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SUBJECT: General Administration and Personnel Guidance Manual

This manual has been prepared to provide information and guidance to personnel of the Kentucky Transportation Cabinet. Its purpose is to establish uniformity in the interpretation and administration of laws, regulations, policies, and procedures applicable to the general administrative operations, including those related to the management of human resources, of the Cabinet.

The policies and procedures set forth herein are hereby approved and declared effective unless officially changed.

All previous instructions, written and oral, relative to or in conflict with this manual are hereby superseded.

Signed and approved this 2nd day of December 2014.

Michael Hancock
Secretary

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**Locating Information**

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CROSS-REFERENCES

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QUESTIONS

For additional copies of this manual, contact

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Frankfort, KY 40622
The purpose of the General Administration and Personnel (GAP) Manual is to provide uniformity and guidance in the interpretation of laws, regulations, policies, and procedures governing the administration of the personnel of the Kentucky Transportation Cabinet and their operational relationship with one another and their customers.

In essence, the GAP Manual addresses the policies, procedures, and guidelines that affect all Transportation Cabinet personnel, not any particular programmatic or administrative area.

Statutory and regulatory authorities governing the policies, procedures, and guidelines herein are the Kentucky Revised Statutes (KRS) and the Kentucky Administrative Regulations (KAR).

KRS: http://www.lrc.ky.gov/krs/TITLES.HTM

KAR: http://www.lrc.ky.gov/kar/frntpage.htm

Specific statutes or regulations are cited throughout the GAP Manual to provide further guidance in understanding the basis and intent of the policies, procedures, and guidelines herein.
STATUTORY & REGULATORY AUTHORITY KRS 18A, 101 KAR

POSITION ACTIONS The Office of Human Resource Management (OHRM) provides technical assistance to ensure compliance with regulations, statutes, and Personnel Cabinet guidelines for all Transportation Cabinet personnel position actions, including but not limited to:

- Appointments
- Promotions
- Reclassifications
- Transfers
- Demotions
- Reemployment
- Reinstatement
- Detail to Special Duty
- Leave by Personnel Action (Sick or Military Leave)
- Terminations and Separations

The Personnel Cabinet’s Employee Handbook provides a summary of each personnel position action and may be accessed online at:


OHRM human resource generalists (HRGs) are assigned to assist designated organizational units within the Transportation Cabinet. Employees may access this assignment listing online at:

https://intranet.kytc.ky.gov/org/OHRM/pm/Pages/PAContacts.aspx
The Transportation Cabinet is committed to a fair and equitable hiring and promotion process that reinforces the Cabinet’s affirmative action and equal opportunity efforts. All hiring managers within the Cabinet shall evaluate selected applicants by considering the five criteria as mandated by 101 KAR 1:400:

1. Seniority
2. Qualifications
3. Performance Evaluations
4. Record of Performance
5. Conduct

The term hiring manager refers to the employee who will supervise the new employee. The Cabinet requires all hiring managers to complete the instructor-led Selection and Hiring Process course prior to participating in the selection and hiring process. Course dates may be found on the Professional Development Branch’s website at:

https://business.kytc.ky.gov/apps/kytcu/Pages/Home.aspx

Hiring managers should follow the selection and hiring procedures detailed in the Cabinet’s Selection & Hiring Process Training Guide, available online at:

This guide (utilized in the required training course discussed above):

- Details Cabinet selection and hiring procedures
- Provides guidance concerning proper behavioral interviewing techniques
- Offers sample documents and forms involved in the selection and hiring process

The above selection and hiring procedure does not apply to immediate-fill positions. The Office of Human Resource Management provides assistance to hiring managers seeking to fill vacancies for immediate-fill positions.
EMPLOYMENT PROCEDURES

Chapter

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Nepotism in the Workplace

STATUTORY AUTHORITY

KRS 11A.010(4); KRS 11A.020(1); KRS 11A.045(1); Executive Branch Ethics Commission’s Advisory Opinions 04-34, 06-14, 07-19

EMPLOYMENT PROCEDURE

In compliance with statutory authority of the Commonwealth of Kentucky and upon recommendation set forth by the Advisory Opinions issued by the Executive Branch Ethics Commission, the Transportation Cabinet prohibits employees from advocating or influencing in any way the selection and hiring process (employment, appointment, promotion, transfer, or advancement) of a family member or of anyone who in substance has a family-like relationship (for example, unmarried employees sharing a household) with another employee. Such a relationship presents a potential conflict of interest, thereby resulting in the perception of providing undue advantages, financial gain, and other benefits.

Note: Family means “spouse and children, as well as a person who is related to a public servant as any of the following, whether by blood or adoption: parent, brother, sister, grandparent, grandchild, father-in-law, mother-in-law, brother-in-law, sister-in-law, son-in-law, daughter-in-law, stepfather, stepmother, stepson, stepdaughter, stepbrother, stepsister, half brother, or half sister.”

SUPERVISION OF EMPLOYEES

Cabinet employees shall not directly supervise a member of their family or family-like arrangement, evaluate the member’s job performance, or generate an action relating to the discipline of the member. Such involvement presents a potential conflict between the public servant’s private interest and his or her duties in the public interest in many ways.
For example, some could observe the involvement as advantageous or beneficial to the subordinate employee due to the perception of, for example, his or her receiving special favors or having lower job expectations. Conversely the subordinate employee, as well as others, may perceive the involvement as disadvantageous and detrimental because of the supervisor’s undue pressure or unfair expectations placed on the subordinate. In any case, the involvement has the potential to disrupt Cabinet operations and create an antagonistic workplace.

In rare situations where such involvement is unavoidable due to specialized knowledge, skills, etc., of employees, Cabinet management personnel shall place a level of supervision between the supervisor and the family or family-like member to ensure that the supervisor does not directly supervise, evaluate, or generate an action relating to the discipline of the member.

Employees shall immediately inform their first-line supervisor of any familial relationship that violates this policy. The supervisor shall report the situation to his or her office or department head, who shall, in turn, contact the Office of Human Resource Management to determine the resolution. Any attempt by an employee to circumvent the provisions of this policy (for example, an employee’s failure to disclose a family or family-like relationship) is subject to disciplinary action, up to and including dismissal.
INTRODUCTION

The Personnel Cabinet requires state agencies to conduct orientation programs for all new employees. The Transportation Cabinet has developed a program that includes information applicable to all new state government employees, as well as information relating specifically to the Transportation Cabinet.

New-employee orientation is conducted on the 1st and 16th of each month (or on the following Monday when either date falls on a weekend) in each district office and at the Central Office. To ensure uniformity, the Professional Development Branch develops training materials, handouts, and checklists and makes them available to all orientation liaisons.

WEBSITE RESOURCES

As a supplement to the Cabinet’s orientation program, employees are encouraged to visit the following websites:

- Personnel Cabinet’s Internet site for links to the state Employee Handbook, Kentucky Revised Statutes, Kentucky Administrative Regulations, and other subjects of interest to all state employees:
  
  https://hr.personnel.ky.gov/Pages/EEHandbook.aspx

- Transportation Cabinet’s Internet site for links to Cabinet’s programs and services for the public, including policy manuals, organizational charts, contact information, and other subjects of interest to Cabinet employees and their customers:

  http://transportation.ky.gov/Pages/default.aspx

- Transportation Cabinet’s Intranet site for links to the operations and services of the Cabinet’s organizational units, including personnel, technology, budget, facilities, and other information beneficial to Cabinet employees:

  https://intranet.kytc.ky.gov/Pages/Home.aspx
OFFICIAL WORKSTATION
The official workstation of an employee is the address of the unit to which the employee is assigned.

OFFICIAL WORKWEEK
The official workweek for the Transportation Cabinet begins at 12:00 a.m. Sunday and ends at 11:59 p.m. on Saturday. Most employees are scheduled to work Monday through Friday; however, supervisors may direct some employees to work varying shifts, including Saturdays and Sundays. Pursuant to 101 KAR 2:095 Section 2(4):

“An employee who works for an agency which requires more than one (1) shift or seven (7) days a week operation may be reassigned from one shift to another or from one post to another, or alternate days off by the agency to meet staffing requirements or to maintain security, or provide essential services of the agency.”

OFFICIAL WORKDAY
Normal working hours for most full-time Cabinet employees are 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, unless the commissioner, executive director, or deputy executive director, or office head approves flextime. Some operational units may require schedules to provide 24-hour service. In the districts, the chief district engineers are responsible for approving the working hours for all their employees, giving consideration to the requirements of their employment service.

Excluding district operations (construction projects, snow-and-ice removal, etc.) and shift work, the official workday for an office shall begin no earlier than 7:00 a.m. and end no later than 6:00 p.m.
LUNCH PERIOD
REQUIREMENTS

The length of the lunch period may vary from no less than ½ hour to no more than 1½ hours, depending upon the work schedule. Supervisors shall grant employees reasonable periods for lunch, as close to the middle of their scheduled work shifts as possible. Supervisors shall not require employees to take lunch periods sooner than 3 hours or later than 5 hours from the time their work shifts begin, unless by mutual written agreement with their supervisors.

Supervisors may direct employees to select alternative times for lunch to guarantee normal productivity and efficiency. Employees may change their lunch schedules on a particular day to accommodate special needs if they receive prior approval from their supervisors. Employees assisting customers, participating in a meeting, or conducting a similar activity shall complete the activity prior to taking lunch. Except for rare or infrequent emergency calls, employees shall be relieved of all duties during their lunch periods.

REST PERIOD (BREAK)
REQUIREMENTS

Pursuant to KRS 337.365, Cabinet employees are entitled to a paid rest period (break) of at least 10 minutes during each 4 hours worked. Supervisors shall establish employees’ break times and monitor their use.

The Transportation Cabinet grants employees who work more than a 6-hour workday two paid 15-minute breaks, one before lunch and one after lunch. However, these breaks shall not be:

- Saved for future use
- Claimed as compensatory time if unused
- Routinely combined with an employee’s lunch period to allow an employee to take an extended lunch break

**Note:** Occasionally, a supervisor may approve an employee’s break immediately before or after the lunch period upon an employee’s justifiable request.

Part-time employees who work 6 hours or less shall receive one paid 15-minute break.

In the event of overtime, employees shall receive an additional paid 15-minute break for every 3 hours and 45 minutes worked.

CONTINUOUS HOURS
WORKED BY CDL
EMPLOYEES

CDL employees shall not work longer than 16 continuous hours. After a 16-hour shift, CDL employees shall be off duty for at least 8 hours before resuming duties.
PERSONALIZED WORK SCHEDULE AGREEMENT (FLEXTIME)  

Personalized work schedule agreement (flextime) offers a variety of work schedules within a structure while ensuring normal work production. The Cabinet provides employees the opportunity to request flextime work schedules from their supervisors. Each organizational unit may utilize flextime; however, the supervisor may alter an employee’s work schedule to meet a business need. Flexible work schedules are a privilege that the Cabinet grants and may revoke if abused or if operating needs are not being met. Authorized flexible work schedules shall comply with the following provisions:

- Employees who have received disciplinary action as a result of violations of time and attendance policies may not be initially eligible for a flextime work schedule but may be reevaluated every three months.

- The supervisor shall ensure that all staff is cross-trained in order to carry out the mission of the office. Effective and efficient completion of job functions is the primary consideration in all decisions pertaining to the use of flextime.

- Excluding district operations (construction projects, snow-and-ice removal, etc.) and shift work, the workday for an office shall begin between 7:00 a.m. and 9:00 a.m. and end between 3:00 p.m. and 6:00 p.m., respectively.

- Since each district crew works as a unit, the members of that crew shall have the same work schedule.

- The supervisor may require employees to work hours and days other than normal (including adverse-weather schedules) if the time is in the best interest of the Cabinet.

- All full-time employees shall be scheduled to work at least 7.5 or 8.0 hours per day, depending on approved personalized work schedule agreements.

- All employees shall document their work schedules by completing and submitting to their supervisors the TC 12-206 form, Personalized Work Schedule Agreement (Exhibit 9001). Supervisors shall retain the original of this form in the employees’ files and provide a copy to the employees. Personalized work schedule agreements are subject to review by the Office of Human Resource Management at any time.

- Starting and ending times shall remain the same every workday in accordance with the approved personalized work schedule agreement. However, a supervisor may authorize an employee to deviate from his or her personalized work schedule agreement for the purpose of fulfilling a business need and meeting the operational requirements of the office.
PERSONALIZED WORK SCHEDULE AGREEMENT (FLEXTIME) (CONT.)

- Flextime hours may be staggered at the discretion of the office or department head to ensure coverage of all offices during normal prevailing work hours (8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.).

- An employee may adjust an approved work schedule only on a quarterly basis and only upon prior written approval by his or her supervisor. The supervisor may grant exceptions for special circumstances. For time-reporting purposes, any adjustment shall occur at the beginning of the official workweek, which is 12:01 a.m. Sunday.

- The supervisor may stop the use of flextime immediately for any employee or group of employees if abuse occurs or if the flextime schedule is not meeting Cabinet needs.

WORK SCHEDULE OPTIONS

The TC 12-206 form, Personalized Work Schedule Agreement (Exhibit 9001), shows the specific options for the 37.5-hour and the 40-hour workweek. For an exception to any one of the options, the requesting office or department head shall submit justification as to the business need to the Office of Human Resource Management for approval.

REVIEW OF FLEXTIME SCHEDULES

Office or department heads shall review all flextime schedules to ensure that the arrangements conform to Cabinet policy and that flextime scheduling is not impairing Cabinet services and access to them. Supervisors shall modify or discontinue immediately any flextime schedules not in compliance with Cabinet policy.

TARDINESS OR ABSENCE

Employees shall adhere to the working hours the Cabinet requires of them. Habitual tardiness or excessive absence from workstations constitutes grounds for disciplinary action.

TELECOMMUTING

The Cabinet does not permit employees to work at home except when expressly approved through channels by the Secretary (or designee).

TIME REPORTING PROCEDURE

GAP-206 details time reporting procedures.
OVERVIEW

All employees shall abide by their personalized work schedules as completed and approved on TC 12-206 form, *Personalized Work Schedule Agreement* (*Exhibit 9001*), which includes start and end of workday times, as well as an agreed-upon daily lunch schedule. No employee shall begin work earlier than 7:00 a.m. or end work later than 6:00 p.m. without receiving prior approval from their supervisors. *GAP-205*, “Work Schedules,” provides additional details.

KHRIS TIMESHEET

The official timesheet in the Central Office is the electronic KHRIS timesheet.

Employees shall record their hours of work and their hours of leave, according to established KHRIS attendance and absence codes. At the end of the pay period, employees shall sign the KHRIS timesheet, certifying the accuracy of the reported time, and submit the timesheet to their supervisor for signature approval.

Employees shall not deviate from their preapproved regular work schedule, earn compensatory time/overtime, or take planned leave without securing prior approval from their supervisors. Employees shall document evidence of that approval by writing in the Comments column in the row of the appropriate attendance or absence code of the KHRIS timesheet. Depending on the discretion of employees’ supervisors or on their office’s *Leave Request and Reporting Procedure*, comments on the KHRIS timesheet may include such evidence of approval as follows:

- Email or text approval
- Verbal approval
- Approval on TC 12-240 form, *Application for Compensatory Time/Overtime* (*Exhibit 9003*), or TC 12-1 form, *Application for Leave* (*Exhibit 9015*)

If an employee is late reporting or returning to work, the supervisor has the discretion to do either of the following:
Have the employee record the exact amount of late time as unapproved leave without pay on the KHRIS timesheet.

**Note:** Unapproved leave without pay (authorized [LNPA] or unauthorized [LNPU]) and time worked (1REG) are not limited to quarter-hour increments. Exhibit 9030 shows the percentage of an hour to record per number of minutes of work missed.

Allow the employee to make up the late time during the lunch hour or at the end of the day.

For after-hours call-outs, employees shall claim only the actual time worked (from the time that they start their vehicle and depart for the after-hours call-out until they return home from working the call-out).

**SUPERVISOR APPROVAL**

Supervisors shall sign the KHRIS timesheet certifying that all information reported by their employees is accurate, including all evidence of approved requests for deviation from regular work schedule, for planned leave, and for compensatory time/overtime. Supervisors may retain evidence of approval but are not required to attach any of the documentation to the KHRIS timesheet when they submit the approved timesheets to their time and attendance administrators (TAAs).

**DESIGNATION PROCESS FOR TIME & ATTENDANCE ADMINISTRATORS (TAAs)**

Cabinet organizational units determine their needs for TAAs. Supervisors shall contact OHRM to request approval of a position to be designated as a TAA.

Upon approval by OHRM, prospective TAAs will be scheduled to attend the Personnel Cabinet’s KHRIS timekeeper training. Upon completion of the training, the Personnel Cabinet will test the employees regarding their use and knowledge of KHRIS timekeeping requirements. The employees shall pass the test before being granted KHRIS time and attendance administrator access. If the employees do not pass the test, the Personnel Cabinet will notify OHRM that the employees are denied KHRIS time and attendance administrator access.

The Cabinet has the discretion to remove timekeeping duties from an employee.
Central Office TAA procedures ensure that time entry is completed accurately within designated timeframes. Each TAA shall have a designated backup. Designated backups not only serve as backups to the regular TAA for time entry but are also responsible for entering TAA’s time into KHRIS, as well as for completing the time entry audit process after final payroll is executed (detailed below). HRGs serve as designated backups, as needed.

Central Office TAA shall:

- Audit and complete the KHRIS timesheet for all organizational units in the Central Office no later than the second weekday immediately following payday

- Enter the data during designated time entry into KHRIS before payroll deadlines as outlined on the payroll calendar provided monthly by the Office of Human Resource Management

**Note:** TAAs shall not enter their own time into KHRIS. Backup TAAs shall perform this duty. Neither shall alter any reported times on the KHRIS timesheet without first notifying the employee who reported the time and securing signature approval from the employee’s supervisor.

**Note:** Federal Highway Administration projects require the retention of time and attendance records for a minimum of 3 years after the completion of a project.

**Timekeeper Training**

TAA and backup TAA shall attend timesheet update trainings as the Cabinet deems necessary. OHRM provides time and attendance resource materials online at:

https://intranet.kytc.ky.gov/org/OHRM/pm/Pages/Time-and-Attendance-Resources.aspx

**Personnel Cabinet & OHRM Audit Process**

During time entry, the Personnel Cabinet and OHRM will run reports daily to identify time-entry errors. If errors are found, OHRM human resource generalists (HRGs) shall notify TAA to correct the errors. All errors shall be corrected before prepayroll runs as designated on the payroll calendar.
Upon completion of time entry, Central Office TAAs and backup TAAs shall audit the KHRIS timesheets against the KHRIS system. If errors are found, a corrected timesheet shall be submitted to the assigned HRG to update KHRIS.

TAAs and backup TAAs shall not enter into KHRIS any corrections found during the audit process and shall not audit or enter their own timesheets into KHRIS.

OHRM will perform random audits of payroll records each payroll cycle. The State Auditor’s Office will perform random audits on a yearly basis of payroll records.

Unauthorized absences, unreported absences, falsification of time records, and violations of any provision of the office Leave Request and Reporting Procedure as established by supervisors may result in denial of the use of paid leave and/or in disciplinary action, up to and including dismissal.
OVERVIEW

All employees shall abide by their personalized work schedules as completed and approved on TC 12-206 form, Personalized Work Schedule Agreement (Exhibit 9001), which includes start and end of workday times, as well as an agreed-upon daily lunch schedule. No employee shall begin work earlier than 7:00 a.m. or end work later than 6:00 p.m. without receiving prior approval from their supervisors, except those involved in certain district operations. GAP-205, “Work Schedules,” provides additional details.

DAILY ATTENDANCE & PROJECT REPORT

Each day, district employees shall report their own times of arrival and departure, including lunch times, on the TC 12-261 form, Daily Attendance and Project Report (Exhibit 9002), and sign the form certifying their reported time is accurate.

Example: If an employee’s work schedule is 7:30 a.m.—4:30 p.m., with an hour for lunch beginning at 11:30 a.m., the employee would:

1. Sign in at 7:30 a.m.
2. Sign out for lunch at 11:30 a.m.
3. Sign in again at 12:30 p.m.
4. Sign out for the day at 4:30 p.m.
5. Note the total number of working hours on the TC 12-261
6. Sign the form in the signature box to indicate that the time reported is accurate

If employees are late reporting or returning to work, the employees shall document on the TC 12-261 form the actual time that they started work.

Example: If an employee is scheduled to begin work at 8:00 a.m. but arrives 8:05 a.m., the employee shall document the start time as 8:05 on the TC 12-261 form. The supervisor has two options:
DAILY ATTENDANCE & PROJECT REPORT (CONT.)

- Have the employee record the late time of 5 minutes as unapproved leave without pay on the TC 12-261 form
  
  **Note:** Unapproved leave without pay (authorized [LNPA] or unauthorized [LNPU]) and time worked (1REG) are not limited to quarter-hour increments. Exhibit 9030 shows the percentage of an hour to record per number of minutes of work missed.

- Allow the employee to make up the 5 minutes during the lunch hour or at the end of the day

For after-hours call-outs, employees shall claim only the actual time worked (from the time that they start their vehicle and depart for the after-hours call-out until they return home from working the call-out).

