Campus Solutions, a process that is used to send transactions from PeopleSoft Enterprise Student Financials to the general ledger. Item types are mapped to specific general ledger accounts, enabling transactions to move to the general ledger when the GL Interface process is run.
group	In PeopleSoft Billing and Receivables, a posting entity that comprises one or more transactions (items, deposits, payments, transfers, matches, or write-offs). In PeopleSoft Human Resources Management and Supply Chain Management, any set of records that are associated under a single name or variable to run calculations in PeopleSoft business processes. In PeopleSoft Time and Labor, for example, employees are placed in groups for time reporting purposes.
incentive object	In PeopleSoft Enterprise Incentive Management, the incentive-related objects that define and support the PeopleSoft Enterprise Incentive Management calculation process and results, such as plan templates, plans, results data, user interaction objects, and so on.

incentive rule	In PeopleSoft Sales Incentive Management, the commands that act on transactions and turn them into compensation. A rule is one part in the process of turning a transaction into compensation.
incur	In PeopleSoft Promotions Management, to become liable for a promotional payment. In other words, you owe that amount to a customer for promotional activities.
initiative	In PeopleSoft Enterprise Campus Solutions, the basis from which all advancement plans are executed. It is an organized effort targeting a specific constituency, and it can occur over a specified period of time with specific purposes and goals. An initiative can be a campaign, an event, an organized volunteer effort, a membership drive, or any other type of effort defined by the institution. Initiatives can be multipart, and they can be related to other initiatives. This enables you to track individual parts of an initiative, as well as entire initiatives.
inquiry access	In PeopleSoft Enterprise Campus Solutions, a type of security access that permits the user only to view data. See also <i>update access</i> .
institution	In PeopleSoft Enterprise Campus Solutions, an entity (such as a university or college) that is independent of other similar entities and that has its own set of rules and business processes.
integration	A relationship between two compatible integration points that enables communication to take place between systems. Integrations enable PeopleSoft applications to work seamlessly with other PeopleSoft applications or with third-party systems or software.
integration point	An interface that a system uses to communicate with another PeopleSoft application or an external application.
integration set	A logical grouping of integrations that applications use for the same business purpose. For example, the integration set ADVANCED_SHIPPING_ORDER contains all of the integrations that notify a customer that an order has shipped.
item	In PeopleSoft Inventory, a tangible commodity that is stored in a business unit (shipped from a warehouse). In PeopleSoft Demand Planning, Inventory Policy Planning, and Supply Planning, a noninventory item that is designated as being used for planning purposes only. It can represent a family or group of inventory items. It can have a planning bill of material (BOM) or planning routing, and it can exist as a component on a planning BOM. A planning item cannot be specified on a production or engineering BOM or routing, and it cannot be used as a component in a production. The quantity on hand will never be maintained. In PeopleSoft Receivables, an individual receivable. An item can be an invoice, a credit memo, a debit memo, a write-off, or an adjustment.
item shuffle	In PeopleSoft Enterprise Campus Solutions, a process that enables you to change a payment allocation without having to reverse the payment.
joint communication	In PeopleSoft Enterprise Campus Solutions, one letter that is addressed jointly to two people. For example, a letter might be addressed to both Mr. Sudhir Awat and Ms. Samantha Mortelli. A relationship must be established between the two individuals in the database, and at least one of the individuals must have an ID in the database.
keyword	In PeopleSoft Enterprise Campus Solutions, a term that you link to particular elements within PeopleSoft Student Financials, Financial Aid, and Contributor Relations. You can use keywords as search criteria that enable you to locate specific records in a search dialog box.

KPI	An abbreviation for <i>key performance indicator</i> . A high-level measurement of how well an organization is doing in achieving critical success factors. This defines the data value or calculation upon which an assessment is determined.
