

Positive Pay Handbook

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Standard Federal Reserve Holidays

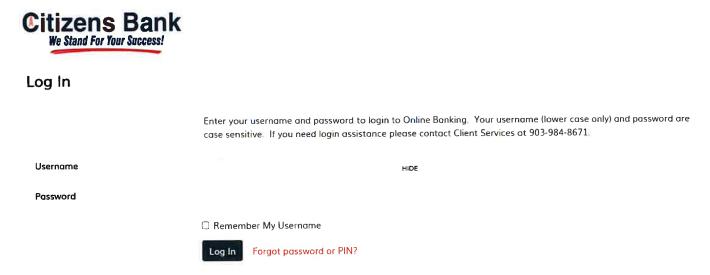
New Year's Day
Martin Luther King Jr. Day
President's Day
Memorial Day
Juneteenth National Independence Day
Independence Day
Labor Day
Columbus Day
Veterans' Day
Thanksgiving Day
Christmas Day

Logging Into Business Online Banking

Go to: www.citizensbanktx.com. In the upper right-hand corner, the Positive Pay User clicks on the Business Online Radio Button and then clicks the red Login Button:



This will take the Positive Pay User to the Log in Screen that looks similar to this:



The Positive Pay User enters their Username and Password. Remember that passwords are case sensitive and must be a minimum of 10 characters long and contain at least 1 letter, 1 number and 1 special character.

NOTE: If this is the first time using Business Online, the Positive Pay User will have to set up their User ID with questions and answers first.

Positive Pay Overview

The Positive Pay Program is located under Checks & Deposits > Positive Pay.

The Home Screen is shown below:



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Options on the Home Screen are:

<u>Issued Items</u> – Where the Positive Pay User can see what Checks have been loaded into the Positive Pay Program and Modify or Delete Checks as necessary.

Add Issued Items – Where the Positive Pay User adds single or multiple Checks manually.

<u>Review Exception Items</u> – Where the Positive Pay User looks <u>every</u> day for Exceptions (Checks) that need to be returned and **NOT** paid.

<u>File Import</u> – Where a File is Imported into the Positive Pay Program.

<u>Import Templates</u> – Where Templates are kept that are created to bring in Imports to the Customer's Positive Pay Program.

Other Helpful Information

Additional Vocabulary:

<u>Issued Item</u> – This is the term the Positive Pay Program uses for Check.

<u>Import File Format</u> – The Format the Positive Pay User's File is currently styled as. The Positive Pay User will convert their Positive Pay File into the "Standard" File Format.

<u>Standard File Format</u> – The standard order and format a File **MUST** be in when Importing into Positive Pay.

Fixed – A File format where each column is the same width.

<u>Delimited</u> – A File format where each piece of information is separated by the same character usually a comma.

<u>Positive Pay Home Screen</u> – The main screen from which all options are chosen from. It is found by going to Checks & Deposits > Positive Pay.

<u>Cutoff Times</u>: All Decisions **MUST** be made by <u>10:15 in the morning</u>. All Imports and Manual Check Entry **MUST** be completed by <u>4:30 in the afternoon</u>.

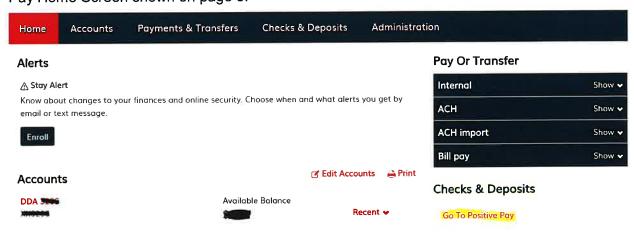
NOTE: For the Positive Pay Program to work effectively, your company MUST import or manually enter checks as they are created.

Timing Out:

The system will time-out after 10 minutes of no keyboard or mouse activity. With each "click" to submit, process, or other function action, the timer re-starts. If the Positive Pay User is typing or entering information and does not Submit or Process within 10 minutes, the system will Time-Out and the Positive Pay User will have to log back into Business Online again by clicking the log in again link.

Shortcut:

Another way to access the Positive Pay Home Screen is a link on the far right side under Pay Or Transfer. Click on the red Go To Positive Pay link and it will take the Positive Pay User to the Positive Pay Home Screen shown on page 5.