Employees shall not deviate from their preapproved regular work schedule, earn compensatory time/overtime, or take planned leave without securing prior approval from their supervisors. Employees shall document evidence of that approval by writing in the Comments column of the TC 12-261 form. Depending on the discretion of employees’ supervisors or on their office’s Leave Request and Reporting Procedure, comments on the TC 12-261 form may include such evidence of approval as follows:

- Email or text approval
- Verbal approval
- Approval on TC 12-1 form, Application for Leave (Exhibit 9015), or TC 12-240 form, Application for Compensatory Time/Overtime (Exhibit 9003)

Exhibit 9002 provides a sample TC 12-261 form and instructions that detail the requirements of its proper completion.

SUPERVISOR APPROVAL

Supervisors shall sign the TC 12-261 form certifying that all information reported by their employees is accurate, including all evidence of approved requests for deviation from regular work schedule, for planned leave, and for compensatory time/overtime. Supervisors may retain evidence of approval but are not required to attach any of the documentation when they submit the TC 12-261 form to one of the following as applicable:

- District time and attendance contacts (TACs) for district section and unit offices
- Time and attendance administrators (TAAs) for district administrative offices
DISTRICT TIME & ATTENDANCE CONTACTS (TACs)

TACs shall complete the remainder of the TC 12-261 form for all crews working in the district section offices, including county units, but shall not enter the data into KHRIS. TACs shall not alter any reported times on the TC 12-261 form without first notifying the employee who reported the time and securing signature approval from the employee’s supervisor.

TACs shall audit the TC 12-261 and supporting documentation for accuracy.

TACs shall sign the TC 12-261 form, attesting to its accuracy, and then submit it and all supporting documentation (Applications for Leave, Applications for Compensatory Time/Overtime, emails of approval, etc.) to the TAAs for entry into KHRIS.

DESIGNATION PROCESS FOR TIME & ATTENDANCE ADMINISTRATORS (TAAs)

Cabinet organizational units determine their needs for TAAs. Administrative coordinators or supervisors shall contact OHRM to request approval of a position to be designated as a TAA.

Upon approval by OHRM, prospective TAAs will be scheduled to attend the Personnel Cabinet’s KHRIS timekeeper training. Upon completion of the training, the Personnel Cabinet will test the employees regarding their use and knowledge of KHRIS timekeeping requirements. The employees shall pass the test before being granted KHRIS time and attendance administrator access. If the employees do not pass the test, the Personnel Cabinet will notify OHRM that the employees are denied KHRIS time and attendance administrator access.

The Cabinet has the discretion to remove timekeeping duties from an employee.

DUTIES OF TIME & ATTENDANCE ADMINISTRATORS (TAAs)

District office TAAs shall ensure that time entry is completed accurately within designated timeframes. Each TAA shall have a designated backup. Designated backups not only serve as backups to the regular TAAs for time entry but are also responsible for entering TAAs’ time into KHRIS, as well as for completing the time entry audit process after final payroll is executed (detailed below). HRGs serve as designated backups, as needed.
DUTIES OF
TIME & ATTENDANCE
ADMINISTRATORS
(TAAs) (CONT.)

Except for the data that each employee is required to record on the TC 12-261 form, district office TAAs shall:

➢ Audit and complete the TC 12-261 form for all organizational units in the district offices no later than the second weekday immediately following payday

**Note:** Upon completing the initial audits, TACs shall forward the timesheets to the TAAs for entry into KHRIS CAT2.

➢ Enter the data during designated time entry into KHRIS, including the data from the TC 12-261 forms submitted to them by the TACs before payroll deadlines as outlined on the payroll calendar provided monthly by the Office of Human Resource Management

**Note:** TAAs shall not enter their own time into KHRIS. Backup TAAs shall perform this duty. Neither shall alter any reported times on the TC 12-261 form without first notifying the employee who reported the time and securing signature approval from the employee’s supervisor.

➢ Sign the TC 12-261 form, attesting to its accuracy

➢ File the completed TC 12-261 forms in their offices to be retained for 5 years or longer, as required

**Note:** Federal Highway Administration projects require the retention of time and attendance records for a minimum of 3 years after the completion of a project.

**TIMEKEEPER TRAINING**

TAAs, backup TAAs, and TACs shall attend timesheet update trainings as the Cabinet deems necessary. OHRM provides time and attendance resource materials online at:

https://intranet.kytc.ky.gov/org/OHRM/pm/Pages/Time-and-Attendance-Resources.aspx
PERSONNEL CABINET & OHRM AUDIT PROCESS

During time entry, the Personnel Cabinet and OHRM will run reports daily to identify time-entry errors. If errors are found, OHRM human resource generalists (HRGs) shall notify TAAs to correct the errors. All errors shall be corrected before prepayroll runs as designated on the payroll calendar.

Upon completion of time entry by TAAs, TACs shall audit the timesheets against the KHRIS system. If errors are found, a corrected timesheet shall be submitted to the assigned HRG to update KHRIS.

TAAs and backup TAAs shall not enter into KHRIS any corrections found during the audit process and shall not audit or enter their own timesheets into KHRIS.

OHRM will perform random audits of payroll records each payroll. The State Auditor’s Office will perform random audits on a yearly basis of payroll records.

VIOLATION OF POLICY

Unauthorized absences, unreported absences, falsification of time records, and violations of any provision of the office Leave Request and Reporting Procedure as established by supervisors may result in denial of the use of paid leave and/or in disciplinary action, up to and including dismissal.
OVERVIEW

When the services of an employee are needed in a position within the Transportation Cabinet other than the position the employee is regularly assigned, the employee may be temporarily assigned to the new position for a period not to exceed 60 calendar days. The executive office heads (executive directors, commissioners, directors, or chief district engineers) of both the regularly assigned and temporarily assigned positions shall be in agreement with the temporary assignment.

REQUEST FOR TEMPORARY ASSIGNMENT

To request an employee be temporarily assigned to another position in the Cabinet, the office head in need of the temporary assignment shall submit a written request to the Division of Personnel Management for Appointing Authority approval and to the head of the employee’s regularly assigned position. The request shall include:

- Start date of the temporary assignment
- Name of the person to whom the employee is to report
- Brief justification for the temporary assignment

Upon approval by the Appointing Authority, the Division of Personnel Management shall notify the employee in writing of the temporary assignment, with copies sent to the heads of all affected offices, as well as to the Division of Accounts for notification of potential travel reimbursement.

The supervisor of the temporarily assigned employee shall approve the employee’s time and attendance on the employee’s sign-in/-out sheet and submit the sheet to the payroll contact in the employee's permanently assigned organizational unit for reporting purposes.
EXTENSION OF TEMPORARY ASSIGNMENT

When the head of the office to which the employee has been temporarily assigned foresees the need to extend the assignment beyond 60 days, the office head shall request, in writing, approval for the extension through the Division of Personnel Management to the Personnel Cabinet at least two weeks prior to the expiration date of the temporary assignment. The request shall include the length of time of the extension, along with a brief justification for it. If the assignment does not need to be extended, no further action is needed.

TRAVEL REIMBURSEMENT

Employees temporarily assigned to a workstation in a county different from their regularly assigned workstations may be eligible for mileage and subsistence per current travel regulations. The Accounts Manual provides more details concerning travel reimbursement eligibility and procedures.
REQUESTING USE OF TEMPORARY LABOR SERVICES

When an office or department sees the need to utilize employment agencies to find qualified individuals for temporary assignments, the Transportation Cabinet requires the following procedure to make the request:

1. The office or department head shall submit a written request for the temporary employment, along with the completed TC 30-128 form, *Request for Temporary Employment (Exhibit 9004)*, to the Office of Budget and Fiscal Management (OBFM). The form requires the following information:

   - Number of temporary positions needed
   - Description of each temporary position
   - Justification for each temporary position
   - Length of time for use of each temporary position
   - Name of employment agency recommended

   **Note:** Requestors may locate current master agreements using the “Shopper” feature in eMARS or may contact the Division of Purchases for assistance.

   - Cost for each temporary position

   **Note:** Selection of a vendor/employment agency should be based on availability/coverage area and the overall lowest cost to the Cabinet.

   **Note:** Each job classification has a low and high rate. High-rate areas correspond to Department of Highways Districts 5, 6, and 7.
2. OBFM shall review the request and, upon approval, forward the decision to the requesting office or department.

3. To process the approved request, the requesting office or department shall:
   a. Complete the delivery order document in eMARS, referencing the appropriate master agreement
      
      **Note:** For assistance, refer to the *Purchases Manual* or contact the Division of Purchases.
   
   b. Attach the OBFM approval to the header of the delivery order
   
   c. Secure approval of the delivery order from the requesting office or department in eMARS work list DEPTUNITSMPURCHAS
   
   d. Submit the delivery order to the employment agency
   
   e. Coordinate with the employment agency to ascertain the assignment and arrival time of the temporary employee
   
   f. Maintain the timesheet for employees from the employment agency separately from the timesheet for Cabinet employees

   **Note:** Before making payment against the delivery order, the requesting office or department shall carefully review invoices received from the employment agency to ensure that the invoices accurately reflect the number of hours worked each week.
An employee shall not accept outside employment, which includes self-employment, with any person or organization that does business with or is regulated by the Transportation Cabinet if the employee is involved in decisions or recommendations concerning the outside employer. A Cabinet employee who wishes to work jobs outside the Cabinet, which includes self-employment, shall comply with the provisions herein to ensure that the outside employment does not pose a real or perceived conflict of interest with state government positions. The Guide to the Executive Branch Code of Ethics explains the ethics laws in KRS Chapter 11A. All Cabinet employees are responsible for knowing and complying with the ethics laws.

To ensure compliance with KRS Chapter 11A, the Cabinet requires the completion of the following procedure:

1. The employee shall complete in detail the Personnel Cabinet’s Outside Employment Employee Request and Agency Response Form (Exhibit 9005) and submit the form to his or her immediate supervisor, along with a copy of the employee’s current position description (PD) and personnel action notification (PAN).

2. The supervisor shall forward these documents through the appropriate chain of approval for review by the department or office head.

3. Upon approval, the department or office head shall forward the documents for review to the Employee Compliance Branch, who shall forward them to the Executive Director of the Office of Human Resource Management, or designee.
REQUSTING APPROVAL (CONT.)

4. The executive director, or designee, shall review the documents and determine whether to approve, deny, or seek further review by the Executive Branch Ethics Commission.

5. The executive director, or designee, shall notify the employee as to the approval or denial of the request.

RECOUSE FOR DENIAL

Upon denial, the employee may pursue the request further by requesting an opinion from the Executive Branch Ethics Commission. The Cabinet will review and consider the opinion of the commission but reserves the right to deny a request for secondary employment with any agency conducting business with the Cabinet.

END OF OUTSIDE EMPLOYMENT

The employee is responsible for notifying the Employee Compliance Branch within the Office of Human Resource Management when the outside employment ceases.

QUARTERLY REPORTS

On January 15, April 15, July 15, and October 15 of each year, the Office of Human Resource Management shall file with the Executive Branch Ethics Commission a list of all employees whom the Cabinet has approved for outside employment during the preceding quarter, along with the name of the outside employer of each employee.
The purpose of this telecommuting policy is to define the Kentucky Transportation Cabinet (KYTC) telecommuting program and the rules under which it will operate. The telecommuting policy permits KYTC to designate employees to work at alternate locations in order to promote efficiencies. This policy will assist managers and employees with understanding their rights and responsibilities.

**Definitions**

**Telecommuting**: A work arrangement in which managers direct or permit employees to perform their usual job duties away from their central workstation, in accordance with work agreements.

Three main categories of telecommuting exist as follows:

- **Regular, scheduled telecommuting** may be approved. This level of telecommuting requires a formal agreement between the employee, manager and office/department head and Appointing Authority. A copy of the agreement shall be provided to the Office of Human Resource Management (OHRM) and placed in the employee’s agency personnel file.

- **Periodic, intermittent telecommuting** arrangements may arise, for example, where an employee is assigned a project with a short timeframe or one that requires intense concentration that is best completed outside of the office. It may also apply to extending the workday through remote access. This level of telecommuting does not require a formal agreement or checklist process. It only requires a verbal agreement between the employee and manager.

- **Temporary or emergency telecommuting** may be approved for circumstances such as short-term illness, transportation emergency due to weather, personal circumstances that may prohibit an employee from reporting to work on that business day, a natural disaster, or a state of emergency.
During this type of temporary telecommuting arrangement, a formal agreement may be required at the discretion of OHRM staff. These arrangements are approved on an as-needed basis only, with no expectation of ongoing continuance. An agency may require employees to return to regular, in-office work at any time.

Any telecommuting agreement that may be in part due to an employee’s illness or disability shall be reported to OHRM, and the telecommuting agreement should not be implemented without OHRM’s input or approval.

**Primary Workstation**: The telecommuter’s usual and customary workstation.

**Alternate Workstation**: A workstation other than the employee’s usual and customary workstation (primary workstation). It may include the employee’s home. Alternative workstation assignments located outside of the Commonwealth of Kentucky require approval from the Appointing Authority and the Personnel Cabinet.

**Telecommuting Agreement**: The signed document that outlines the understanding between the agency and the employee regarding the telecommuting arrangement.

**Employee Eligibility & Selection**

101 KAR 2:095, Section 8 (3), states:

*Eligibility and selection for participation in a telecommuting program shall be the decision of the agency, with no implied or specific right to participation being granted to an employee. As such, telecommuting is a management option and not a universal employee benefit or right. Telecommuting may not be suitable for all employees and/or positions. Selection of employees shall not be arbitrary nor based on seniority, but shall be based on specific, work-related criteria established by management. Employees who are not meeting current job expectations, including issues with attendance or those with performance improvement plans, are not eligible for telecommuting. Employees with either of the two (2) lowest possible evaluation ratings on their most recent evaluation are not eligible to telecommute.*

**Telecommuting Conditions**

The employee’s duties, responsibilities, and conditions of employment remain the same as if the employee were working at their primary workstation. Employee salary, benefits, and employer-sponsored insurance coverage shall not change as a result of telecommuting.
While working at an alternate location, the telecommuter shall:

- Be held responsible for the security and confidentiality of data, as well as the protection of state-provided equipment used or accessed during telecommuting
- Maintain a clean, safe workstation
- Comply with federal, state, and agency laws, policies, and regulations
- Remain subject to all agency disciplinary policies and procedures

**Note:** An on-site or virtual visit by the employer for monitoring of safety issues may occur, with or without advance notice to the employee.

**Work Hours**

Work hours and location are specified as part of the telecommuting agreement. The employee must be accessible to the public and the agency during the specified work hours. The agency and the employee agree that, at the agency’s discretion, the employee may perform assigned work for the agency at a location other than the agency’s onsite office as a telecommuter. If an employee’s equipment is not operational at any given time or is unable to be accessed during the specified telecommuting work hours, then the employee must use annual or compensatory leave time if unable to report to the primary work location (GAP-205 and GAP-400).

**Work Assignments & Evaluation**

On a routine basis, the employee will communicate with their manager (on-site, telephonically, or virtual) to receive assignments and to review completed work. The employee will remain productive during scheduled work hours. The employee will complete all assigned work according to procedures established by the manager, and according to guidelines and expectations stated in the employee’s performance plan. The evaluation of the employee's job performance will be based on such established standards (GAP-600).

The employee agrees to immediately notify his/her manager of any situation that interferes with his/her ability to perform his/her duties. The manager shall institute methods, consistent with OHRM guidance, to measure each employee’s productivity and to ensure an employee’s continued productivity at his/her alternate workstation. Examples may include productivity reports, routine meetings (on-site or virtual), routine telephone conferences, etc. Performance must remain satisfactory to remain a telecommuter.
DRESS CODE & PROFESSIONAL IMAGE
Employees must continue to adhere to the KYTC dress code policy while attending video conferences, when attending any off-site meetings, and when interacting with the public in the performance of one’s duties (GAP-806). The employee’s telecommuting location should be free of distractions during duty hours. The workspace shall be clear of any inappropriate signage that would not be permitted in the workplace.

PAY & ATTENDANCE
The employee’s salary and benefits remain the same as if the employee were working at their primary workstation. The employee will continue to comply with federal, state, and agency laws, regulations, policies, and procedures while working at the alternate workstation. If the employee works less than the employee’s normal workweek, the employee’s compensation must be adjusted accordingly.

Note: If an employee’s alternate workstation is in a different work county, local taxes will be based on the percentage of time in that work county.

LEAVE & OVERTIME
Requests to work overtime and use sick, annual, or any other leave must be approved by the agency in the same manner as when working at the agency’s primary workstation (GAP-400). An employee shall not work overtime unless authorized in advance. The employee agrees that telecommuting is not to be viewed as a substitute for dependent care.

OFFICE & TELECOMMUTING LOCATION
The employee agrees to work at the primary workstation or the alternate workstation, and not from another unapproved site. Failure to comply with this provision may result in termination of the agreement, and other appropriate disciplinary action. Managers will set agreed upon parameters with employees to establish agreed upon expectations relative to the time the employee would need to spend in the primary workstation and to give adequate notice when these expectations are subject to change. However, the employee may be required to report to the primary workstation without advanced notice, upon request by the manager or agency.

WORKSPACE SAFETY
The employee agrees to designate a separate work space in the alternate workstation for the purposes of telecommuting and will maintain this area in a safe condition, free from hazards and other dangers to the employee and the agency’s equipment (GAP-701).
To ensure the safety of the work space, the employee agrees to complete and return to the agency a Telecommuting Safety Checklist which will certify the employee’s alternate workstation complies with health and safety requirements. The employee must submit this checklist to the manager before telecommuting can begin. However, this requirement may be waived by the Human Resources office in appropriate situations.

The Telecommuting Safety Checklist should be placed in the employee’s KYTC personnel file. The employee agrees that KYTC shall have access to the alternate workstation for the purposes of inspection of the site and retrieval of state-owned property. An employee understands that he/she will be liable for injuries or damages to the person or property of third parties or any members of the employee’s family in the alternate workstation if it is in the employee’s home. The use of drugs and alcohol while performing work remotely is strictly prohibited.

Telecommuters are expected to adhere to all the rules and regulations in the Commonwealth’s Employee Handbook, acceptable use policy, and all agency policies and procedures, regarding security and confidentiality for the use of technology, its data and information, and any other information handled in the course of work (GAP-807). Employees are responsible for the security of their equipment. The equipment and all services are for the employee only while they perform work. It is not for friends, family, or personal use.

The agency may provide all or part of the equipment necessary for accomplishing work assignments. However, where agreements specify, employees may be authorized to use their own equipment. The agency and the employee must agree upon the equipment to be used in telecommuting.

- State-owned equipment may be used only for legitimate state purposes by authorized employees, and will be maintained, serviced, and repaired by the state. The employee agrees that the agency shall have access to the alternate workstation for business related purposes such as inspection of the space and retrieval of state-owned property. The employee must protect equipment provided by the agency against damage and unauthorized use (GAP-1100).
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EQUIPMENT & MAINTENANCE (cont.)

- *Employee-owned equipment* may be authorized for use; however, agencies will not assume responsibility for the cost of repair, maintenance, or service. Employee-owned equipment will be maintained by the employee.

OPERATING COSTS

KYTC will not be responsible for operating costs, home maintenance, or any other incidental costs, such as utilities or internet services, associated with the use of the employee’s residence.

PROTECTING COMPUTER SYSTEMS & RECORDS

The agency’s security controls and conditions for use of the state-owned equipment for the official work location apply to alternate workstations. All official agency records, files, and documents must be retained in accordance with applicable retention schedules and must be protected from unauthorized disclosure or damage and returned safely to the primary workstation (*GAP-1000*). The employee agrees to abide by any rules promulgated by the agency concerning the use of computer equipment (which may include protecting the employee’s home PC against computer viruses), and understands that these rules may be changed at any time. The employee agrees to follow agency procedures for network access and to take all necessary steps to protect the integrity of systems including, but not limited to, the following: protecting passwords, not duplicating agency-owned software, and not allowing agency files to be viewed by others (*GAP-807*).

LIABILITY & HOME SAFETY

The agency will not be liable for damages to the employee’s property resulting from participation in the telecommuting program. By signing the telecommuting agreement, the employee agrees to hold the state harmless against any and all claims, excluding workers' compensation claims. The employee accepts responsibility for maintaining the security, condition, and confidentiality of agency equipment and materials (including but not limited to files, applications, manuals, forms) that are at the alternate workstation. By signing the telecommuting agreement, the employee verifies that the alternate workstation, if it is the employee’s home, is free of safety and fire hazards.

**Note:** No employee engaged in telecommuting will be allowed to conduct face-to-face agency-related business at the alternate workstation, if it is the employee’s home.
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**WORKERS’ COMPENSATION**

The alternate workstation is considered an extension of the employee’s primary workstation; therefore, workers’ compensation will continue to exist for the employee when performing official work duties in the alternate workstation during approved telecommuting hours. Any work related injuries must be reported to the employee’s manager immediately (GAP-303).

The employee understands that he/she remains liable for injuries or damage to the person or property of third parties or members of his family on the premises, and agrees to indemnify and hold the agency harmless from any and all claims for losses, costs, or expenses asserted against the agency by such third parties or members of the employee’s family.