LDIF file	Abbreviation for <i>Lightweight Directory Access Protocol (LDAP) Data Interchange Format file</i> . Contains discrepancies between PeopleSoft data and directory data.
learner group	In PeopleSoft Enterprise Learning Management, a group of learners who are linked to the same learning environment. Members of the learner group can share the same attributes, such as the same department or job code. Learner groups are used to control access to and enrollment in learning activities and programs. They are also used to perform group enrollments and mass enrollments in the back office.
learning components	In PeopleSoft Enterprise Learning Management, the foundational building blocks of learning activities. PeopleSoft Enterprise Learning Management supports six basic types of learning components: web-based, session, webcast, test, survey, and assignment. One or more of these learning component types compose a single learning activity.
learning environment	In PeopleSoft Enterprise Learning Management, identifies a set of categories and catalog items that can be made available to learner groups. Also defines the default values that are assigned to the learning activities and programs that are created within a particular learning environment. Learning environments provide a way to partition the catalog so that learners see only those items that are relevant to them.
learning history	In PeopleSoft Enterprise Learning Management, a self-service repository for all of a learner's completed learning activities and programs.
ledger mapping	You use ledger mapping to relate expense data from general ledger accounts to resource objects. Multiple ledger line items can be mapped to one or more resource IDs. You can also use ledger mapping to map dollar amounts (referred to as <i>rates</i>) to business units. You can map the amounts in two different ways: an actual amount that represents actual costs of the accounting period, or a budgeted amount that can be used to calculate the capacity rates as well as budgeted model results. In PeopleSoft Enterprise Warehouse, you can map general ledger accounts to the EW Ledger table.
library section	In PeopleSoft Enterprise Incentive Management, a section that is defined in a plan (or template) and that is available for other plans to share. Changes to a library section are reflected in all plans that use it.
linked section	In PeopleSoft Enterprise Incentive Management, a section that is defined in a plan template but appears in a plan. Changes to linked sections propagate to plans using that section.
linked variable	In PeopleSoft Enterprise Incentive Management, a variable that is defined and maintained in a plan template and that also appears in a plan. Changes to linked variables propagate to plans using that variable.
LMS	Abbreviation for <i>learning management system</i> . In PeopleSoft Enterprise Campus Solutions, LMS is a PeopleSoft Student Records feature that provides a common set of interoperability standards that enable the sharing of instructional content and data between learning and administrative environments.
load	In PeopleSoft Inventory, identifies a group of goods that are shipped together. Load management is a feature of PeopleSoft Inventory that is used to track the weight, the volume, and the destination of a shipment.
local functionality	In PeopleSoft HRMS, the set of information that is available for a specific country. You can access this information when you click the appropriate country flag in the global window, or when you access it by a local country menu.

location	Locations enable you to indicate the different types of addresses—for a company, for example, one address to receive bills, another for shipping, a third for postal deliveries, and a separate street address. Each address has a different location number. The primary location—indicated by a <i>1</i> —is the address you use most often and may be different from the main address.
logistical task	In PeopleSoft Services Procurement, an administrative task that is related to hiring a service provider. Logistical tasks are linked to the service type on the work order so that different types of services can have different logistical tasks. Logistical tasks include both preapproval tasks (such as assigning a new badge or ordering a new laptop) and postapproval tasks (such as scheduling orientation or setting up the service provider email). The logistical tasks can be mandatory or optional. Mandatory preapproval tasks must be completed before the work order is approved. Mandatory postapproval tasks, on the other hand, must be completed before a work order is released to a service provider.
market template	In PeopleSoft Enterprise Incentive Management, additional functionality that is specific to a given market or industry and is built on top of a product category.
mass change	In PeopleSoft Enterprise Campus Solutions, mass change is a SQL generator that can be used to create specialized functionality. Using mass change, you can set up a series of Insert, Update, or Delete SQL statements to perform business functions that are specific to the institution. See also <i>3C engine</i> .
match group	In PeopleSoft Receivables, a group of receivables items and matching offset items. The system creates match groups by using user-defined matching criteria for selected field values.
MCF server	Abbreviation for <i>PeopleSoft MultiChannel Framework server</i> . Comprises the universal queue server and the MCF log server. Both processes are started when <i>MCF Servers</i> is selected in an application server domain configuration.
merchandising activity	In PeopleSoft Promotions Management, a specific discount type that is associated with a trade promotion (such as off-invoice, billback or rebate, or lump-sum payment) that defines the performance that is required to receive the discount. In the industry, you may know this as an offer, a discount, a merchandising event, an event, or a tactic.
meta-SQL	Meta-SQL constructs expand into platform-specific Structured Query Language (SQL) substrings. They are used in functions that pass SQL strings, such as in SQL objects, the SQLExec function, and PeopleSoft Application Engine programs.
metastring	Metastings are special expressions included in SQL string literals. The metastings, prefixed with a percent (%) symbol, are included directly in the string literals. They expand at run time into an appropriate substring for the current database platform.
