# Datatech Human Resources Software





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# Why is Datatech creating a Human Resources program?

Human resource management is the management process of an organization's workforce, or human resources (HR). It is responsible for the attraction, selection, training, and rewarding of employees, while also ensuring compliance with employment and labor laws.

Agricultural businesses, such as farms, labor contractors and packing facilities, may have a large number of employees, but the employees involved in HR may have little or no HR training. There has not been as much emphasis on HR, but it is becoming more important, given issues with hiring and firing, discrimination, health benefits under the Affordable Care Act, worker's compensation claims and employee disputes.

The HR functions that Datatech software currently supports are mainly tied to payroll processes. However, we have seen a growing need to add additional HR functions.

The Datatech HR software module will concentrate on the following areas: Personnel Tracking, Employee Benefits and Risk Management. We will also have some attendance tracking capabilities based on the time information entered through the payroll system. We do not anticipate adding any detailed HR Management features at this time (tracking job applicants, interviews, hiring, firing, exit interviews), other than the current hiring and firing information that the payroll program includes.

The HR software is a separate software application from the Payroll or full Datatech Accounting software you currently use. The data location however, is the same. Information from both software applications update the same record, but some pieces of information can only be viewed through the HR software.

As part of future upgrades, there will also be a document filing option for the HR module that will give you the capability of electronically filing scanned documents of any type, and attaching them to an employee account (job application, W4, I9, etc) or a specific incident (such as filing documents related to litigation).

Datatech's HR program is currently still in development. We are looking for feedback and suggestions from customers on what their particular needs for HR management are. Please feel free to contact Datatech personnel with your comments and ideas.

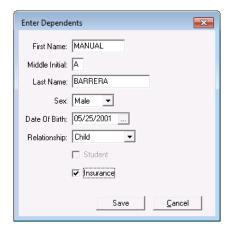
# **HR Program Feature List**

# **Employee File**

The Employee File mirrors the employee entry window in Datatech's Accounting software, with these additional entries:

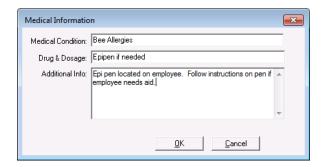
#### **Dependents**

Dependent information can be recorded for historical and insurance purposes.



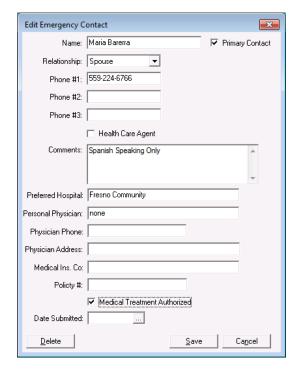
# **Emergency Medical Information**

Employee Medical information can be recorded for employees for emergency and informational purposes.



#### **Emergency Contacts**

If you have existing Emergency Contacts in your Datatech software, the information will be available in the HR program. Expanded information such as Preferred Hospital and Physician are available.

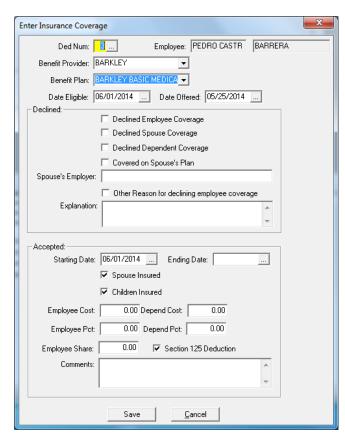


#### **Benefits**

The Benefits tab will allow you to record insurance benefits, including health, dental, vision, etc... as well as other employee benefits like 401(k) plans.
All details including Date Offered, Declined Coverage and Spouse's coverage can be recorded.

Future enhancements include having benefit eligibility record created automatically from an insurance eligibility report.

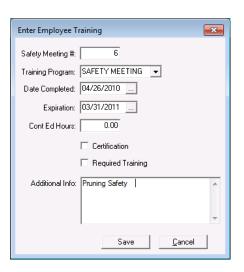
The program may automatically add the Employee's payroll deduction when a benefit with Employee Cost is added.



## **Training**

An easier way of tracking certifications and retraining needed was a major request from our customers.

