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Earn Comp Time on a Punch Timesheet On Behalf of Employee**

How to earn comp time on a punch timesheet:

This job aid outlines how a TL/ABS Approver can earn comp time on a punch timesheet on behalf of an employee. A TL/ABS approver has the ability to search for employees in their designated department(s) in the Time and Absence Workcenter to include approving, reporting, and viewing activities.

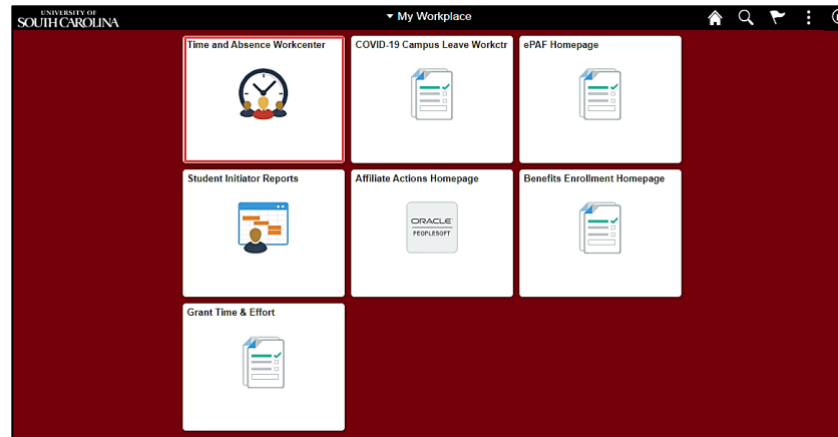
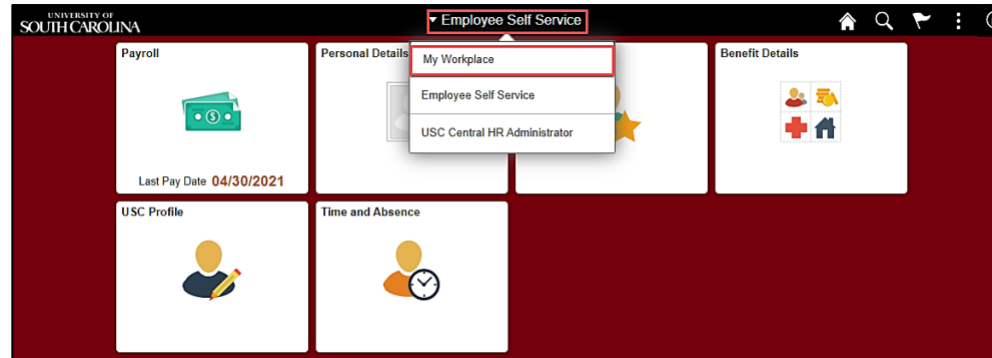
Navigation: Employee Self Service > My Workplace > Time and Absence Workcenter

Processing Steps

Step 1: On the Employee Self Service landing page, click the **Choose Other Homepages** drop down arrow and select **My Workplace** from the list.

Step 2: Click the **Time and Absence Workcenter** tile.

Screenshots

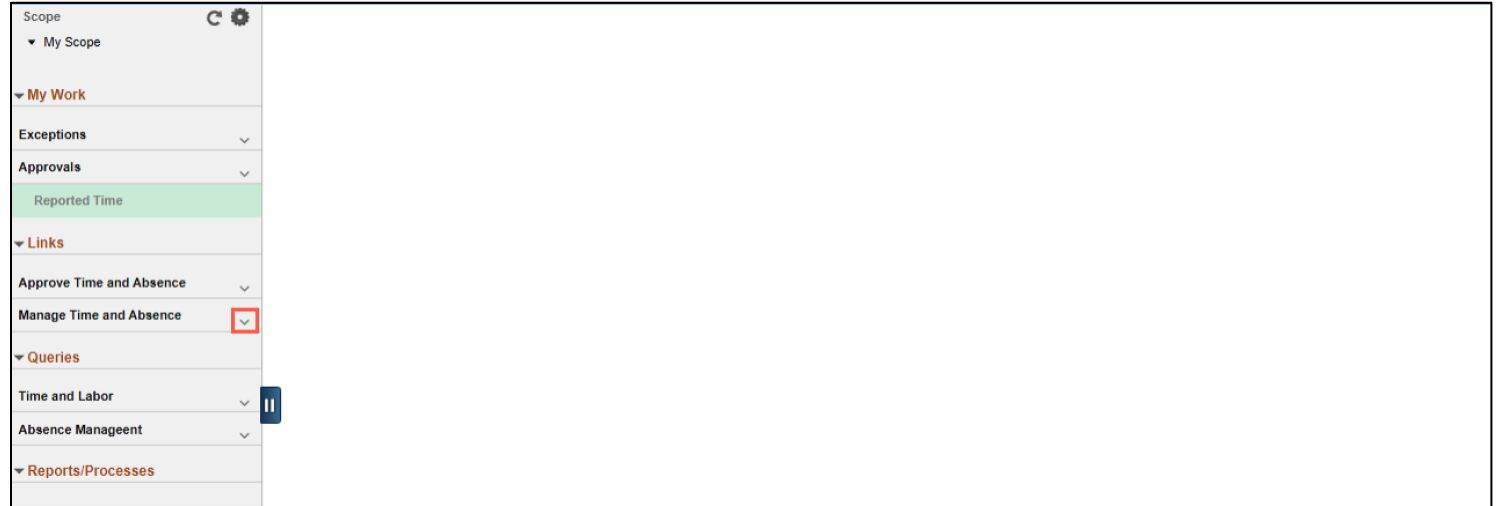


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Time and Absence Workcenter provides a central area to access the most used time and absence related activities. It enables TL/ABS Approvers to access various pages and keep multiple windows open while doing their daily work.

The activities provided within the Time and Absence Workcenter include Approving, Reporting, viewing time and absence related transactions, queries, and reports.

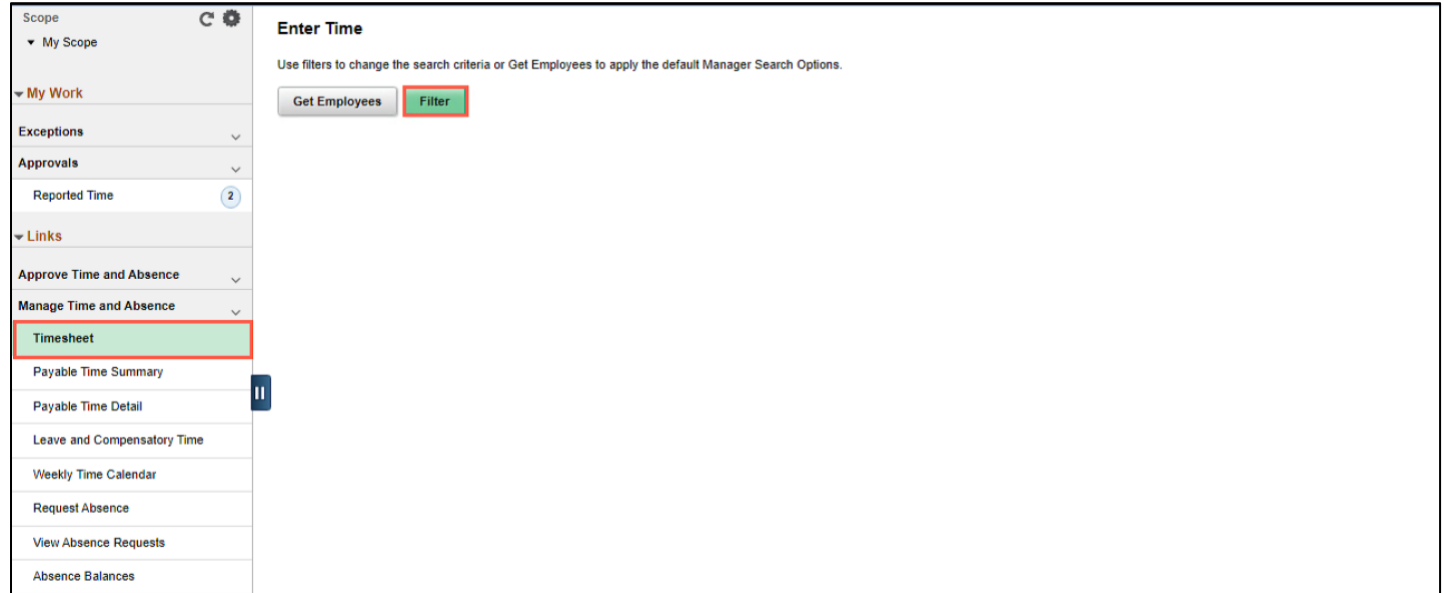
Step 3: Click the **Manage Time and Absence** drop-down arrow.



