

# Manage Work Centers and Resources

MFG

**QUICK REFERENCE GUIDE** 

## **Purpose**

The purpose of this Quick Reference Guide (QRG) is to provide a step-by-step guide of *how to manage work centers and resources* in the North Carolina Financial System (NCFS).

#### Introduction and Overview

This QRG covers the process of *managing work centers and resources*. Managing work centers is a critical process that ensures efficient allocation of resources, accurate planning, and streamlined operations within a plant. Managing resources – essential assets, such as labor or equipment – within a plan ensures only those available and approved within the plant are assigned to work centers, enabling efficient production processes and readiness for future costing and analysis.

### **Manage Resources**

To manage resources in NCFS, please follow the steps below after logging in to the NCFS portal with your credentials to access the system:

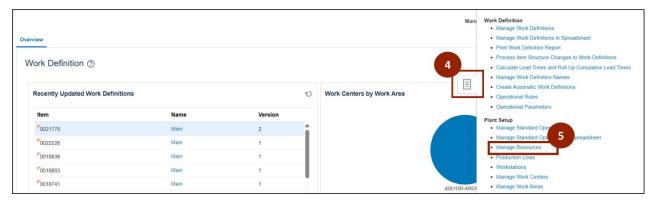
- 1. Begin from the *Home* page or click the **Home** icon.
- 2. On the *Home* page, select **Supply Chain Execution** tab.
- 3. Within the Supply Chain Execution tab, select Work Definition.



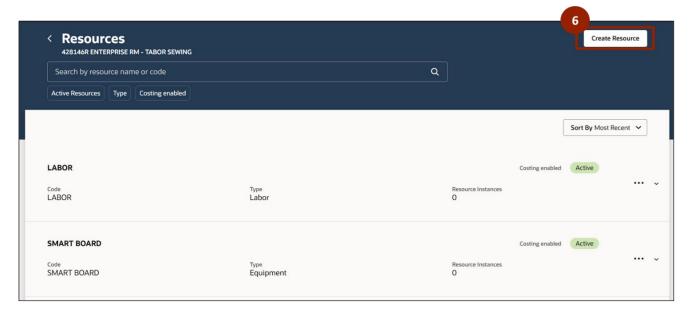
4. From the Work Definition page, click on the Task icon.



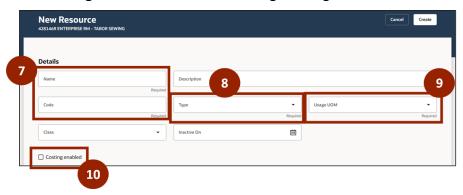
5. Select Manage Work Centers in the *Plant Setup* section.



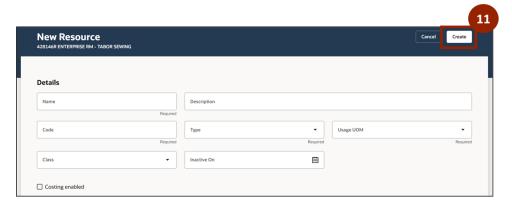
6. On the Resources page, select Create Resource.



- 7. In the *Name* and *Code* fields, input the **unique identifiers** for the resource.
- 8. In the *Type* field, select **Labor or Equipment** from the drop-down list.
- 9. In the *Usage UOM* field, select the **desired unit of measurement** from the drop-down list (i.e. *Hour* or *Box*).
- 10. Select the **Costing enabled** checkbox if costing is being tracked.



11. Select **Create** once all fields have been completed.



#### **Manage Work Centers**

To manage a work center in NCFS, please follow the steps below:

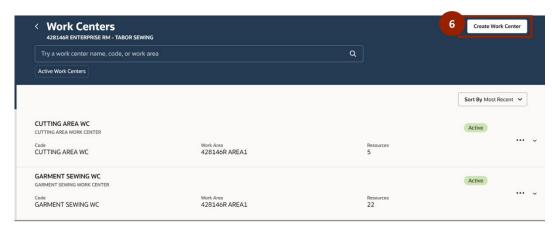
- 1. Begin from the *Home* page, or click the **Home** icon.
- 2. On the Home page, select Supply Chain Execution.
- 3. Within the Supply Chain Execution tab, select Work Definition.



- 4. From the **Work Definition** page, click on the **Task** icon.
- 5. Select Manage Work Centers.