**TRAINING REQUIREMENTS**

Managers must complete the following MyPURPOSE training course prior to be participating in the telecommuting program: *How to Effectively Lead a Remote Team*.

Employees must complete the following MyPURPOSE training course prior to participating in the telecommuting program: *Working Effectively from Home*.

**TERMINATION OF TELECOMMUTING**

At any time, the employee may submit a request to terminate the telecommuting agreement to his or her supervisor for consideration.

KYTC has the right to remove the employee from the telecommuting program if the employee’s participation fails to benefit organizational needs. In the event the employee ceases employment with the agency, or this telecommuting arrangement is discontinued for any reason, the employee agrees to return all agency equipment and supplies to the primary workstation prior to cessation of employment. If the employee fails to do so, the employee will reimburse the agency for all unreturned property, or the agency may deduct the value of the unreturned property from the employee’s salary or final payment of annual and compensatory leave balances, if applicable. All work documents will be returned immediately to the agency.

**Note:** The agency may terminate or modify the telecommuting arrangement at any time. Termination of an employee’s participation may be immediate and does not require advance notice.
General Administration & Personnel

Chapter

COMPENSATION & BENEFITS

Overview

Statutory & Regulatory Authority

KRS 18A, 101 KAR

Compensation

The Office of Human Resource Management (OHRM) provides technical assistance and guidance to ensure compliance with regulations, statutes, and Personnel Cabinet guidelines regarding compensation, including but not limited to:

- New Appointment Salaries
- Reentrance to Service
- Salary Adjustments
  - Promotion
  - Demotion
  - Reclassification
  - Reallocation
  - Detail to Special Duty
  - Reversion
  - Pay Grade Changes
  - Special Entrance Rates
  - Return from Leave Without Pay
- Annual Increments
- Probationary Increases
- Overtime Pay
- Employee Suggestion (GAP-302)
- Separation Pay

The Personnel Cabinet’s Employee Handbook provides a summary of the compensation pay plan, which explains the basic elements involved in compensation and may be accessed online at:

https://hr.personnel.ky.gov/Pages/EEHandbook.aspx
Employees seeking guidance concerning salary issues may contact their office’s personnel or payroll liaison. Managers seeking assistance with salary information for personnel actions may contact their assigned OHRM human resource generalist (HRG). Employees may access the HRG assignment listing online at:

https://intranet.kytc.ky.gov/org/OHRM/pm/Pages/PAContacts.aspx

The Office of Human Resource Management (OHRM) provides technical assistance and guidance to ensure compliance with regulations, statutes, and Personnel Cabinet guidelines regarding employee benefits, including but not limited to:

- Adoption Assistance Program
- Deferred Compensation
- Family and Medical Leave (GAP-409)
- Insurance
  - COBRA
  - Flexible Benefits Programs
  - Health Insurance
  - Life Insurance
  - Optional Insurance
- Retirement
- Sick Leave Sharing Program (GAP-403-2)
- Workers’ Compensation (GAP-303-1 and GAP-303-2)

The Personnel Cabinet’s Employee Handbook provides a summary of benefits available to employees and may be accessed online at:

https://hr.personnel.ky.gov/Pages/EEHandbook.aspx

Employees seeking guidance concerning benefit issues may contact their assigned HRG.
The Employee Suggestion System recognizes and rewards classified employees for their ideas that result in improved state services or financial savings. An employee who submits an approved suggestion is eligible for a monetary award of 10 percent of the first-year savings of the implemented suggestion, with a minimum of $100 and a maximum of $2,500. An approved suggestion for which no savings can be determined or there is no actual savings is eligible for the minimum award of $100.

The Transportation Cabinet’s Employee Suggestion System Coordinator within the Division of Professional Development and Organizational Management is responsible for processing suggestions made by employees. The coordinator initially reviews suggestions, researches appropriateness of suggestions, and represents the Cabinet on the state’s Employee Suggestion Council, which consists of representatives from all state government agencies. Cash awards require council approval.

The coordinator may call upon one or more representatives on the Cabinet’s Employee Suggestion System Evaluation Committee to evaluate the suggestions and their impact on the Cabinet and state government. The Cabinet committee consists of a representative from management personnel of each of the following offices or departments:

- Office of Human Resource Management
- Department of Highways
- Department of Rural and Municipal Aid
- Department of Vehicle Regulation
- Office of Budget and Fiscal Management
The employee submits the suggestion online through the Kentucky Human Resource Information System (KHRIS) at:


Upon receipt of the suggestion, the coordinator determines whether the employee is eligible to participate in the suggestion system and, if so, whether the suggestion duplicates a previous suggestion or is ineligible. The coordinator notifies the employee in writing that his or her suggestion has been received and whether it is eligible for consideration.

Upon approval of the suggestion for consideration, the coordinator assigns a subject matter expert (SME) to evaluate the suggestion.

The SME completes the *Evaluation of Employee Suggestion* online within 7 working days. The coordinator then prepares and presents documentation of the suggestion for recommendation to the Employee Suggestion System Council, which meets on a quarterly basis.

Generally, the coordinator notifies the employee of the disposition of the suggestion (approval or denial) in writing within 95 calendar days of receipt by the coordinator (meeting of the council may cause delay). If the suggestion is denied, the coordinator includes reasons for the denial.

Upon receipt of a denial notification, the employee may request reconsideration of the suggestion by the Cabinet. The employee shall forward such request, in writing, to the coordinator within 10 calendar days of receipt of the denial notification. The coordinator ensures the suggestion receives reconsideration and notifies the employee of the results of the reconsideration within 30 working days from the date of receipt of the request.

Upon receipt of a denial notification after reconsideration, the employee may request a review by the Employee Suggestion System Council. The employee shall address such request, in writing, to the Employee Suggestion System Chairperson and forward to the coordinator within 30 calendar days from the date of receipt of the denial.

The council will schedule a meeting to allow the employee and the evaluator an opportunity to present reasons the council should approve or deny the suggestion.
RECONSIDERATION OF DENIED SUGGESTIONS (CONT.)

Within 90 calendar days of receipt of the request for a review by the council, the coordinator shall notify the employee of the final decision to approve or deny the suggestion.

101 KAR 2:120 provides additional details on the Employee Suggestion System, including submission process, eligibility, and reconsideration:

http://www.lrc.ky.gov/kar/frntpage.htm
The Workers’ Compensation Law (KRS 342) is designed to compensate employees for loss of earnings due to work-related injuries or a disease arising out of and in the course of their employment. This coverage includes medical, temporary total disability, permanent partial disability, permanent total disability, rehabilitation services, and death and burial benefits. The Transportation Cabinet is self-insured and processes claims along with a third-party administrator (TPA).

The Cabinet encourages statewide efforts to provide a safe work environment and to lower the costs of workers’ compensation claims. The Cabinet continues to stress a team approach in resolving the workers’ compensation issues with the Cabinet offices and departments and the TPA.

The employee reports the injury to his or her supervisor by completing the Written Notice to Employer of Work-Related Injury (Exhibit 9006).

Upon receipt of the Written Notice to Employer of Work-Related Injury, the supervisor:

1. Provides the employee an IA-1 form, Workers’ Compensation—First Report of Injury or Illness (Exhibit 9007), and if necessary, assists the employee in completing the form

2. Obtains employee’s signature on Page 2 of the IA-1 form and on Form 106, Medical Waiver and Consent (Exhibit 9008)
3. Advises employee to notify his or her healthcare provider upon receipt of medical attention that condition is a work-related injury, and provides employee with the appropriate billing address and other information to be given to the healthcare provider to ensure that any related medical bills are submitted timely to the TPA for payment of claims.

4. Files copies of all signed documents in supervisor office records.

5. Forwards all original documents to the office workers’ compensation liaison (OWCL).

If the injury results in lost or restricted workdays, the supervisor shall notify the OWCL immediately, and together they should meet with the injured employee to complete the following:

1. Discuss the employee’s rights and responsibilities, including the options of using accumulated leave (sick, annual, and compensatory); family and medical leave; or authorized leave without pay provided the absence is medically certified. Explain the need to provide medical certification for all absences related to workers’ compensation injury and release to return to work.

2. Review Attachment E—Accumulated Leave for Workers’ Compensation form (Exhibit 9009), and secure the employee’s signature on the attachment.

3. Inform the employee to immediately submit to the OWCL any medical bill that he or she may receive. (Note: Rarely is a medical bill sent directly to the employee who receives workers’ compensation.)

### OWCL Responsibilities

Upon receipt of the documents from the supervisor and the employee, the office workers’ compensation liaison:

1. Files copies of all the documents in the OWCL office records and provides a copy of the IA-1 form to the district safety coordinator and district OSHA record keeper.
OWCL RESPONSIBILITIES (CONT.)

2. Immediately submits copies of all documents (IA-1 form, Medical Waiver and Consent, and Attachment E—Accumulated Leave for Workers’ Compensation) to the Cabinet workers’ compensation coordinator (CWCC) via fax (502-564-6683) or email, and follows up with the originals for filing to:

Kentucky Transportation Cabinet
Office of Human Resource Management
Employee Safety and Health Branch, 6th Floor West
200 Mero Street
Frankfort, KY 40622

3. Makes a copy of any medical bill received by an employee, and files it in the OWCL office records and sends the original to the CWCC immediately to ensure timely payment

4. Tracks employee’s lost and/or restricted workdays resulting from injury and reports the information immediately in a memorandum (Exhibit 9010) via email to the designated Cabinet payroll administrator (CPA) in the Central Office, copying the following:
   - Cabinet Family and Medical Leave (FML) Coordinator
   - Cabinet Workers’ Compensation Coordinator, Employee Safety and Health Branch
   - Employee Compliance Branch Manager (only in the event of employee work restrictions)
   - District OSHA Record Keeper

CWCC RESPONSIBILITIES

The Cabinet workers’ compensation coordinator:

- Files the IA-1 form with the TPA, along with the Medical Waiver and Consent
- Sends to the employee the Workers’ Compensation Explanation Letter (Exhibit 9011) for injury involving lost or restricted workdays
- Forwards Accumulated Leave – Workers’ Compensation form to the CPA
- Maintains workers’ compensation files
- Monitors program activities and provides executive management with periodic updates of claims activity
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TPA RESPONSIBILITIES

The third-party administrator:

- Processes payments of total temporary disability (TTD) checks and payments of medical bills
- Mails TTD checks to Kentucky Transportation Cabinet, Division of Personnel Management, payroll administrator assigned to the case
- Collaborates with the CWCC to coordinate the employee’s return to work

Note: If the employee’s return to work involves work restrictions, the CWCC is to contact the Employee Compliance Branch within OHRM to determine eligibility for accommodation. GAP 303-2 details the Return-to-Work Program.

CPA RESPONSIBILITIES

The Cabinet payroll administrator:

- Obtains employee labor data
- Calculates time reinstatement if accumulated leave time was used for the days covered by the TTD check

Note: Accumulated leave may be utilized to maintain the employee’s regular full salary. If accumulated leave is used to maintain a regular full salary, workers’ compensation pay benefits shall be assigned to the state for the period of time the employee received paid leave. The employee’s leave shall be immediately reinstated to the extent that workers’ compensation benefits are assigned.

- Mails the TTD check and instructions to the employee with copy to the OWCL as follows:

  1. If the employee is on leave without pay for the entire period of the TTD check, the employee retains the full amount of the TTD check for personal use.

  2. If the employee uses accumulated leave for the entire period of the TTD check, the employee endorses the check and returns it to the CPA.

  3. If the employee uses a combination of leave without pay and accumulated leave, the employee submits to the CPA a money order or cashier’s check for the designated amount for reinstatement of leave time and retains the entire TTD check for personal use.
4. The CPA reinstates leave time to the employee’s payroll file and notifies the timekeeper of the reinstated leave balances.

5. The CPA processes manual payroll transactions to refund social security, Medicare, local tax, and retirement contributions to the employee, adjusts the employee’s tax files to reflect these refunds, and reduces the federal and state taxable amounts to reflect workers’ compensation payments for W-2 purposes.

6. Once the employee has exhausted all accumulated leave, the CPA notifies the TPA to mail all TTD checks directly to the employee’s home address.

7. The CPA notifies the timekeeper of the need for leave-code changes and processes the payment of accumulated leave to the employee.

8. The CPA ensures that an employee receives no more pay than his or her normal salary for that period. If the employee fails to return the endorsed check or appropriate amount, the Cabinet shall take the steps necessary to recover the overpayment.

**TIMEKEEPER RESPONSIBILITIES**

Through communication with the OWCL, the timekeeper ensures appropriate designation of leave and processes the necessary leave-code change forms, converting any leave without pay to the appropriate type of accumulated leave (sick, annual, compensatory) with pay retroactively ensuring that all paid leave is used consecutively.

On the day the employee is injured, the timekeeper may code the employee’s absence as “WINJ.” “WINJ” is an attendance code and, if used, will cause an employee to be paid for hours of work missed due to the injury. The timekeeper should only use the “WINJ” code on the day of the employee’s injury.

**RECORDS RETENTION**

All workers’ compensation records shall be retained in the Cabinet for 5 years.
PURPOSE

The Transportation Cabinet recognizes the benefits of a temporary modified duty plan (TMDP) to assist an employee’s recovery process, minimize the loss of productivity, and maintain employee relations and morale. The Cabinet offers a TMDP as an opportunity for eligible employees to continue or return to work when a medical condition temporarily restricts the performance of one or more of the essential functions of their jobs.

DESCRIPTION OF TMDP

In concert with the employee’s supervisor, the Employee Compliance Branch (ECB) of the Office of Human Resource Management (OHRM) determines the employee’s TMDP eligibility on the basis of the following criteria:

- Job duties (per the Position Description Worksheet [Exhibit 9012] and the TC 12-253 form, Position Demands Statement [Exhibit 9013])
- Medical restrictions (per medical certification)
- Agency needs

TMDP may be implemented for up to 6 weeks.

IMPLEMENTATION OF TMDP

The procedure for implementing a TMDP is as follows:

1. The employee shall provide a medical certification signed by a physician outlining restrictions to his or her immediate supervisor, director, or district administrative coordinator or directly to ECB.

2. Upon receipt, the employee’s supervisor shall submit the medical certification to ECB for review and, if applicable, forward a copy to the district administrative coordinator.
IMPLEMENTATION OF TMDP (CONT.)

3. ECB shall contact the employee’s supervisor and discuss job tasks, agency needs, restrictions, medical certification, and employee eligibility for the TMDP.

4. Upon approval by ECB, the employee’s supervisor shall meet with the eligible employee to document the TMDP by using the Position Demands Statement.

5. ECB shall maintain the TMDP, including the medical certification, in the agency medical file and submit copies of the TMDP to the following:

   a. Employee
   b. Employee’s Supervisor (to maintain in employee’s file)
   c. Director or Chief District Engineer
   d. District Administrative Coordinator (if applicable)

6. The eligible employee is responsible for submitting to his or her supervisor all medical statements for treatment during the time he or she is participating in the TMDP.

7. The employee’s supervisor shall contact ECB prior to making any changes in the TMDP.

CESSATION OF TMDP

When an employee provides a medical statement that releases him or her to return to work and resume all essential functions of the job without restrictions on or before the end of the 6-week modified-duties period, the employee’s supervisor shall contact ECB prior to the employee’s release from the TMDP. The supervisor shall meet with the employee to discuss the release and then assign pre-TMDP duties to the employee. Both the supervisor and OHRM shall maintain documentation detailing the TMDP, including the release date.

If an employee’s restrictions need to extend beyond the 6-week TMDP, the employee’s supervisor and the district administrative coordinator, if applicable, shall contact ECB immediately.
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**Chapter**

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Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA)

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<td>For Cabinet employees, a request for a reasonable accommodation may be made by either (1) an employee who believes that he or she has a disability affecting the performance of his or her job duties or (2) a supervisor who has become aware that an employee appears to be disabled and may benefit from a reasonable accommodation.</td>
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REQUESTING ACcommodation (cont.)

An employee seeking a reasonable accommodation shall complete the TC 12-201 form, *Request for Reasonable Accommodation* (Exhibit 9014), and submit it to management (either his or her supervisor or district administrative coordinator, if applicable) or directly to ECB. If necessary, management may assist the employee in completing the form.

Management shall consult with ECB to determine whether it is necessary for the employee to submit a medical certification regarding his or her request for accommodation. If a medical certification is required, the employee shall obtain and submit it to management or ECB. Upon receipt of the certification, management shall forward it, along with the *Request for Reasonable Accommodation*, to ECB.

Once notified, ECB may schedule a meeting with the employee and management to determine whether the employee can perform the essential functions of his or her job in accordance with the employee's position description, with or without reasonable accommodation. All parties are expected to actively participate in this interactive process.

The Appointing Authority, in consultation with ECB, shall determine whether the disability qualifies under the provisions of the ADA, and if so, shall identify possible accommodations. The Appointing Authority shall notify the employee and management in writing of approval or denial of the accommodation request.

ECB shall be responsible for tracking all requests for accommodation and maintaining a separate file pertaining to an employee’s request for accommodation.

Employees with temporary restrictions needing modified duty plans do not typically fall under the ADA (*GAP-303-2* details temporary modified duty).

REFUSING ACcommodation

An employee who refuses an accommodation provided by the employer shall be required to state reasons for the refusal in writing to management and ECB. If the employee refuses to prepare a written statement of refusal, management shall document the refusal and submit the documentation to ECB.
Refusing Accommodation (cont.)

Subject to time limitations imposed by statute and regulation, an employee may file a grievance, a complaint with the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission (EEOC) or the Kentucky Commission on Human Rights (KCHR), and/or an appeal with the Personnel Board if the employee is dissatisfied with the accommodation process.

Follow-Up

ECB may periodically follow up with any employee and management who have engaged in the accommodation process. The ADA process is ongoing and intended to meet the needs of any qualifying employee.

If the employee’s disability makes it impossible to follow this procedure, ECB may work with the employee and management to develop an alternative procedure tailored to the employee’s needs.
Each area of the Cabinet shall have in place a written Leave Request and Reporting Procedure. An office or department may choose to create one procedure for all of the organizational units under its purview, or each organizational unit of an office or department may develop its own procedure. This decision lies with the office or department head. Each Leave Request and Reporting Procedure shall address requesting and reporting both unplanned and planned leave.

To ensure compliance with regulatory authority, supervisors shall:

- Notify their employees of the office Leave Request and Reporting Procedure and have each employee sign and date a copy of the procedure
- Maintain a record of the employees’ signed copies of the Leave Request and Reporting Procedure in the supervisory file
- Record absences as “unauthorized leave without pay” upon failure of employees to abide by the procedure
- Contact the Employee Compliance Branch in the Office of Human Resource Management (OHRM) when an employee violates the procedure to discuss further courses of disciplinary action
- Secure signature approval from their supervisors for their own leave requested and time reported

To report unplanned, unexpected, or urgent leave (tardiness; emergency sick, annual, or compensatory leave; adverse-weather leave; etc.), the employee shall abide by the call-in procedure his or her supervisor has in place. The call-in procedure shall designate the:

- Acceptable time by which the employee is to report this kind of leave (OHRM recommends that employees call in by the start of their scheduled work time. For example, if the employee’s scheduled work time begins at 7:30 a.m., he or she shall call in no later than 7:30 a.m.)
UNPLANNED LEAVE
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- Acceptable method by which the employee is to report this kind of leave (methods include use of telephone [actually speaking to someone], email, voice mail, or other method of communication the supervisor deems appropriate)

- Staff member (preferably management) whom the employee shall contact when reporting an absence (the procedure may require the employee to continue calling until he or she speaks directly to the designated staff member, or the procedure may permit the employee to leave a voice mail)

PLANNED LEAVE

To request planned or expected leave, the employee may complete and submit the TC 12-1 form, Application for Leave (Exhibit 9015), within a reasonable time and receive approval for the leave in advance. In the alternative, a supervisor has the discretion to permit an employee to make a verbal request or an email request for planned or expected leave and document the approval in an email message or in the comments section on either the KHRIS timesheet or TC 12-261 form, Daily Attendance and Project Report (Exhibit 9002).

OHRM recommends that the advance notice be commensurate with the length of leave requested. For example, if an employee would like to take 2 days of leave, the employee would request the leave at least 2 days in advance.

REPORTING LEAVE

As further detailed in GAP-206, “Time Reporting,” district office supervisors shall ensure that all information reported by their employees on the TC 12-261 form is accurate and that all Applications for Leave, Applications for Compensatory Time/Overtime, and emails of approval are accurate. Central Office supervisors shall ensure the accuracy of their employees’ time reporting and the information reported on their employees’ KHRIS timesheet.

VIOLATION OF POLICY

Unauthorized absences, unreported absences, falsification of time records, and violations of any provision of the office Leave Request and Reporting Procedure may result in denial of the use of paid leave and/or in disciplinary action, up to and including dismissal.
Each full-time employee having worked, or been on paid leave for more than 100 regular hours in a calendar month, other than educational with pay, shall accumulate annual leave at the following rate:

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In computing service months for the purpose of earning annual leave, only the months for which an employee earned annual leave shall be counted. Part-time and interim employees are not eligible to accrue annual leave.