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Step 4: Click the **Timesheet** option from the list.

Step 5: To enter time for a specific employee, begin by clicking the **Filter** button.

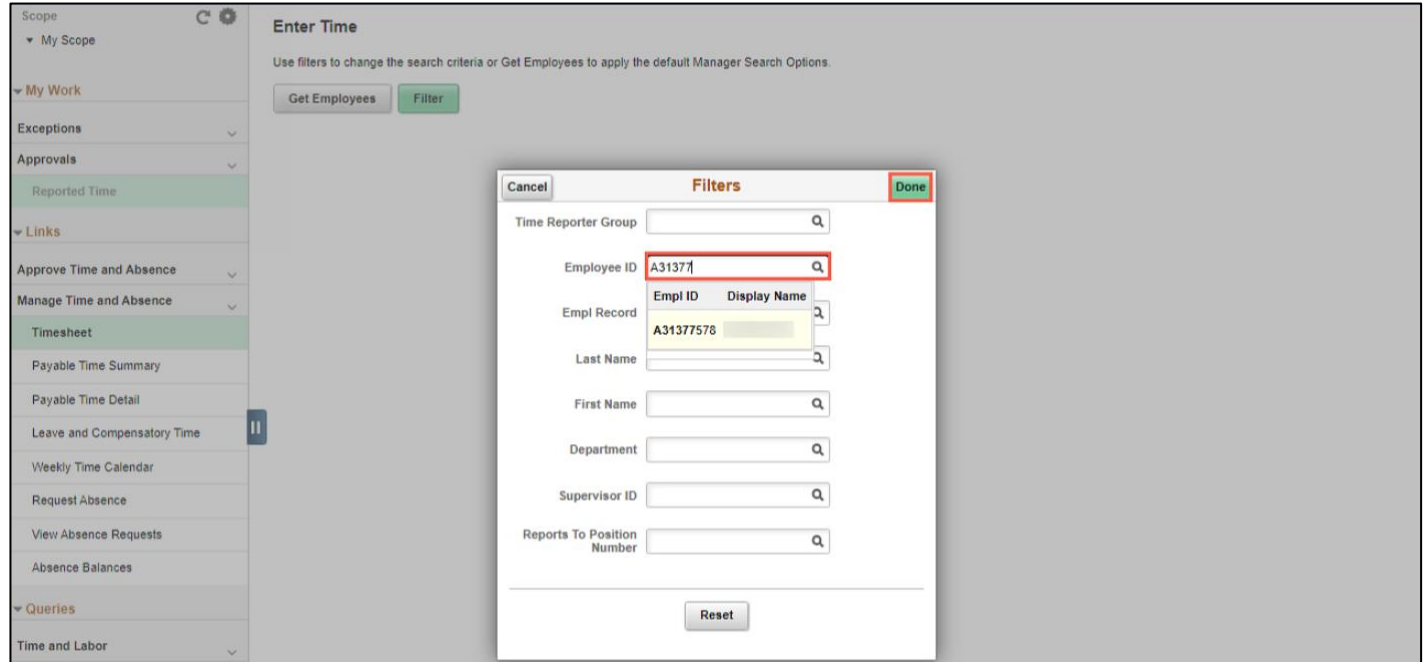


The screenshot displays the 'Enter Time' interface. On the left, a navigation menu includes 'Scope', 'My Work', 'Exceptions', 'Approvals', 'Reported Time', 'Links', 'Approve Time and Absence', 'Manage Time and Absence', 'Timesheet' (highlighted in green), 'Payable Time Summary', 'Payable Time Detail', 'Leave and Compensatory Time', 'Weekly Time Calendar', 'Request Absence', 'View Absence Requests', and 'Absence Balances'. The main content area is titled 'Enter Time' and contains the instruction 'Use filters to change the search criteria or Get Employees to apply the default Manager Search Options.' Below this instruction are two buttons: 'Get Employees' and 'Filter' (highlighted in red).

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Step 6: To find a specific employee, enter their **USCID** in the **Employee ID** field. As you begin entering the ID, employee names populate below.

Step 7: Click **Done** to move on to the Enter Time page.



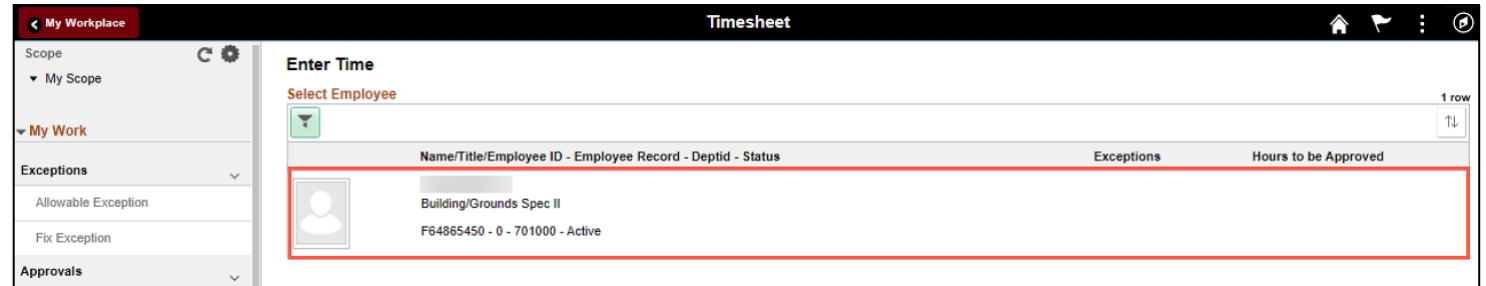
The screenshot shows the 'Enter Time' interface with a 'Filters' modal window open. The modal contains the following fields and options:

- Time Reporter Group:** Search field
- Employee ID:** Search field containing 'A31377', with a dropdown menu showing a search result for 'A31377578'.
- Empl Record:** Search field showing 'A31377578' and a dropdown menu.
- Last Name:** Search field
- First Name:** Search field
- Department:** Search field
- Supervisor ID:** Search field
- Reports To Position Number:** Search field

Buttons for 'Cancel', 'Done', and 'Reset' are also visible in the modal.


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Step 8: Click the **Employee Name/Tile** line to view the Enter Time page.



