

14. HOLIDAYS

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14.1 Holiday Compensation

- A. **Holidays Worked**
Any employee whose work schedule does not provide for paid holidays off shall, during any pay period in which a fixed holiday(s) occurs, receive eight (8) hours pay for each holiday in addition to his/her regular pay. Previously accrued compensatory time off shall be scheduled with the approval of the department head. If time off cannot be scheduled, the employee shall be paid at the straight time rate on an hour for hour basis for all accumulated but unused Holiday compensatory time off as of the fiscal year in the last full pay period in the outgoing fiscal year..
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14.2 Holidays

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1. Special or limited holidays appointed by the President or Governor.
2. Such other days in lieu of holidays as the Board of Supervisors may determine.
3. Floating Holidays annually in accordance with the following:
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UNION:

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