Annual leave may be accumulated and carried forward from one calendar year to the next, not to exceed the following maximum amounts:

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Accumulated annual leave in excess of the above maximum amounts shall be converted to sick leave at the end of the calendar year or upon retirement. The amount of annual leave that can be carried forward and that can be converted to sick leave shall be determined by computing the months of service for which an employee earned annual leave.
EARNING LEAVE

A full-time employee shall have worked or been on paid leave for 100 regular hours or more per calendar month to earn annual leave. An employee shall be credited with leave upon the first day of the month following the month in which the employee earned the leave.

An employee on educational leave, as well as a part-time or interim employee, shall not accrue annual leave.

An employee receiving an “Outstanding” rating on the year-end performance evaluation will be credited with 2 days annual leave on the following April 16. An employee receiving a “Highly Effective” rating will be credited with 1 day annual leave on the following April 16.

An employee who has retired from a position covered by a state retirement system, is receiving retirement benefits, and returns to state service shall not receive credit for months of service prior to retirement. All other former employees who have been rehired shall receive credit for prior service, unless the employees were dismissed as a result of misconduct or a violation of KRS 18A.140, 18A.145, or 18A.095.

REQUESTING LEAVE

Every employee shall follow the established leave request and reporting procedures (GAP-401) for annual leave for his or her office or department. An employee shall be granted the use of annual leave during the calendar year (up to at least the amount of time earned that year) if all of the following circumstances exist:

- The employee has accumulated annual leave sufficient to meet the requested leave amount.
- Operating requirements of the Cabinet permit.
- The employee makes a timely request to his or her supervisor.

Note: An employee who requests leave and has a balance of at least 150 hours compensatory time and whose annual leave balance has not accrued above the maximum amount that can be carried forward may be required to use compensatory leave in lieu of annual leave.

Supervisors have designated authority to approve or deny annual leave requests on the basis of the employee’s compliance with the leave request and reporting procedures established by the office or department or in accordance with Cabinet operational needs at the time of the annual leave. Supervisors may rescind approval for annual leave previously granted if circumstances since the approval have changed.

An employee may request annual leave for absence due to sickness, injury, or disability if all other leave for that purpose has been exhausted.

Absence for annual leave shall be charged in ¼-hour increments.
PAYMENT FOR LEAVE

Upon proper resignation or retirement, an employee shall be paid in a lump sum for his or her accumulated annual leave not to exceed the maximum amounts allowed for accumulation. An employee may request in writing that his or her accumulated annual leave not be paid upon resignation (and that all or part of the accumulated annual leave that does not exceed the maximum allowable amount be waived) if he or she resigns or is laid off because of an approved plan of privatization of the services he or she performed and if the successor employer has agreed to credit the employee with an equal amount of annual leave.

In the case of layoff, an employee shall be paid in a lump sum for all accumulated annual leave.

Upon the death of an employee, the employee’s estate shall be entitled to payment for all accumulated annual leave.

Payment for accumulated annual leave is at the discretion of the Appointing Authority for an employee who has failed to give proper notice of resignation or retirement. An employee who has been dismissed for cause shall not receive payment of his or her accumulated annual leave.

RETAINING LEAVE

An employee in the unclassified service who reverts to the classified service or an employee who resigns one day and is employed the next day with no break in service shall retain his or her accumulated leave.

An employee who is transferred or otherwise changed from one state agency to another shall retain his or her accumulated annual leave in the receiving agency.
The Cabinet’s Appointing Authority has discretionary authority to approve an annual leave sharing request and the amount of leave time to use, up to 200 hours.

The Annual Leave Sharing Program allows employees of one state agency to donate annual leave to, or receive donated annual leave from, employees of their own agency or of another state agency, including the Legislative Research Commission. However, employees of a board of education or of a city or county government are not eligible to participate in the state’s Annual Leave Sharing Program.

Employees who receive annual leave sharing donations shall retain all rights and privileges of state employees.

To be eligible to receive annual-leave donations, an employee shall meet all of the following requirements:

- Be permanent full-time or part-time
- Have suffered a catastrophic loss of personal property due to either natural disaster or fire
- Have a need for leave for at least 10 consecutive workdays
- Have exhausted all accumulated annual and compensatory leave
- Comply with administrative regulations governing the use of annual leave

**Note:** Employees are not eligible to participate in this program if they are on leave by personnel action (that is, resigned, retired, or placed in unpaid leave status).
REQUESTING ANNUAL LEAVE DONATION

The procedure for requesting receipt of annual leave is as follows:

1. The employee shall complete the Annual Leave Sharing Application (Exhibit 9016) and submit it to his or her immediate supervisor. Donated annual leave shall not be utilized retroactively except to cover the time between the date the employee made the request and the date the Appointing Authority approved the request.

2. Immediately upon receipt of the application, the employee’s supervisor shall sign and submit it to the Division of Personnel Management (DPM) within the Office of Human Resource Management for processing.

3. DPM shall review the application to determine employee eligibility and submit the application to the Appointing Authority for review and approval if the employee is eligible.

4. If the employee is not eligible, DPM shall return the application to the employee with a letter of explanation and copy the employee’s supervisor.

5. When the employee returns to work, his or her supervisor shall notify the DPM.

6. DPM shall return any unused portion of the donated annual leave to the donor’s annual-leave balance. In the case of multiple donors, the branch shall transfer the annual leave in reverse order of donation. If the donor has left state employment, the returned hours shall be paid to the donor as annual leave termination pay.

7. An annual leave recipient may retain donated annual leave upon return to work only if he or she needs it for the original catastrophic event. To retain the donation, the recipient shall submit a written request to the Appointing Authority through DPM for review and approval.

**Note:** The Annual Leave Sharing Program requires the recipient to use all annual and compensatory leave that he or she accrues before using donated leave.
To be eligible to donate annual leave, employees shall meet all of the following requirements:

- Be in active payroll status
- Have an annual leave balance of at least 75 hours after donation
- Donate not less than 7.5 hours (for employees regularly scheduled to work 37.5 hours per week), or not less than 8.0 hours (for employees regularly scheduled to work 40 hours per week.)

The procedure for donating annual leave is as follows:

1. The employee shall complete the Annual Leave Sharing Donation Form (Exhibit 9017) and submit it to DPM.
2. DPM shall review the form to determine employee eligibility and submit the form to the Appointing Authority for review and approval if the employee is eligible.
3. If the donor is not eligible, or if the intended recipient is not eligible, DPM shall return the form to the donor with an explanation.
4. Upon approval by the Appointing Authority, DPM shall reduce annual leave from the donor’s annual-leave balance, add it to the recipient’s annual-leave balance, and notify both donor and recipient and their timekeepers.

   **Note:** If the recipient of the donated leave is employed by a cabinet other than the Transportation Cabinet, DPM shall forward a copy of the donation form to the recipient’s cabinet, indicating the amount of annual leave reduced from the donor’s annual-leave balance.

5. If multiple donors donate annual leave, DPM shall transfer the leave in chronological order of receipt of the donation forms, up to the maximum amount that has been certified as needed by the recipient.
6. If the donor resigns, retires, or is terminated from state government before the Application for Annual Leave Sharing is submitted, the annual leave shall not be available for use by the recipient.
GENERAL PROVISIONS

Employees shall not use state time and resources—email, Intranet, telephones, and other electronic means—to solicit annual-leave donations.

Employees shall not threaten, intimidate, or coerce other employees to donate annual leave.

The Cabinet will not authorize the use of the Annual Leave Sharing Program as a mere convenience for or preference by employees.
REGULATORY AUTHORITY
101 KAR 2:102, Sections 2 and 3; 101 KAR 3:015, Sections 2 and 3

ACCRUING SICK LEAVE
An employee in state service, except a part-time employee, shall accumulate sick leave with pay at the rate of 1 working day per month of service. A full-time or interim employee shall have worked or been on paid leave, except educational leave, for 100 or more regular hours in a month to earn sick leave. An employee shall be credited with sick leave on the first day of the month following the month in which the employee earns the sick leave.

Sick leave may be accumulated with no maximum. Sick leave shall not accrue for an employee on educational leave with pay.

CREDITING ADDITIONAL SICK LEAVE
A full-time employee completing 120 months of total service with the state shall be credited with 10 additional days of sick leave upon the first day of the month following completion of 120 months of service.

A full-time employee completing 240 months of total service with the state shall be credited with another 10 additional days of sick leave on the first day of the month following completion of 240 months of service.

In computing months of total service for the purpose of crediting sick leave, only those months for which an employee earned sick leave as a full-time employee shall be counted. The total service shall be verified before the leave is credited to the employee’s records.

A former employee who has been rehired (except as detailed in the following note) shall receive credit for prior service, unless the employee was dismissed as a result of misconduct or a violation of KRS 18A.140, 18A.145, or 18A.990.

Note: A former employee (other than one receiving benefits under a state retirement system) who is appointed, reinstated, or reemployed shall be credited with the unused sick leave balance credited to the employee upon separation.
REQUESTING SICK LEAVE

Every employee shall follow his or her office or department’s leave request and reporting procedures (GAP-401) for sick leave with or without pay. Except in cases of emergency illness, an employee shall request advance approval for sick leave for medical, dental, or optical examination or treatment and for sick leave without pay.

In all cases of illness, an employee shall notify his or her immediate supervisor or other designated person. Failure to notify within a reasonable period of time may be cause for denial of sick leave for the period of absence.

An employee may receive unauthorized leave without pay for the absence unless proper procedures are followed. Appropriate disciplinary action, up to and including dismissal, may be taken against the employee for unauthorized leave without pay.

Absence for a part of a day resulting from sick leave shall be charged in ¼-hour increments.

GRANTING SICK LEAVE WITH PAY

The Appointing Authority, through the employee’s supervisor, shall grant accrued sick leave with pay if the employee experiences any of the following:

- Is unable to work due to medical, dental, or optical examination or treatment
- Is disabled by illness or injury
- Is required to care for or transport a sick or injured member of his or her immediate family for a reasonable period of time
- Would jeopardize the health of others at the employee’s duty post because of a contagious disease or demonstration of behavior that might endanger the employee or others
- Has lost an immediate family member by death (as detailed in GAP-414)
- Requires leave for the birth, placement, or adoption of a child

A supervisor may issue a Verification of Illness Memorandum (Exhibit 9018) requiring an employee to submit a healthcare provider’s statement in order to receive approved sick leave with pay. The Appointing Authority shall grant sick leave with pay if the application is supported by acceptable evidence and the employee has sufficient leave to cover the absence. However, the Appointing Authority may require confirmation if there is reasonable cause to question the authenticity of the certificate or its contents.
The Appointing Authority, through the employee’s supervisor, shall grant sick leave without pay for the duration of the employee’s impairments by illness or injury if all of the following circumstances exist:

- The total continuous leave does not exceed 1 year.
- The employee has used or been paid for all accumulated annual, sick, and compensatory leave unless the employee requested retention of up to 10 days of accumulated sick leave.
- The employee does not qualify for family and medical leave due to lack of service time and has exhausted all accumulated leave when the employee is required to care for a member of the immediate family for a period not to exceed 30 working days.

A supervisor may issue a Verification of Illness Memorandum (Exhibit 9018) requiring an employee to submit a healthcare provider’s statement in order to receive approved sick leave without pay. The Appointing Authority shall grant sick leave without pay if the application is supported by acceptable evidence but may require confirmation if there is reasonable cause to question the authenticity of the certificate or its contents.

For continuous leave without pay in excess of 30 working days (excluding holidays), the Appointing Authority shall notify the employee in writing of the leave without pay status.

The Appointing Authority may require a periodic doctor’s statement during the year attesting to the continued inability of the employee to perform the essential functions of his or her position, with or without reasonable accommodation.

If reasonable accommodation is requested, the employee shall inform the Appointing Authority and provide supporting documentation from a certified professional.

An employee shall be considered to have resigned if he or she has experienced all of the following:

- Has been on continuous sick leave without pay for 1 year
- Has been requested by the Appointing Authority in writing to return to work at least 10 days prior to the expiration of sick leave but is unable to return to former position
GRANTING SICK LEAVE WITHOUT PAY (CONT.)

- Has been given priority consideration by the Appointing Authority for a vacant, budgeted position with the same agency for which the employee is qualified and is capable of performing the essential functions of the position with or without reasonable accommodation

- Has not been placed by the Appointing Authority in a vacant position

An employee who has resigned due to the inability to return to work after 1 year of sick leave without pay shall retain any reinstatement privileges accrued while in the classified service.

RETURNING FROM SICK LEAVE

At the termination of sick leave with pay, the Appointing Authority shall return the employee to his or her former position. The Appointing Authority may require certification from an appropriate medical professional attesting to the employee’s fitness to return to duty before he or she is permitted to return to work. It will be the responsibility of the employee to obtain this certification from the medical professional.

When an employee who has been on sick leave without pay has given notice of his or her ability to resume job duties, the Appointing Authority shall return the employee to the original position or to a position for which the employee is qualified and which resembles the employee’s former position as closely as circumstances permit. In addition, sick leave granted under this section is not renewable after the employee has been medically certified as able to return to work.

TRANSFERRING ACCUMULATED SICK LEAVE

An employee who is transferred or otherwise changed from one state agency to another shall retain his or her accumulated sick leave in the receiving agency.

An employee who is appointed, reinstated, or reemployed (except a former employee receiving retirement benefits from a state retirement system) shall be credited with the unused sick leave balance upon separation.
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**Statutory & Regulatory Authority**

KRS 18A.030(2); KRS 18A.110(1)(h), (7)(g); KRS 18A.196; KRS 18A.197(9); 101 KAR 2:105

**Discretionary Authority**

The Cabinet’s Appointing Authority, or designee, has discretionary authority to approve a sick leave sharing request and the amount of leave time to use.

**Purpose of Program**

The Sick Leave Sharing Program allows employees of one state agency to donate sick leave to, or receive donated sick leave from, employees of their own agency or of another state agency, including the Legislative Research Commission and the Kentucky Retirement Systems. However, employees of a board of education or of a city or county government are not eligible to participate in the state’s Sick Leave Sharing Program.

Employees who receive sick leave donations shall retain all rights and privileges of state employment.

**Recipient Eligibility**

To be eligible to receive sick-leave donations, an employee shall meet all of the following requirements:

- Meet the definition of *employee* per KRS 18A.196 (part-time employees are not eligible to receive sick leave sharing)

- Be unable to work for at least 10 full consecutive workdays due to a “medically certified illness, injury, impairment, or physical or mental condition which has caused, or is likely to cause, the employee to go on leave for at least 10 consecutive working days” or has provided, or is required to provide, care for an immediate family member who suffers from such a medically certified condition
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RECIPIENT ELIGIBILITY (CONT.)

- Provide medical certification verifying the need for leave, signed by a licensed practicing physician
- Have exhausted all accumulated sick, annual, and compensatory leave balances
- Abide by this policy and the administrative regulations governing the use of sick leave

Note: Employees are not eligible to participate in this program if they are on leave by personnel action or if they have resigned, retired, or been placed in unpaid leave status.

REQUESTING SICK LEAVE DONATION

The steps for requesting receipt of donated sick leave are as follows:

1. The employee shall complete the Application for Sick Leave Sharing form (Exhibit 9019) and submit it to his or her immediate supervisor, with signed medical certifications that:
   a. Verify that the employee is unable to perform job duties due to a serious medical condition or the employee is needed to provide care to an immediate family member with a serious medical condition
   b. Indicate the amount of time the employee is expected to be unable to perform his or her job duties

   Note: The employee may submit the application before being absent for 10 full consecutive workdays and before exhausting all leave balances but cannot use donated leave until he or she meets those requirements. The employee may not use donated sick leave retroactively prior to the date of his or her application or the date of the donor’s signature.

2. Immediately upon receipt of the application, the employee’s supervisor shall sign and submit it, along with the signed medical certifications, to his or her assigned human resource generalist (HRG) within the Office of Human Resource Management (OHRM) for processing.

3. The HRG shall review the documents to determine employee eligibility and submit them to the Appointing Authority for review and approval.
REQUESTING SICK LEAVE DONATION (cont.)

4. Upon approval of request, the Appointing Authority shall return the documents to the HRG, who shall file them in separate employee medical files and notify the employee and his or her timekeeper of approval.

5. Upon denial of request, the Appointing Authority shall return the documents to the HRG, who shall send them to the employee, along with an explanation, and copy the employee’s immediate supervisor.

6. When the employee returns to work, his or her supervisor shall notify his or her HRG.

7. The HRG shall return any unused portion of the donated sick leave to the donor’s sick-leave balance. In the case of multiple donors, the branch shall transfer the sick leave in reverse order of donation.

8. A sick-leave recipient may retain donated sick leave upon return to work only if he or she needs it for the original medical condition. To retain the donation, the recipient shall submit a written request to the Appointing Authority through his or her HRG.

   **Note:** The Sick Leave Sharing Program requires the recipient to use all leave that he or she accrues before using donated leave.

9. If the recipient resigns, retires, or is terminated and no longer needs the donated sick leave for medical events stated in the *Application for Sick Leave Sharing*, the HRG shall restore any unused donated sick leave to the donor’s sick-leave balance in reverse order of donation.

**DONOR ELIGIBILITY**

To be eligible to donate sick leave, an employee shall:

- Be in active payroll status
- Have a balance of 75 hours of sick leave after donation
- Donate not less than 7.5 hours (for employees regularly scheduled to work 37.5 hours per week), or not less than 8.0 hours (for employees scheduled to work 40 hours per week.)
**DONATING SICK LEAVE**

The steps for donating sick leave are as follows:

1. The employee shall complete the *Sick Leave Donation Form* (Exhibit 9020) and submit it to his or her HRG.

2. The HRG shall review the form to determine employee eligibility of the donor. If the donor is not eligible, the division shall return the form, along with an explanation, to the donor.

3. If the donor is eligible, the HRG shall submit the form to the Appointing Authority for review and approval.

4. Upon approval of the Appointing Authority, the HRG shall reduce sick leave from the donor’s sick-leave balance, add it to the recipient’s sick-leave balance, and notify both donor and recipient and their timekeepers.

   **Note:** If the recipient of the donated sick leave is employed by a cabinet other than the Transportation Cabinet, the HRG shall forward a copy of the form to the recipient’s cabinet, indicating the amount of sick leave reduced from the donor’s sick-leave balance.

5. If multiple donors donate sick leave, the HRG shall transfer the leave in chronological order of receipt of the donation forms, up to the maximum amount that has been certified as needed by the recipient.

6. If the donor resigns, retires, or is terminated from state government before the *Application for Sick Leave Sharing* is submitted, the sick leave shall not be available for use by the recipient.

**GENERAL PROVISIONS**

Employees shall not use state time and resources—email, Intranet, telephones, and other electronic means—to solicit sick-leave donations.

Employees shall not threaten, intimidate, or coerce other employees to donate sick leave.

The Cabinet does not authorize the use of the Sick Leave Sharing Program as a mere convenience for or preference by employees.

Employees who use all accrued leave and donated sick leave and are placed on family and medical leave cannot participate in the Sick Leave Sharing Program again for the same medical condition unless the original request for the donated sick leave has been properly amended.

An employee receiving workers’ compensation benefits shall be eligible to receive shared sick leave to maintain a regular level of pay.
Earning Compensatory Leave

An employee who is directed to work or who requests and is authorized to work in excess of his or her prescribed hours shall be granted compensatory leave subject to the provisions of the Fair Labor Standards Act.

The maximum amount of compensatory leave that may be carried forward from one pay period to another shall be 240 hours. However, a Cabinet employee who has a compensatory leave balance of 150 hours or more shall not be permitted to continue earning compensatory leave unless expressly approved by the employee's director, office head, or chief district engineer.

**Note:** Supervisors who permit employees to work in violation of this policy are subject to disciplinary action.

Nonexempt Employees

A nonexempt employee who is authorized to work in excess of his or her prescribed hours and who has not accumulated the maximum amount of compensatory leave shall have the option to earn compensatory leave. Leave shall be earned for any hours worked up to 40 hours per week in ¼-hour increments. Hours worked in excess of 40 per week shall be accumulated at the rate of 1½ (in ¼-hour increments).

Nonexempt employees also have the option to be paid at the rate of 1½ for any hours worked over 40 per week in lieu of earning compensatory time.

**Note:** Only hours actually worked shall be used for computing paid overtime or 1½ compensatory time.
**NONEXEMPT EMPLOYEES (CONT.)**

A nonexempt employee's compensatory option shall remain in force for at least 3 months. The election shall be changed upon submission of the TC 12-72 form, *Overtime Compensation* (Exhibit 9021), the first Sunday following the date received in the Division of Personnel Management.

**EXEMPT EMPLOYEES**

An employee classified as exempt who has not accumulated the maximum amount of compensatory leave shall accumulate compensatory leave in ¼-hour increments for actual hours worked in excess of the regular work schedule. At no time shall the employee carry forward more than 239.99 hours compensatory leave from one pay period to another.

**REQUESTING LEAVE**

An employee shall follow the established leave request and reporting procedures (*GAP-401*) for compensatory leave for his or her office or department. Compensatory leave shall be charged in ¼-hour increments.

**PAYMENT FOR LEAVE**

Upon separation from state service, an employee shall be paid for all unused compensatory leave, up to 240 hours, at his or her regular hourly rate of pay or the average regular rate of pay for the final 3 years of employment, whichever is greater. An employee who is transferred to another state agency shall retain his or her compensatory leave in the receiving agency.

