

# Alabama RSA Reporting Guide new world ERP – Human Resources: State Requirements



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#### INTRODUCTION

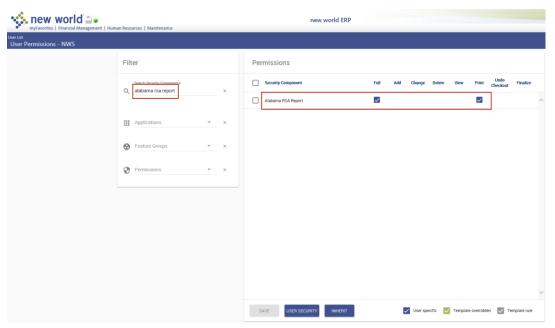
This guide provides instructions for the setup and creation of the new Alabama RSA Report and transmittal files. The Alabama RSA Report replaces the Alabama ERS and RSA-1 reports. Contributions data from ERS and RSA-1 reporting is included in the RSA report and transmittal files.

#### **PERMISSIONS**

Users need permission to two security components, *Alabama RSA Report* and *Alabama System Settings Maintenance*:

#### ALABAMA RSA REPORT

- 1. Navigate to Maintenance > new world ERP Suite > Security > Users. The User List page opens.
- 2. Select the user's row.
- 3. Click **Permissions**. The User Permissions page opens, containing a grid of security components and a filter panel.
- 4. In the *Search Security Components* filter, type *Alabama RSA Report* (the entry is not case sensitive). The grid reloads to contain the *Alabama RSA Report* security component only:

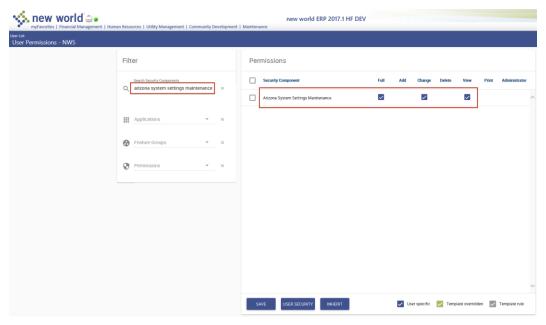


- 5. Select Full permissions.
- 6. Click Save.
- 7. For the permissions to take effect, the user must log off and log back onto the system.



## ALABAMA SYSTEM SETTINGS MAINTENANCE

1. In the *Search Security Components* filter, type *alabama system settings maintenance*. The grid reloads to contain the *Alabama System Settings Maintenance* security component only:



- 2. Select Full permission.
- 3. Click Save.
- 4. For the permissions to take effect, the user must log off and log back onto the system.

#### **SETUP**

### **USER-DEFINED FIELDS**

Create the following 11 user-defined fields (UDFs) for contributions and enrollment reporting:

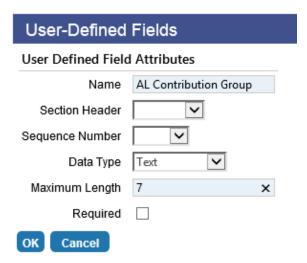
Record Type	Name	Data Type	Contributions Reporting	Enrollment Reporting
Employee Employment	AL Contribution Group	Text	X	X
Employee Employment	AL Position Status	Text	Χ	X
Employee Employment	AL PID	Text	X	X



Record Type	Name	Data Type	Contributions Reporting	Enrollment Reporting
Employee Employment	AL Summer Position	Text	Х	
Employee Employment	AL Enrollment Begin Date	Date/Time		X
Employee Employment	AL Enrollment End Date	Date/Time		Х
Employee Employment	AL Enrollment End Reason	Text		X
Employee Employment	AL LOA Status Effective Date	Date/Time		Х
Employee Employment	AL LOA Status	Text		X
Employee Employment	AL Scheduled Units Eff Date	Date/Time		Х
Employee Employment	AL Tier/Group	Text		Х

- 1. Navigate to Maintenance > new world ERP Suite > Security > User-Defined Fields. The User-Defined Field List page opens.
- 2. In the Record Type field, select **Employee Employment**.
- 3. In the *Maintenance Type* field, select *Attributes*. The grid loads all UDFs that have been added to the **Employment** tab in Workforce Administration.
- 4. Click **New**. The User-Defined Fields dialog opens.
- 5. Make entries as shown in the image below. If you have not created a *Section Header* for grouping the UDFs, you may leave this field and *Sequence Number* blank:





The *AL Contribution Group* field holds a seven-digit code depending on the retirement system and the employee's position. It maps to the current *AL Class Code* UDF, a two-digit text field.