multibook	In PeopleSoft General Ledger, multiple ledgers having multiple-base currencies that are defined for a business unit, with the option to post a single transaction to all base currencies (all ledgers) or to only one of those base currencies (ledgers).
multicurrency	The ability to process transactions in a currency other than the business unit's base currency.
national allowance	In PeopleSoft Promotions Management, a promotion at the corporate level that is funded by nondiscretionary dollars. In the industry, you may know this as a national promotion, a corporate promotion, or a corporate discount.
need	In PeopleSoft Enterprise Campus Solutions, the difference between the cost of attendance (COA) and the expected family contribution (EFC). It is the gap between the cost of attending the school and the student's resources. The financial aid package

	is based on the amount of financial need. The process of determining a student's need is called <i>need analysis</i> .
node-oriented tree	A tree that is based on a detail structure, but the detail values are not used.
pagelet	Each block of content on the home page is called a pagelet. These pagelets display summary information within a small rectangular area on the page. The pagelet provide users with a snapshot of their most relevant PeopleSoft and non-PeopleSoft content.
participant	In PeopleSoft Enterprise Incentive Management, participants are recipients of the incentive compensation calculation process.
participant object	Each participant object may be related to one or more compensation objects. See also <i>compensation object</i> .
partner	A company that supplies products or services that are resold or purchased by the enterprise.
pay cycle	In PeopleSoft Payables, a set of rules that define the criteria by which it should select scheduled payments for payment creation.
payment shuffle	In PeopleSoft Enterprise Campus Solutions, a process allowing payments that have been previously posted to a student's account to be automatically reapplied when a higher priority payment is posted or the payment allocation definition is changed.
pending item	In PeopleSoft Receivables, an individual receivable (such as an invoice, a credit memo, or a write-off) that has been entered in or created by the system, but hasn't been posted.
PeopleCode	PeopleCode is a proprietary language, executed by the PeopleSoft component processor. PeopleCode generates results based on existing data or user actions. By using various tools provided with PeopleTools, external services are available to all PeopleSoft applications wherever PeopleCode can be executed.
PeopleCode event	See <i>event</i> .
PeopleSoft Pure Internet Architecture	The fundamental architecture on which PeopleSoft 8 applications are constructed, consisting of a relational database management system (RDBMS), an application server, a web server, and a browser.
performance measurement	In PeopleSoft Enterprise Incentive Management, a variable used to store data (similar to an aggregator, but without a predefined formula) within the scope of an incentive plan. Performance measures are associated with a plan calendar, territory, and participant. Performance measurements are used for quota calculation and reporting.
period context	In PeopleSoft Enterprise Incentive Management, because a participant typically uses the same compensation plan for multiple periods, the period context associates a plan context with a specific calendar period and fiscal year. The period context references the associated plan context, thus forming a chain. Each plan context has a corresponding set of period contexts.
person of interest	A person about whom the organization maintains information but who is not part of the workforce.
personal portfolio	In PeopleSoft Enterprise Campus Solutions, the user-accessible menu item that contains an individual's name, address, telephone number, and other personal information.
plan	In PeopleSoft Sales Incentive Management, a collection of allocation rules, variables, steps, sections, and incentive rules that instruct the PeopleSoft Enterprise Incentive Management engine in how to process transactions.

plan context	In PeopleSoft Enterprise Incentive Management, correlates a participant with the compensation plan and node to which the participant is assigned, enabling the PeopleSoft Enterprise Incentive Management system to find anything that is associated with the node and that is required to perform compensation processing. Each participant, node, and plan combination represents a unique plan context—if three participants are on a compensation structure, each has a different plan context. Configuration plans are identified by plan contexts and are associated with the participants that refer to them.
plan template	In PeopleSoft Enterprise Incentive Management, the base from which a plan is created. A plan template contains common sections and variables that are inherited by all plans that are created from the template. A template may contain steps and sections that are not visible in the plan definition.
planned learning	In PeopleSoft Enterprise Learning Management, a self-service repository for all of a learner's planned learning activities and programs.
planning instance	In PeopleSoft Supply Planning, a set of data (business units, items, supplies, and demands) constituting the inputs and outputs of a supply plan.