6. To set up a new Work Center on the Work Centers page, select Create Work Center.



- 7. In the *Name* field, input the **unique identifier** for the work center.
- 8. In the *Code* field, input the **unique code** for the work center.
- 9. In the Work Area field, select the relevant area from the drop-down list.
- 10. Click Create.



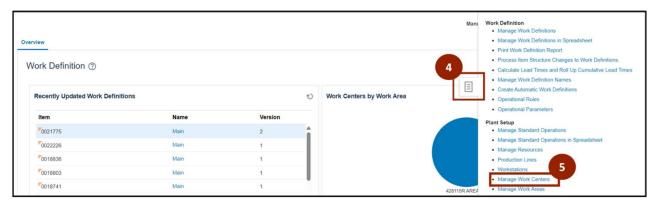
## **Modify Work Centers**

To **modify** an existing work center in NCFS, please follow the steps below:

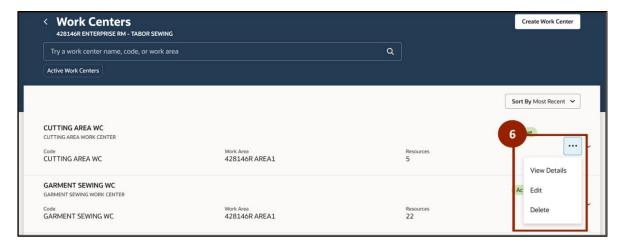
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- 2. On the Home page, select Supply Chain Execution.
- 3. Within the Supply Chain Execution tab, select Work Definition.



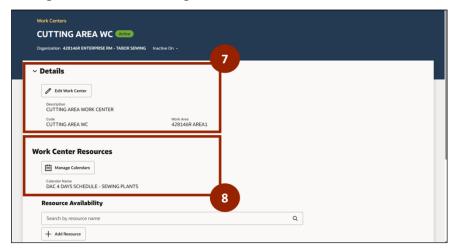
- 4. From the Work Definition page, click on the Task icon.
- 5. Select Manage Work Centers.



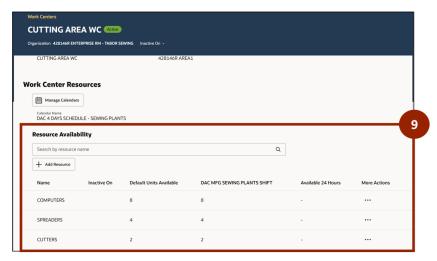
- 6. On the Work Centers page, select the ellipsis icon then select:
  - a. View Details for resource management.



- 7. Click **Edit Work Center** to modify any Work Center information.
- 8. Click Manage Calendars to change the schedule.



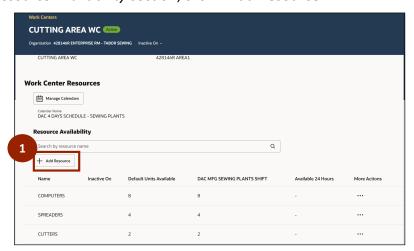
9. Review the *Resource Availability* section displaying the number of available resources in the Work Center and the default units for each resource.



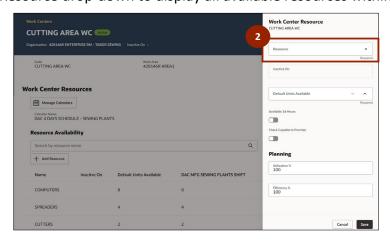
#### **Assign Resources to a Work Center**

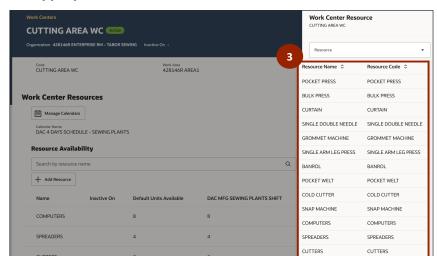
To assign resources to a work center in NCFS, please follow the steps below:

1. In the Resource Availability section, click + Add Resource.



2. Click the Resource drop-down to display all available resources within the plant.





3. Select the appropriate resources, as needed.

- 4. In the *Utilization* % field please input the following based off specific criteria:
  - Equipment utilization is set at 85%.
  - Labor resource utilization is set at 100%.
- 5. Click Save.



# Wrap-Up

Using this QRG, NCFS users should be able to *manage work centers and resources* in the North Carolina Financial System (NCFS).

# **Additional Resources**

# **Instructor Led Training (ILT)**

• MFG103: Create and Maintain Manufacturing Master Data