Enter Time

Select Employee

Name/Title/Employee ID - Employee Record - Deptid - Status	Exceptions	Hours to be Approved
 Building/Grounds Spec II F64865450 - 0 - 701000 - Active		

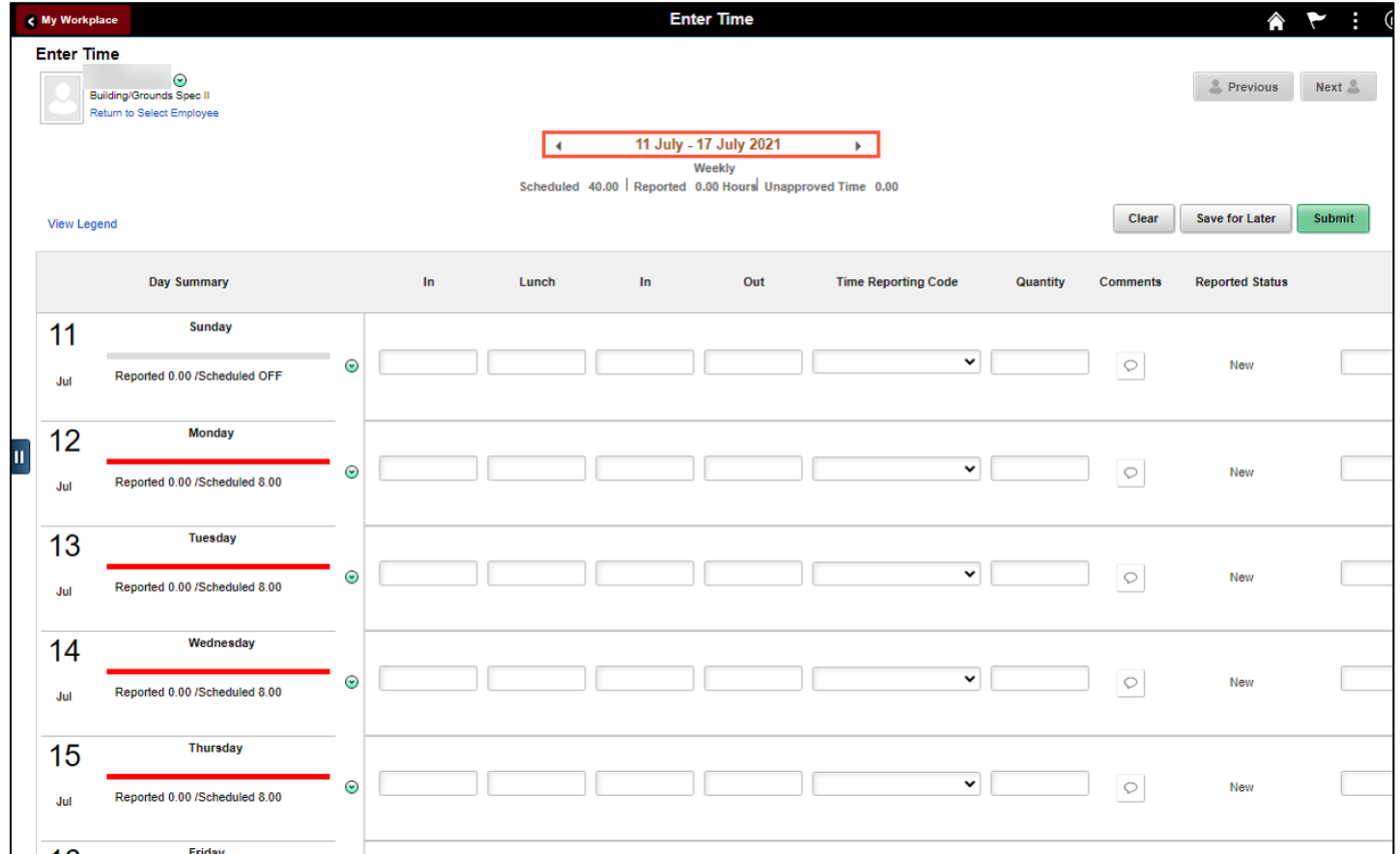
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A **Punch Timesheet** is used to create shifts that define specific work times. Punch shifts are defined by an In punch and the first subsequent instance of an Out punch. There can be other punches, such as lunch, between the In and Out punches.

Due to regulatory guidelines employees that are eligible for call back, on call, and/or shift differential will utilize Time and Labor punch timesheets to track time worked.

You can go back and enter timesheets 60 days prior to the current day on behalf of an employee.

Step 9: Be sure to select the correct timesheet for the work week. Use the **Arrows** to navigate to the appropriate timesheet.



Enter Time

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Return to Select Employee

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Weekly
Scheduled 40.00 | Reported 0.00 Hours | Unapproved Time 0.00

View Legend

Clear Save for Later Submit

Day Summary	In	Lunch	In	Out	Time Reporting Code	Quantity	Comments	Reported Status
11 Sunday Jul Reported 0.00 /Scheduled OFF	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	New
12 Monday Jul Reported 0.00 /Scheduled 8.00	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	New
13 Tuesday Jul Reported 0.00 /Scheduled 8.00	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	New
14 Wednesday Jul Reported 0.00 /Scheduled 8.00	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	New
15 Thursday Jul Reported 0.00 /Scheduled 8.00	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	New
16 Friday								

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As the TL/ABS Approver, you can enter time on behalf of employees in your area.

To add hours worked for multiple work orders, begin by adding the in and out times for the first line. In this example, the employee was authorized to work extra hours.

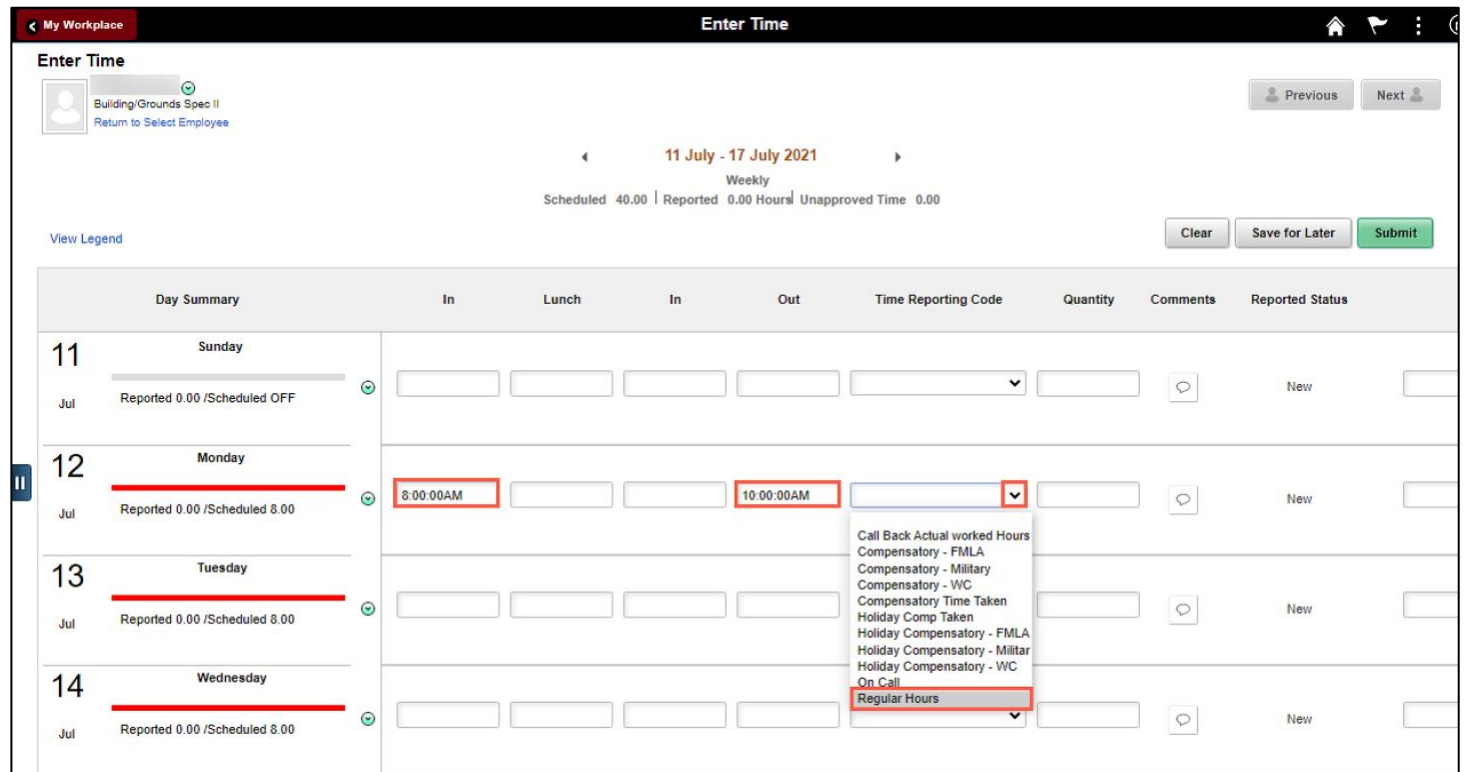
Step 10/Work Order Line #1: For the first work order, the employee worked from 8am to 10am. To enter this on the punch timesheet, enter 8:00am as the IN time and 10:00am in the OUT Time Entry field.

