# **Group Term Life**

Clients can automate the calculation of a group term life policy and the premium based on the employee salary and client-level rules. This allows the calculation to occur from start to finish without any human intervention.

Group Term Life, or GTL, is a life insurance policy purchased by an employer for a group of its employees. The premiums paid by the employer are considered income, but are not taxed unless the coverage amount exceeds \$50,000.

Note: Earning codes must be configured at the company level before it can be added to employees.

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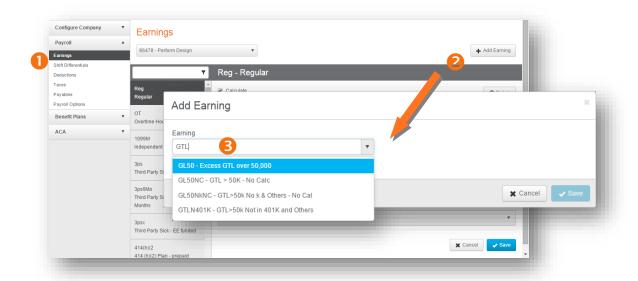
# Step 1: Set up the GTL earning code.

Follow the steps below to select an earning code:

- In the Configure Company area, select Earnings under the Payroll menu.
- Click + Add Earning
- 3 The global list of earning codes will display. Search for applicable "GTL" code.

Note: The user will be able to select a new name and description for the earning code in the next steps. However, it is important to select the GTL code with the correct Group Term Life category (determine whether your GTL policies include retirement deductions when calculating).

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GTL Code	Indicates:
GL50	Enter a policy amount, and then the system calculates a premium.
	Policy amount can be entered at the Employee and Client level
(401k calculates on this earning code)	<ul> <li>Can be calculated based on a factor of salary</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Allows a flat premium amount to be entered (based on code setting)</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>System can recalculate policy amount based on client level settings (i.e., rate changes or rates at a client defined date)</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>System also can recalculate premiums during the year-end process</li> </ul>
GTLN401K	Same as above.
(401k does not calculate on this earning code)	(except no 401k calculates)

Note: The codes **GL50NC** & **GL50NkNC** do not need to be used in Paycor's current system.

### Step 2: Configure Settings and Save.

Follow these steps to configure settings for the Earning Code:

Once users have selected the Earning Code, users will be prompted to configure Settings. Change the Code and Description help you better identify this earning on a paystub or report.

Field	Options
Code	Users may re-name the earning code by typing directly into this field. This is a 10-character field, and will appear directly on the employee's paystub.
Description	Users may re-name the description by typing directly into this field. This is a 30-character field, and will be used for internal (company) purposes only.
Frequency	Select the frequency that this earning code should be available for use in the pay grid. Some users will choose <b>Every Pay Period</b> which will allow the earning code to be available in the pay grid for any pay period. Some users may choose to only make certain earning available at certain times (for example, some may choose to only make Commission available in the pay grid during the first pay period of the month). If unsure, choose

Depending on your plan's details, you can set up the GTL code based on a "Fixed Amount" or a "Factor of Salary". This selection is the Calculation Type and how Perform calculates the GTL premiums for each employee.

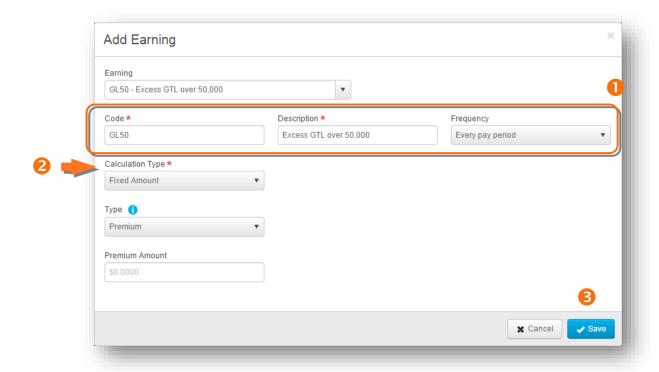
Note: Paycor provides information icons throughout the application to aid you in policy set up. You may hover over any icon for additional information.

Verify that all of your selections are accurate.

Click Save

#### **Fixed Amount**

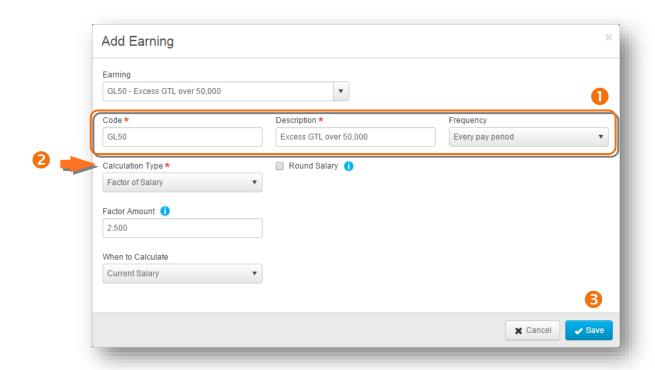
Field	Options
Туре	<ul> <li>Policy: list the specific policy amount the employee is eligible to receive. (i.e., \$75,000 of coverage)</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Premium: list the specific premium amount that should be taken out of an employee's pay stub. (i.e., \$5 per pay period)</li> </ul>
Amount	Users may enter the specific policy or premium amount for the entire organization for this GTL code at the company level.
	If it varies by employee, we recommend setting this up on each applicable employee



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### **Factor of Salary**

Field	Options
Factor	Represents a number that will be multiplied by the employee's annual salary to create the policy amount of life insurance coverage.
When to Calculate	<ul> <li>Current Salary: meaning the policy amount will update with any salary change throughout the year.</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Salary as of: meaning the policy amount will remain fixed throughout the year and update once per year, such as the beginning of your fiscal year.</li> </ul>
Round Salary	Rounding allows organizations to ensure all policy amounts are in a consistent format.