**REDUCTION IN COMPENSATORY LEAVE BALANCES**

An employee who requests leave, who has a balance of at least 100 hours compensatory time, and whose annual leave balance has not accrued above the maximum amount that can be carried forward, may be required to use compensatory leave in lieu of annual leave.

An employee not in a policy-making position shall be paid for 50 hours (Block 50) at the regular hourly rate of pay upon accumulating 240 hours of compensatory leave, and the employee’s leave balance shall be reduced accordingly. Employees in policy-making positions are not eligible to receive block 50 payments and will have their compensatory leave balance reduced to 240 hours if they accumulate a compensatory leave balance greater than 240 hours.

The Appointing Authority may require an employee who has accrued 200 or more hours of compensatory leave to take work off using compensatory leave in an amount that will reduce the leave balance below 200 hours.
If an employee gives written notice of retirement at least 90 days prior to the effective date of retirement, the Cabinet may waive the mandated use of compensatory leave if the employee requests discretionary leave during the 90 days immediately prior to retirement. Upon acceptance of the written notice of retirement, the employee is notified that his or her tenure will be terminated at the designated retirement date.
GRANTING VOTING LEAVE

The Cabinet shall grant all employees 4 hours of paid voting leave if they meet all of the following requirements:

- They are registered to vote in Kentucky or any other state.
- They are scheduled to work during polling hours or on the day they cast their absentee ballots.
- They request voting leave and receive prior approval from their supervisor in accordance with the established leave request and reporting procedures (GAP-401) for their office or department.
- They vote.

An employee whose regular work schedule is different from the polling hours is entitled to receive voting leave for only the number of hours scheduled to work during polling hours, up to the maximum of 4 hours.

Example: If a Kentucky-registered employee who works from 3:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m. requests voting leave and if polling time in Kentucky is 6:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., the employee would be entitled to a maximum of 3 hours to vote (3:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.).

PART-TIME/INTERIM EMPLOYEES

If they meet all the requirements and vote, part-time and interim employees working less than a 37.5-hour or 40-hour workweek are entitled to receive as voting leave the number of hours in excess of 3.5 working hours (if designated with a 37.5 workweek) or 4 working hours (if designated with a 40-hour workweek).
PART-TIME/INTERIM EMPLOYEES (CONT.)

Examples: If regularly scheduled to work 5 hours during polling hours, a part-time employee designated with a 37.5 workweek would be eligible for 1.5 hours of voting leave (5 scheduled hours – 3.5 working hours = 1.5 hours of voting leave). If designated with a 40-hour workweek, the part-time employee would be eligible for 1 hour of voting leave (5 scheduled hours – 4 working hours = 1 hour of voting leave).

VOTING BY ABSENTEE BALLOT

Employees who cast absentee ballots receive voting leave on the day they actually cast their ballots if they are regularly scheduled to work that day.

COMBINATION WITH OTHER LEAVE

Employees who are scheduled to work may combine their approved voting leave with approved annual, sick, or compensatory leave on the day they vote.

WORKING IN LIEU OF TAKING VOTING LEAVE

Employees who request and receive approval to work, or who are required to work, instead of taking voting leave are entitled to compensatory time for the hours worked during polling hours, provided they vote. If an employee votes, the employee’s timesheet shall show up to 4 hours of voting leave. If the employee works any of those 4 hours designated as voting leave, that time shall be coded as compensatory time earned.

GRANTING ELECTION LEAVE

An employee appointed to serve as an election officer may receive election leave not to exceed a total of 7.5 hours (8.0 hours for a 40-hour-per-week employee) per event for a designated election to attend training and to serve as an election officer if they meet all of the following requirements:

- They are registered to vote in Kentucky or any other state.
- Their regularly scheduled work hours are during polling hours.
- They request election leave in accordance with the established leave request and reporting procedures (GAP-401) for their office or department.
- They vote as well as serve as an election officer.
ASSIGNMENTS OF ELECTION OFFICERS

An election officer assigned to work at a voting district other than where he or she votes is entitled to an additional 4 hours of voting leave to vote absentee ballot. The absentee ballot shall be cast before the actual date of the election, and the date the ballot is cast is the date for which the employee may receive the voting leave.

**Note:** In order to receive voting leave, the employee must be regularly scheduled on the day he or she casts an absentee ballot.

An election officer assigned to work at the voting district where he or she votes is not entitled to an additional 4 hours of voting leave to cast an absentee ballot.

An election officer released from working the polls during his or her regular work hours shall return to work or charge the remainder of time to annual or compensatory leave.

VOTING/ELECTION LEAVE VERIFICATION FORM

The Personnel Cabinet requires employees who claim either voting or election leave to complete, after voting, the *Voting and Election Leave Verification* form ([Exhibit 9049](#)) and submit it to their supervisor.

Supervisors shall submit the completed forms to their office, division, or district time and attendance administrators, who shall forward them to their assigned human resource generalist (HRG) in the Office of Human Resource Management for filing.
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GENERAL PROVISIONS

Employees or employees whose spouses are members of the Armed Forces may be entitled to military leave as outlined below:

- Employees who are active members of the Armed Forces are eligible for military leave with pay to comply with orders to attend training or active duty for up to 21 working days in a federal fiscal year (October 1 through September 30).

- Employees who have not used the entire 21 days of military leave shall have the balance carried forward not to exceed 42 working days based on a 5-day workweek over 2 federal fiscal years. Any unused military leave shall expire 2 years after it has accrued.

- Military leave may be intermittent or consecutive. Unless employees request to use accrued paid annual or compensatory leave, military leave in excess of the available amount will be charged to leave without pay. If employees use paid leave, the leave shall be used consecutively.

- Employees who are active members of the Armed Forces are entitled to military leave without pay to comply with orders for active duty not to exceed 6 years. Employees may request to use all or part of accrued annual or compensatory leave prior to being placed on military leave without pay by completing the Personnel Cabinet’s Military Leave (for Mobilization) – Designation Form (Exhibit 9022).

- Employees may request in writing to be paid in a lump sum for annual and compensatory leave when they are placed on military leave without pay.

AUTHORITY
101 KAR 2:102, Section 6; KRS 61.394; Employee Handbook; U.S. Department of Labor FAQ; Personnel Memo 06-16; Uniformed Services Employment and Reemployment Rights Act (USERRA)
Supervisors may request to fill positions vacated by employees on military leave; however, employees who provide timely notice that they have been discharged and intend to return to work shall be placed in their former or similar positions.

Employees who return to positions following military duty shall be given any benefits and salary adjustments to which they would have been entitled had they not been on military leave.

Employees who are on military leave have the right to elect to continue health insurance coverage for up to 24 months while on leave.

Employees may elect to discontinue state health insurance coverage during military leave.

Employees have the right to be reinstated to state health insurance coverage immediately upon return from military leave.

State employees who are spouses of members of the United States Armed Forces or any state’s National Guard or Reserve component who are on federal active duty shall receive spousal military leave for 1 day when the member is deployed and 1 day when the member returns from deployment.

Note: The spousal military leave shall be taken on the day of deployment and the day of return from deployment. If the departure or return date is on a nonscheduled workday, employees are entitled to use spousal military leave on the scheduled workday before or after the departure or return date.

Employees who receive orders to attend training duty or to report for active duty shall immediately submit to their first-line supervisors a request for leave in accordance with the established leave request and reporting procedure (GAP-401) for their office or department.

Employees whose military leave will exceed the available amount shall specify in writing whether the additional leave is to be charged to accrued paid annual or compensatory leave or to leave without pay.

Employees who are discharged from military duty and wish to return to state employment shall notify their immediate supervisors or the Division of Personnel Management (DPM) within the following timeframes:

- Within 14 days of discharge following service of 31 to 180 days
- Within 90 days of discharge following service of 181 days or more
SUPERVISOR RESPONSIBILITIES

Supervisors who receive requests for military leave shall ensure the employees have indicated how the leave is to be charged and that the timesheets are coded accordingly.

If employees will be on military duty without pay in excess of 30 days, supervisors shall submit the TC 12-2 form, *Request for Personnel Action (Exhibit 9023)*, through the appropriate administrative channels to DPM to place the employees on military leave without pay by personnel action.

When employees notify their supervisors that they intend to return to work following discharge from military service, supervisors shall immediately submit a copy of the employee’s military orders to DPM.

If employees' previous positions are no longer vacant, supervisors shall contact DPM for assistance in returning the employees to positions of equivalent status.
General Administration & Personnel

Chapter
LEAVE REGULATIONS

Subject
Blood Donation

Regulatory Authority
101 KAR 2:102, Section 11; 101 KAR 3:015, Section 11, Food and Drug Administration (FDA) guidelines

Purpose
The Transportation Cabinet grants blood donation leave for the purpose of allowing an employee time to donate whole blood only and recuperate from the donation.

Policy
The employee shall use only regularly scheduled work hours, not including the employee’s lunch hour, for blood donation leave. The Cabinet will not grant compensatory time for donations occurring outside the employee’s regular work schedule.

Supervisors may permit employees to take blood donation leave to donate blood at any licensed blood center certified by the FDA.

Employees who donate shall receive 4 hours leave time with pay for the purpose of donating whole blood and recovering from the donation. Employees shall take leave at the time of donation unless circumstances as specified by the supervisor require the donor to return to work. In this case, employees shall receive the unused portion of leave time as compensatory time. On the basis of the state regulation and the FDA health guidelines, the Cabinet shall not approve an employee’s request for blood donation leave more frequently than every 56 days.

Procedure
To qualify for blood donation leave, the employee shall:

1. Request and receive advanced approval from their supervisor in accordance with the established leave request and reporting procedure (GAP-401) for their office or department

Note: Supervisors shall approve the eligible request if the operating requirements of the office or department permit. If it is necessary to deny a request, supervisors shall note the reasons on the request and discuss them with the employee. To ensure fairness, supervisors may want to adopt an alternating method of granting requests for blood donation leave.
PROCEDURE (CONT.)

2. Acquire a written statement from the blood center verifying the donation of whole blood

3. Submit the verification of blood donation or deferral to his or her supervisor, who shall attach it, along with the blood donation leave request, to the timesheet

DONOR DEFERRAL

Employees deferred from donating shall be granted blood leave for the amount of time used while attempting to donate but shall not receive the 4 hours leave time as those who donate.

Employees not accepted as blood donors shall promptly return to work.
Mandatory Operations

Adverse weather conditions include, but are not limited to, tornado, flood, blizzard, ice, or other severe weather conditions that limit travel.

Departments shall designate and notify employees who are designated mandatory staff for operations under adverse weather procedures. Within the Transportation Cabinet, established mandatory staff are assigned to the Transportation Operations Center Branch. If individual departments designate additional employees as mandatory, those departments shall notify those employees of their mandatory designation.

Note: The procedure for requesting and using adverse weather leave, explained herein, is not applicable for employees who are designated as mandatory.

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ABSENCES DUE TO ADVERSE WEATHER

Employees who are not designated for mandatory operations and choose (1) not to report to work, (2) to arrive at work late, or (3) to leave work early due to adverse weather conditions shall, in accordance with the established leave request and reporting procedure (GAP-401) for their office or department, record their leave as one of the following:

- Annual or compensatory leave
- Leave without pay if employees have exhausted their annual and compensatory leave balances
- Deferred in accordance with the following:

Types of Adverse Weather

- Tornado
- Flood
- Blizzard
- Ice
- Other severe weather conditions that limit travel.

Authority

101 KAR 2:102, Section 10; 101 KAR 3:015, Section 5 and Section 10; Personnel Memo 09-23

Subject

Adverse Weather

General Administration & Personnel

Types of Adverse Weather

- Tornado
- Flood
- Blizzard
- Ice
- Other severe weather conditions that limit travel.
ABSENCES DUE TO
ADVERSE WEATHER (CONT.)

♦ Where operational needs allow, except for employees in mandatory operations, management shall make every reasonable effort to arrange schedules to allow employees to use adverse-weather leave and make up time not worked rather than charging it to employees’ leave balances. Following each adverse-weather absence, employees who have deferred their time shall meet with their supervisors immediately upon return to work to determine schedules to make up the hours of adverse-weather leave used. However, employees shall not work more than 40 hours in a workweek to make up work due to adverse-weather leave. Employees shall not modify these agreed-upon schedules without approval from the supervisors.

♦ Employees shall make up time deferred due to adverse weather within 4 months from each date of occurrence of the absence. If an absence is not made up within 123 days, the Cabinet shall deduct the time from the employee’s annual/compensatory leave balance to cover the absence. If the employee has no annual or compensatory leave, the Cabinet shall deduct the amount owed from the employee’s compensation.

**Note:** The Cabinet encourages employees to be prudent in their use of adverse-weather leave because it may not be possible to make up excessive use of such leave within the 123-day period. In fact, employees who work a 40-hour week are particularly limited in the amount of time they can make up.

♦ When possible, employees should make up work in the workweek in which they deferred time or in a week when they have not worked a full work schedule due to a holiday or due to the use of leave time.

♦ If employees transfer or leave employment before they make up the adverse-weather leave, the Cabinet shall deduct the time from their annual/compensatory leave balances. If employees have exhausted those leave balances, the Cabinet shall charge the time to leave without pay and deduct the amount from their final paycheck.

**Note:** Supervisors have the authority to approve employees’ requests to go home because of adverse weather conditions but not the authority to send employees home.
CATASTROPHIC WEATHER CONDITIONS

When authorities order evacuation or shutdown of a workplace because of adverse weather conditions, the following provisions apply:

- Employees who normally report to a location that authorities have ordered shut down or evacuated are not required to make up time lost from work during the period officially declared hazardous to life and safety.

- Employees required to work in emergency situations will be compensated appropriately.

PROHIBITED USE OF ADVERSE-WEATHER LEAVE

Employees cannot use adverse-weather leave for the sole purpose of providing childcare when schools are closed due to adverse weather.

Employees on pre-approved annual, compensatory, or sick leave at the time of adverse weather conditions shall use the pre-approved type of leave as originally requested, not adverse-weather leave.

Note: Supervisors who suspect misuse or abuse of adverse-weather leave may contact the Office of Human Resource Management for guidance.
REGULATORY AUTHORITY

101 KAR 2:102, Section 3; 101 KAR 2:034, Section 4, US Department of Labor employee rights and responsibilities under the Family and Medical Leave Act

PURPOSE & SUMMARY

The Family and Medical Leave Act (FMLA) requires covered employers to provide:

- Up to 12 weeks of unpaid, job-protected leave to eligible employees for certain family, medical, and military-activation reasons

- Up to 26 workweeks of unpaid, job-protected leave in any 12-month period to eligible employees to care for a covered servicemember with a serious illness or injury incurred in the line of duty on active duty

While employees are on Family and Medical Leave (FML), their jobs are protected, and state-paid health and life insurances continue. Moreover, the use of FML may not be held against employees in any way with regard to employees' positions, benefits, or job-related activities. Therefore, supervisors shall not consider FML in the evaluation of employee job performance or as the basis for disciplinary actions.

Note: Supervisors are responsible for understanding their responsibilities with respect to designating FML even if employees have not specifically requested the leave. Supervisors should immediately contact the Office of Human Resource Management (OHRM) if they have any questions with respect to designating FML.
The following terms are defined as they relate to FMLA:

- **Serious health condition** is defined as an illness, injury, impairment, or physical or mental condition involving any of the following:

  - An overnight stay for treatment in a hospital, hospice, or residential medical care facility

  - Continuing treatment, which is an absence of more than 3 consecutive days from work, school, or other regular daily activities, along with treatment by a healthcare provider at least once within 7 days of the first day of incapacity and either a regimen of continuing treatment initiated by the healthcare provider during the first treatment or a second in-person visit to the healthcare provider within 30 days of the first day of incapacity

  - Pregnancy or prenatal care

  - Chronic condition that requires visits for treatment by a healthcare provider at least twice a year and continues over an extended period of time and may be episodic incapacity rather than a continuing period of incapacity

  - A condition for which treatment may not be effective (Alzheimer's, stroke, terminal disease, etc.)

  - Multiple treatments (including any period of recovery) by, or on referral by, a healthcare provider for restorative surgery or for a condition that would likely result in a period of incapacity of more than 3 days if left untreated (chemotherapy, physical therapy, dialysis, etc.)

**Note:** For purpose of military caregiver leave, **serious health condition** is defined as “an injury or illness that was incurred by the member in line of duty on active duty in the Armed Forces (or existed before the beginning of the member's active duty and was aggravated by service in line of duty on active duty in the Armed Forces), and that may render the member medically unfit to perform the duties of the member's office, grade, rank or rating"; this requirement is replaced with the simple requirement that the serious injury or illness "that manifested itself before or after the member became a veteran."
DEFINITIONS (cont.)

- **Family member** is defined as an employee’s spouse, son, daughter, or parent (son or daughter for this type of FML is defined the same as “child” for other types of FML, except that the person does not have to be a minor). The Commonwealth has enhanced the definition of family member to include all of the family members who are covered by the Sick Leave Sharing Program. Therefore, family members for purpose of FML also include a grandparent, or a person of similarly close relationship who has resided with the employee for at least 30 days or for whom the employee is legally responsible.

- **Qualifying exigencies** is defined as short-notice deployments, military events and related activities, certain temporary childcare arrangements and school activities (but not ongoing childcare), financial and legal arrangements, counseling by a nonmedical counselor, rest and recuperation, and post-deployment activities.

- **Next-of-kin** is defined as the closest blood relative of the injured or recovering servicemember (applies only to military leave entitlement).

- **Intermittent leave** is defined as noncontinuous or periodic leave as needed.

ELIGIBILITY & STATE LEAVE

Employees are eligible for FML if they meet both of the following conditions:

- They have worked for the Commonwealth for at least 12 months (may include prior service under certain circumstances).

- They have worked or been on paid leave for 1,250 hours over the 12 months prior to the first day of FML.

The Commonwealth requires employees to use accumulated paid annual, compensatory, and sick leave concurrently with FML. Employees, however, may request in writing to reserve up to 10 days of accumulated sick leave for use at a later time.
Eligible employees may use a maximum of 12 workweeks of FML per calendar year (January 1—December 31) when unable to work for any of the following reasons:

- **Serious Health Condition:**
  - Employee’s own serious health condition
  - To care for an immediate family member (spouse, child, or parent—but not a parent "in-law") with a serious health condition
  - To care for an individual of similarly close blood or legal relationship who has resided with the employee for not less than 30 days prior to the first day of FML, with a serious health condition

- **Birth of a son or a daughter and care for the newborn or the placement with the employee of a child for adoption or foster care, along with care for the newly placed child:**
  - Leave to care for a newborn or for a newly placed child shall conclude within 12 months after the birth or placement.
  - While the federal regulations grant a combined total of 12 workweeks to an eligible husband and wife who work for the same employer, Kentucky state government grants up to 12 workweeks to each parent.

- **Covered family member’s active duty or call to active duty in the Armed Forces to help the family member prepare for departure and/or care for the children of the departing family member. The leave may begin as soon as the family member receives the call-up notice:**
  - Seven qualifying exigencies exist:
    - Short-notice deployment
    - Military events and related activities
    - Certain temporary childcare arrangements and school activities (but not ongoing childcare)
    - Financial and legal arrangements
    - Counseling by a nonmedical counselor
    - Rest and recuperation
    - Post-deployment activities
**Leave Entitlement—**

**12 Workweeks (cont.)**

- As with other types of FML, this type of leave is counted toward the employee’s 12-workweek maximum of FML in a 12-month period.

- Within 15 calendar days (absent extenuating circumstances), the employee shall provide proof of the member’s active duty or call to active duty in the Armed Forces before leave is granted (for example, a copy of the military orders or other official Armed Forces communication) and the TC 12-249 form, Certification of Qualifying Exigency For Military Family Leave *(Exhibit 9024)*.

**Leave Entitlement—**

**26 Workweeks**

Eligible employees may use a maximum of 26 workweeks of FML to care for an injured or ill servicemember during a single 12-month period measured forward from the date leave begins.

**Note:** Except as stated below, employees are not eligible for more than 12 workweeks of FML in a calendar year, regardless of the number of qualifying events.

- This leave may extend to an employee whose spouse, son, daughter, parent, or next-of-kin is injured or recovering from a serious injury or illness suffered while on active military duty. Also, this type of leave may extend to family members of veterans who are persons that served in the active military, naval, or air service and that were discharged or released therefrom under conditions other than dishonorable. An employee is also eligible for this type of leave when the servicemember is receiving medical treatment, recuperation, or therapy, even if the servicemember is on temporary disability retired list.

- If both a husband and a wife work for the Commonwealth and each requests to take leave to care for a covered injured or ill servicemember, Kentucky State Government grants up to 26 workweeks to each spouse.

- This is the only type of FML that may extend an employee's leave entitlement beyond 12 workweeks to 26 workweeks. Other types of FML are included with this type of leave totaling a maximum of 26 workweeks. The certification referenced here is not tied to a serious health condition as for other types of FML.
LEAVE REGULATIONS
Family & Medical Leave Act (FMLA)  GAP-409

LEAVE ENTITLEMENT—
26 WORKWEEKS (CONT.)