Now select the appropriate **Time Reporting Code (TRC)**.

You can only have one TRC per line.

Step 11: Click the **Time Reporting Code** drop-down arrow.

Step 12: Select **REGHR – Regular Hours**.



Enter Time

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Return to Select Employee

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View Legend

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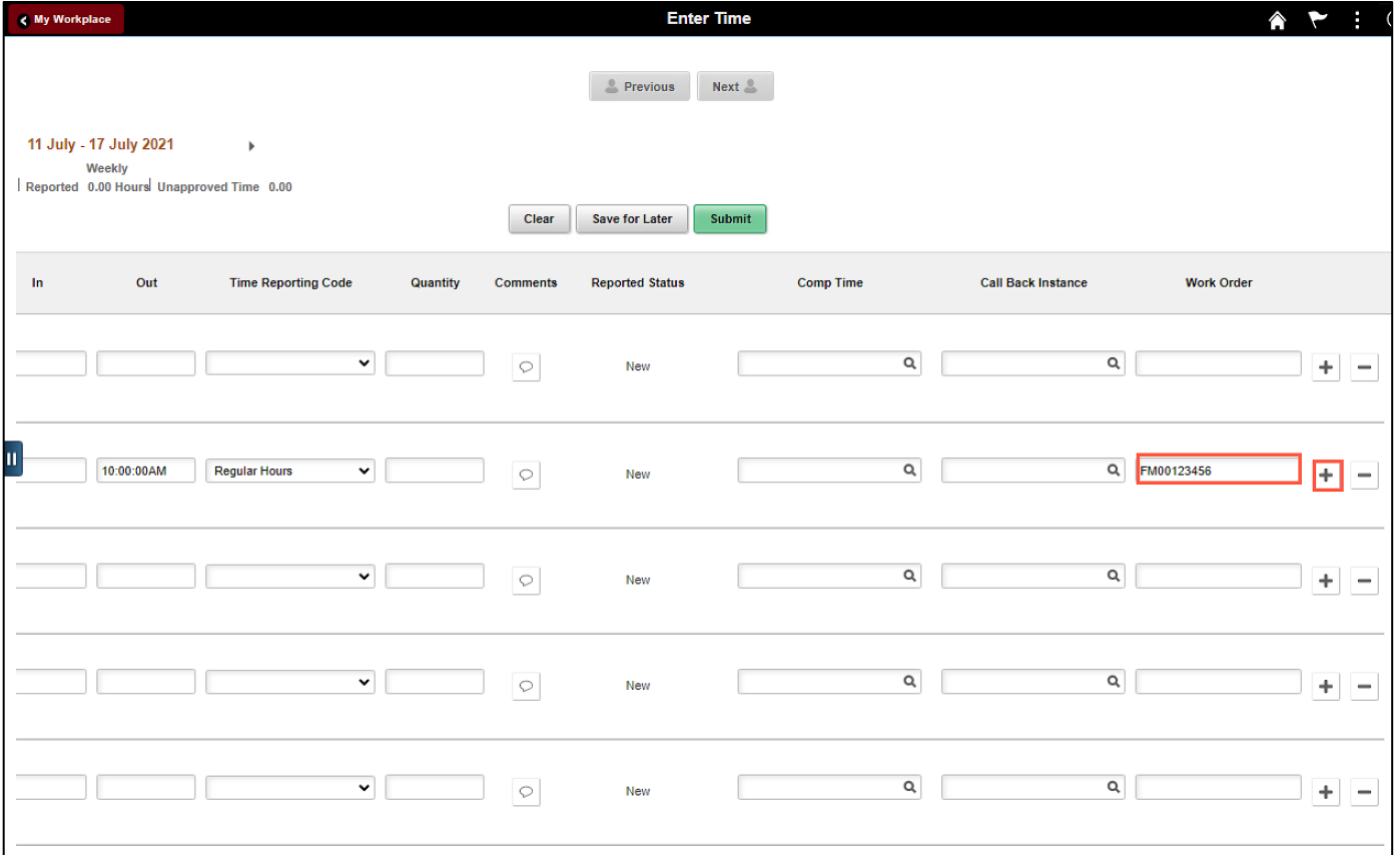
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13 Tuesday Jul Reported 0.00 / Scheduled 8.00								New
14 Wednesday Jul Reported 0.00 / Scheduled 8.00								New

Call Back Actual worked Hours
Compensatory - FMLA
Compensatory - Military
Compensatory - WC
Compensatory Time Taken
Holiday Comp Taken
Holiday Compensatory - FMLA
Holiday Compensatory - Militar
Holiday Compensatory - WC
On Call
Regular Hours

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Step 13: Scroll over to the right, click in the **Work Order** field, and enter the order number that corresponds with the hours worked for the first line.

Step 14: Click the + (plus) button to add an additional line for the second work order the employee worked that same day.



Enter Time

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11 July - 17 July 2021
Weekly
Reported 0.00 Hours Unapproved Time 0.00