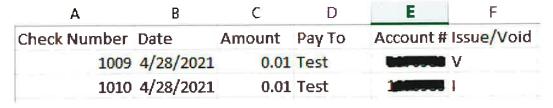


Create A Template

Creating a Positive Pay Template:

Files **must** be exported from the User's software into an Excel Spreadsheet as a CSV file or TEXT Document before beginning the Template process!

Excel CSV File Used in Example:



NOTE: Standard Format for TEXT Documents: Account Number, Check Number, Date, Amount, Processing Code, and Payee Name. Date Field needs to be in MMDDYY format and valid; Amount does not have any symbols like \$; Processing Codes are surrounded by quotation marks and are as follows: "I" for Issue and "V" for Void.

Example:

The Account Number is 12345, Check Number 1009, Date is 4/28/2021, Amount of \$0.01, Processing Code is Void and the Payee is Test. So the Customer would set up the File in a **TEXT** document as:

Standard File Format example:

12345 1009 042821 0.01 "V" "Test"

1. From the Positive Pay Home Screen the Positive Pay User clicks on the Import Templates Radio Button and then clicks the Submit Button.

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2. Click "Add Template" (The highlighted Icon on the far right-hand side of the screen shot.)



3. The Create File Import Template Menu appears. Fill it in as follows:

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Create File Import Template

Template Properties	
Attach File	Choose File Positive Part Test-3.csv
Import Attached File	○ Yes No
Template Name	Test 3
Number of Header Rows	1
Number of Footer Rows	0
Input Decimals into Amount	No 🕶
Text Qualifier	None ❤
File Format	Fixed Width Tab Delimited Space Delimited Delimited
	Next Cancel

- Attach File: Browse out to the File saved on your computer.
- Import Attached File:

Do you want to Import the File you attached (YES)

Do you want to only create a Template (NO)?

- o **Template Name**: Name of the new Template. This can be any name.
- Number of Header Rows: Do the columns have any headers? Ex. Account Name, Payee, Check Number etc.

If so, Yes.

If not, No.

o Number of Footer Rows: Are there any totals in the Files at the bottom of the File?

If so, Yes.

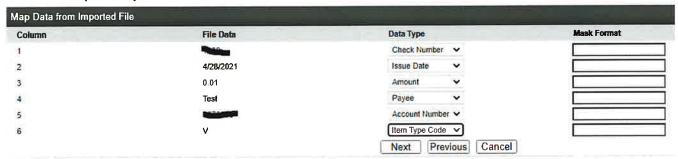
If not, No.

- o Input Decimals into Amount: Do the Amounts contain decimals or do they need to be entered?
 - If set to YES: 2500 would be 25.00
 - If set to NO: whatever is in the File is what will be loaded into Positive Pay.
- Text Qualifier: If any of the columns have "." Or '.' Around any information, specify which
 one in this Field.
- o File Format: What File Format is being uploaded?
 - Fixed Width: Every column is exactly the same length.
 - Delimited: Something is separating the information like a Tab, Space, etc. NOTE: This example is for an Excel File. Choose Other, place a comma (,) in the blank and save the Excel File a CSV File.
- o Click Next.

4 Map the information in the File: The Positive Pay User tells the Positive Pay Program where the mandatory information is located in their File, so the information is Imported over in Standard Format.

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Create File Import Template - Test 3



Except the order, the following rules **MUST** be followed when the Positive Pay File is created.

- o **Required Fields**: Account Number, Amount, Check Number, Item Type Code, Issued Date, and Payee.
- Account Number: No special settings.
- o **Amount**: No special characters except decimal. Cannot have \$ or , (comma). NOTE: If YES was chosen above decimals are **NOT** needed in your numbers!
- Check Number: No special settings.
- o Item Type Code: I or V for Issued or Void.
- Issue Date: MMDDYY {can have / (slashes) but no (dashes)}
- o Payee: Cannot have "." (period) in this Field.
- o **Masked Format**: If the Positive Pay User wants to mask the Account, Amount, or Check Number when it displays on the screen during the Import process, place an X in this box.
 - Click Next.
- 5 Add Issued Item Type Codes





- Add the File Data for the Issued Items being used in the File. Click add on the right side.
 - Typically it is an I for Issued, and V for Void.
- Click Create Template.
 - If "Import Attached File" Yes was selected in Step 3, when you click Import, the Customer will get a Confirmation Screen with totals. (see illustration 5a)
 - If "Import Attached File" No was selected or no File was selected in Step 3, when the Positive Pay User clicks Import, they receive a Template was successfully created screen. (see illustration 5b)
 - Click Cancel to return to the Positive Pay Home Screen.