#### Step 3: Adding a GTL Policy to an Employee.

Follow the steps below to open the employee and navigate to add an additional earning:

- Go to the Manage Employees area, and locate the necessary employee.
- Using the left navigation menu, click **Compensation**, then **Earnings**. The employee's current earning codes will display.
- Click + Add Earning

Click

- Select the necessary GTL earning code.
- If necessary, check the box next to Employee Override. This will allow you to enter or update the Policy Amount or Premium Amount.

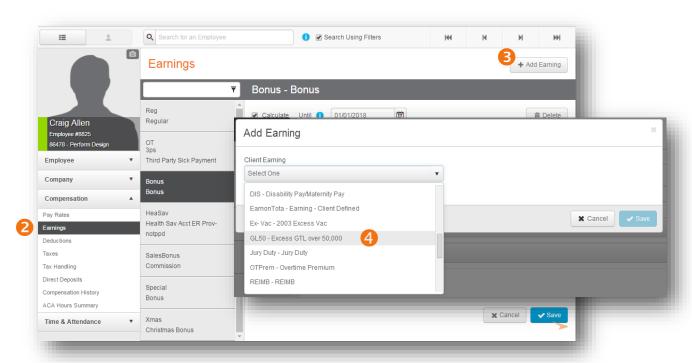
Note: **Factor of Salary**: By checking this box, the Policy Amount will no longer recalculate when changes are made to the Employee's Rate of Pay and setting on the Client Earning.

**Fixed Amount - Policy**: By checking this box, the Policy Amount entered will override the Policy Amount set on the Client Earning.

**Fixed Amount - Premium**: By checking this box, the Premium Amount entered will override the Premium Amount set on the Client Earning.

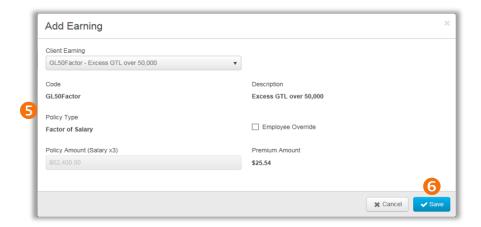
6 Verify that all of your selections are accurate.



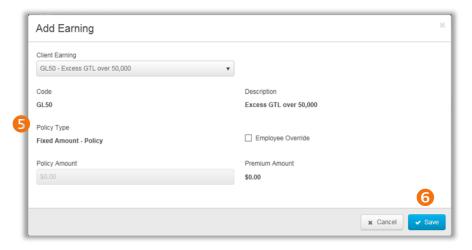


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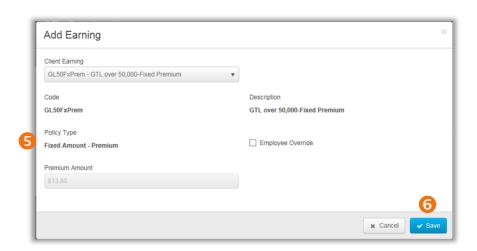
#### **Policy Type: Factor of Salary**



#### **Policy Type: Fixed Amount - Policy**



### **Policy Type: Fixed Amount - Premium**



## Adding a GTL Annual Premium to an employee within the paygrid.

While processing a payroll, users may find it necessary to make changes to an employee. These **one-time changes** can be made while working in the paygrid (**Enter Paydata** screen).

Note: Any changes made while in the paygrid will be **one-time changes**. These changes will only take place on this particular payrun Permanent employee changes, that will be effective for all paychecks going forward, must be made in the **Manage Employees** area.

Once the appropriate payrun has been selected, users will be working in the **Enter Paydata** screen.

Follow these steps in order to enter a GTL Annual Premium amount:

- 1 Select the appropriate employee to open the employee pay details window.
- Additional details for the earnings, deductions, and taxes will be displayed for this particular paycheck. Reference the **Earnings** section.
- Click on + Add Earnings
- Select either the "GL50" or "GTLN401K" earning code. Click Add Selected
- 5 System will prompt you "Do you want to calculate on an annual frequency?".



Note: If you click **No**, a row will be added where you can add a regular one-time amount.

- The **Group Term Life Premium** pop-up box will appear where you must enter the Premium information.
  - Policy Amount: Enter the policy amount.
  - Paid Deduction: Enter any amount that has been paid out already.
  - Calculated Premium: This is determined by the system and based on the employee's age, policy amount, and the IRS table.

Click Ok

The Annual Premium will be added as the Earning amount in the drawer.

Click on **Gross To Net** area to see the updated amount that will now be taxed upon.

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