population	In PeopleSoft Enterprise Campus Solutions, the middle level of the three-level classification structure that you define in PeopleSoft Enterprise Recruiting and Admissions for enrollment management. You can define a population level, link it to other levels, and set enrollment target numbers for it. See also <i>division</i> and <i>cohort</i> .
portal registry	In PeopleSoft applications, the portal registry is a tree-like structure in which content references are organized, classified, and registered. It is a central repository that defines both the structure and content of a portal through a hierarchical, tree-like structure of folders useful for organizing and securing content references.
price list	In PeopleSoft Enterprise Pricer, enables you to select products and conditions for which the price list applies to a transaction. During a transaction, the system either determines the product price based on the predefined search hierarchy for the transaction or uses the product's lowest price on any associated, active price lists. This price is used as the basis for any further discounts and surcharges.
price rule	In PeopleSoft Enterprise Pricer, defines the conditions that must be met for adjustments to be applied to the base price. Multiple rules can apply when conditions of each rule are met.
price rule condition	In PeopleSoft Enterprise Pricer, selects the price-by fields, the values for the price-by fields, and the operator that determines how the price-by fields are related to the transaction.
price rule key	In PeopleSoft Enterprise Pricer, defines the fields that are available to define price rule conditions (which are used to match a transaction) on the price rule.
primacy number	In PeopleSoft Enterprise Campus Solutions, a number that the system uses to prioritize financial aid applications when students are enrolled in multiple academic careers and academic programs at the same time. The Consolidate Academic Statistics process uses the primacy number indicated for both the career and program at the institutional level to determine a student's primary career and program. The system also uses the number to determine the primary student attribute value that is used when you extract data to report on cohorts. The lowest number takes precedence.
primary name type	In PeopleSoft Enterprise Campus Solutions, the name type that is used to link the name stored at the highest level within the system to the lower-level set of names that an individual provides.

process category	In PeopleSoft Process Scheduler, processes that are grouped for server load balancing and prioritization.
process group	In PeopleSoft Financials, a group of application processes (performed in a defined order) that users can initiate in real time, directly from a transaction entry page.
process definition	Process definitions define each run request.
process instance	A unique number that identifies each process request. This value is automatically incremented and assigned to each requested process when the process is submitted to run.
process job	You can link process definitions into a job request and process each request serially or in parallel. You can also initiate subsequent processes based on the return code from each prior request.
process request	A single run request, such as a Structured Query Report (SQR), a COBOL or Application Engine program, or a Crystal report that you run through PeopleSoft Process Scheduler.
process run control	A PeopleTools variable used to retain PeopleSoft Process Scheduler values needed at runtime for all requests that reference a run control ID. Do not confuse these with application run controls, which may be defined with the same run control ID, but only contain information specific to a given application process request.
product	A PeopleSoft or third-party product. PeopleSoft organizes its software products into product families and product lines. Interactive Services Repository contains information about every release of every product that PeopleSoft sells, as well as products from certified third-party companies. These products are displayed with the product name and release number.
product category	In PeopleSoft Enterprise Incentive Management, indicates an application in the Enterprise Incentive Management suite of products. Each transaction in the PeopleSoft Enterprise Incentive Management system is associated with a product category.
product family	A group of products that are related by common functionality. The family names that can be searched using Interactive Service Repository are PeopleSoft Enterprise, PeopleSoft EnterpriseOne, PeopleSoft World, and third-party, certified PeopleSoft partners.
product line	The name of a PeopleSoft product line or the company name of a third-party certified partner. Integration Services Repository enables you to search for integration points by product line.
programs	In PeopleSoft Enterprise Learning Management, a high-level grouping that guides the learner along a specific learning path through sections of catalog items. PeopleSoft Enterprise Learning Systems provides two types of programs—curricula and certifications.
progress log	In PeopleSoft Services Procurement, tracks deliverable-based projects. This is similar to the time sheet in function and process. The service provider contact uses the progress log to record and submit progress on deliverables. The progress can be logged by the activity that is performed, by the percentage of work that is completed, or by the completion of milestone activities that are defined for the project.
project transaction	In PeopleSoft Project Costing, an individual transaction line that represents a cost, time, budget, or other transaction row.
promotion	In PeopleSoft Promotions Management, a trade promotion, which is typically funded from trade dollars and used by consumer products manufacturers to increase sales volume.

