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Reference Data Set (RDS) - Audit Process:

The following are the steps in the Union Audit Process:

Pre-Audit Process

1. HR Job Evaluation Project Team (JEPT) conducts evaluations of positions included in the RDS.

Audit Process:

2. JEPT uploads "Audit Materials" to QShare and notifies the Union by email of the upload. Materials will be uploaded in accordance with timelines outlined in the *Audit Process: Proposed Timeline* (Schedule B).

The Audit Materials include the following:

- List of positions from RDS included in upload;
- Evaluation sub-factor level ratings and rationales;
- Raters' notes for the listed positions including any additional information considered;
- Job Content Questionnaire outputs (pdf) downloaded from Qualtrics by HR JEPT for the positions listed.
- 3. Audits are to be completed in accordance with the timelines outlined in the Audit Process: Proposed Timeline (Schedule B) and results in the uploading of one of the forms listed below to QShare:
 - **Confirmation Form (CF)**: The CF documents the Union's confirmation that the evaluation results have been audited and that the Union is not disputing the results at the time of signing the CF.
 - Request for Re-Assessment Form (RRF): The RRF documents the Union's areas of disagreement, rationale and suggested changes to the evaluation of the audited position(s).

A CF or an RRF will be completed for <u>each</u> position in the RDS. However, the completed CF or RRF will apply to <u>all</u> positions associated with the evaluation that is audited. (This means that a single CF or RRF will apply to <u>all</u> positions covered by a single JCQ).

- 4. The JEPT will review RRFs uploaded by the Union and:
 - If the JEPT is in agreement with the RRF, they will complete a CF and upload to QShare, notifying the Union of the upload. The revised evaluation results will be documented and a final iteration of the results prepared and uploaded.

Schedule "A"

- If the JEPT does <u>not</u> agree with the RRF, the RRF will be scheduled for discussion at the next RRF meeting, as outlined in the Audit Process: Proposed Timeline (Schedule B).
- 5. If the Union and JEPT reach agreement on an RRF at the RRF meeting, a CF will be completed and the evaluation will be adjusted if required, and documented, in accordance with the outcome of the RRF meeting.
- 6. If agreement is <u>not</u> reached at the RRF meeting, the Parties can agree to defer the resolution or refer the outstanding dispute to the respective consultants for discussion and final decision.
- 7. The results of the consultants' decision will be captured in a CF and uploaded into QShare. The evaluation will be adjusted, if required, to reflect the decision of the consultants.