Clear Save for Later Submit

In	Out	Time Reporting Code	Quantity	Comments	Reported Status	Comp Time	Call Back Instance	Work Order
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	New	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
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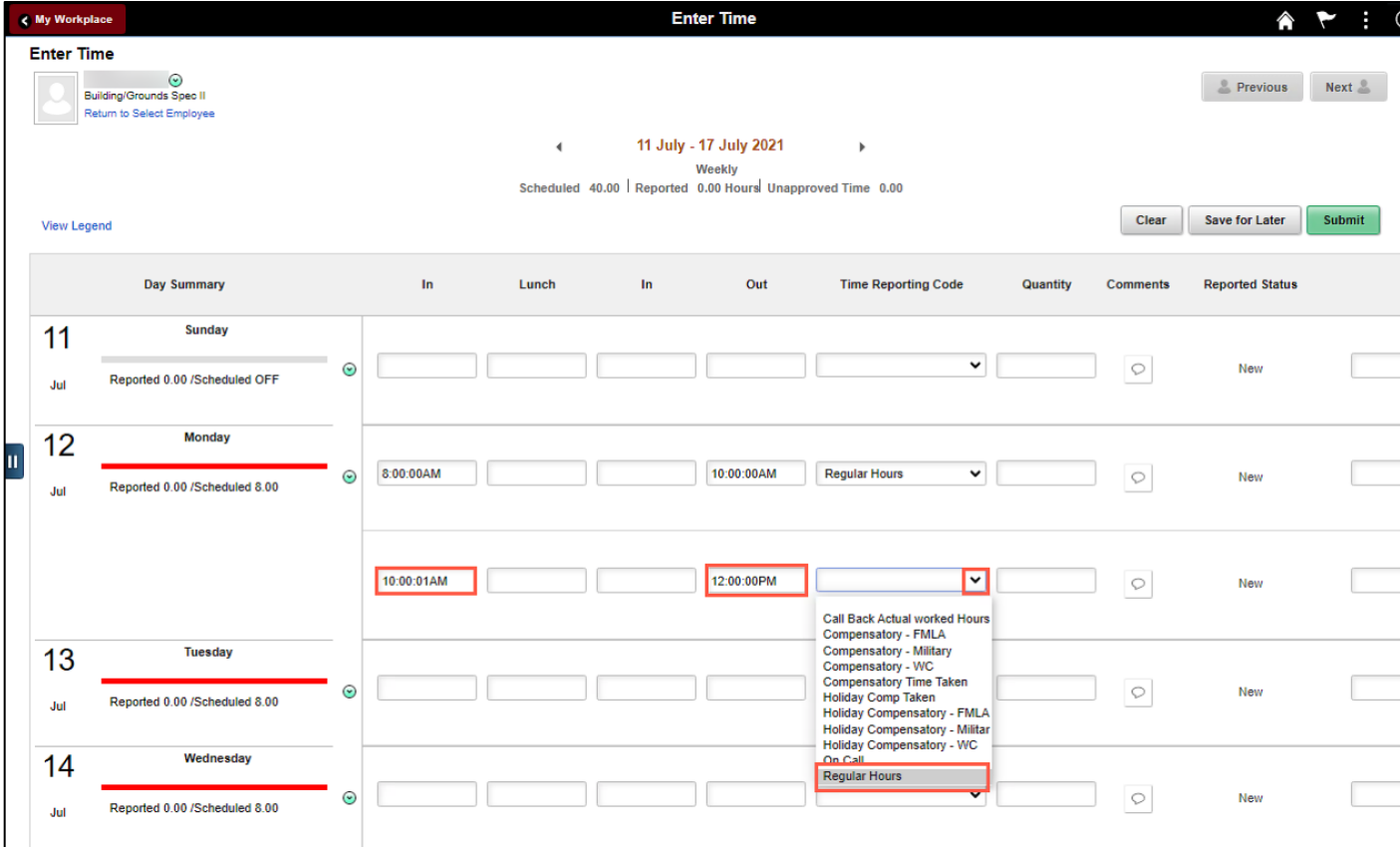
Step 15/Work Order Line #2: For the second work order, the employee started work at 10:00:01am and ended at their scheduled lunch time of 12:00pm. To enter this on the punch timesheet, enter **10:00:01am** in the **IN Time Entry** field and enter **12:00pm** in the **OUT Time Entry** field.

Now select the appropriate **Time Reporting Code (TRC)**.

You can only have one TRC per line.

Step 16: Click the **Time Reporting Code** drop-down arrow.

Step 17: Select **REGHR – Regular Hours**.



Enter Time

My Workplace | Enter Time | Building/Grounds Spec II | Return to Select Employee | Previous | Next

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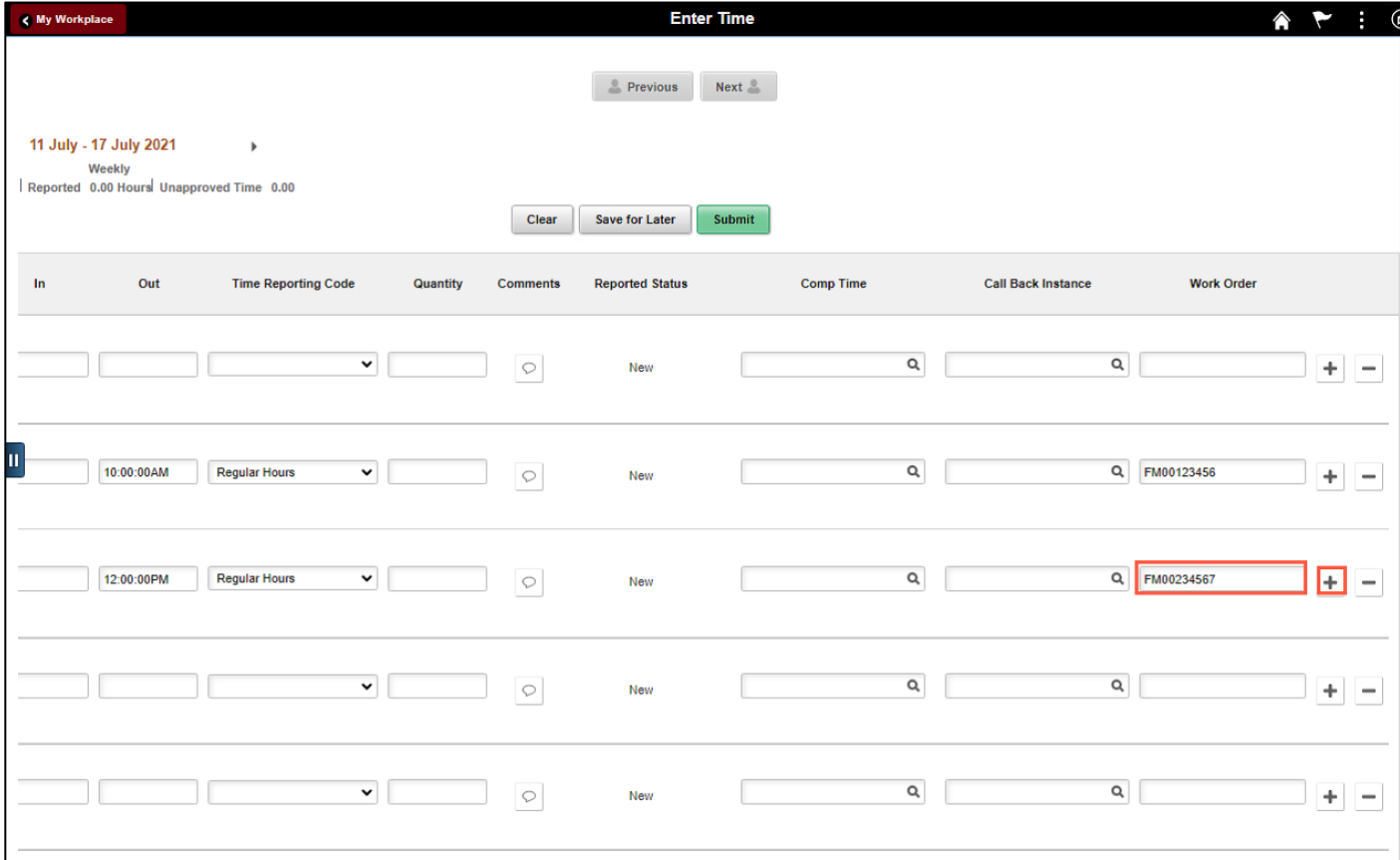
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	10:00:01AM			12:00:00PM	Regular Hours			New
13 Tuesday Jul Reported 0.00 / Scheduled 8.00								New
14 Wednesday Jul Reported 0.00 / Scheduled 8.00								New

Call Back Actual worked Hours
Compensatory - FMLA
Compensatory - Military
Compensatory - WC
Compensatory Time Taken
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Holiday Compensatory - WC
On Call
Regular Hours

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Step 18: Scroll over to the right, click in the **Work Order** field, and enter the order number that corresponds with the hours worked for the first line.

Step 19: Click the + (plus) button to add an additional line for the second work order the employee worked that same day.



Enter Time

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Reported 0.00 Hours | Unapproved Time 0.00

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In	Out	Time Reporting Code	Quantity	Comments	Reported Status	Comp Time	Call Back Instance	Work Order
					New			
	10:00:00AM	Regular Hours			New			FM00123456
	12:00:00PM	Regular Hours			New			FM00234567
					New			
					New			

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Step 20/Work Order Line #3: For the third work order, the employee came back from lunch 1:00pm and ended their workday at 7:00pm. To enter this on the punch timesheet, enter **1:00pm in the IN Time Entry field** and enter **7:00pm in the OUT Time Entry field**.

To earn comp time, the hours entered will need to be more than the scheduled hours.

