

# SAP TIME AND ATTENDANCE IMPLEMENTATION CHECKLIST

Efficiently implement SAP Time and Attendance Management by WorkForce Software to maximise your ROI. Utilise these winning strategies for a successful deployment.

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## Must-have tips straight from the experts

### 1. Project planning and governance

- ✓ **Invest up front and be realistic**  
Establish realistic timelines, standards and expectations whilst considering outside factors that will stretch your resources.
- ✓ **Define entries and exits**  
For each project phase, define the criteria for completion and designate a point person for approval.
- ✓ **Transparency is key**  
Work to make sure that every person on the team is aware and on board with the level of preparation, communication and planning required for a successful implementation.
- ✓ **Start where you are**  
Understand your organisation's current systems and data storage methods. Involve the third-party vendors that will be integrated with your workforce management.

### 2. Requirements gathering

- ✓ **Engage the experts**  
Enlist HR and payroll solution owners during requirement gathering to offer insight on data flow and silo break down in your digital transformation.
- ✓ **Consider the everyday users**  
Gather requirements from the people who will use the systems every day to improve downstream adoption and change management.
- ✓ **Define success**  
Establish the criteria for a successful solution, whether that be level of automation, change in workflows, flexibility, etc. Don't forget the ability to test any element of the solution with a clear pass/failure is also a requirement.
- ✓ **Follow the data**  
In addition to descriptions of requirements, gather examples of input/output calculations for the solution. This will help capture all impacts on upstream/downstream in your test plan.

### 3. Staffing and key roles

✓ **Set it apart**

Workforce management is not a module of core HR or payroll — it requires its own dedicated stream and leaders.

✓ **Create a winning lineup**

Take the time, focus and resources to choose a dedicated team. No one knows your business as your people do — their knowledge and experience will be integral to good decision-making.

✓ **Deliberately delegate**

A clearly defined RACI matrix is key to instilling confidence in your team to carry out their responsibilities and make decisions.

✓ **Bridge theory and reality**

Bring representatives into the core team from all business functions that will use the workforce management systems daily.

### 4. Stakeholder strategies

✓ **Communication is key**

Connect early and throughout the implementation with all stakeholders.

✓ **Engage often**

Plan for regular check-ins and status updates. Doing the work to keep stakeholders involved is critical to aligning all parts of the organisation.

✓ **Customise your message**

Consider your audience and refine your messaging with engaging, relevant points. Empower everyone from executives to personnel in the field to advocate for the project.

### 5. Best practices

✓ **Think globally and act locally**

Align all global stakeholders for project aspects such as policies, integrations, requirements, processes, access rights and workflows to minimise regional variations and exceptions.

✓ **Focus on the ROI**

Use the ROI as your North Star. Question if the requirement will detract from the ROI, reduce automation, etc. If the answer is yes, don't do it.

✓ **Aim to maintain**

Remember, go-live is not the system's final state. Focus on processes and rules that won't complicate ongoing maintenance.

### 6. Change and risk management

✓ **Anticipate change**

Establish a straightforward change management process that includes tracking and documenting all changes.

✓ **Training vs. Change management**

Training is how to use the product. Change management is when to use policies, workflows, labour distributions, etc. Instruct your team on both.

✓ **Specify functionality**

Define clear expectations for what the solution can and cannot perform to avoid mistaking a lack of functionality for an error.

## 7. Testing

### ✓ Train your testers

To distinguish between errors and lack of user knowledge, train testers on how to use the solutions on a business-rules and product level.

### ✓ Engage front-line managers

Enlist those ideally involved in project scoping for user acceptance testing.

### ✓ Test strategy and pay comparison

A rigorous strategy and pay comparison testing is vital so that changes made to the system have the desired impact and do not disrupt other processes or rules.

### ✓ Use clean data

Clean data is critical. Reset your data before testing functionality every time.

### ✓ Don't test for the 100-year storm

Base your testing on real-world scenarios that are typical in your organisation. Don't overcomplicate your UAT with use cases you will never see.

## 8. Rollout and after go-live

### ✓ Protect your investment

Plan for userbase support post-rollout. Train your team at the admin level, create internal support processes and build a support team.

### ✓ Plan for support

Establish 30-/60-/90-day reviews to assess small tweaks and adjustments.

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