

How To: Set Up 401K Limits

There are two deduction codes available for 401K.

These exact codes must be used for the system to recognize the 401K deductions:

- Use an upper-case Z for a traditional 401K.
- Use a lower-case z for Roth.

NOTE: To start a Roth plan, you must call C/F Data Systems Support first to change a hidden Control File Question.

On the second screen of EMT (Employee Maintenance), in the deduction grid enter the Z or z code, frequency, type (flat or %), the amount, and the limit.

If an employee has both a Traditional and a Roth 401K, enter the same limit on both the Z and z lines. The system will know that this is the combined limit for both.

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If the employee has both Z and z, then the full 401k limit must be on both lines.



How To: Set 401K Limits for the New Year

Important Note: Wait until after all Payroll Year End steps

have been completed and EYU has been run.

From the Year End and W2's menu, select ES4 - Set 401K Limits for New Year.

The ES4 screen will appear.

Enter the 401K limit for the new year. The 2025 limit is \$23,500.

The limit will update on both the Z and z (Roth) deduction codes in EMT.

After the ES4 is done, change the limit for employees over age 50 in EMT to \$31,000 for the catch-up contribution.

Under a change made in Secure 2.0, employees aged 60, 61, 62 and 63 have a higher catch-up contribution limit of \$34,750.

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