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Illustration 5a

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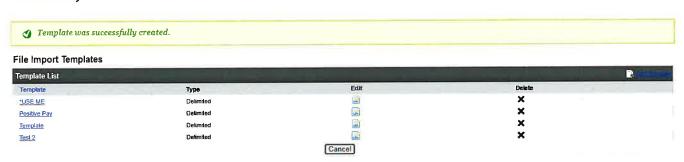


Illustration 5b

NOTE: This Template is the format that all future Positive Pay Import Files for the company will need to match. If the Positive Pay User changes a column title or the save format, the Positive Pay User **MUST** edit the Template to match the new format, or Create a new Template.

Import A File Using a Template

1. Once a Template is created, the Positive Pay User clicks on the **File Import** Radio Button from the Positive Pay Home Screen and then the Submit Button at the bottom.

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2. The Positive Pay User comes to a screen that looks similar to this:

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3. The Positive Pay User browses out to the Positive Pay File on their computer and selects the Template they want to use.

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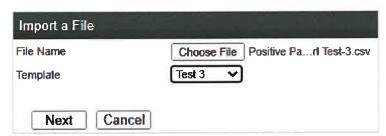


Illustration: What the screen should look like when the File and Template are both chosen.

4. Click the Next Button

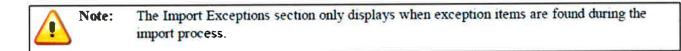
5. The Import Success Confirmation window is displayed.

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6. Verify the Items (Checks) Imported and review any Exceptions Items. Click "Done."

Correcting Errors:



If the Positive Pay User receives a Confirmation window with a section titled **Import Exceptions** something did not Import correctly.

An **Exception** is a Check or Checks (or a complete File) that did not Import over. The Positive Pay User will need to look at the Exception Reason (error), correct the error, and Import the Check(s) again.

- 1. Click the Print Icon in the upper right-hand corner to print this Exception page for a reference of the errors.
- 2. Put the error Check(s) into their own File and correct the error(s).
- 3. Name the New File and Save (as the correct File Type).
- 4. Import the New Corrected File.

NOTE: If the entire File has the same Exception Reason, then the entire File was rejected and will need to be corrected before it can be Imported again.

See the following page for two examples of the most common Exceptions.

NOTE: For the Positive Pay Program to work effectively, your company MUST import checks as they are created.

Example 1:

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In this example, the Exception Reason is Account Not Found for the complete File. The File tried to Import. However, the Template is set to Mask the Account Number and the Account Number in the File is not formatted the same as the Template; therefore, the Account Number cannot be found. **NONE** of the Checks in this File are Imported. The Positive Pay User will have to correct the entire File or create a new Template, without masking, before trying to Import again.

Example 2:

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In this example, the Exception Reason is Duplicate (for one Check). When the File was Imported every Check Imported correctly except this one because the system said the Check Number already existed. The Positive Pay User will need to correct the Check Number and save the Check in its own File before Importing again. In this example there is only one Check.

Import Exceptions

When the Positive Pay User begins Importing Files, there are some Exceptions that may occur before the File can Import. Here are a few examples and their meanings.

Example 1: File Format

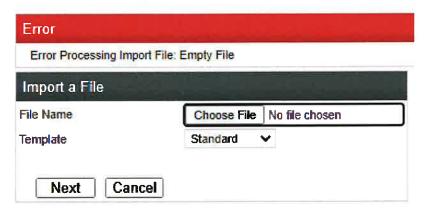
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In this example, something in the Excel File is not formatted properly. The Positive Pay Program will not allow the File to Import until the error is corrected. It is possible that the Date Field is in an incorrect format. Dates must can have slashes "/" but cannot have dashes "—". The Positive Pay User will need to check the Date Field in the Excel File and correct any Dates. If these are all correct, check that there are not any numbers in the Payee Field and are not any letters in the number Fields before trying to Import again.

