Highlights

Real-Time Validation

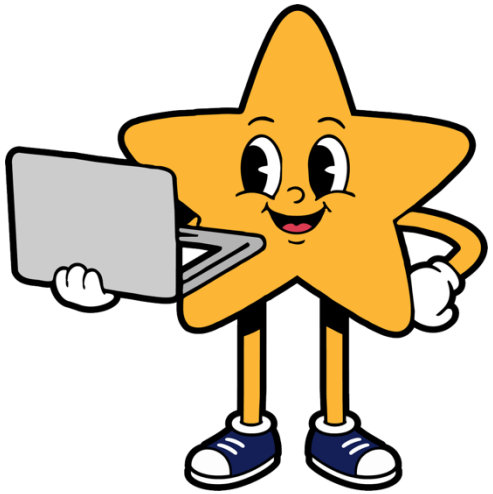
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Real Time Validation Overview

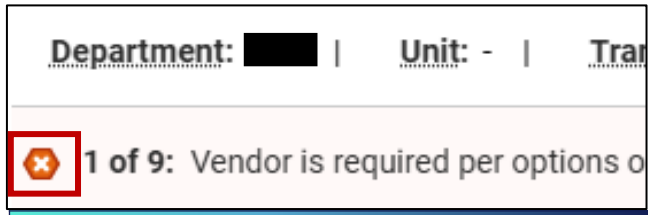
The CAPPS STARR system uses **configurable validation** to catch many data errors before you submit, reducing inaccuracies and frustration of rework.

For instance, general ledger transactions validate against consistent, pre-configured accounting rules and structural codes in the chart of accounts to ensure accurate posting and reduce corrections later.



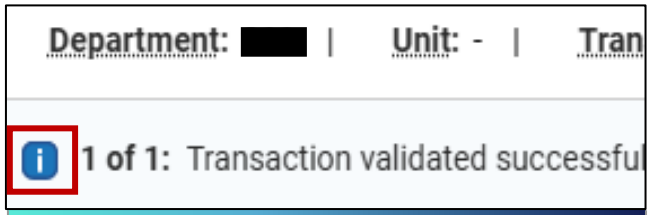
System Messages

Spot It



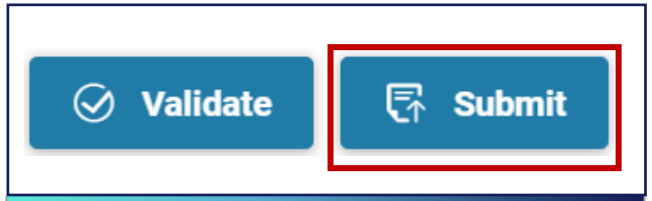
- **Messages appear** when validation occurs.
- **Alerts** are easy to identify.
- Issues are surfaced **directly on screen** before submission.

Fix It

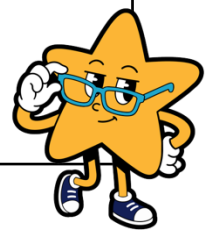


- Problem fields are **highlighted in-line**.
- You can **quickly locate** errors.
- Corrections can happen **in real time** before submission.

Keep Moving



- Real-time feedback supports **accurate entries**.
- Earlier corrections can **reduce processing delays**.
- Clear feedback supports **smoother transactions**.



Messages: Not Just Errors

Not every system message means something is wrong.

Real-time validation provides different types of messages to help you understand what needs your attention, what may need correction, and what is simply helpful information.

Here's a quick look at what each message means:

What you see	What it's telling you	Definition
Correct 	Success!	**Proceed** with transaction.
Information 	CAPPS STARR has helpful context to share.	**Stay informed** as you continue to work.
Warning 	Something may need attention.	**Take a look** and see if changes are needed.
Error 	Something needs to be corrected.	**Take action** before moving forward.

Thank You!

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