Role-Based Actions

1) HR

HR = privileged employee who can manage people, payroll, recruitment, onboarding/offboarding.

Module	Actions HR Can Perform	Notes
Employee Management	View all employeesEdit employee salary / contract docsUpload HR-approved documents for employees	Cannot edit employee personal info (email, phone, etc.)
Payroll	 Run payroll cycles (manual or scheduled) Mark payments as paid or failed View payroll status per employee Generate payslips/reports 	Only for Active employees
Onboarding / Offboarding	 Start onboarding for selected candidate Verify employee documents Upload contracts Complete onboarding → activate employee Start offboarding for Exiting employee Revoke access / archive employee record 	Audit entries recorded for each action
Recruitment Pipeline	 Create / edit job postings Define interview rounds per job Move candidates through pipeline (shortlist, clear rounds, select/reject) Trigger onboarding for selected candidates 	Cannot change candidate personal info
Audit / Compliance	- View audit logs for recruitment & payroll - Generate reports for audits	Cannot alter logs
General / Dashboard	- Login to HR dashboard - See metrics: payroll status, job openings, candidate pipeline	

2) Employee

Employee = regular user of the system, only sees their own data and payroll.

Module	Actions Employee Can Perform	Notes
Employee Management	 View personal profile Update personal info (address, phone, emergency contact) Upload personal documents (ID, certificates) 	Cannot view other employees
Payroll	- View own payslips - Download payslip for given month	Only for Active employees
Onboarding / Offboarding	- Upload required documents during onboarding - Acknowledge policies	Status updates handled automatically / by HR
Audit / Compliance	- None	Read-only personal activity only
General / Dashboard	Login to Employee dashboardCheck document upload statusSee onboarding/offboarding status	

3) Candidate

Candidate = potential employee applying for jobs.

Module	Actions Candidate Can Perform	Notes
Recruitment Pipeline	 - Create candidate account - Apply for job openings - Upload resume / basic documents - Track application status (Applied, Shortlisted, In Round N, Rejected, Selected) 	Cannot change pipeline status — only view
Onboarding (if selected)	 Upload onboarding documents Acknowledge policies Complete onboarding → become Employee 	Once onboarding complete, role changes to Employee
General / Dashboard	- Login to Candidate dashboard - See list of applied jobs and their statuses	Cannot see employee or HR dashboards

Notes / Implementation Tips

1. RBAC Enforcement

- All APIs must check user role before performing actions.
- Example: Only HR can call /payroll/run or /recruitment/job/create.

2. Role Transition

- Candidate → Employee after onboarding → access changes from Candidate dashboard → Employee dashboard.
- HR is always Employee + HR role, so can toggle between Employee and HR dashboards.

3. UI / Frontend

- Separate frontends per role (as we discussed):
 - Candidate: port 3003
 - Employee: port 3001
 - HR: port 3002
- Redirect from login page based on role.

4. Audit / Logging

- Track every role-specific action for compliance.
- Especially HR actions (payroll, recruitment, onboarding/offboarding).