# University of Houston Clear Lake <br> Human Resources 

# Compensatory Time <br> 1.0 vs 1.5 

## Compensatory Time (Comp Time) <br> Leave Hours/Time Off

## Comp Time 1.5

Leave that is earned at one and one-half hours for every hour actually worked in excess of 40 hours in a workweek

- 240 , or 480 hour maximum accrual limits
- 480 hour max - employees involved in public safety, emergency response or seasonal work
- 240 hour max - all other employees
- Any Comp Time 1.5 in excess of the max allowed, must be paid at the employee's regular rate of pay when the payment is processed
- Comp Time 1.5 earned must be taken within a 12-month period - Comp Time 1.5 not taken at the end of the 12 -month period will be paid at the employee's rate of pay when the payment is processed


## Comp Time 1.0

Leave that is earned at the rate of one hour for every hour worked when hours actually/physically worked during a workweek are 40 or fewer, but total hours for pay including paid leave and holidays exceeds 40.

- 240 or 480 hour maximum accrual limits
- 480 hour maximum - employees involved in public safety, emergency response or seasonal work
- 240 hour maximum - all other employees
- Comp time 1.0 earned must be taken within a 12 -month period - Comp Time 1.0 not taken at the end of the 12-month period will be lost. Under state law, employees may not be paid for any unused straight-time compensatory time. Therefore, accrued comp time 1.0 will be forfeited in the following circumstances:
- If accrued beyond the stated limits
- If not taken within the 12-month period it was accrued
- Upon termination