- Once the 12-month period expires, employees are eligible for another 26 workweeks of leave to care for another servicemember or to care for the same covered servicemember if he or she incurs a subsequent serious injury or illness (excluding aggravation or complication of earlier injury or illness).

- Within 15 calendar days (absent extenuating circumstances), employees requesting this type of FML shall provide (1) certification of the family member or next-of-kin's injury, recovery, or need for care (for example, a copy of the military medical information, orders for treatment, or other Armed Forces communication) and (2) the TC 12-248 form, Certification for Serious Injury or Illness of Covered Servicemember for Military Family Leave (Exhibit 9025).

SUPERVISOR RESPONSIBILITIES

The supervisor’s responsibilities are as follows:

1. Upon learning about the possibility of an employee’s need for FML, the supervisor is required to immediately designate the event as possible FML and provide the TC 12-239 form, Application and Designation for Family and Medical Leave (Exhibit 9026) to the employee.

2. Upon receipt of the completed application, the supervisor shall review the form and submit it to OHRM immediately.

3. The supervisor shall not contact the employee's healthcare provider. OHRM shall address any issues regarding the FML application.

4. If the certifications of the employee’s and the Cabinet’s designated healthcare providers differ, the Cabinet may require the employee to obtain, at the Cabinet’s expense, a certification from a third healthcare provider jointly approved by the employee and the Cabinet. This third certification shall be final and binding.

5. A recertification may be required every 6 months in connection with an absence for that medical condition. In fact, recertification may be required at any time if any of the following occurs:
   a. An extension of leave is requested.
   b. Circumstances in the last certification have changed.
   c. The Cabinet receives information that raises questions about the employee’s medical condition.
6. Supervisors shall not require employees to use more FML than necessary to address the circumstances causing need for leave.

7. Supervisors shall not consider FML during the evaluation of employee performance or as a basis for disciplinary actions. The use of FML shall not be held against employees in any way with regard to employees’ positions, benefits, and job-related activities.

**EMPLOYEE RESPONSIBILITIES**

The employee’s responsibilities are as follows:

**Application:**

- When need for leave is "foreseeable," the employee shall provide 30 calendar days advance notice by completing the TC 12-239 form, Application and Designation for Family and Medical Leave (Exhibit 9026).

- If the need for FML is unforeseeable, the employee shall provide notice to his or supervisor as soon as possible (that is, using the established call-in procedures for his or her office or department unless there are extenuating circumstances).

- If OHRM denies the employee’s initial application because of need for additional information, the employee shall comply with the deadline given, orFML may be denied.

- The Cabinet has the right to request the employee to provide a more detailed medical certification within 7 days. The employee can either obtain the information or grant OHRM permission to contact the healthcare provider directly. To grant permission, the employee shall complete the TC 12-251 form, Employee Authorization for Disclosure of Protected Health Information to Employer (Exhibit 9027).

**Medical Certification for Serious Health Condition of Employee or Spouse, Child, or Parent of Employee:**

- When requesting FML for his or her own serious health condition or for a family member's serious health condition, the employee shall submit the TC 12-246 form, Certification by Healthcare Provider for Serious Health Condition of Employee (Exhibit 9028), or the TC 12-247 form, Certification by Healthcare Provider for Serious Health Condition of Family Member (Exhibit 9029), issued by a healthcare provider.
EMPLOYEE RESPONSIBILITIES (cont.)

- The employee has 15 calendar days from the date of the employer’s request to provide the medical certification. Failure to provide adequate and timely certifications may result in the denial of FML.

- The Cabinet has the right to request the employee to provide a more detailed medical certification within 7 workdays. The employee can either obtain the information or grant OHRM permission to contact the healthcare provider directly. To grant permission, the employee shall submit to OHRM the TC 12-251 form, Employee Authorization for Disclosure of Protected Health Information to Employer (Exhibit 9027).

- The Cabinet may require the employee to obtain, at the Cabinet’s expense, a medical certification from a second healthcare provider. The Cabinet may choose the healthcare provider for the second certification (except in most cases the Cabinet may not regularly contract with or otherwise regularly use the services of the chosen healthcare provider).

- If the certifications of the employee’s and the Cabinet’s designated healthcare providers differ, the Cabinet may require the employee to obtain, at the Cabinet’s expense, a certification from a third healthcare provider jointly approved by the employee and the Cabinet. This third certification shall be final and binding.

- A recertification may be required every 6 months in connection with an absence for that medical condition. In fact, recertification may be required at any time if any of the following occurs:
  - An extension of leave is requested.
  - Circumstances in the last certification have changed.
  - The Cabinet receives information that raises questions about the employee’s medical condition.

- For the employee to return to work after an FML absence due to his or her own medical condition, the Cabinet may require the employee to provide a statement from a healthcare provider verifying the employee’s ability to return to work and perform the essential functions of his or her job.
EMPLOYEE RESPONSIBILITIES (CONT.)

Certification of Qualifying Exigency for Military Family Leave:

- When requesting FML for a covered family member's active duty or call to active duty in the Armed Forces, the employee shall submit the TC 12-249 form, Certification of Qualifying Exigency for Military Family Leave (Exhibit 9024). This leave is to help the family member prepare for departure and/or care for the children of the departing family member. The leave may commence as soon as the family member receives the call-up notice.

- The employee has 15 calendar days from the date of the employer's request to provide this certification.

- The certification shall include written documentation confirming a covered military member's active duty or call to active duty status in support of a contingency operation.

- The certification shall describe the reason the employee is requesting FML due to a qualifying exigency.

- If the leave is requested to meet with a third party, the certification shall include information regarding the individual or entity with whom the employee is meeting.

Certification of Serious Injury or Illness of Covered Servicemember for Military Family Leave:

- The employee shall submit the TC 12-248 form, Certification for Serious Injury or Illness of Covered Servicemember for Military Family Leave (Exhibit 9025). Eligible employees may use a maximum of 26 workweeks for this type of FML to care for an injured or ill servicemember during a single 12-month period measured from the date the leave begins.

- The employee has 15 calendar days from the date of the employer's request to provide this certification.

- The certification shall include employee information as well as information about the care to be provided to the covered servicemember.
EMPLOYEE RESPONSIBILITIES (CONT.)

➤ The medical certification shall be provided by a Department of Defense (DOD) healthcare provider; a Veteran's Affairs (VA) healthcare provider; a DOD TRICARE network-authorized private healthcare provider; or a DOD TRICARE non-network-authorized private healthcare provider.

Intermittent/Reduced Scheduled Leave:

➤ The employee may use FML on an intermittent basis or on a reduced work schedule only under certain circumstances:
   ♦ To care for seriously ill family members or because of the employee’s own serious health condition
   ♦ To care for newborn or newly placed adopted or foster care child with the Cabinet’s approval
   ♦ To help the family member prepare for departure for active military duty and/or care for the children of the departing family member
   ♦ To care for an injured or ill servicemember

➤ The employee’s FML shall be reported in increments of .25 hours, and the employee shall not be required to use more intermittent leave than necessary.

➤ If intermittent/reduced schedule FML is necessary for foreseeable medical treatment, the employee shall work with his or her supervisor to schedule the leave so as not to unduly disrupt operations.

➤ Holidays occurring while on continuous FML are counted against the FMLA entitlement.

OHRM RESPONSIBILITIES

Within 5 days after receiving a request for FML or after learning that a leave may be FMLA-qualifying, OHRM shall send the employee the TC 12-239 form, Application and Designation for Family and Medical Leave (Exhibit 9026), and a letter that notifies employees as to whether or not they are eligible for FML and explains employees' specific rights and responsibilities.

If OHRM determines that more information is needed in reviewing the FML application, OHRM shall notify the employee of such and set a deadline to reply.
Healthcare providers who may provide certification of a serious health condition include:

- Doctors of medicine or osteopathy authorized to practice medicine or surgery (as appropriate) by the state in which the doctors practice

- Podiatrists, dentists, clinical psychologists, optometrists, and chiropractors authorized to practice in the state in which they practice and are performing within the scope of their practice under state law

- Nurse practitioners, nurse-midwives, and clinical social workers authorized to practice under the law of the state in which they practice and are performing within the scope of their practice as defined under state law

- Christian Science practitioners listed with the First Church of Christ, Scientist in Boston, Massachusetts

- Healthcare providers recognized by the employer or the employer's group health plan's benefits manager

- Healthcare providers listed above who practice in countries other than the United States and who are authorized to practice under the laws of those countries
Interview Leave for State Positions

**Authority**
Personnel Memo 09-05

**Interview Within Agency**
Kentucky Transportation Cabinet (KYTC) employees with status that interview for a position within KYTC are not required to use leave for the time needed for the interview.

**Interview Outside Agency**
KYTC employees with status that interview for a position outside KYTC are required to use annual or compensatory leave for the time needed for the interview.

**Notification of Interview Leave**
In either case, employees shall notify their supervisors prior to taking interview leave. If use of annual or compensatory leave is required, employees shall follow the leave procedures outlined in GAP-401.
An employee is entitled to court leave, not to exceed prescribed work hours, without loss of time or pay for that amount of time necessary to comply with subpoenas by a court, administrative agency, or body of federal or state government or to serve as a juror or witness, except in cases where the employee or a member of the employee’s family is a party to the court action. This leave shall include necessary travel time. Funds generated by the performance of jury duty shall be the sole property of the employee concerned.

The employee shall:

- Provide the division director, office head, or chief district engineer a copy of the subpoena
- Inform his or her supervisor each day of required court attendance in accordance with their office or department’s established leave request and reporting procedure
- Return to work if relieved from duty as a juror or witness during normal work hours

An employee called as a witness for the Transportation Cabinet shall receive regular pay and shall be entitled to receive reimbursement for expenses in accordance with current travel regulations. Any other court fees or allowances received by the employee shall be reimbursed to the Commonwealth of Kentucky through the employee’s division director, office head, or chief district engineer.
EDUCATIONAL LEAVE

The Appointing Authority for the Transportation Cabinet may grant special leave for education or training with or without pay for a period not to exceed 24 months. Leave must be recommended by the employee’s department or office head and approved by the Cabinet Secretary. Educational leave shall be restricted to attendance at a college, university, or vocational or business school for training in subjects that relate to the employee’s job responsibilities and that will benefit the Commonwealth.
With approval of the Secretary of Personnel, the Appointing Authority for the Transportation Cabinet may place an employee on special leave with pay for investigative purposes due to alleged employee misconduct. This leave shall not exceed 60 working days.

The Appointing Authority shall notify the employee in writing of the reasons for the leave.

If the investigation reveals no misconduct by the employee, records pertaining to the investigation shall be purged from the employee’s personnel files. The Appointing Authority shall notify the employee, in writing, of the outcome of the investigation.
Chapter

LEAVE REGULATIONS

Subject

Funeral & Bereavement Leave

Regulatory Authority

101 KAR 2:102, Section 8; 101 KAR 3:015, Section 8

Policy

With approval of the Appointing Authority for the Transportation Cabinet through the employee’s supervisor, an employee who has lost an immediate family member by death may utilize 5 days of accrued sick leave, compensatory leave, annual leave, leave without pay (if the employee does not have accrued leave), or a combination thereof.

Note: Employees may use annual leave for this purpose only if they have either exhausted their sick leave balance or requested retention of up to 10 days of accumulated sick leave.

The employee’s supervisor may approve additional leave at the request of the employee.

For purposes of this policy, an immediate family member shall include the employee's spouse, parent, grandparent, child, sibling, or the spouse of any of them, and may include other relatives of close association if approved by the Appointing Authority.
EMPLOYEE RIGHTS & RESPONSIBILITIES FOR TRAINING

Employees have the right to receive required training from formal classes or from informal coaching sufficient to receive a “meets” rating on the employee evaluation. Training above and beyond this level (elective training) is discretionary on the part of the Transportation Cabinet. Cabinet needs and budgetary constraints affect the Cabinet’s capability to support employees wanting to participate in elective training.

All merit employees have the responsibility to:

- Assess their strengths and their growth needs to maximize the effectiveness in the performance of their current duties
- Complete training on the basis of their agreements with their supervisors in respect to their performance development plans
- Complete workshops deemed mandatory by the Office of Human Resource Management or other Cabinet leadership
- Comply with all provisions of the policy and procedures stated herein

MANAGEMENT RESPONSIBILITIES

Managers and supervisors are directly responsible for ensuring that their employees receive the appropriate training. In addition, each manager or supervisor has the responsibility to:

- Determine and prioritize the individual and collective training needs of employees under his or her supervision and assist PDOM within the Office of Human Resource Management (OHRM) in meeting those needs
- Inform PDOM at least 10 working days in advance of upcoming training events that offices or departments are hosting or coordinating
- Provide employees with training on the objectives, policies, and programs of the work unit so that employees have a clear understanding of their assigned duties
TRAINING & LICENSING

Requests for Training

MANAGEMENT RESPONSIBILITIES (cont.)

- Ensure training is provided to employees in accordance with the KYTC Affirmative Action Plan
- Support in-service, interagency, and external training programs that contribute to effective use of human and fiscal resources
- Provide informal training, coaching, mentoring, career counseling, and cross-training to employees

Note: Managers and supervisors shall notify PDOM of programmatic details to determine whether training credit is applicable for these informal programs.

- Approve or deny employee training requests, subject to both employee and organizational needs, as well as to available funding
- Consider how approval of elective training might impact availability of funding for required training
- Ensure that employees comply with the provisions of the policy and procedures stated herein

Note: Except for intra-office training (discussed later in this section), management shall ensure that employees submit all their requests for training to the Division of Professional Development and Organizational Management (PDOM) so that the division can ensure proper scheduling, enrollment, funding source, etc. Under no circumstances should an employee attend any training event without receiving prior to the event an official notification of approval from PDOM or through the Kentucky Enterprise Learning Management System (KELMS):


PDOM RESPONSIBILITIES

PDOM serves as the administrator of the Cabinet’s training program and as the Cabinet liaison with educational institutions, federal and state agencies, and other training resource agencies. Specifically, PDOM has the responsibility to:

- Collaborate with offices and departments to determine required training in preparation for budget proposals to the Office of Budget and Fiscal Management
- Administer the budgets (both General Fund and federal funds) allocated for Cabinet training
PDOM RESPONSIBILITIES (CONT.)

- Oversee the official training records for Cabinet employees
- Prioritize training requests
- Deliver training related to Cabinet policies and procedures, office skills, and other job-related issues
- Make a reasonable effort to locate desired training for requests that PDOM cannot provide
- Pay registration fees for persons attending required outside training, subject to budgetary constraints and Cabinet priorities
- Assist offices and departments in the development of specialized in-house training workshops, including course development and preparation of objectives, outlines, agendas, and evaluations
- Serve as a resource to the district offices to ensure they:
  - Facilitate assessments of district training needs
  - Prioritize those needs
  - Seek desirable sources to meet those needs
  - Maintain training records for district personnel

TRAINING WITHIN STATE GOVERNMENT

For training opportunities within state government, the Cabinet’s PDOM staff conducts training workshops to provide communication and understanding of Cabinet policies and procedures and state regulations and statutes. Moreover, the Cabinet has a contract with the Personnel Cabinet’s Governmental Services Center (GSC) to provide job-related technical training.

PDOM and GSC provide catalogs, schedules, and procedures on their respective websites:

- PDOM = https://business.kytc.ky.gov/work/KYTCURedesign/_layouts/15/start.aspx#
- GSC = https://gsc.personnel.ky.gov/Pages/default.aspx

GSC is located in the Academic Services Building on the campus of Kentucky State University (KSU), 400 East Main Street, Frankfort. KSU requires parking permits, which protect visitors from receiving parking tickets and paying towing fees. Training attendees may receive parking permits via email, along with notification of the scheduled classes. Permits are also available in the classrooms of the scheduled classes.
Before submitting requests for training opportunities outside state government, the requesting office or department shall determine whether or not:

- PDOM or GSC can provide the desired training
- A contract with an external vendor that can provide the training exists

Training resources outside state government include, but are not limited to, the following:

**Kentucky Transportation Center**: The Kentucky Technology Exchange Program at the center is designed to foster and improve information exchange among state and local governments and private industry. Training offered through the center includes workshops on roadway signs and markings, work zone traffic control, managing people, pavement maintenance and rehabilitation, computer familiarization, and others.

**National Highway Institute (NHI)**: NHI offers many programs available to Cabinet employees. PDOM maintains a catalog of courses and routes announcements of course offerings to management personnel.

**American Civil Engineering Center (ACEC)**: ACEC offers courses in MicroStation, InRoads Technology, and other engineering-related topics.

To establish a contract for training services with an external vendor, the requesting office or department shall submit requests for use of a sole-source vendor to PDOM at least 7 weeks prior to the date of the training event. To establish a contract with a vendor that is not sole-source, PDOM requires submission of requests at least 10 weeks prior to training date.

For the contract, the requesting office or department shall provide the following information about the external training services to PDOM:

- Name of workshop
- Estimated length
- Estimated cost
- Detailed explanation of the topic to be provided in the training
- Deadline for completion
- Vendors who can provide training (list as many viable sources as possible with justification if they are considered sole-source vendors)
- Preferred location
- Number of employees to be trained
- Funding source
**REQUIRED/ELECTIVE TRAINING & TRAVEL COSTS**

**Required training** is job-related training that the Cabinet deems mandatory for continued operations. Training necessary for employees to perform, or to continue to perform, their assigned job tasks as outlined on their position descriptions (PDs) is considered required training. For this training, PDOM shall pay from its training budget the costs for registration and for any required training materials upon receipt of:

- Appropriate training request with sufficient justification and all signature approvals required on the request
- Evidence of attendance

If the required training calls for travel, the requesting office or department shall pay all travel-related costs and allow employees to use regular work time (and accrue compensatory time as necessary) to attend the required training.

**Elective training** is job-related training that employees or their supervisors may deem a benefit for, or an enhancement of, their assigned job tasks but not a requirement for continuing to perform them. For this training, PDOM does not pay any of the costs from its training budget. However, the employees’ office or department head, or designee, has discretionary authority to approve use of regular work schedule, as well as accrual of compensatory time, to attend the training and to bear the costs of any or all of the following:

- Registration fees for the training course
- Any materials required for the training course
- Travel, lodging, food, and other travel-related expenses

If the elective training calls for travel, employees shall complete the applicable travel documentation and follow the approval procedures as outlined in the *Accounts Manual*.

If the external vendor provides continuing education units (CEUs) for Cabinet training, employees shall pay for any additional costs related to receiving CEUs. The Cabinet is not accredited to provide CEUs for training that it conducts.
COMPENSATORY TIME

The Cabinet approves compensatory time for required training that extends beyond the employees’ assigned work schedules. Supervisors shall adjust employees’ work schedules to avoid compensatory time when possible. Approval of compensatory time for elective training is at the discretion of the office or department head, or designee.

If employees, while in travel status, take part in activities normally done outside scheduled work hours (for example, playing in a golf tournament), participation in such activities is not considered work time.

INTERNAL TRAINING

For requesting internal training (PDOM or GSC):

1. The employee shall complete TC 12-243 form, Internal Training Request (Exhibit 9031), and submit the document to his or her supervisor.

2. Upon providing signature approval, the supervisor shall submit the training request to his or her office/department/division head for signature approval, who in turn submits the request to KYTC Internal Training Requests mailbox (in the global listing).

3. A staff member of PDOM shall enroll the employee and notify him or her by email identifying the course title, location, date, and time of the class. PDOM encourages all employees to read the emails carefully because occasionally the location of a class may change.

EXTERNAL TRAINING

For requesting external training from a current Cabinet-contracted vendor (KTC, NHI, ACEC, etc.):

1. The employee shall complete Part I and Part II of the TC 12-242 form, External Training Request (Exhibit 9032), sign in Part III, and submit it to his or her supervisor at least 60 days prior to the start of the training event or in time to meet early registration (whichever comes first).

2. Upon providing signature approval in Part III, the supervisor shall submit the training to his or her office or department head, or designee, for signature approval to authorize the request for the training and the use of office or department funds to cover the costs of the training (if other Cabinet training funding sources are not applicable) and all travel-related costs.
3. Upon providing signature approval in Part III, the office or department head, or designee, shall submit the training request to the Assistant Director, or designee, of PDOM at least 10 days prior to the training event or scan the request in an email to KYTC External Training Requests mailbox (in the global listing). If applicable, evidence of out-of-state travel approval (a forwarded email from the Office of Budget and Fiscal Management is sufficient) shall accompany the request.

**Note:** For information on out-of-state travel authorization, see the *Accounts Manual*.

4. PDOM shall notify the employee and his or her supervisor of the final decision, with instructions on how to proceed. The office or department responsible for paying the costs of the training shall ensure registration of the approved employees for the training.

### Multiple Attendees From Same Office For Same Event

If an internal or external training event has more than 10 prospective attendees of the same training event under the purview of the same supervisor, the supervisor may choose to complete the appropriate training authorization and registration form (TC 12-242 or TC 12-243) with his or her personal information on Page 1 of the form and with a list of the names and employee identification numbers of all the prospective attendees on Page 2.

The supervisor shall secure signature approval from his or her office/department/division head and then submit the form to PDOM. Upon review, PDOM shall notify the supervisor who, in turn, shall notify the prospective attendees, with instructions on how to proceed.