prospects	In PeopleSoft Enterprise Campus Solutions, students who are interested in applying to the institution. In PeopleSoft Enterprise Contributor Relations, individuals and organizations that are most likely to make substantial financial commitments or other types of commitments to the institution.
publishing	In PeopleSoft Enterprise Incentive Management, a stage in processing that makes incentive-related results available to participants.
rating components	In PeopleSoft Enterprise Campus Solutions, variables used with the Equation Editor to retrieve specified populations.
record group	A set of logically and functionally related control tables and views. Record groups help enable TableSet sharing, which eliminates redundant data entry. Record groups ensure that TableSet sharing is applied consistently across all related tables and views.
record input VAT flag	Abbreviation for <i>record input value-added tax flag</i> . Within PeopleSoft Purchasing, Payables, and General Ledger, this flag indicates that you are recording input VAT on the transaction. This flag, in conjunction with the record output VAT flag, is used to determine the accounting entries created for a transaction and to determine how a transaction is reported on the VAT return. For all cases within Purchasing and Payables where VAT information is tracked on a transaction, this flag is set to Yes. This flag is not used in PeopleSoft Order Management, Billing, or Receivables, where it is assumed that you are always recording only output VAT, or in PeopleSoft Expenses, where it is assumed that you are always recording only input VAT.
record output VAT flag	Abbreviation for <i>record output value-added tax flag</i>. See <i>record input VAT flag</i>.
recname	The name of a record that is used to determine the associated field to match a value or set of values.
recognition	In PeopleSoft Enterprise Campus Solutions, the recognition type indicates whether the PeopleSoft Enterprise Contributor Relations donor is the primary donor of a commitment or shares the credit for a donation. Primary donors receive hard credit that must total 100 percent. Donors that share the credit are given soft credit. Institutions can also define other share recognition-type values such as memo credit or vehicle credit.
reference data	In PeopleSoft Sales Incentive Management, system objects that represent the sales organization, such as territories, participants, products, customers, channels, and so on.
reference object	In PeopleSoft Enterprise Incentive Management, this dimension-type object further defines the business. Reference objects can have their own hierarchy (for example, product tree, customer tree, industry tree, and geography tree).
reference transaction	In commitment control, a reference transaction is a source transaction that is referenced by a higher-level (and usually later) source transaction, in order to automatically reverse all or part of the referenced transaction's budget-checked amount. This avoids duplicate postings during the sequential entry of the transaction at different commitment levels. For example, the amount of an encumbrance transaction (such as a purchase order) will, when checked and recorded against a budget, cause the system to concurrently reference and relieve all or part of the amount of a corresponding pre-encumbrance transaction, such as a purchase requisition.
regional sourcing	In PeopleSoft Purchasing, provides the infrastructure to maintain, display, and select an appropriate vendor and vendor pricing structure that is based on a regional sourcing model where the multiple ship to locations are grouped. Sourcing may occur at a level higher than the ship to location.

relationship object	In PeopleSoft Enterprise Incentive Management, these objects further define a compensation structure to resolve transactions by establishing associations between compensation objects and business objects.
remote data source data	Data that is extracted from a separate database and migrated into the local database.
REN server	Abbreviation for <i>real-time event notification server</i> in PeopleSoft MultiChannel Framework.
requester	In PeopleSoft eSettlements, an individual who requests goods or services and whose ID appears on the various procurement pages that reference purchase orders.
reversal indicator	In PeopleSoft Enterprise Campus Solutions, an indicator that denotes when a particular payment has been reversed, usually because of insufficient funds.
role	Describes how people fit into PeopleSoft Workflow. A role is a class of users who perform the same type of work, such as clerks or managers. Your business rules typically specify what user role needs to do an activity.
role user	A PeopleSoft Workflow user. A person's role user ID serves much the same purpose as a user ID does in other parts of the system. PeopleSoft Workflow uses role user IDs to determine how to route worklist items to users (through an email address, for example) and to track the roles that users play in the workflow. Role users do not need PeopleSoft user IDs.
roll up	In a tree, to roll up is to total sums based on the information hierarchy.
run control	A run control is a type of online page that is used to begin a process, such as the batch processing of a payroll run. Run control pages generally start a program that manipulates data.
run control ID	A unique ID to associate each user with his or her own run control table entries.
run-level context	In PeopleSoft Enterprise Incentive Management, associates a particular run (and batch ID) with a period context and plan context. Every plan context that participates in a run has a separate run-level context. Because a run cannot span periods, only one run-level context is associated with each plan context.