Example 2: Empty File

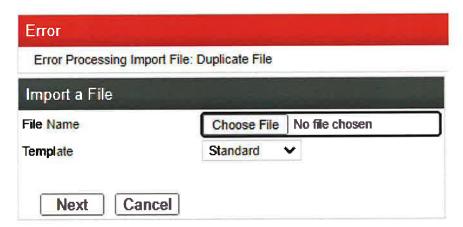
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In this example, the Excel File is not saved properly. The Positive Pay Program will not allow the File to Import until the Excel File is saved with the correct extension. Remember to save Excel Files as CSV. The Positive Pay User will need to save the Excel File as a CSV (Comma Delimited) File before trying to Import again.

Example 3: Duplicate File

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In this example, the Positive Pay User has tried to Import a File that has already been Imported. The Positive Pay Program will not allow a duplicate File, one with the same Checks, to Import twice. This prevents duplicate Checks. The Positive Pay User will have to check the File to confirm the correct one is being Imported and that new Checks are in the File before trying to Import again.

Add Issued Item (Manually Enter Checks)

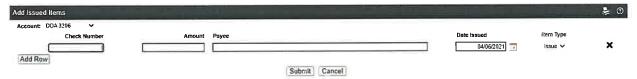
The Positive Pay User clicks on the **Add Issued Items** Radio Button from the Positive Pay Home Screen and then clicks the Submit Button at the bottom of the screen.

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A screen similar to the following illustration opens:

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1. The Positive Pay User chooses the correct Account Number from the dropdown menu. **NOTE**: If there is only one Account this step is not necessary.

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2. The Positive Pay User enters the Check Number, Amount, and Payee Name.

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3. The Positive Pay User clicks the Calendar to choose the Date the Check was Issued.



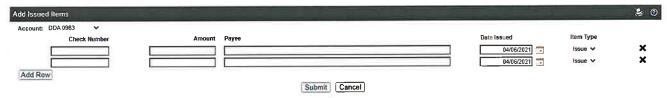
4. The Positive Pay User chooses Issued or Void from the dropdown menu to tell the Positive Pay Program if the Check entered was Issued or Voided. **NOTE**: Be sure to enter Voided Checks to ensure they are not used fradulently.

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5. If there are more Checks to enter, the Positive Pay User clicks the Add Row Button. A screen smilliar to the illustration opens.

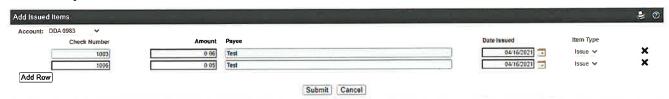
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Follow steps 2 -4 until all Checks are entered.

When all Manual Checks are entered you should have a screen that looks similar to the following:

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NOTE: If the Positive Pay User needs to delete a single line, click on the "X" at the end of the line.

NOTE: If the Positive Pay User needs to delete all entries, click the Cancel Button at the bottom of the screen next to the Submit Button. This will take the Positive Pay User back to the Positive Pay Home Screen.

- 6. Once all Checks are entered, the Positive Pay User clicks on the Submit Button at the bottom of the screen.
- 7. The Positive Pay User can click on the button at the top of the screen and choose the issued items radio button to verify if their checks entered their account.

NOTE: For the Positive Pay Program to work effectively, your company MUST manually enter checks as they are created.

Review Exception Items:

The Positive Pay User clicks on the **Review Exception Items** Radio Button from the Positive Pay Home screen and then the Submit Button at the bottom.

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If there are not any Exceptions to review that day the Positive Pay User will see a screen similar to the following:

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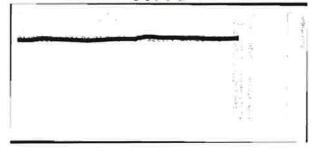


If there are Exceptions to review that day, the Positive Pay User will see a screen similar to the following:



- 1. The Positive Pay User looks at all the information avaliable: Check Number, Amount, Date, and Exception Reason to see why this Check might be an Exception.
- The Positive Pay User looks at the Check if they are uncertain whether the Check should be paid. To do this, click on the blue Check Number and an image of the Check will appear similar to this:





 The Positive Pay User makes their decisions under the Action column. The default is to Pay. If the Check listed is not a Check the Customer wrote then the Positive Pay User chooses Return from the dropdown menu.



- 4. When the Positive Pay User has made all decisions, they can click the Printer Icon in the upper right-hand corner to print a report of their decisions.
- 5. Click the Process Items Button at the bottom of the list. A screen similar to the following should appear:

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6. Clicking Process Items again will take the Positive Pay User to the following screen showing only the remaining Checks that are authorized to pay:

7. Click Close to return to the Positive Pay Home Screen.

WHAT THE ACCOUNT LOOKS LIKE:

Transactions



Once the Positive Pay User Returns the Check that does not belong to the company, The Online Account will show the Check as a debit (where the Check tried to pay on the Customer's Account) and a credit (Check Returned Ret-Refer to Maker ###) where the Check was credited back to the Customer's Account.