### Intra-Office Training

Some Cabinet offices/departments/divisions conduct their own training for their staffs only and bear all costs for the training. Such training is considered intra-office training and does not require the submission of an official request for approval and enrollment from PDOM.

Upon completion of an intra-office training event, the office/department/division head of the organizational unit conducting the training shall follow the procedure pertaining to post-training (see below) to ensure accurate transcripts of training credit in KELMS.

**Note:** If the host office decides to invite employees who are not part of its staff to attend the training, the event is no longer intra-office training but an internal or external training event that requires signature approvals from multiple supervisors and therefore completion of the applicable TC 12-242 or TC 12-243 and submission to PDOM for processing (see above).
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POST-TRAINING

Upon completion of any training event:

1. The employee shall submit evidence of completion to his or her supervisor within 10 working days.

2. The supervisor shall forward evidence of completion to the Assistant Director, or designee, of PDOM within 5 working days.

3. PDOM shall retain all records and forms associated with the completion of the training event.

4. PDOM shall ensure training credit is recorded in the Kentucky Enterprise Learning Management System (KELMS).

5. PDOM shall conduct periodic audits to ensure compliance.

CANCELLATION PROCEDURE

If the employee cannot attend an approved training, he or she shall inform his or her supervisor and PDOM in writing (email preferred, sent to KYTC Internal Training Requests or KYTC External Training Requests mailbox in the global listing) within 2 working days prior to the training date to give the Cabinet time to possibly elicit a substitution.

For example, if an employee is scheduled to attend a workshop at 8:30 a.m. on Monday but needs to cancel attendance, the employee shall contact the training provider via email by 8:30 a.m. on the preceding Thursday.

Employees shall select “read receipt” for cancellation emails and keep all correspondence regarding the workshop cancellation. Oral communication by telephone or in person is unacceptable. PDOM shall record as a no-show any employee failing to cancel his or her confirmation or request to attend training. The employee’s office or department may be held responsible for the cost of the training if the employee fails to comply with the cancellation procedure.
The Transportation Cabinet offers two scholarship programs:

- Civil Engineering Scholarship Program
- Civil Engineering Technology Scholarship Program

The primary purpose of the scholarship programs is to recruit and retain highly qualified Kentucky residents to serve as statewide civil engineers or civil engineering technologists.

The Secretary of Transportation shall be responsible for approving requests for scholarships in civil engineering, in civil engineering technology, or in other branches of engineering when a need exists in the Cabinet.

The State Highway Engineer shall be responsible for the overall policies, guidance, administration, and proper utilization of the scholarship programs.

The Cabinet and any university or college participating in the programs shall enter into a written agreement that states that the university or college agrees to accept the following responsibilities:

- Appoint a scholarship selection committee from the faculty of the university or college department to receive and review applications for scholarships and make recommendations for awards to the State Highway Engineer
- Notify all successful applicants of requirements for enrollment and attendance at the university or college
- Provide academic guidance and counseling to each scholarship recipient
Responsibilities (cont.)

- Provide to the Cabinet semester grades, semester grade-point averages, and overall grade-point averages for each scholarship student

- Aid the Cabinet in overall coordination of the program and provide space for meetings

- Notify the Cabinet immediately if any scholarship student fails to enroll in or attend the university or college

Students selected for the Civil Engineering Scholarship Program have the opportunity to secure a bachelor’s degree in civil engineering at one of the following universities:

- University of Kentucky
- University of Louisville
- Western Kentucky University

Students may also study pre-engineering at Kentucky State University, another Kentucky state college or university, or a Kentucky Community and Technical College and complete the degree at the University of Kentucky, the University of Louisville, or Western Kentucky University.

Students selected for the Civil Engineering Technology Scholarship Program have the opportunity to secure an associate’s degree in engineering technology at a Kentucky Community and Technical College.

Eligibility

To be eligible for a scholarship, an applicant shall be one of the following:

- A senior attending an accredited Kentucky high school or a high school graduate who is a resident of Kentucky with a minimum ACT score of 24

- A university or college student enrolled in pre-engineering, civil engineering, or engineering technology who is a resident of Kentucky and who has a grade-point average of 2.5
**SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

An eligible applicant shall complete a scholarship application to the university or college of his or her choice and submit it to:

Transportation Cabinet  
Office of Human Resource Management, 6th Floor West  
Scholarship Coordinator  
200 Mero Street  
Frankfort, KY 40622

Applications are available at the address above or online at:

http://transportation.ky.gov/Education/Pages/default.aspx

**SCHOLARSHIP AWARD**

The State Highway Engineer awards scholarships in accordance with recommendations by the university scholarship selection committees, except in either of the following situations:

- The number of scholarships may be reduced because of funding limitations.
- The Cabinet may deny a scholarship to any student whose performance during work assignments with the Cabinet has been unsatisfactory.

**BENEFITS**

Benefits are as follows:

- Subject to the availability of funds and changes in the cost of attending the universities, benefits for the scholarship students shall consist of a stipend paid at the beginning of the fall semester and of the spring semester.
- The Cabinet does not pay a semester stipend for summer school unless the student attends the University of Louisville full time (minimum of 12 hours).
- Students may be placed in summer work assignments in the Cabinet’s Central Office or in one of the twelve highway district offices provided they remain in compliance with scholarship requirements.
REQUIREMENTS OF SCHOLARSHIP STUDENTS

An applicant who is awarded a transportation scholarship shall:

- Apply, be accepted, and enroll as a full-time student in pre-engineering, civil engineering, or engineering technology at a university with a written agreement with the Transportation Cabinet.
- Pay all university tuition and fees, room, board, and book costs.
- Execute with the Cabinet a contract that requires at a minimum that the scholarship recipient:
  - Provide the Cabinet, on request, copies of all grade reports issued by the university.
  - Pursue a degree in civil engineering or engineering technology on a full-time basis and maintain adequate grades as established by the Cabinet.
  - Work one calendar year for the Cabinet after graduation for each academic year a scholarship was received (employment by any other agency of state government shall not satisfy this obligation).

**Note:** Work performed as a seasonal employee during times a scholarship student is not in school shall not count toward the student's work obligation. However, if a student fails to complete a degree in civil engineering or engineering technology but subsequently becomes a permanent full-time employee of the Transportation Cabinet, work performed as a permanent full-time employee shall satisfy the student's work obligation on a month-for-month basis.

- Refund all scholarship monies received if he or she breaches the scholarship program contract.
- Forfeit or refund the scholarship monies in the event he or she:
  - Resigns from the Cabinet or the scholarship program before completing the work obligation.
  - Fails to make adequate grades.
  - Fails to remain in school full time pursuing a degree in civil engineering or engineering technology.
  - Is dismissed after permanent employment due to violation of any personnel statutes or administrative regulations before completing the work obligation.

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**PURPOSE**
The Advanced Leadership Academy (ALA) identifies and develops the employee leadership skills essential to the success of future operations of the Transportation Cabinet.

**SCOPE**
The ALA is a two-year program designed to focus on expanding and enhancing leadership skills of Cabinet employees. The program provides experiential training opportunities (both in the classroom and in the field), mentor interactions, job-shadowing opportunities, and group and individual studies.

The maximum enrollment in the academy each year is 20, and graduation from the academy requires of each participant 90 percent attendance.

**PROVISIONS**
Submission of application does not guarantee acceptance into the academy. Employees may reapply each year.

Selection into or graduation from the academy does not ensure the participant or graduate of a promotion, a reclassification, or any other preferential treatment. Likewise, denial of, removal from, or lack of participation in the academy does not exclude any participant or graduate from opportunities for promotion or reclassification within the scope of merit laws and regulations.

Attendance in the academy does not relieve participants of their current job duties. Participants shall carry out all normal duties as assigned. Participation in this program shall not cause undue hardship to the Cabinet, any organizational unit within the Cabinet, or coworkers.

**CANDIDATE ELIGIBILITY**
To be eligible for the academy, a candidate shall:

- Have a 2-year or 4-year degree or a professional license (experience substituted on a year-for-year basis)
- Hold a position of Grade 15 or higher (exceptions to be reviewed by the ALA Selection Committee)
CANDIDATE ELIGIBILITY (CONT.)

- Have worked for Transportation Cabinet for the previous 2 years
- Submit a complete application packet that includes:
  - Completed TC 12-208 form, *Advanced Leadership Academy Application (Exhibit 9033)*, signed and dated by the candidate and his or her first- and second-line supervisors
  - Completed leadership questionnaire
- Participate in an interview with the ALA Selection Committee, if deemed necessary

**Exceptions:** The candidate’s second-line supervisor shall submit in writing to the Division of Professional Development and Organizational Management (PDOM) justification for considering the candidate for acceptance into ALA who does not meet the established criteria. Criteria for exceptions that the ALA Selection Committee may consider include the candidate’s:

- Past job experiences or positions held
- Current job duties
- Programmatic responsibilities

ROLE OF SELECTION COMMITTEE

The membership of the ALA Selection Committee consists of the:

- ALA Coordinator, Chairperson
- Cabinet Secretary or Deputy Secretary, or Designee(s)
- State Highway Engineer/Selected Department or Office Heads, or Designees
- Office of Human Resource Management Designee(s)
- ALA Oversight Committee Representative(s)

The committee selects candidates for the academy on the basis of:

- Qualifications/Experience
- Leadership questionnaire
- Interview results (if applicable)
- Equitable representation across organizational units of the Transportation Cabinet

**Note:** Per its Equal Employment Opportunity (EEO) policy, the Cabinet treats employees “impartially and without regard to race, color, religion, national origin, sex, age, disability, sexual orientation, or veteran status in all aspects of . . . selection for training programs and career development within the Cabinet.”
ROLE OF ALA OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE

The ALA Oversight Committee consists of:

- ALA Coordinator, Chairperson
- A representative sampling from previous graduating classes

Note: Each graduating class selects a graduate to serve on the ALA Oversight Committee.

The ALA Oversight Committee assists in:

- Developing curriculum for program
- Interviewing and selecting candidates
- Resolving disputes or grievances
- Determining cause for dismissal of a participant from the academy

ROLE OF PDOM

PDOM shall:

- Establish and maintain guidelines
- Coordinate program
- Develop curriculum, select speakers, and provide practical experiences, with assistance from the Cabinet’s major organizational units and the ALA Oversight Committee
- Establish evaluation process and criteria and oversee participants’ progress
- Record participant progress and compliance to program guidelines and report to the ALA Oversight Committee
- Serve as a liaison between participants, mentors, and supervisors
- Recommend ongoing program needs to appropriate committee
- Develop mentor training and follow-up
- Provide administrative support (scheduling, maintaining records, purchasing supplies, etc.)

ROLE OF PARTICIPANT

The ALA participant shall:

- Coordinate work schedule and ALA schedule with first-line supervisor
- Keep supervisor informed of academy activities and obligations
- Adhere to academy attendance and participation requirements
- Select a mentor and schedule and attend monthly interactions
- Keep a log of the monthly interactions with mentor
ROLE OF MENTOR

The mentor shall:

- Be in a leadership position on a career path that is similar to or desired by the ALA participant
- Agree to adhere to the established mentoring guidelines as presented by the ALA participant
- Meet with the ALA participant according to an agreed-upon schedule that results in 24 hours of interaction before graduation (monthly meetings highly recommended)
- Provide ALA coordinator written feedback on interaction with the participant

ROLE OF PARTICIPANT’S SUPERVISOR & STAFF

The ALA participant’s supervisor and staff shall:

- Coordinate job duties and work flow
- Respect ALA training time
- Assess progress and provide feedback to candidate

ROLE OF SPONSOR

Each office or department with an ALA participant becomes a sponsor, which shall assume the costs of:

- Travel (in-state and out-of-state) associated with Central Office and district office exchanges
- Accommodations necessary for participation in the ALA

ROLE OF CABINET

The Cabinet shall:

- Assure funding for and support the goals of the program
- Uphold the principles of best-performance practices for the organization and for the participants
- Formally recognize achievement of program participants

CAUSES FOR DISMISSAL

The Cabinet may dismiss an ALA participant from the program for the following infractions:

- Excessive absenteeism (absent more than a total of 10 percent of the program’s pre-established course time, with no more than 12 hours of absenteeism in either year of enrollment)

Note: The ALA Oversight Committee may review participants with extenuating circumstances regarding absenteeism and recommend remedial actions to compensate for absences up to 10 percent of pre-established course time.
CAUSES FOR DISMISSAL (CONT.)

- Disciplinary action
- Decision by participant’s supervisor
- Decision by the Executive Director of the Office of Human Resource Management to modify or rescind a participant’s involvement upon determination that involvement no longer benefits the Cabinet
- Violations of GAP-801 policy
- Participant’s self-dismissal

The participant will receive an official written notification of dismissal, a copy of which will be forwarded to the participant’s supervisor.
PURPOSE
The STAR (Supervisor Training & Resources) Program serves as the Transportation Cabinet’s primary source of supervisory training for Cabinet personnel. The program offers an in-depth orientation to the responsibilities and expectations of those who oversee and evaluate the job performances of others.

SCOPE
The STAR Program consists of courses designed specifically to develop and enhance supervisory skills and to increase understanding of Cabinet policies and procedures, thereby ensuring compliance with state and federal statutes and regulations.

Students receive 3.5 hours of training credit for completion of each half-day course and 6 hours of training credit for completion of each full-day course. Certification from the program requires 100 percent attendance. Upon completion of the program, participants receive a certificate of achievement.

Courses include but are not limited to such subjects as:

- Merit Law
- Disciplinary Process
- Selection and Hiring Process
- Performance Matters
- Workplace Conduct
- Time and Attendance Reporting
- Reasonable Suspicion Drug Training
- Antiharassment/Antidiscrimination
- ADA, FMLA, and TMDP

PROVISIONS
The Cabinet requires that all employees newly appointed or promoted to a management role to complete the program’s required courses within 12 months of their appointment or promotion.
PROVISIONS (CONT.)  Participation in the program does not ensure the participant or graduate of a promotion, a reclassification, or any preferential treatment in the selection and hiring process, nor does lack of participation in the program exclude any employee from opportunities for promotion or reclassification within the scope of merit laws and regulations.

The program does not relieve participants of their current job duties. Participants shall perform all normal duties as assigned. Participation in this program shall not cause undue hardship to the Cabinet, any organizational unit within the Cabinet, or coworkers.

CANDIDATE ELIGIBILITY  The STAR Program is open to all personnel of the Cabinet who are in a management role.

ROLE OF PARTICIPANT  The STAR participant shall:

- Complete the TC 12-269, *STAR Program Enrollment Request* (Exhibit 9044), obtain signature approval from supervisor, and submit request to PDOM
- Coordinate work schedule with his or her supervisor
- Adhere to program attendance and participation requirements

ROLE OF PARTICIPANT’S SUPERVISOR  The STAR participant’s supervisor shall:

- Coordinate job duties and work flow
- Accommodate STAR training time

ROLE OF PDOM  The Division of Professional Development and Organizational Management (PDOM) shall:

- Establish and maintain program guidelines
- Coordinate program enrollment
- Develop and deliver program curriculum
- Establish evaluation process and criteria and oversee participants’ progress
- Record participants’ progress and compliance to program guidelines
- Provide administrative support (scheduling, maintenance of records, purchase of supplies, etc.)

PDOM provides more program details, including course descriptions and a class schedule, online at:

https://business.kytc.ky.gov/work/KYTCURedesign/_layouts/15/start.aspx#/SitePages/STAR.aspx
The Cabinet shall:

- Support the goals of the program
- Uphold the principles of best-performance practices for the organization and for the participants
- Formally recognize achievement of program participants
The Roadmap Program is a series of courses designed to help entry- to mid-level Transportation Cabinet employees develop and expand their administrative skills and maximize their potential as governmental administrators.

Roadmap consists of 12 required half-day courses. Students receive 3.5 hours of training credit for completion of each required half-day course. Graduation from the program requires 100 percent attendance of the required courses. Opportunities to attend courses are available throughout the year.

The Roadmap Program is open to all Cabinet employees who have supervisor approval to attend. However, the number of participants for each enrollment period is limited.

Participation in the program does not ensure the participant or graduate of a promotion, a reclassification, or any preferential treatment in the selection and hiring process, nor does lack of participation in the program exclude any employee from opportunities for promotion or reclassification within the scope of merit laws and regulations.

The program does not relieve participants of their current job duties. Participants shall perform all normal duties as assigned. Participation in this program shall not cause undue hardship to the Cabinet, any organizational unit within the Cabinet, or coworkers.

All Cabinet employees are eligible to apply to the program.

The Roadmap participant shall:

- Complete the TC 12-270, Roadmap Program Enrollment Request (Exhibit 9045), obtain signature approval from supervisor, and submit request to PDOM
- Coordinate work schedule with his or her supervisor
- Adhere to program attendance and participation requirements
ROLE OF PARTICIPANT’S SUPERVISOR

The Roadmap participant’s supervisor shall:

- Coordinate job duties and work flow
- Accommodate Roadmap training time

ROLE OF PDOM

The Division of Professional Development and Organizational Management (PDOM) shall:

- Establish and maintain program guidelines
- Coordinate program enrollment
- Develop and deliver program curriculum
- Establish evaluation process and criteria and oversee participants’ progress
- Record participants’ progress and compliance to program guidelines
- Provide administrative support (scheduling, maintenance of records, purchase of supplies, etc.)

PDOM provides more program details, including course descriptions and a class schedule, online at:


ROLE OF CABINET

The Cabinet shall:

- Support the goals of the program
- Uphold the principles of best-performance practices for the organization and for the participants
- Formally recognize achievement of program participants
The Transportation Cabinet reimburses employees for the costs incurred to acquire and maintain professional licenses or certifications (excluding the common driver’s license) if the job specifications of their current positions require them as a condition of their employment and if employees comply with all the provisions herein. Reimbursement is limited to the costs for the required routine physical examination and the fees for no more than two attempts at obtaining/renewing the professional license or certification for any one cycle. Costs for additional attempts in that cycle rest solely with the employees.

The Cabinet continues reimbursement as long as the employee remains in a position requiring the license or certification. If an employee moves to a position that no longer requires the license or certification but would like it to remain current, the employee shall bear all the costs of renewal.

Note: Obtaining/renewing a license or certification required for special circumstances not included as part of a job classification requires approval from the Cabinet Secretary or the State Highway Engineer.

To request authorization for obtaining a professional license or certification and subsequent reimbursement, each employee shall:

1. Obtain written pre-approval via email or memorandum from his or her office or department head verifying that the class specification of the employee’s current position requires the license/certification as a condition of employment, detailing all costs for acquiring or renewing it, including, but not limited to, the costs of required:
   - Written/oral examinations
   - Skills tests
   - Physical examinations
2. Fulfill requirements for the license/certification, pay for expenses of securing it, and obtain receipts of payment for reimbursement

**Note:** For licenses/certifications requiring physical examinations (see **GAP-507** for more details about CDLs), employees shall be reimbursed up to $150.00 for the physicals. However, the Cabinet cannot reimburse for physical examinations paid through an employee’s flexible spending account (FSA) or health reimbursement account (HRA) or for additional health-related examinations, treatments, etc., discovered during the routine physical examination.

3. Complete and sign the TC 31-21 form, *Travel Reimbursement Request (Exhibit 9035)*

4. Attach original printed receipts or other evidence of payment required for obtaining or renewing the license/certification

5. Attach a copy of official evidence of successful licensure/certification

6. Submit all documentation described above to the Office of Human Resource Management for review and approval

**Note:** The deadline for submission of all correct documentation for reimbursement is 6 months from the date of payment by the employee as indicated by the original receipt or other evidence of payment. Without proof of extenuating circumstances, failure to comply with the deadline will result in Cabinet denial of reimbursement.

The Office of Human Resource Management shall:

1. Review all documentation for compliance with the class specification and with the requirements for reimbursement stated above

2. Process approved documentation through eMARS

3. Submit the TC 31-21 form to the Division of Accounts to signify approval (or return to the employee upon denial, along with an explanation for denial)

**Leave Time**

The Cabinet allows employees to attend initial appointments for knowledge examinations, skills tests, physical examinations, etc., required for acquiring or renewing a professional license or certification without having to use personal leave time. However, if an employee needs to repeat any examination due to unsuccessful initial results, he or she shall use personal annual or compensatory leave.
TRAVEL EXPENSES

The Cabinet bears no responsibility for any travel costs incurred for acquiring or maintaining professional licenses or certifications. The Cabinet prohibits the use of a state vehicle for completing any requirement for obtaining or renewing a license or certification. Travel costs rest solely with employees.

ELECTIVE LICENSURE

The Cabinet is under no obligation to bear employee costs of any professional licensure/certification that is not a condition of employment. Employees shall bear the costs with the use of personal funds and personal time.