- 6. Click **OK** to save the UDF and add it to the grid on the User-Defined Field List page.
- 7. Repeat steps 4-6 for the remaining contribution UDFs, making the entries shown in the tables below:

Field	Entry
Name	AL Position Status
Data Type	Text
Maximum Length	2
Required	Leave unchecked

The valid entries for the *AL Position Status* field are *01* (Regular), *03* (Seasonal), *04* (Temporary), *05* (Adjunct) and *06* (Substitute Teacher). If the field is left blank, *01* is used.

Field	Entry
Name	AL PID
Data Type	Text
Maximum Length	8
Required	Leave unchecked

The AL PID field holds an optional eight-digit employee ID assigned by the RSA.



Field	Entry
Name	AL Summer Position
Data Type	Text
Maximum Length	1
Required	Leave unchecked

The valid entries for the *AL Summer Position* field are **0** (No) and **1** (Yes). An entry of **1** applies to TRS only. If the field is left blank, **0** is used.

Field	Entry
Name	AL Enrollment Begin Date
Data Type	Date/Time
Required	Leave unchecked

The AL Enrollment Begin Date field holds the date an employee enrolled in the current contribution group/position status. If the field is left blank, the employee's Hire Date is used.

Field	Entry
Name	AL Enrollment End Date
Data Type	Date/Time
Required	Leave unchecked

The AL Enrollment End Date is reported when an employee is terminated or when the employee's contribution group/position status changes.



Field	Entry
Name	AL Enrollment End Reason
Data Type	Text
Maximum Length	2
Required	Leave unchecked

The valid entries for the *AL Enrollment End Reason* field are *00* (Change in Contribution Group), *01* (Retirement), *02* (Death), *03* (Change in Position Status), *04* (Transfer), *05* (Hired in Error), *06* (Voluntary Termination), *07* (Involuntary Termination) and *08* (Gross Misconduct).

Field	Entry
Name	AL LOA Status Effective Date
Data Type	Date/Time
Required	Leave unchecked

If the field is left blank, the AL Enrollment Begin Date is used.

Field	Entry
Name	AL LOA Status
Data Type	Text
Maximum Length	2
Required	Leave unchecked

The valid entries for the *AL LOA Status* field are *00* (Not on Unpaid Leave), *01* (Unpaid FMLA), *02* (Unpaid Maternity), *03* (Unpaid Medical Leave), *04* (Unpaid Military), *05* (Unpaid Workman's Comp), *06* (Other Unpaid). If the field is left blank, *00* (Not on Unpaid Leave) is used.

Field	Entry
Name	AL Scheduled Units Eff Date
Data Type	Date/Time
Required	Leave unchecked

If the field is left blank, the AL Enrollment Begin Date is used.



Field	Entry
Name	AL Tier/Group
Data Type	Text
Maximum Length	2
Required	Leave unchecked

The valid entries for the *AL Tier/Group* field are **01** (Tier 1 or Group 1), **02** (Tier 2 or Group 2), **03** (Group 3) and **99** (No Tier or Group). If the field is left blank, **99** is used.

To use the UDFs you have created, navigate to Human Resources > Workforce Administration > Search > Employee Number link > Employment tab:



**Note**: To update employee UDFs en masse through an Excel spreadsheet, consider using the new world ERP UDF Mass Update Add-In. The user guide for the add-in is in the same folder with this guide.



#### **VALIDATION SET 589**

Validation set **589 Alabama RSA Payment Reason Type** has been created to contain the payment reason codes you will map to hours codes in the next section, System Settings Maintenance.

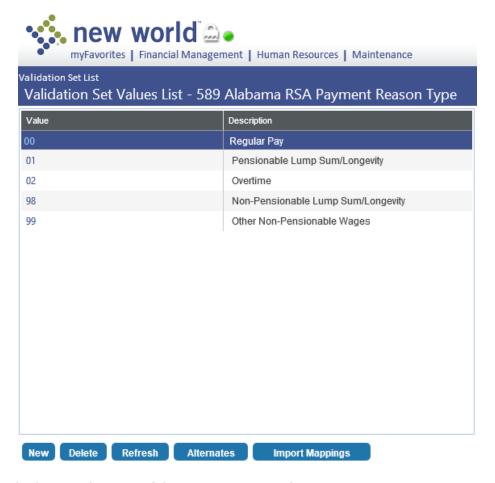
To add the appropriate codes to the new validation set, follow these steps:

- 1. Navigate to Maintenance > new world ERP Suite > System > Validation Sets > Validation Set List. The Validation Set List page opens, containing a grid of all validation sets.
- 2. Select row **589 Alabama RSA Payment Reason Type**.
- 3. Click Values. The Validation Set Values List-589 Alabama RSA Payment Reason Type page opens.
- 4. Click **New**. The Validation Set Value-589 page opens.
- 5. In the *Value* field, type *00*.
- 6. In the *Description* field, type *Regular Pay*.
- 7. Click **Save**. The payment reason type code of **00 Regular Pay** is added to the grid on the Validation Set Values List-589 Alabama RSA Payment Reason Type page.
- 8. Repeat steps 4-7 to add the following payment reason type codes to the grid:

Value	Description
01	Pensionable Lump Sum/Longevity
02	Overtime
98	Non-Pensionable Lump Sum/Longevity
99	Other Non-Pensionable Wages

When you are finished adding the codes, the grid on the Validation Set Values List-589 Alabama RSA Payment Reason Type page should look as follows:





#### SYSTEM SETTINGS MAINTENANCE

Before creating your state retirement data, you need to perform additional setup on the Alabama System Settings Maintenance page. The setup includes mapping hours codes to payment reasons and selecting deductions for employee and RSA-1 contributions.

 Navigate to Human Resources > State Requirements > AL > System Settings Maintenance. The Alabama System Settings Maintenance page opens. This page contains two tabs: Company Settings and RSA Settings.



#### **COMPANY SETTINGS**



**Note**: To navigate back and forth from this page to the Alabama RSA Report page while performing setup and running reports, use the **RSA Report** button on this page and the **Settings** button on the RSA Report page.

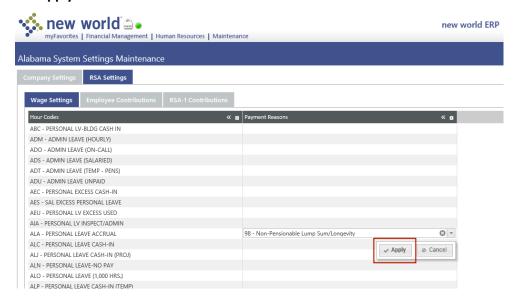
- 2. Type the four-character, state-assigned *Employer Code*.
- 3. In the *Full Time Units* field, type the number of units an employee would have worked to have been considered a full-time employee. Two decimal places are assumed. This value is used in the enrollment reports and transmittal files.
- 4. Type the *Scheduled Full Time Units per Week*. Two decimal places are assumed. This value is used in the contributions reports and transmittal files.
- 5. According to the IRS, when an employee's wages reach a specified limit, the employee no longer may contribute to this type of retirement plan. The amount is set by the IRS and may change from year to year. For 2017 the limit is \$265,000; for 2018 it will be \$270,000. Type the appropriate dollar amount in the IRS Wage Limit field.
- 6. Click Save.



#### **RSA SETTINGS**

The RSA Settings tab contains three tabs: Wage Settings, Employee Contributions and RSA-1 Contributions.

1. On the **Wage Settings** tab, map hours codes to the appropriate payment reason codes, clicking the **Apply** button after each selection:



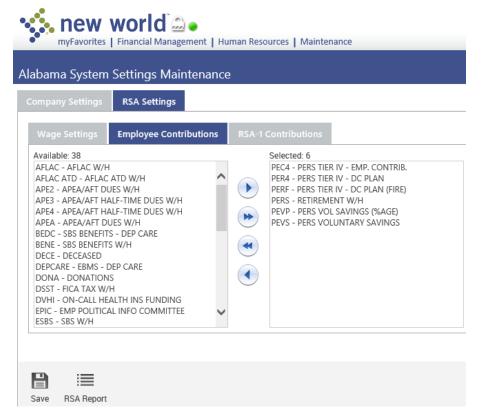
The available payment reason codes are the ones you added to the new validation set, **589 Alabama RSA Payment Reason Type**, in the **Setup** section of this guide.

If you select a code by mistake, click the **X** on the right side of the cell to remove it from the cell.

**Note**: So all wages appear on the RSA report, every hours code to be reported to the Retirement System of Alabama should be mapped to a payment reason code.