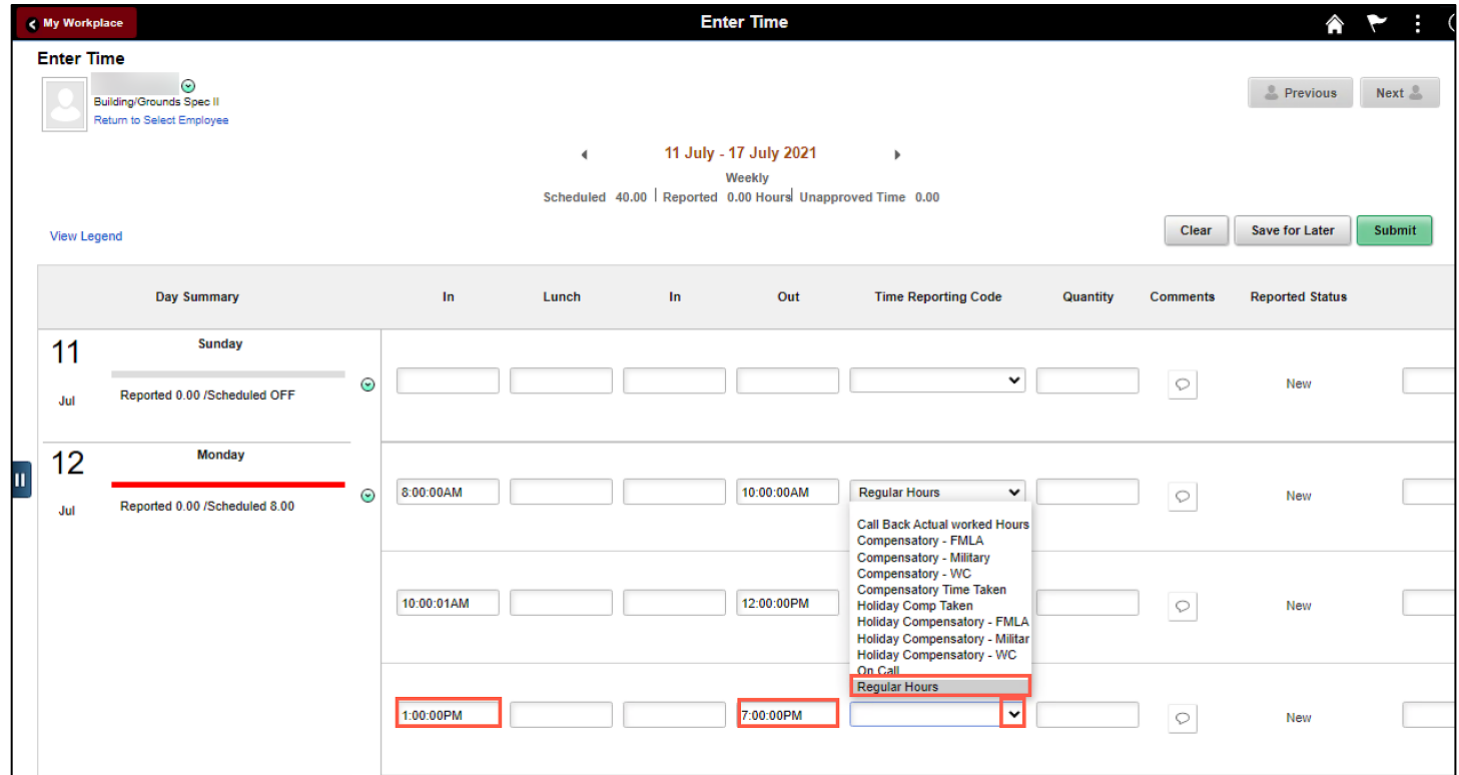
For this example, the employee worked 2 hours more than their scheduled hours.

Now select the appropriate **Time Reporting Code (TRC)**.

You can only have one TRC per line.

Step 21: Click the **Time Reporting Code** drop-down arrow.

Step 22: Select **REGHR – Regular Hours**.



Enter Time

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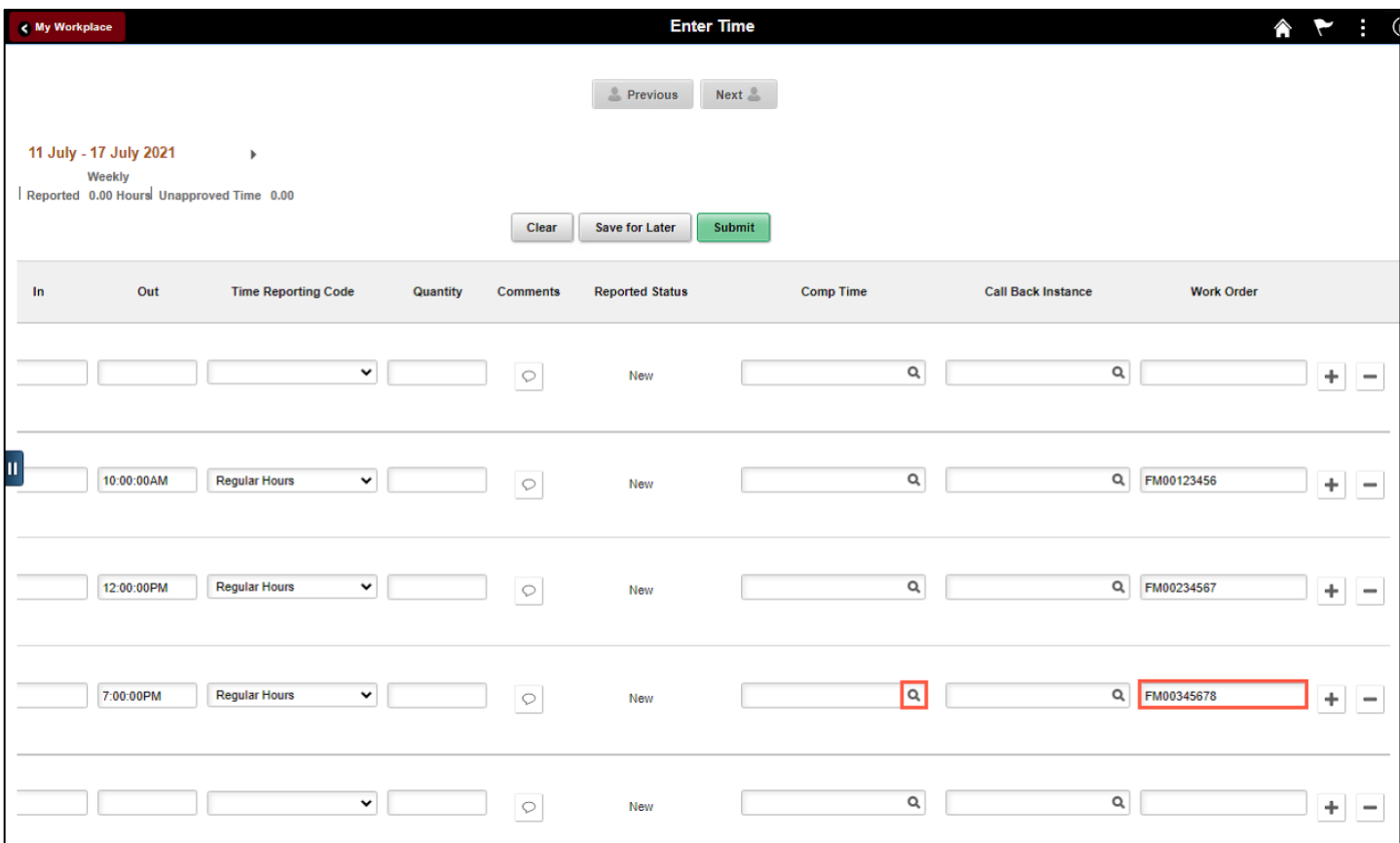
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12 Monday Jul Reported 0.00 /Scheduled 8.00	8:00:00AM			10:00:00AM	Regular Hours			New
	10:00:01AM			12:00:00PM				New
	1:00:00PM			7:00:00PM	Regular Hours			New

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Step 23: Scroll over to the right, click in the **Work Order** field, and enter the order number that corresponds with the hours worked for the second line.

