

Changes in SPARQ - Release 7.1

This release focused on:

- The calculation of modified positions based on sub-state minimum wage,
- Providing new edits and / or modifying existing edits, and
- Making screens with changes 508 compliant.

Below is a synopsis of the modifications implemented, but you may click [Release 7.1 features](#) for details of the changes.

Modified Positions

Changes made to the modified positions enable us to account for sub-state minimum wages when calculating modified positions. The QPRs for Q2 PY 2016 will display, at the nationwide, grantee, and national grantee by state levels, modified positions based on weighted, prorated, county-wide minimum wages applicable to each grantee in a state. Modified positions for all sub-grantees will be displayed based on the aggregate modification factor of their own grantee in a state.

Edits

- A verification checkbox has been added for the contact title field. The title field is mandatory and can only be overridden by the System or Grantee Administrator, ultimately reducing the number of warning messages received when a contact title is blank. The verified box is only available to System and Grantee Administrators.
- A date filter has been added to reduce the number of warnings received when earnings for third quarter after exit quarter" is blank. The edit will no longer trigger when the assignment date is before 07/01/2005.
- A reminder warning will be given to send a termination letter to participants who are 30 days away from DLD.

508 Compliance

The screens that were changed in this release were made compliant with Section 508, an amendment to the United States Workforce Rehabilitation Act of 1973.