SCP SCBM XML message	Abbreviation for <i>Supply Chain Planning Supply Chain Business Modeler Extensible Markup Language message</i> . PeopleSoft EnterpriseOne Supply Chain Business Modeler uses XML as the format for all data that it imports and exports.
search query	You use this set of objects to pass a query string and operators to the search engine. The search index returns a set of matching results with keys to the source documents.
search/match	In PeopleSoft Enterprise Campus Solutions and PeopleSoft Enterprise Human Resources Management Solutions, a feature that enables you to search for and identify duplicate records in the database.
seasonal address	In PeopleSoft Enterprise Campus Solutions, an address that recurs for the same length of time at the same time of year each year until adjusted or deleted.
section	In PeopleSoft Enterprise Incentive Management, a collection of incentive rules that operate on transactions of a specific type. Sections enable plans to be segmented to process logical events in different sections.
security event	In commitment control, security events trigger security authorization checking, such as budget entries, transfers, and adjustments; exception overrides and notifications; and inquiries.
serial genealogy	In PeopleSoft Manufacturing, the ability to track the composition of a specific, serial-controlled item.

serial in production	In PeopleSoft Manufacturing, enables the tracing of serial information for manufactured items. This is maintained in the Item Master record.
service impact	In PeopleSoft Enterprise Campus Solutions, the resulting action triggered by a service indicator. For example, a service indicator that reflects nonpayment of account balances by a student might result in a service impact that prohibits registration for classes.
service indicator	In PeopleSoft Enterprise Campus Solutions, indicates services that may be either withheld or provided to an individual. Negative service indicators indicate holds that prevent the individual from receiving specified services, such as check-cashing privileges or registration for classes. Positive service indicators designate special services that are provided to the individual, such as front-of-line service or special services for disabled students.
session	In PeopleSoft Enterprise Campus Solutions, time elements that subdivide a term into multiple time periods during which classes are offered. In PeopleSoft Contributor Relations, a session is the means of validating gift, pledge, membership, or adjustment data entry. It controls access to the data entered by a specific user ID. Sessions are balanced, queued, and then posted to the institution's financial system. Sessions must be posted to enter a matching gift or pledge payment, to make an adjustment, or to process giving clubs or acknowledgements. In PeopleSoft Enterprise Learning Management, a single meeting day of an activity (that is, the period of time between start and finish times within a day). The session stores the specific date, location, meeting time, and instructor. Sessions are used for scheduled training.
session template	In PeopleSoft Enterprise Learning Management, enables you to set up common activity characteristics that may be reused while scheduling a PeopleSoft Enterprise Learning Management activity—characteristics such as days of the week, start and end times, facility and room assignments, instructors, and equipment. A session pattern template can be attached to an activity that is being scheduled. Attaching a template to an activity causes all of the default template information to populate the activity session pattern.
setup relationship	In PeopleSoft Enterprise Incentive Management, a relationship object type that associates a configuration plan with any structure node.
share driver expression	In PeopleSoft Business Planning, a named planning method similar to a driver expression, but which you can set up globally for shared use within a single planning application or to be shared between multiple planning applications through PeopleSoft Enterprise Warehouse.
single signon	With single signon, users can, after being authenticated by a PeopleSoft application server, access a second PeopleSoft application server without entering a user ID or password.
source key process	In PeopleSoft Enterprise Campus Solutions, a process that relates a particular transaction to the source of the charge or financial aid. On selected pages, you can drill down into particular charges.
source transaction	In commitment control, any transaction generated in a PeopleSoft or third-party application that is integrated with commitment control and which can be checked against commitment control budgets. For example, a pre-encumbrance, encumbrance, expenditure, recognized revenue, or collected revenue transaction.
speed key	See <i>communication key</i> .
SpeedChart	A user-defined shorthand key that designates several ChartKeys to be used for voucher entry. Percentages can optionally be related to each ChartKey in a SpeedChart definition.