Step 24: To earn comp time for the extra hours worked, click the **Comp Time** Lookup button.

Use steps 15 through 19, if additional IN and OUT times are needed because the employee worked with additional work orders that day.



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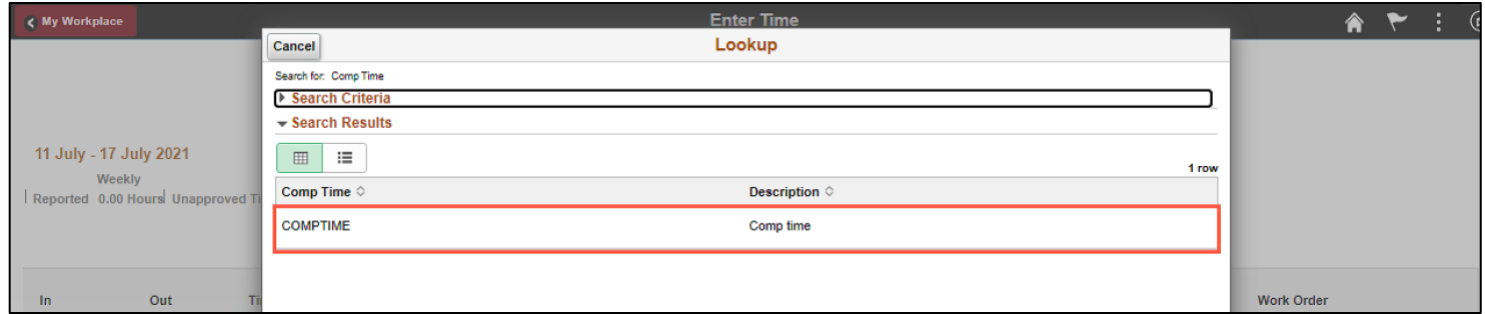
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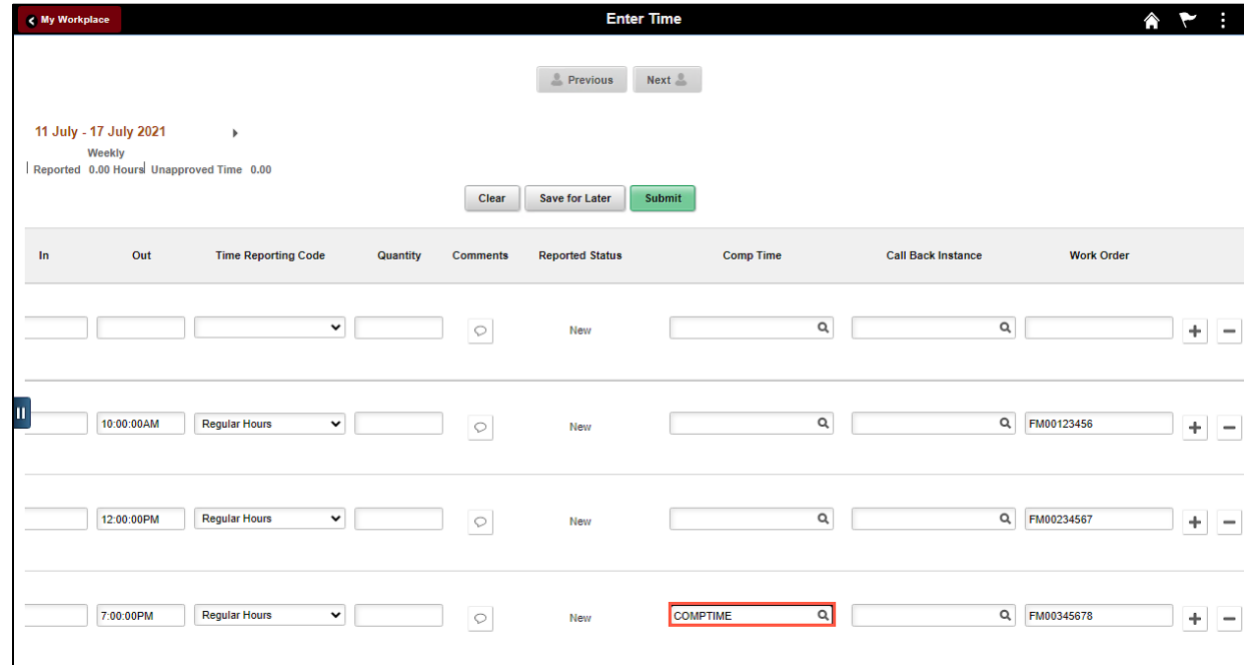
In	Out	Time Reporting Code	Quantity	Comments	Reported Status	Comp Time	Call Back Instance	Work Order
					New			
	10:00:00AM	Regular Hours			New			FM00123456
	12:00:00PM	Regular Hours			New			FM00234567
	7:00:00PM	Regular Hours			New			FM00345678
					New			

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Step 25: Select **Comp Time** from the list.



Step 26: Notice **COMPTIME** is now populated in the **Comp Time** field.



Continue to complete the timesheet for the remaining days following steps 15 through 19 if the employee worked with multiple work orders in a single day.

NOTE: To earn comp time for the overtime hours, the comp time indicator must be added to **ALL** the lines for which time is entered.

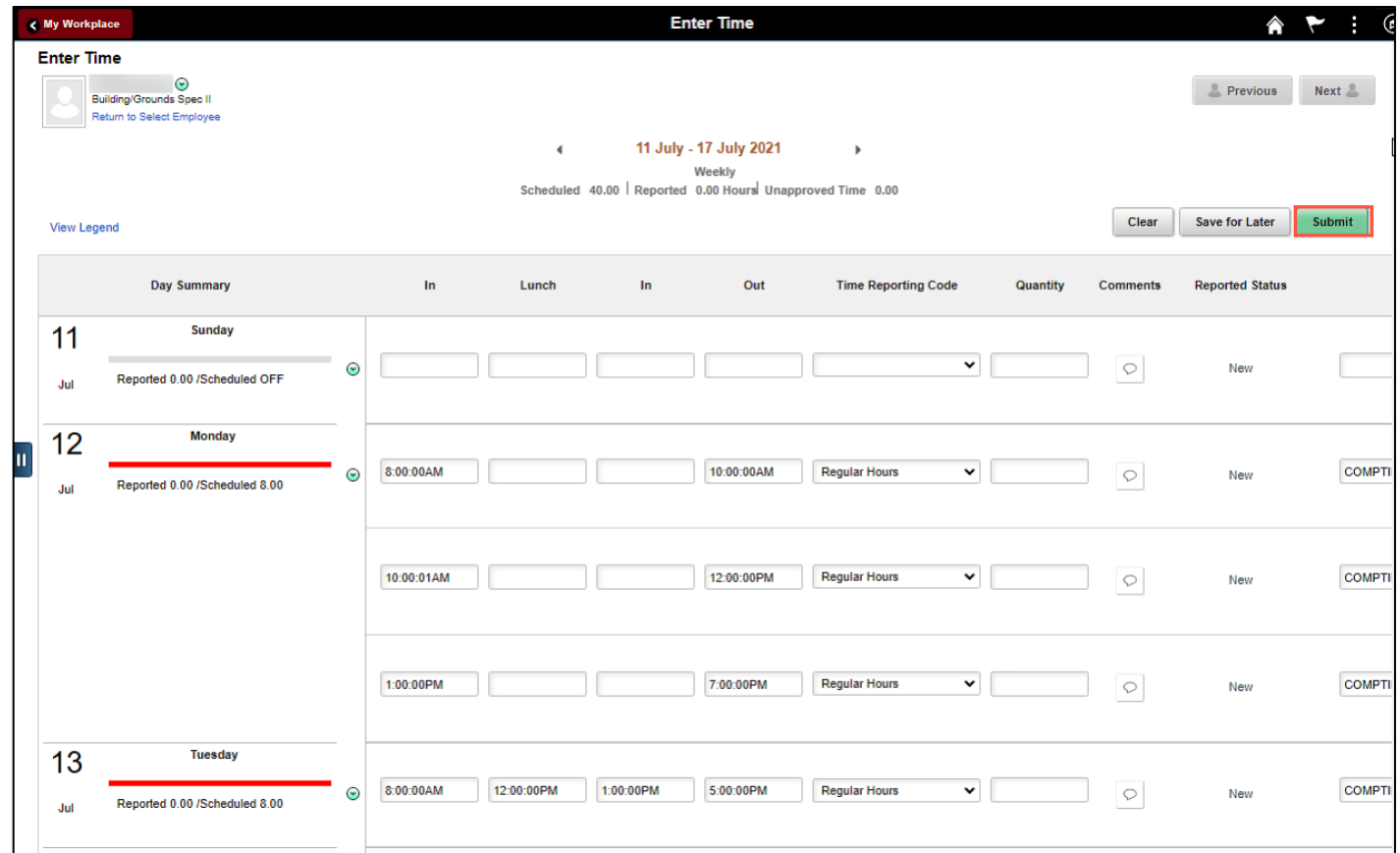
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Step 27: The timesheet is complete. Click the **Submit** button to submit the timesheet for approval.