The existing Safety Meeting entry that is available in Datatech software is also available in the HR module. However, with the HR module when Safety Meetings are entered, the information will be updated to the Training on the Employee entry. You can also enter individual entries on an employee if the entry is specific to this employee. This would be applicable when an Employee receives outside training or certification.

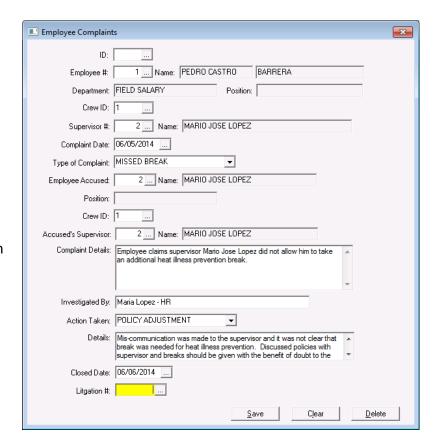


Existing entries in the Safety Meetings in Datatech software can be moved to the HR program. A future enhancement will allow you to select training meetings that an employee needs to attend when entering a new employee. There will be a screen and report to let you know what training has not been completed for each new employee.

## **Employee Complaints**

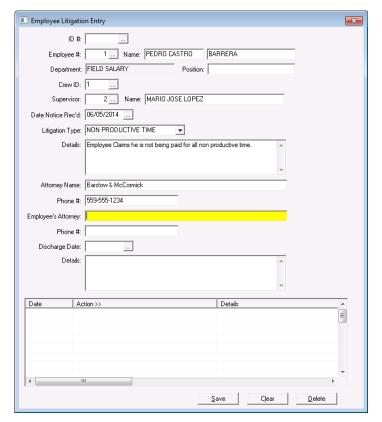
Tracking and making sure employee complaints are resolved is vital for any HR department. The Employee Complaints entry allows you to record all details and record when the matter is closed, allowing you to get reports of un-resolved complaints.

Complaints that go to Litigation can be linked to the Litigation entry below.



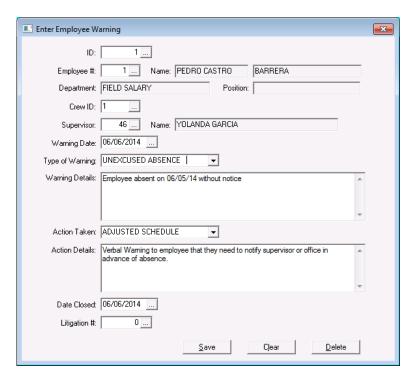
#### Litigation

If an employee complaint goes to litigation, all of the details of the case can be recorded and reported on. A grid will allow you to record multiple incidents that will allow you to record sessions with the employee, mediator, attorney, etc. When the litigation is resolved a Discharge date can be entered, allowing you to report open/closed litigation issues.



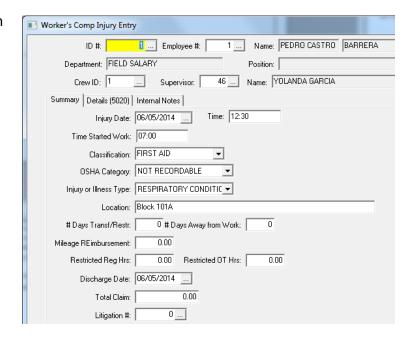
#### Warnings/Discipline

The Employee Warnings entry allows you to record incidents that caused warnings to the employee and action taken. If a warning resulted in litigation, the original incident can be linked to the litigation entry.



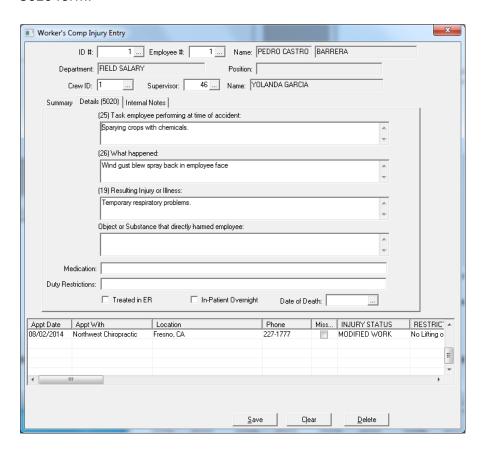
#### **Worker's Comp Injuries**

Tracking more information on Workers Comp injuries was the #1 request by Datatech customers. The HR program will allow you to track much more detail on incidents. The first entry on Workers Comp is a Summary of the incident, including date, internal and OSHA classifications and more.