ERROR MESSAGE:

If the Positive Pay User receives the following Error Message: "Error in application. Please contact system adminstrator.", the Positive Pay User has tried to Process Items after the cutoff time. This means that all checks presented on the Customer's Account will be paid without exception; whether the Positive Pay User would have returned the check or not.



Modify or Delete Issued Items:

The Positive Pay User clicks on the **Issued Items** Radio Button from the Positive Pay Home Screen and then the Submit Button at the bottom.

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A screen similar to the following will open. It shows Checks that have not cleared the Positive Pay System for various reasons. These may or may not have cleared the Customer's Account.

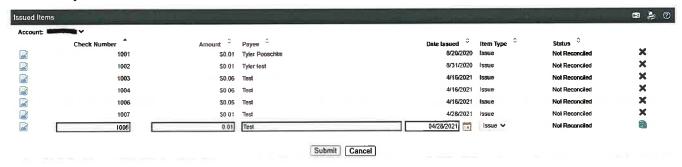
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MODIFYING AN ISSUED ITEM (CHECK)

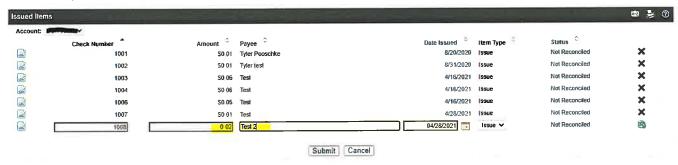
In this example, the Positive Pay User wants to Modify (change) Check 1008 to say the Payee is Test 2 and the Amount is \$0.02.

1. The Positive Pay User clicks on the Pencil and Paper Icon on the far left (under the word Account) to put a Box around Changeable Fields.



2. The Positive Pay User changes the needed Fields.

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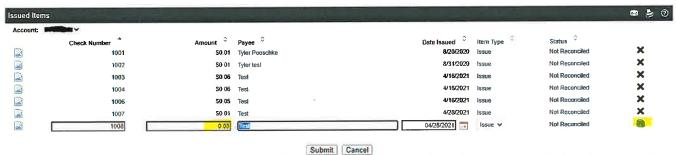


3. Step 3: The Positive Pay User clicks the Submit Button at the bottom of the list to see the changes.

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- NOTE: If there is more than one Account, The Positive Pay User will have to choose the correct one from the dropdown menu.
- NOTE: Clicking Cancel will return the Positive Pay User to the Positive Pay Home Screen without making any changes
- **NOTE**: While the Positive Pay User is making changes, if a mistake is made, click the Undo Icon on the far right to start over.



DELETING AN ISSUED ITEM (CHECK)

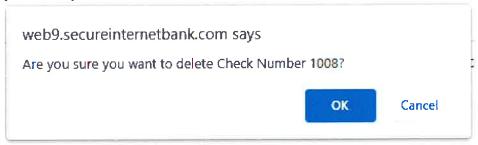
NOTE: Once an Check is Deleted, it cannot be recovered. It will have to be reentered into the Positive Pay System if it is Deleted in error.

In this example the Positive Pay User wants to delete Check Number 1008.

1. The Positive Pay User clicks on the X at the far right of the line. Positive Pay



2. Depending on the web browser (google, firefox, etc.) used, a message silmilar to "Are you sure you want to delete Check Number XXXX" appears. Click OK.



3. A line is drawn through the Check and the whole line across.

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4. Click the Submit Button and the chosen Check (in this example 1008) will be removed.



NO ISSUED ITEMS TO MODIFY OR DELETE:

If there are not any Checks to modify or delete the Positive Pay User will see a screen similar to this with the message, "No matching records found." At this time, there are not any Checks Imported or manually entered into this Account in the Positive Pay Program for the chosen Account.

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SORTING ISSUED ITEMS (CHECKS):

Additionally, to make it easier to find Check(s) that have not been reconciled (are still outstanding in the Positive Pay Program), there is a Sort Icon on the Issued Items Bar next to the Printer Icon. It looks like this and when clicked brings up a screen similar to this:

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There are four ways to sort information: Check Number; Amount; Payee and Date Issued.

