

Understanding Your Caterpillar Payslip

Retro Pay Adjustment: Vacation Time Entered After Payroll Completed



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Current Pay Period: Nov 1– Nov 30, 2026

Hours and Earning Section

Payslip Example:

- ✓ Management Employee
- ✓ Paid Monthly

1 Regular Pay
• 152 hours → \$14,424.80

Hours & Earnings						
Description	Dates	Hours	Rate	Amount	YTD Hours	YTD Amount
Regular Pay	11/01/2025 - 11/30/2025	152	0	14,424.80	1728	148,702.68
STIP			0		0	87,041.91
Vacation Pay	11/01/2025 - 11/30/2025	8	87.2467	697.98	168	14,621.11
Floating Holiday			0		8	661.59
Regular Pay	10/01/2025 - 10/31/2025	-176	0	-14,424.80		
Regular Pay	10/01/2025 - 10/31/2025	164	0	13,377.84		
Vacation Pay	10/01/2025 - 10/31/2025	-8	87.2467	-697.98		
Vacation Pay	10/01/2025 - 10/31/2025	20	87.2467	1,744.94		
Hours & Earnings				15,122.78		251,027.29

2 Vacation Pay
• 8 hours at \$87.2467 □ \$697.98



Vacation Pay Adjustments (employee entered 12 additional hours of vacation time after October Payroll had run)

Retro Adjustment for Previous Period
(October 1–31, 2025)

Retro entries correct something already paid in a prior paycheck. The system removes the original pay (negative line) and replaces it with the correct amount (positive line).

- = Removed
- = Added

1 Regular Pay
• -176 hours *Removed the original hours and pay*
• -\$14,424.80

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2 Regular Pay
• +164 hours
• +\$13,377.84
Added back the updated/ correct hours of pay based on including the additional 12 hours of vacation time

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1 Vacation Pay Removed
• 8 hours; -\$697.98

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2 Vacation Hours Added
• +20 hours; +\$1,744.94

- ✓ Vacation time had to be adjusted, so we removed the original 8 hours, which subtracts pay.
- ✓ We then added the additional 12 hours the employee took plus the original 8 hours, which equals 20 hours.
- ✓ We added 20 hours of vacation in total.

Payslip Tips for Employees



- Look at the current period earnings
- Look for negative lines (where we removed hours or earnings)
- Match them with positive replacements
- Calculate the net change



If you have any further questions, please contact your local HR Business Partner.