The Details tab allows you to record specific notes on the incident, including medical information and appointment dates. This information will print on the OSHA 5020 form. For each appointment the resulting status can be recorded. For example if the employee is assigned modified duty or days off. The restrictions for modified duty can be recorded as well, along with the date range for the restricted duty.

An Internal Notes tab is available for additional information that is not reported on the OSHA 5020 form.



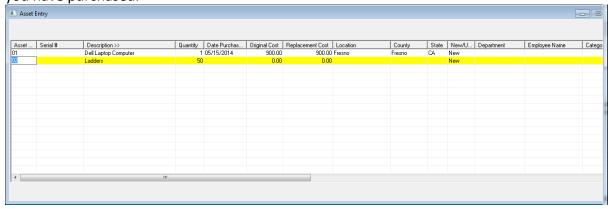
#### **Credit Cards issued to employees**

Credit cards issued to employee, including gas and store cards may be recorded for informational purposes

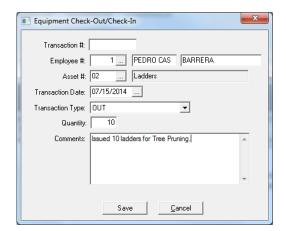


## Assets/Equipment issued to employees

An Asset Entry window allows you to set up your Assets. For small tools and supplies that you would like to check out in batches to supervisors you can record the total Quantity that you have purchased.

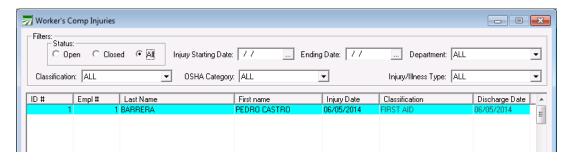


On the Employee Equipment Check-Out/Check In entry you can select the Asset and the quantity. Future reports will allow you to see which employee have Equipment Check Out and total quantities.



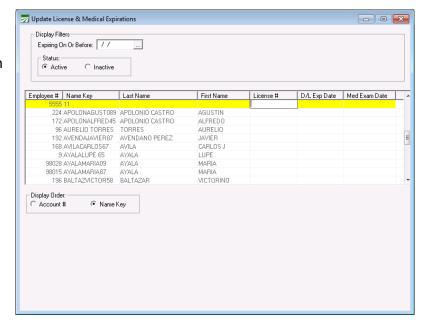
#### **Entering HR Information Outside of the Employee Entry window**

Entry windows for Workers Comp Injuries, Complaints, Warnings and Litigation are available outside of the individual Employee entry window. This will be helpful if multiple incidents are being entered or if you would like to filter incidents for all employees, by status (Open/Closed/All), Classification or Date Range.



#### **Update License & Medical Expirations**

One screen was designed to allow you to update driver's license numbers, expiration dates, and medical exam expiration dates in grid format. This is a work in progress. Currently, it displays all employees that are active. If you enter an expiration date filter, it will only display those employees that have already have an expiration date entered. Additional filters will be added for Department and Position.



## **Reports**

#### **Employee Profile**

Includes all of the information, or selected information about the employee, including all items listed above.

Other employee lists that are currently available in the payroll system have also been added to the HR menu so that you do not have to switch programs to print. See the current options under Employee Lists.

## **Employee Census**

This is a report of all employees covered by a specific benefit plan, such as Medical Insurance. It will list the employee, dependents, dates of birth, and whether or not they are currently covered on the plan.

#### **Employee Complaint Report**

A Complaint Form can be printed with the details of a complaint. In addition, summary reports are available, and can be selected by Open or Closed, Date Range, Department, Type of Complaint, and Action Taken.t

#### **Employee Warning Report**

A Warning Form can be printed with the details of the warning. In addition, summary reports are available, and can be selected by Open or Closed, Date Range, Department, Type of Warning and Action Taken.