In this Example, the Payee is sorted First and then the Amount. Notice The Payees are listed alphabetically and the Amounts are listed from smallest to largest within the same Payee. The Sort feature can be used to find outstanding Checks not cashed by vendors that may be lost/stolen and need to be replaced.

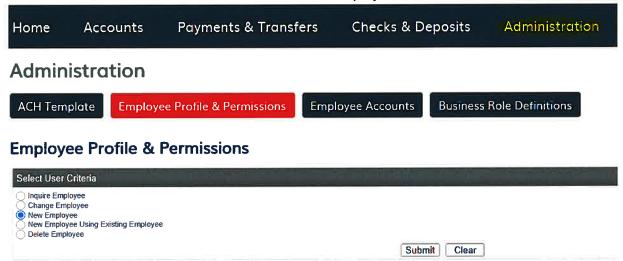


Creating/Updating Users:

Any User who is a Senior Administratior has rights to create and change Employees (Users). However, it is advised that New Employee information is sent to the Kilgore Positive Pay Department to create the New Employee.

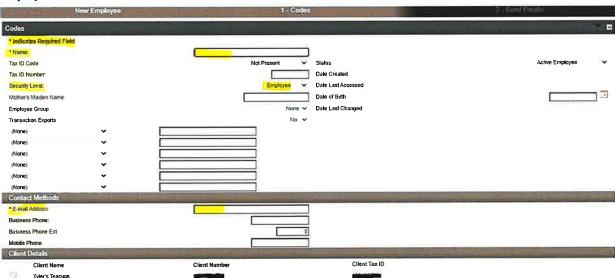
CREATING A NEW EMPLOYEE (USER)

 To create/add an Employee (Positive Pay User) go to the Administration > Employee Profile & Permissions Screen and click on the New Employee Radio Button.



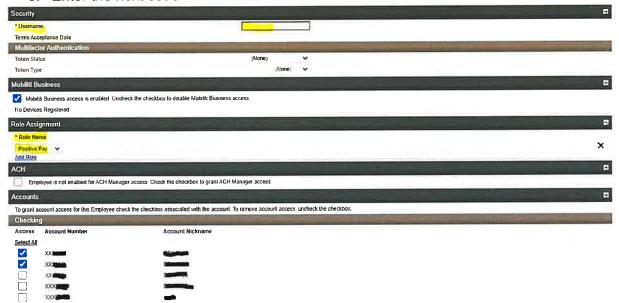
2. A screen similar to the following will open. Fill in the following information at the top of the screen:

Employee Profile & Permissions

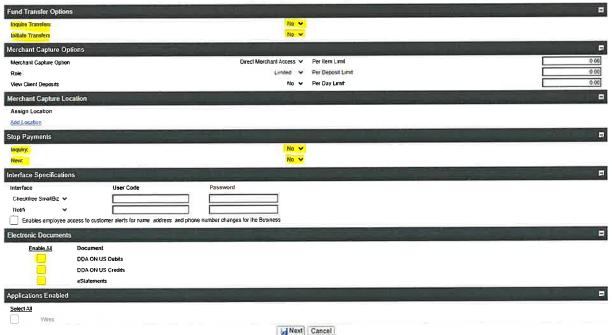


- *Name Name of the Employee. This is a Required Field.
- Security Level The default is Employee. Only change from the dropdown menu if the New Employee should be a higher level
- *Email Address The email address where the Employee's temporary password will be sent. This is a Required Field.

3. Enter the next set of information in the middle of the screen:



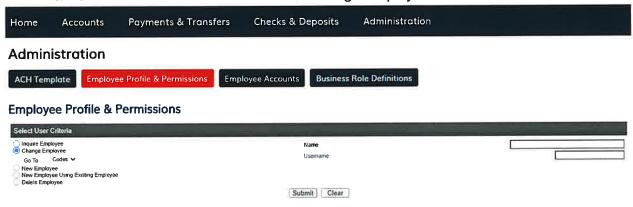
- *Username The User ID the Employee (Positive Pay User) will use to log into Business Online to access the Positive Pay Program. This is Required and once entered CANNOT be changed!
- Put a checkmark in Mobility Business if it is not there automatically.
- *Role Name From the dropdown menu choose Positive Pay. This is a Required Field.
- Put checkmarks in all Accounts that the Employee (Positive Pay User) will have access to for Positive Pay.
- 4. If necessary, enter the following information at the bottom of the screen:



- Funds Transfer Yes if the Employee (Positive Pay User) will have access to transfer funds between two Accounts.
- Stop Payments Yes if the Employee (Positive Pay User) will have the right to complete and look at Online Stop Payments.
- Electronic Documents Put a checkmark in any box that the Employee (Positive Pay User) will
 have the right to ask for or look at.