SpeedType	A code representing a combination of ChartField values. SpeedTypes simplify the entry of ChartFields commonly used together.
staging	A method of consolidating selected partner offerings with the offerings from the enterprise's other partners.
standard letter code	In PeopleSoft Enterprise Campus Solutions, a standard letter code used to identify each letter template available for use in mail merge functions. Every letter generated in the system must have a standard letter code identification.
statutory account	Account required by a regulatory authority for recording and reporting financial results. In PeopleSoft, this is equivalent to the Alternate Account (ALTACCT) ChartField.
step	In PeopleSoft Sales Incentive Management, a collection of sections in a plan. Each step corresponds to a step in the job run.
storage level	In PeopleSoft Inventory, identifies the level of a material storage location. Material storage locations are made up of a business unit, a storage area, and a storage level. You can set up to four storage levels.
subcustomer qualifier	A value that groups customers into a division for which you can generate detailed history, aging, events, and profiles.
Summary ChartField	You use summary ChartFields to create summary ledgers that roll up detail amounts based on specific detail values or on selected tree nodes. When detail values are summarized using tree nodes, summary ChartFields must be used in the summary ledger data record to accommodate the maximum length of a node name (20 characters).
summary ledger	An accounting feature used primarily in allocations, inquiries, and PS/nVision reporting to store combined account balances from detail ledgers. Summary ledgers increase speed and efficiency of reporting by eliminating the need to summarize detail ledger balances each time a report is requested. Instead, detail balances are summarized in a background process according to user-specified criteria and stored on summary ledgers. The summary ledgers are then accessed directly for reporting.
summary time period	In PeopleSoft Business Planning, any time period (other than a base time period) that is an aggregate of other time periods, including other summary time periods and base time periods, such as quarter and year total.
summary tree	A tree used to roll up accounts for each type of report in summary ledgers. Summary trees enable you to define trees on trees. In a summary tree, the detail values are really nodes on a detail tree or another summary tree (known as the <i>basis</i> tree). A summary tree structure specifies the details on which the summary trees are to be built.
syndicate	To distribute a production version of the enterprise catalog to partners.
system function	In PeopleSoft Receivables, an activity that defines how the system generates accounting entries for the general ledger.
TableSet	A means of sharing similar sets of values in control tables, where the actual data values are different but the structure of the tables is the same.
TableSet sharing	Shared data that is stored in many tables that are based on the same TableSets. Tables that use TableSet sharing contain the SETID field as an additional key or unique identifier.
target currency	The value of the entry currency or currencies converted to a single currency for budget viewing and inquiry purposes.

tax authority	In PeopleSoft Enterprise Campus Solutions, a user-defined element that combines a description and percentage of a tax with an account type, an item type, and a service impact.
template	A template is HTML code associated with a web page. It defines the layout of the page and also where to get HTML for each part of the page. In PeopleSoft, you use templates to build a page by combining HTML from a number of sources. For a PeopleSoft portal, all templates must be registered in the portal registry, and each content reference must be assigned a template.
territory	In PeopleSoft Sales Incentive Management, hierarchical relationships of business objects, including regions, products, customers, industries, and participants.
third party	A company or vendor that has extensive PeopleSoft product knowledge and whose products and integrations have been certified and are compatible with PeopleSoft applications.
3C engine	Abbreviation for <i>Communications, Checklists, and Comments engine</i> . In PeopleSoft Enterprise Campus Solutions, the 3C engine enables you to automate business processes that involve additions, deletions, and updates to communications, checklists, and comments. You define events and triggers to engage the engine, which runs the mass change and processes the 3C records (for individuals or organizations) immediately and automatically from within business processes.
3C group	Abbreviation for <i>Communications, Checklists, and Comments group</i> . In PeopleSoft Enterprise Campus Solutions, a method of assigning or restricting access privileges. A 3C group enables you to group specific communication categories, checklist codes, and comment categories. You can then assign the group inquiry-only access or update access, as appropriate.
TimeSpan	A relative period, such as year-to-date or current period, that can be used in various PeopleSoft General Ledger functions and reports when a rolling time frame, rather than a specific date, is required. TimeSpans can also be used with flexible formulas in PeopleSoft Projects.
trace usage	In PeopleSoft Manufacturing, enables the control of which components will be traced during the manufacturing process. Serial- and lot-controlled components can be traced. This is maintained in the Item Master record.
transaction allocation	In PeopleSoft Enterprise Incentive Management, the process of identifying the owner of a transaction. When a raw transaction from a batch is allocated to a plan context, the transaction is duplicated in the PeopleSoft Enterprise Incentive Management transaction tables.
transaction state	In PeopleSoft Enterprise Incentive Management, a value assigned by an incentive rule to a transaction. Transaction states enable sections to process only transactions that are at a specific stage in system processing. After being successfully processed, transactions may be promoted to the next transaction state and “picked up” by a different section for further processing.