The timesheet will not submit when:

- A Time Reporting Code is missing
- When the Work Order Number is missing
- When the IN and OUT times do not match up

Error messages will appear indicating what needs to be fixed before the timesheet can be submitted.



Enter Time

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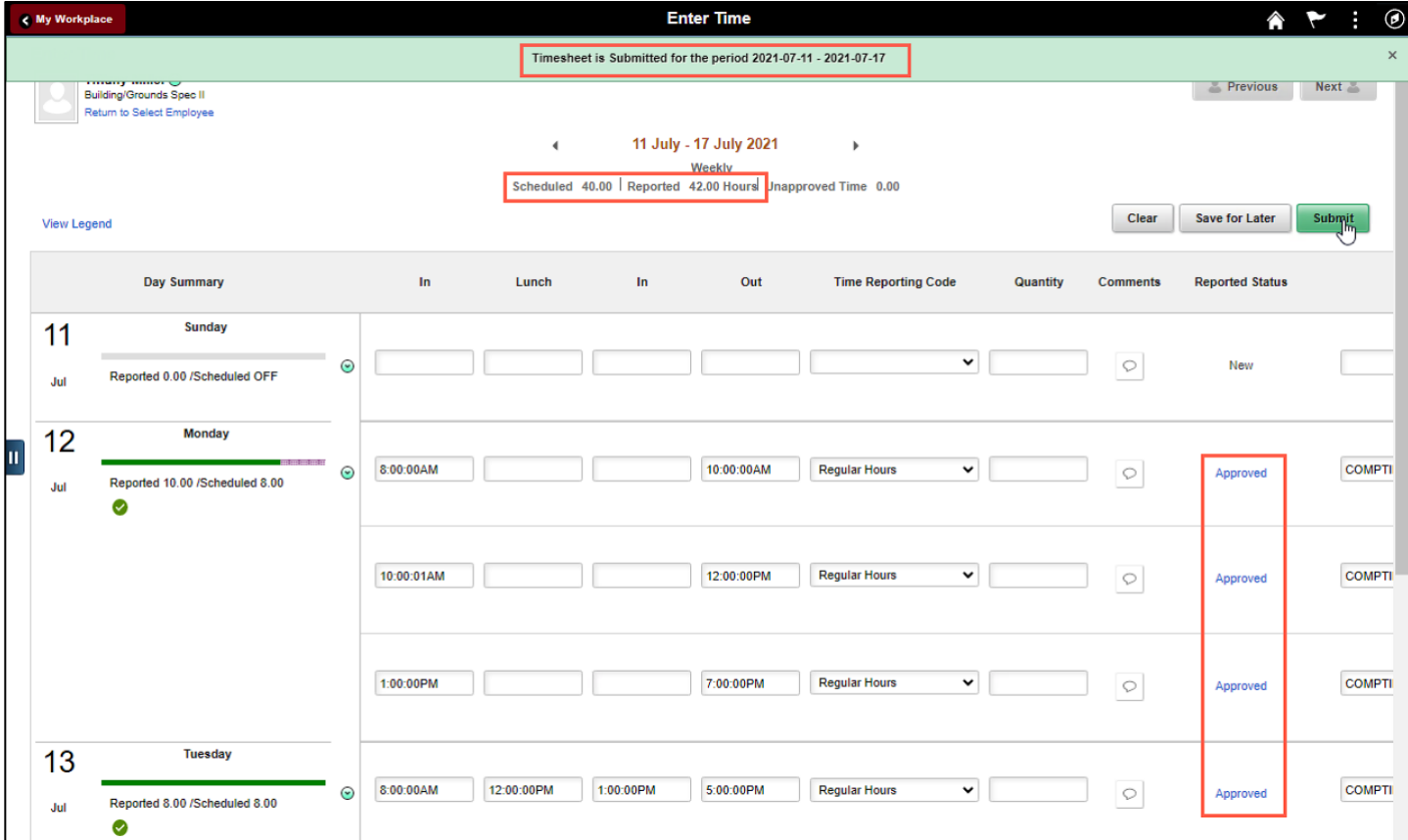
Clear Save for Later **Submit**

Day Summary	In	Lunch	In	Out	Time Reporting Code	Quantity	Comments	Reported Status
11 Sunday Jul Reported 0.00 / Scheduled OFF								New
12 Monday Jul Reported 0.00 / Scheduled 8.00	8:00:00AM			10:00:00AM	Regular Hours			New COMPTI
	10:00:01AM			12:00:00PM	Regular Hours			New COMPTI
	1:00:00PM			7:00:00PM	Regular Hours			New COMPTI
13 Tuesday Jul Reported 0.00 / Scheduled 8.00	8:00:00AM	12:00:00PM	1:00:00PM	5:00:00PM	Regular Hours			New COMPTI

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Once the timesheet has been submitted correctly, you will see a message across the top of the screen saying that the timesheet has been submitted successfully. Also, an email **is generated that** will automatically be sent to the employee.

Step 28: Notice the time for each day is automatically approved at submission. When time is entered by a TL/ABS Approver on behalf of an employee, additional approval is not required.



Enter Time

Timesheet is Submitted for the period 2021-07-11 - 2021-07-17

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Weekly
Scheduled 40.00 | Reported 42.00 Hours | Unapproved Time 0.00


Clear Save for Later **Submit**


Day Summary	In	Lunch	In	Out	Time Reporting Code	Quantity	Comments	Reported Status
11 Sunday Jul Reported 0.00 / Scheduled OFF								New
12 Monday Jul Reported 10.00 / Scheduled 8.00	8:00:00AM			10:00:00AM	Regular Hours			Approved
	10:00:01AM			12:00:00PM	Regular Hours			Approved
	1:00:00PM			7:00:00PM	Regular Hours			Approved
13 Tuesday Jul Reported 8.00 / Scheduled 8.00	8:00:00AM	12:00:00PM	1:00:00PM	5:00:00PM	Regular Hours			Approved


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Step 29: When submitted, the **Approved** icon appears for the days' time is entered indicating the timesheet is approved. Click the **View Legend** link to view the legends used and a short description of each one.

The most common icons that may appear in the **Daily Status** box are:

 The user has an exception that needs to be fixed before submitting the timesheet.

 The timesheet has been saved for later.

 The time entered has been submitted and is pending approval.

 The entered time has been approved.

You have successfully learned how to earn comp time on a punch timesheet with multiple work orders on an employee's behalf.