UPDATING/RESETTING AN EMPLOYEE (USER)

1. To create/add an Employee (Positive Pay User) the go to the Administration > Employee Profile & Permissions Screen and click on the Change Employee Radio Button.

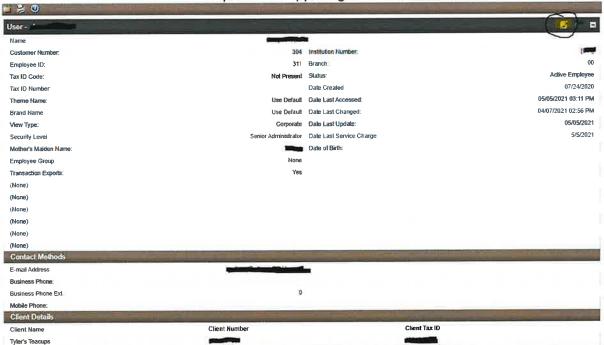


2. Click Submit and any Employee(s) the User is allowed to make changes to appear.

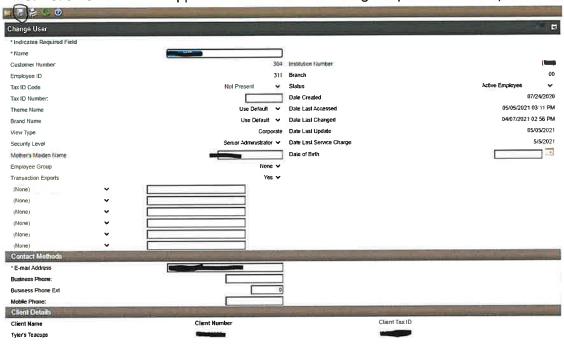


- There are two Choices the User can make.
 - Click on the Reset Password/PIN to reset the Employee's Password if they forget it.
 This will send an email to the Employee with a temporary Password and allow the Employee to crate a new one.
 - Click on the Employee's name to Update/Change information in the Employee's Profile.

 A screen similar to the following illustration opens:
- Click on the Pencil and Paper in the upper right-hand corner



- 4. The User's Name (top left-hand corner) changes to Change User and Boxes are drawn around Changeable Fields. Change or add information in these Fields as necessary.
- 5. Click SAVE in the upper left-hand when all changes/updates are completed.



The User is returned to the following screen:

O Import Templates



7. The User clicks on Checks & Deposits > Positive Pay to return to the Positive Pay Program Home Screen.



Submit

Accessing Zix Corporation

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CITIZENS BANK SECURE EMAIL

As you are aware, email has become the preferred method for private and corporate communication. However, email is not a private conversation; unencrypted email messages can be intercepted and read. To ensure the confidentiality of private information sent via email and comply with regulations, Citizens Bank has implemented a new email encryption service through Zix Corporation, the leader in email encryption services.

For both our employees and our customers, Zix Corporation makes encrypted communication easy. ZixCorp's services allow us to send encrypted email messages to anyone, whether they are a ZixCorp customer or not. They also allow our customers to send encrypted email messages to us.



Just click on the (button with an envelope) on the Home page. To find out more about ZixCorp and encrypting messages, go to http://www.uapguide.com/citizens-bank/customer



Encrypted Email User Awareness Program

INTRODUCTION

RECEIVING ENCRYPTED EMAIL

SENDING ENCRYPTED EMAIL

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

INTRODUCTION

To ensure the confidentiality of private information that our company sends you via email and comply with financial regulations, we are implementing a new email encryption service through Zix Corporation, the leader in email encryption services.

ZixCorp's easy-to-use email protection makes it seamless for you to receive, read and reply to all encrypted email communication we send you. If you are a ZixCorp customer, you do not need to do anything. Email is securely sent between our organizations and delivered directly to your linbox. If you are not currently a ZixCorp customer, you receive confidential email through the Secure Message Center

The protection of confidential communication is important to us and we want to ensure your information stays private. This site helps you understand our encrypted email initiatives



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