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# Workforce Management Web for Agents Help (Classic)

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You can **create**, **edit**, or **delete** availability preferences, as described in this help topic.

## Important

You cannot edit or delete a Granted availability preference.

## Creating Availability Preferences

You can create (add) availability preferences in two ways:

1. Use the **Preferences Overview** pane to enter preferences one day at a time (see the procedure below).
2. Use an **availability pattern**, which allows you to specify availability for a range of days at once.

## Creating Availability Preferences Using Patterns

To create an availability preference using an availability pattern:

1. In the Preferences window, click **Availability Patterns**.  
The Availability Patterns tab appears.
2. At the top left, select the pattern that you want to use to create the preference.
3. Click **Make Preference**.  
The Make Preferences window opens.
4. Enter your preference **Start Date** and **End Date**.
5. Click **Apply**.

## Using the Edit Weekly Preferences Window

To create an availability preference using the Edit Weekly Preferences Window, follow the instructions in **Adding and Editing Availability Preferences**. When you create the preference, select the **Availability** check box.

## Editing Availability Preferences

To edit availability preferences:

- Use the Preferences Overview pane to edit preferences one day at a time. See [Editing and Deleting Preferences](#).
- Use an the Availability Patterns pane to edit availability for a range of days at once. See [Editing Availability Patterns](#).

## Deleting Availability Preferences

Use the Preferences Overview pane to delete preferences one day at a time. See [Editing and Deleting Preferences](#).