# **Configure Fixed Excess Mileage**

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## Permissions

You will require an Access Role with the following permissions:

- Employees
- Vehicle Journey Rate Categories
- Expense Items

When an employee is relocated from one work address to another work address, they may be entitled to claim for the excess mileage which they undertake to commute from their home to their new work address. Assure Expenses allows you to set a fixed excess mileage figure per employee, which they are able to claim for by using the 'Fixed Excess Mileage' expense item.

In order to use fixed excess mileage within your system, you will be required to configure a few different areas of Assure Expenses. These steps are listed below:

### Step 1 - Configure the Vehicle Journey Rate Category (Optional)

If your organisation has a set rate for excess mileage, you can configure that rate within a 'Vehicle Journey Rate Category' and set it against the 'Fixed Excess Mileage' expense item. This will ensure that any employees who claim the 'Fixed Excess Mileage' expense item will receive that rate. Alternatively, you can skip this step if you would prefer that claimants continue using their existing Vehicle Journey Rate Categories.

For information on how to create a vehicle journey rate, viewManage Vehicle Journey Rate Categories.

#### Step 2 - Configure the Item Role

Creating an Item Role specifically for employees who are permitted to claim excess mileage will allow you to have greater control over who has access to claim and for how long. At this point, you will only need to create the Item Role. This will be assigned to the appropriate claimants in 'Step 3'.

For information on how to create an item role, viewManage Item Roles.

#### Step 3 - Set the Excess Mileage Per Employee

1. Navigate from the Home page to Administrative Settings | User Management | Employees.

Employees Search Options		
Enter surname of employee (or lead characters)	Username	
Role	[None]	~
Signoff Group	[None]	~
Default Department		~
Default Costcode	[None]	~
search close		

- 2. Search for the employee and click 🥐.
- 3. Click the **Work** tab and then locate the 'Excess Mileage' field. Enter the number of excess miles an employee is permitted to claim for each applicable journey.

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Employment Informati	on	
Credit Account	Payroll Number	
Position	Technical Author National Insuran	nce Number
Hire Date	Termination Date	e
Employee Number		
Primary Country	United Kingdom	~
Primary Currency	Pound Sterling	*
Line Manager	Kieron Sykes (Kieron)	Q
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4. Click the Claims tab and assign the Item Role created in Step 2.

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Item Roles				
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**Note:** You can use the 'Start Date' and 'End Date' fields on an Item Role to limit a claimant to only claiming excess mileage for a set period.

Step 4 - Create the 'Fixed Excess Mileage' Expense Item

1. Navigate from the Home page to Administrative Settings | Base Information | Expense Items.

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		1 Of Each	StandardItem		
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C	)	1 Of Each	Daily Allowance		
C	)	1 Of Each	Fuel Receipt		
C	)	1 Of Each	Mileage (Fuel Receipt)		
C	)	1 Of Each	Fixed Allowance		
C	)	1 Of Each	Fuel Card Mileage		
C	)	1 Of Each	Item Reimburse		
C	)	1 Of Each	Fixed Excess Mileage		
C	)	1 Of Each	Fixed Mileage Deduction		
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2. Create or edit the expense item that you want to use for 'Fixed Excess Mileage'. For more information about creating an expense item, view Create an Expense Item.

3. Set the Item Type field to Fixed Excess Mileage.

Calculation			
Item Type	Fixed Excess Mileage	~	
Force Vehicle Journey Rate Category	[None]	~	

**Optional:** Set the Vehicle Journey Rate Category that you created in**Step 1**, otherwise, leave this blank.

 Navigate to the 'Roles & Limits' tab. ClickAdd Item Role and select the Item Role created in Step 2. For more information, view Manage Item Roles.

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5. Click **Save** to store the changes and return to the Expense Items menu.

#### Step 5 - Subscribe to Email Notifications for Change of Address (Optional)

To ensure that the 'Excess Mileage' value reflects the correct distance, you can subscribe to email notifications which will inform you when a home or work address is added, edited or deleted for a claimant. You can configure this for each employee who should be notified of address changes. For more information, view Add an Employee.

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Notifications			
Standard		Support Tickets	
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**Note:** You will only be notified for claimants who have an 'Excess Mileage' value set on their employee record.