#### **Employee Injury Report**

An Injury Form can be printed with the details of the injury. In addition, summary reports are available, and can be selected by Open or Closed, Date Range, Department, Classification, OSHA Category and Type of Illness or Injury.

#### **Future Enhancement:**

#### **Workers Comp**

We will be generating reports that contain the summary information necessary for Cal-OSHA records. This includes preparing a 5020 form with the information from the Injury record and the OSHA 300 log.

#### **Time and Attendance Reports**

This is a work in progress. You will be able to enter hours worked each day manually, or if you are entering hours on a daily basis in the Payroll program, this information can automatically update the time and attendance records. You will be able to track days not worked by Excused Absence, Sick, Vacation, Jury Duty, Unexcused Absence, or No Work.

# **ACA Compliance**

The software that implements reporting requirements for the ACA will be included in the Human Resources module. This software will not be a part of the standard payroll package.

Employers will be required to provide employees with a new form at the end of the year, the 1095-C. This form can be mailed along with their W-2. Both forms may be provided to employees electronically as well, provided that an employee consents to electronic delivery of the forms. Providers of minimum essential coverage, including employers providing coverage under a self-insurance group health plan, are subject to the "Section 6055" reporting requirements. This includes information reporting on who is covered under a particular health insurance policy (e.g. the employee and/or spouse and/or dependents) and what months they were covered. Employers are subject to the "Section 6056" reporting requirements. This section details the information that must be reported on the 1095-C form, including which months the employee was offered/eligible/enrolled in the employer's health plan.

The 1095-C form will include areas to report both section 6055 and section 6056 information. Self-insured employers will fill out both areas. The first 1095-C forms will be filed in 2016, for the 2015 calendar year.

A transmittal form, the 1094-C, will also be filed with the IRS.

Electronic reporting of the information to the IRS will be possible, subject to the same rules as electronic reporting of W-2 information (i.e. electronic reporting is required for 250 employees or more). Files with the 1095-C information will likely be uploaded to the IRS web site just as you currently upload the W-2 electronic files to the SSA's web site.

#### **Completing the 1095-C Form**

Datatech's Human Resources program will include a database to store all of the information that is required to be reported on the 1095-C, including both section 6056 (required of all employers) and section 6055. Self-insured employers will either need to maintain the section 6055 information themselves for reporting at the end of the year, or import the section 6055 information from a file provided by the health plan administrator that contains the required information.

## Electronic Delivery of W-2's and 1095-C's

Employers may have the opportunity to significantly reduce costs for printing, preparing and mailing employee year end statements. Employees that consent to electronic delivery of statements would typically log into a web site and access their W-2's and 1095-C's as PDF documents, download them, and print them out to file with their tax returns.

There are three possibilities for accomplishing the delivery of year end statements:

- Datatech may develop the software needed for you to operate your own web site that
  employees would be able to log into to retrieve their forms. This would require a server
  running Internet Information Services and DataFlex WebApp. For security purposes, this
  server would be linked only to a database containing the employee statement information,
  and not to your entire accounting/payroll database.
- Datatech may develop a web site designed for customers to upload their employee statement information and provide a hosting service for our customers. Costs for this service would likely be based on a per employee basis. This would eliminate the need for you to set up and operate your own web server.
- Datatech may develop an export function that would allow you to upload your employee statements to a third party hosting provider.

We would like to get feedback from our customers regarding the electronic delivery of W-2's and 1095-C's. You may want to survey your employees to determine how many have Internet access currently, and how many may be interested in receiving their year-end statements on the Internet. Is electronic delivery of year end employee statements feasible for farm workers? If so, which of the above methods of delivery would you prefer?

# **Insurance Reporting Compatibility**

At this time Datatech is planning on providing a basic export option to send insurance eligible employee information to Excel. This option may not be compatible with all insurance companies file specifications. If you are currently working with an insurance company and would like to discuss compatibility with our software, please contact as soon as possible.

# **Pricing/Ordering Information**

Pricing for the Human Resources software starts at \$2,495 for a single use system. Additional fees apply for multi user systems, payroll/bookkeeping services, custom programming and set up and training. For a quote on the HR software, please call Jason at (888) 222-DATA (3282) ext. 101