
Regulatory changes to the Annual Leave Ceiling for SL/ST positions, effective April 8, 2008

The annual leave carryover ceiling for employees in senior-level (SL) and scientific or professional (ST) positions is 90 days (720 hours)—the same 90-day ceiling that applies to members of the Senior Executive Service.

Hours earned from January 6, 2008 to April 7, 2008 in excess of 240 will have to be used by the end of the current leave year (January 3, 3009) or they will be forfeited---they were subject to the 240 leave ceiling. Hours accrued after that timeframe (beginning in PP 08 of 2008) are subject to the new 720 leave ceiling.

For example, an employee has 296 hours at the end of pay period 07. At that point, the employee has 56 hours above the 240 leave ceiling. ($296 - 240 = 56$). The employee must use the 56 hours before the end of the year or they will be forfeited.