2. On the **Employee Contributions** tab, select the deduction codes that will be used in generating RSA contributions data:





The deduction codes selected appear in the *Employee Contributions* column of the RSA contributions transmittal.

- 3. Click Save.
- 4. On the **RSA-1 Contributions** tab, select the deduction codes that will be used in generating RSA-1 contributions data.

The deduction codes selected appear in the *RSA-1 Contributions* column of the RSA contributions transmittal.

**Note**: Employer contributions (benefit codes) no longer are reported.

5. Click Save.



#### GENERATE ENROLLMENT AND CONTRIBUTIONS FILES

When you have completed the setup, you are ready to submit your organization's data to the Retirement System of Alabama.

 Navigate to Human Resources > State Requirements > AL > RSA Report. The Alabama RSA Report page opens:



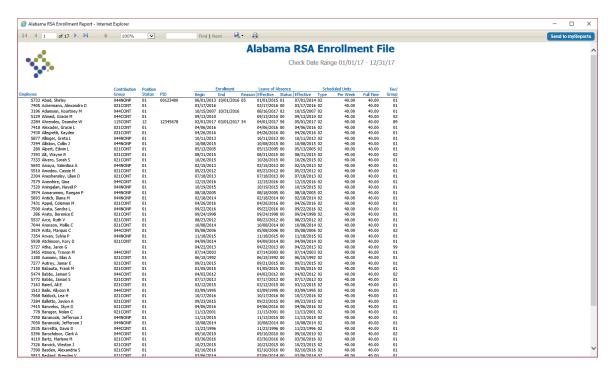
**Note**: To navigate back and forth from this page to the Alabama System Settings Maintenance page while performing setup and running reports, use the **Settings** button on this page and the **RSA Report** button on the Alabama System Settings Maintenance page.

- 2. Select the From Check Date and To Check Date of the date range to be reported.
- 3. Select a *Format*: *Enrollment* or *Contribution*. The enrollment file contains demographics data for every employee who qualified to receive a paycheck within the date range selected. This file may be transmitted to the state as often as you want. The contributions file contains payroll contributions data for every employee who received a paycheck within the date range selected.
- 4. Click **Submit**. If you selected *Enrollment* in step 3, the Alabama RSA Enrollment File generates and displays, and the enrollment transmittal is sent to myReports. The report is sorted by employee name. If you selected *Contribution*, the Alabama RSA Contributions File generates and displays, and the contributions transmittal is sent to myReports. The report is sorted by employee name, followed by check date and payroll frequency.

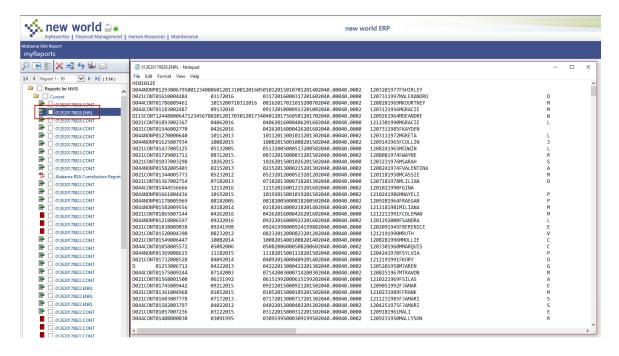
**Note**: In myReports, if you are presented with a dialog asking you to select a program to use in opening the transmittal file, select **Notepad**.



#### SAMPLE ALABAMA RSA ENROLLMENT FILE

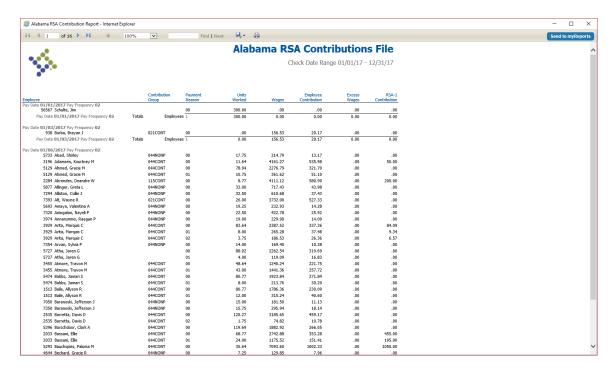


# SAMPLE ALABAMA RSA ENROLLMENT TRANSMITTAL





#### SAMPLE ALABAMA RSA CONTRIBUTIONS FILE



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