Translate table	A system edit table that stores codes and translate values for the miscellaneous fields in the database that do not warrant individual edit tables of their own.
tree	The graphical hierarchy in PeopleSoft systems that displays the relationship between all accounting units (for example, corporate divisions, projects, reporting groups, account numbers) and determines roll-up hierarchies.
tuition lock	In PeopleSoft Enterprise Campus Solutions, a feature in the Tuition Calculation process that enables you to specify a point in a term after which students are charged a minimum (or <i>locked</i>) fee amount. Students are charged the locked fee amount even if they later drop classes and take less than the normal load level for that tuition charge.

unclaimed transaction	In PeopleSoft Enterprise Incentive Management, a transaction that is not claimed by a node or participant after the allocation process has completed, usually due to missing or incomplete data. Unclaimed transactions may be manually assigned to the appropriate node or participant by a compensation administrator.
universal navigation header	Every PeopleSoft portal includes the universal navigation header, intended to appear at the top of every page as long as the user is signed on to the portal. In addition to providing access to the standard navigation buttons (like Home, Favorites, and signoff) the universal navigation header can also display a welcome message for each user.
update access	In PeopleSoft Enterprise Campus Solutions, a type of security access that permits the user to edit and update data. See also <i>inquiry access</i> .
user interaction object	In PeopleSoft Sales Incentive Management, used to define the reporting components and reports that a participant can access in his or her context. All Sales Incentive Management user interface objects and reports are registered as user interaction objects. User interaction objects can be linked to a compensation structure node through a compensation relationship object (individually or as groups).
variable	In PeopleSoft Sales Incentive Management, the intermediate results of calculations. Variables hold the calculation results and are then inputs to other calculations. Variables can be plan variables that persist beyond the run of an engine or local variables that exist only during the processing of a section.
VAT exception	Abbreviation for <i>value-added tax exception</i> . A temporary or permanent exemption from paying VAT that is granted to an organization. This term refers to both VAT exoneration and VAT suspension.
VAT exempt	Abbreviation for <i>value-added tax exempt</i> . Describes goods and services that are not subject to VAT. Organizations that supply exempt goods or services are unable to recover the related input VAT. This is also referred to as exempt without recovery.
VAT exoneration	Abbreviation for <i>value-added tax exoneration</i> . An organization that has been granted a permanent exemption from paying VAT due to the nature of that organization.
VAT suspension	Abbreviation for <i>value-added tax suspension</i> . An organization that has been granted a temporary exemption from paying VAT.
warehouse	A PeopleSoft data warehouse that consists of predefined ETL maps, data warehouse tools, and DataMart definitions.
work order	In PeopleSoft Services Procurement, enables an enterprise to create resource-based and deliverable-based transactions that specify the basic terms and conditions for hiring a specific service provider. When a service provider is hired, the service provider logs time or progress against the work order.
worker	A person who is part of the workforce; an employee or a contingent worker.
workset	A group of people and organizations that are linked together as a set. You can use worksets to simultaneously retrieve the data for a group of people and organizations and work with the information on a single page.
worksheet	A way of presenting data through a PeopleSoft Business Analysis Modeler interface that enables users to do in-depth analysis using pivoting tables, charts, notes, and history information.
worklist	The automated to-do list that PeopleSoft Workflow creates. From the worklist, you can directly access the pages you need to perform the next action, and then return to the worklist for another item.

XML link	The XML Linking language enables you to insert elements into XML documents to create a links between resources.
XML schema	An XML definition that standardizes the representation of application messages, component interfaces, or business interlinks.
XPI	Abbreviation for <i>eXtended Process Integrator</i> . PeopleSoft XPI is the integration infrastructure that enables both real-time and batch communication with EnterpriseOne applications.
yield by operation	In PeopleSoft Manufacturing, the ability to plan the loss of a manufactured item on an operation-by-operation basis.
zero-rated VAT	Abbreviation for <i>zero-rated value-added tax</i> . A VAT transaction with a VAT code that has a tax percent of zero. Used to track taxable VAT activity where no actual VAT amount is charged. Organizations that supply zero-rated goods and services can still recover the related input VAT. This is also referred to as exempt with recovery.

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