For elective professional licensure/certification that an office or department head may deem beneficial for their employees in the conduct of their duties, or in the best interest of the Cabinet, but that the Cabinet does not require as a condition of employment, the office or department head has discretionary authority to approve use of regular work schedule and to bear the costs of any or all of the expenses (excluding travel expenses) for acquiring or renewing the elective professional licensure/certification.
The Cabinet reimburses employees for certain costs incurred to acquire and maintain a commercial driver’s license (CDL) if the class specifications of their current positions require it as a condition of their employment and if employees comply with all the provisions herein. Reimbursement is limited to the costs for the required routine physical examination (up to $150.00 every two years) and to Cabinet-specified fees for obtaining/renewing the CDL. The Cabinet continues reimbursement as long as the employee remains in a position requiring the CDL. If an employee moves to a position that no longer requires the license but still would like it to remain current, the employee shall then bear all costs related to renewal. This policy also pertains to employees who are not assigned to maintenance units but who volunteer and are approved by the Department of Highways to perform snow and ice removal and other maintenance activities as needed. Such employees shall obtain written pre-approval via email or memorandum from his or her office or department head to apply for the CDL.

To apply for a CDL or the renewal of a CDL, an employee shall:

1. Pass a physical examination given by a medical examiner certified in performing examinations for CDL drivers. Employees have two options for securing the physical examination:
   - **Option A:** Have the office coordinator schedule the employee to take the physical examination during working hours, at Cabinet expense, and at a Cabinet-contracted health facility.
   - **Option B:** Schedule and take the physical examination at another health facility with a medical examiner certified in performing examinations for CDL drivers. Before scheduling an appointment, employees shall ensure the medical examiner has this certification. If the examiner does not have it, any physical examination performed would be invalid, and employees would be unable to apply for their CDLs or to receive reimbursement.
**ACQUIRING & RENEWING CDL (CONT.)**

**Note:** The National Registry of Certified Medical Examiners is available online at:

https://nationalregistry.fmcsa.dot.gov/NRPublicUI/home.seam

Employees may take the examination during working hours, pay the costs (up to $150.00 every two years), and request reimbursement. Without the proper certification of the medical examiner, however, the examination is not valid, and employees would be unable to apply for their CDLs or to receive reimbursement.

**Note:** The Cabinet cannot reimburse payments made through an employee’s flexible spending account (FSA) or health reimbursement account (HRA) due to Internal Revenue Service (IRS) regulations governing the use of FSAs and HRAs. These accounts are designed for the benefit of the employee to pay for allowable healthcare costs that are not reimbursable by the Cabinet or are not covered by health insurance plans. Furthermore, the Cabinet cannot reimburse for additional health-related examinations, treatments, etc., discovered during the routine physical examination.

2. Obtain a MCSA-5876 form, *Medical Examiner’s Certificate (for Commercial Driver Medical Certification) (Exhibit 9034)*, completed by the certified medical examiner

3. If intending to request reimbursement as applicable, obtain a printed receipt of payment that shows employee’s name, date of service, proof of payment, and reason for visit (CDL/DOT physical)

4. Return a copy of the completed MCSA-5876 form and, if applicable, the TC 31-21 form, *Travel Reimbursement Request (Exhibit 9035)*, along with the original printed receipt of payment for the physical examination, to his or her office coordinator

5. Provide the completed MCSA-5876 form to his or her local Circuit Court Clerk’s office and complete the required CDL application there

6. Pass a knowledge test, in written or oral form, and a vision test

**Note:** Hazardous Material Endorsement requires employees to pass a written test. To prepare for CDL testing, the employee may refer to the *Commercial Driver License Manual* maintained by the Kentucky State Police at the following website:

ACQUIRING & RENEWING CDL (CONT.)

7. Receive from the Circuit Court Clerk’s office a CDL instruction permit (valid for 6 months) for successful completion of the steps above

**Note:** Employees shall hold the permit for at least 10 days prior to taking the road skills test. To schedule a road skills test, the employee shall contact the Kentucky State Police at (800) 542-5990.

8. Pass the required road skills tests to meet job requirements

9. Pay for all Cabinet-specified costs related to securing the CDL (excluding Cabinet-contracted physical examinations); obtain printed receipts of payment, with breakdown of expenses; and request reimbursement

CDLs shall be renewed every four years; however, to remain valid during that period, CDL holders shall ensure that their *Medical Examiner’s Certificate* (MCSA-5876 form) remains current during the entire four-year period. CDL holders will upload required documentation to the Division of Driver Licensing using the MYCDL/Document Upload Portal as follows:

- Create a Kentucky Business One Stop account at [www.onestop.ky.gov](http://www.onestop.ky.gov)

REIMBURSEMENT OF CDL-RELATED FEES

The Transportation Cabinet reimburses employees for the following fees incurred for acquiring or renewing the CDL:

- CDL Application
- CDL Instruction Permit
- Original CDL
- Transfer CDL
- Transfer CDL Instruction Permit
- Skills and Knowledge Testing for CDL Permit
- Tanker Endorsement
- Hazmat Endorsement
- Combination/Brake
- Physical Examination (if applicable)

To request reimbursement, the CDL licensee shall:

1. Complete and sign the TC 31-21 form to request reimbursement for the CDL-related fees
2. Attach the following:
   a. **Original** printed receipt, with breakdown of expenses, as evidence of payment
   b. Copy of MCSA-5876 form, *Medical Examiner’s Certificate*
   c. Copy of new CDL
   d. Written pre-approval from the office or department head if the license is not required by job classification

3. Submit the documentation through the proper channel of approval for processing in draft status in eMARS at the district-office level

**DISTRICT OFFICE RESPONSIBILITIES**

To ensure employees are properly reimbursed, the district office coordinator shall:

1. Process all CDL-related reimbursement requests, including those for physical examinations, in draft status in eMARS, per instructions from the Organizational Management Branch

2. Submit the original paper documents related to the CDL reimbursement to the Organizational Management Branch for final processing and approval

   **Note:** If an employee obtains the physical examination through a Cabinet-contracted health facility, the employee is not eligible for reimbursement because he or she incurs no costs. For such employees, the district office coordinator shall provide the Organizational Management Branch the name of the Cabinet-contracted health facility the employee attended and the specific reason for the visit to the facility. This information will help in reconciling the billing from the Cabinet-contracted health facility.

The deadline for submission of all correct documentation for reimbursement is 6 months from the date of payment by the employee as indicated by the original receipt or other evidence of payment. Without proof of extenuating circumstances, failure to comply with the deadline will result in Cabinet denial of reimbursement.

**LEAVE TIME**

The Transportation Cabinet allows employees to attend initial appointments for knowledge examinations, skills tests, physical examinations, etc., required for acquiring or renewing the CDL without having to use personal leave time. However, if an employee needs to repeat any examination due to unsuccessful initial results, he or she shall use personal annual or compensatory leave and bear all costs for retesting.
**TRAVEL EXPENSES**

The Cabinet bears no responsibility for any travel costs incurred for acquiring or maintaining the CDL. Travel costs rest solely with employees. Except for the road skills test, the Cabinet prohibits the use of a state vehicle for completing any requirement for obtaining or renewing a CDL.

**SUSPENSION OR REVOCATION OF CDL**

Every state employee whose duties require a CDL or any other driver’s license shall comply with all Kentucky statutes and regulations pertaining to the maintenance of a valid CDL or a valid driver’s license.

If a state employee’s CDL or driver’s license is suspended or revoked, the employee shall notify his or her supervisor of the suspension or revocation on the employee’s next scheduled workday.

During the time of the license suspension or revocation, the Cabinet shall prohibit the employee from operating any state-owned vehicle or equipment requiring a valid CDL or driver’s license.

For more information about policies regarding the use of state vehicles, employees may refer to GAP-1104-2 or contact the Finance and Administration Cabinet, Division of Fleet Management, at any of the following:

- 369 Warsaw Street, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601
- Phone: 502-564-2260
- Fax: 502-564-2010

**POLICY VIOLATION**

Violation of this policy constitutes grounds for disciplinary action, up to and including dismissal from the Cabinet (see GAP-901, “Employee Discipline”).

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Upon prior approval by the Appointing Authority, the Cabinet bears the costs of obtaining and renewing notary public commissions in order to provide notary services for the Cabinet.

The procedure for obtaining a notary public commission is as follows:

1. Upon authorization by the Appointing Authority, the employee from a requesting office or department shall:
   a. Complete an application from either the Secretary of State’s office or any county clerk’s office
   b. Submit the application to the Secretary of State, Frankfort, Kentucky, for approval

2. The requesting office or department shall:
   a. Request the Secretary of State’s office to complete an ITI (interaccount) document in eMARS
   b. Pay the fee by completing and submitting an ITA document in eMARS

3. The Secretary of State shall send the commission to the county clerk’s office, which, in turn, shall notify the applicant of the Secretary’s approval.

4. Before receiving the commission from the county clerk’s office, the applicant shall obtain a bond as prescribed by the county and shall pay a county fee. The applicant may purchase the notary seal locally. The requesting office or department shall reimburse the applicant for the county fee by completing and submitting a TP Travel Reimbursement Request.

Commissions are valid for a four-year period. The same procedure is to be followed for the reappointment of a notary public.
The Transportation Cabinet is under no obligation to bear employee costs of membership dues to professional organizations or the expenses for attending meetings or conferences of professional organizations. Employees shall bear the costs with the use of personal funds and personal time.

If an office or department head deems membership in a professional organization or attendance of meetings or conferences of a professional organization beneficial in the conduct of the duties of the office or department, or in the best interest of Cabinet operations, the office or department head has discretionary authority to:

- Approve use of regular work schedule, as well as accrual of compensatory time

- Bear the costs of any or all of the expenses for membership in a professional organization or for attendance of meetings or conferences of a professional organization, which may include registration fees, costs of materials, and travel-related costs (travel, lodging, food, etc.)

**Note:** If a conference includes workshops, seminars, classroom presentations, etc., of required job-related training in which attendees learn the skills or acquire the knowledge to do their current jobs, the Cabinet may use training funds designated for required training to pay for conference expenses, excluding travel-related costs (GAP-501 details required-training requests).

**Travel Expenses** If attendance of a meeting or conference of a professional organization calls for travel, employees shall pay for all travel-related expenses. Employees shall secure printed receipts as proof of payment for later reimbursement if office or department head has granted pre-approval for such reimbursement.
**TRAVEL EXPENSES**

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To request reimbursement for travel expenses from the office or department funds, employees shall:

1. Complete TC 31-21 form, *Travel Reimbursement Request* (Exhibit 9035)

2. Attach the original printed receipts or other evidence of payment

3. Submit the documentation to the office or department head for final approval and payment

**Note:** The deadline for submission of all correct documentation for reimbursement is 6 months from the date of payment by the employee as indicated by the original receipt or other evidence of payment. Without proof of extenuating circumstances, failure to comply with the deadline will result in Cabinet denial of reimbursement.
PURPOSE

The Guiding Potential Supervisors (GPS) Program is a series of training courses designed for employees who aspire to become supervisors. The program offers insight into the skills and traits necessary to be an effective manager and leader of personnel.

SCOPE

The GPS Program consists of 6 half-day classroom courses and 2 online videos designed specifically to develop and enhance leadership and supervisory skills.

Students receive 3.5 hours of training credit for completion of each half-day course. Certification from the program requires 100 percent attendance. Upon completion of the program, participants receive a certificate of achievement.

Courses include but are not limited to such subjects as:

- Dealing with Difficult Behavior
- Effective Communication
- Employee Engagement
- Forward Thinking
- Supervisors’ Secrets to Success
- First 90 Days

PROVISIONS

The GPS Program is open to all Cabinet employees who have supervisor approval to attend. However, the number of participants for each enrollment period is limited.

Participation in the program does not ensure the participant or graduate of a promotion, a reclassification, or any preferential treatment in the selection and hiring process, nor does lack of participation in the program exclude any employee from opportunities for promotion or reclassification within the scope of merit laws and regulations.

The program does not relieve participants of their current job duties. Participants shall perform all normal duties as assigned. Participation in this program shall not cause undue hardship to the Cabinet, any organizational unit within the Cabinet, or coworkers.
CANDIDATE ELIGIBILITY
Candidates shall be nominated for participation in the program by their supervisors. There is no other requirement for eligibility.

ROLE OF PARTICIPANT
The GPS participant shall:

- Complete the TC 12-275, GPS Program Enrollment Request (Exhibit 9046), obtain signature approval from supervisor, and submit request to PDOM
- Coordinate work schedule with his or her supervisor
- Adhere to program attendance and participation requirements

ROLE OF PARTICIPANT’S SUPERVISOR
The GPS participant’s supervisor shall:

- Coordinate job duties and work flow
- Accommodate GPS training time

ROLE OF PDOM
The Division of Professional Development and Organizational Management (PDOM) shall:

- Establish and maintain guidelines
- Coordinate program enrollment
- Develop and deliver program curriculum
- Establish evaluation process and criteria and oversee participants’ progress
- Record participants’ progress and compliance to program guidelines
- Provide administrative support (scheduling, maintenance of records, purchase of supplies, etc.)

PDOM provides more program details, including course descriptions and a class schedule, online at:

https://business.kytc.ky.gov/work/KYTCURedesign/_layouts/15/start.aspx#/SitePages/GPS.aspx

ROLE OF CABINET
The Cabinet shall:

- Support the goals of the program
- Uphold the principles of best-performance practices for the organization and for the participants
- Formally recognize achievement of program participants
The Minority Internship Program (MIP) provides career opportunities and work experience in transportation to minorities, women, and other individuals who have been historically excluded.

The MIP has two tracks:

- Undergraduate and graduate students of Kentucky colleges and universities
- Graduates of the Kentucky Transportation Cabinet’s (KYTC’s) On the Job Training Certificate Program

Interns have the opportunity to work in a variety of participating Cabinet offices, ranging from administrative and legal to engineering and technology fields. The MIP includes formal mentoring, networking opportunities, hands-on work experience, and exposure to transportation-related careers for selected students.

The MIP is offered 3 times per year, with a maximum enrollment of 15 interns per session.

- Session 1: Fall
- Session 2: Spring
- Session 3: Summer

Participation in this program shall not cause undue hardship to the Cabinet, any organizational unit within the Cabinet, or coworkers, nor does it relieve participants of their current academic responsibilities.

Participation in the program does not provide the participants any preferential treatment in KYTC’s selection and hiring process.
ELIGIBILITY FOR COLLEGE STUDENT APPLICANTS

Undergraduate and graduate students of Kentucky colleges and universities shall meet the following requirements to be eligible for the MIP:

- U.S. citizen enrolled as a full-time undergraduate or graduate student at an accredited Kentucky college or university
- At least 30 earned undergraduate semester hours
- A 2.5 grade point average or higher

An applicant shall submit the following:

- Completed TC 18-15 form, Minority Internship Program Application-College Program (Exhibit 9043), signed and dated by the applicant
- Resume or CV
- Unofficial transcript
- Letter of recommendation from nonfamily member

ELIGIBILITY FOR ON THE JOB TRAINING CERTIFICATE PROGRAM APPLICANTS

Graduates of KYTC’s On the Job Training Certificate Program shall meet the following requirements to be eligible for the MIP:

- U.S. citizen
- High school graduate
- Valid driver’s license

An applicant shall submit the following:

- Completed TC 18-14 form, Minority Internship Program Application-Certificate Program (Exhibit 9048), signed and dated by the applicant
- Copy of current driver’s license
- Copy of high school diploma

ROLE OF INTERNS

An intern shall:

- Enroll in a co-op or internship course with their college or university and receive credits through the school per course requirements (unless enrolled in the summer session or Certificate Program)
- Provide supervisor and MIP coordinator with copies of class schedule
- Adhere to Cabinet and office/department policies and procedures
- Adhere to Cabinet dress code policy unless advised differently by supervisor
- Complete a timesheet for each pay period and submit it to supervisor
ROLE OF INTERNS (CONT.)

- Work at least 2 days a week
- Work between 12 and 20 hours per week
- Honor prearranged daily work schedule by staying on task the length of the work schedule, with one 15-minute break per 3 hours
- Submit self-evaluation of all duties performed each week to MIP coordinator and obtain supervisor’s signature and comments on the self-evaluation

**Note:** If supervisor does not sign the intern’s self-evaluation, the MIP coordinator will meet with the supervisor to discuss.

- Use leave time for personal business, such as a job interview, school commitment, and doctor’s appointment

**Note:** If an intern does not have leave time, supervisor has discretion to code the leave as either LNPA (leave without pay authorized) or LNPU (leave without pay unauthorized), depending on the circumstances.

- Notify supervisor if unable to arrive at work on time or want to leave work early

**Note:** Interns with more than 3 absences per month or with more than 3 instances of coming to work late/leaving work early per month will be subject to dismissal from the internship program.

ROLE OF MIP COORDINATOR

The MIP coordinator shall:

- Arrange specific job assignments with offices before accepting applications
- Meet with interns’ supervisors once a month (conducted by phone if necessary), or upon immediate request, to gain feedback on the effectiveness of interns’ job performances, particularly if supervisors are not signing the interns’ weekly self-evaluations

**Note:** If an intern is not meeting expectations, MIP coordinator and supervisor shall discuss options. Options include reassignment of intern within the same office, reassignment of intern to another office, or dismissal of intern from the internship program

- Contact the Employee Compliance Branch regarding disciplinary issues
ROLE OF INTERNS’ SUPERVISORS

An intern’s supervisor shall:

- Discuss with intern the office/department procedures (developing official work schedule, signing in and out, reporting tardies and absences, etc.)
- Provide assignments that extend the length of the agreed-upon intern’s work schedule, with one 15-minute break per 3 hours
- Review and sign the intern’s timesheet and submit it to the office timekeeper
- Meet once a month with MIP coordinator (conducted by phone if necessary) to discuss effectiveness of intern’s job performance
- Report to MIP coordinator any disciplinary issues regarding the intern

ROLE OF OCRSBD

The Office for Civil Rights and Small Business Development (OCRSBD) shall:

- Establish and maintain guidelines
- Coordinate program enrollment
- Establish evaluation criteria and assess interns’ progress
- Record interns’ progress and compliance to program guidelines
- Provide administrative support (scheduling, maintenance of records, purchase of supplies, etc.)

OCRSBD provides additional details, including program compensation, online at:

http://transportation.ky.gov/Education/Pages/Minority-Internship-Program.aspx

ROLE OF OHRM

OCRSBD shall work with the Office of Human Resource Management (OHRM) to ensure that interns are properly placed for administrative purposes. OHRM shall provide technical assistance to ensure compliance with regulations, statutes, and Personnel Cabinet guidelines for the necessary position actions (such as payroll, timesheet processing, and other personnel actions).

ROLE OF CABINET

The Cabinet shall:

- Support the goals of the program
- Uphold the principles of best-performance practices for the organization and for the participants
- Formally recognize achievement of program participants
Overview

Statutory & Regulatory Authority

KRS 18A.095, KRS 18A.110, 101 KAR 2:180

Purpose

Supervisors in Kentucky state government are required to evaluate eligible employees’ performances of their assigned job duties. Used appropriately, this performance evaluation system:

- Improves communication with employees
- Helps employees understand their job duties, the priorities of those duties, and the expectations of their supervisors
- Provides employees with a thorough review of their performances by documenting strengths and weaknesses for each category on the performance plan, thereby justifying the annual performance rating
- Gives supervisors a mechanism for redirecting employees toward improvement in areas in which supervisors identify weaknesses
- Provides necessary documentation for supervisors to make objective personnel decisions such as reclassifications, promotions, demotions, and disciplinary actions

Compliance

The Office of Human Resource Management (OHRM) monitors and administers the employee performance evaluation system for the Transportation Cabinet according to statutory and regulatory authority.

The Personnel Cabinet requires the Transportation Cabinet to report compliance of the four phases of the evaluation program:

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EMPLOYEE PERFORMANCE EVALUATION PROGRAM

Employee Eligibility

**ELIGIBILITY**

The following employees are eligible to receive performance evaluations:

- All full-time merit employees who have completed their initial probationary period prior to January 1 of the evaluation period and who have remained in continuous merit status throughout the performance year

- All eligible merit employees on probation as a result of promotion or reinstatement with status and no break in service

- All employees who have transferred into the Transportation Cabinet and are otherwise eligible

- All employees who have returned to work from leave (excluding education leave) with or without pay during the evaluation period and are otherwise eligible

**EMPLOYEES ON APPROVED LEAVE**

Employees on military leave for the entire performance period shall receive an annual performance evaluation for the year consistent with what the employees would have earned with “reasonable certainty” if the employees had remained continuously employed throughout the entire performance year. Generally, the rating would be the same as the rating for the previous performance year.

Employees on any other type of leave for the entire performance year shall not receive an annual performance evaluation for the year. Instead, the evaluator shall place a memorandum in the employees’ personnel files explaining that the employees were on leave for the entire year and will therefore not be receiving an annual performance evaluation for the year.
Employees on leave for a partial year for any reason shall receive an annual performance evaluation based on expectations and performance during the time the employees worked. If an employee is on leave for an entire interim, the evaluator shall state in the interim comments, “Employee was on leave during this entire interim period.” The evaluator shall sign and date the interim document in red.
When eligible employees transfer within the Transportation Cabinet, their former supervisors shall ensure that the employees’ new supervisors receive the employees’ evaluation files (the original performance plans, original interim-meeting documentation, and any other performance notes).

When eligible employees transfer from one state agency to another, their former supervisors shall immediately forward the transferees’ evaluation files (the original performance plans, original interim-meeting documentation, and any other performance notes) to the evaluation liaison of their own agency, who in turn shall forward the documentation to the evaluation liaison of the new agency to ensure that the transferees’ new supervisors receive the documentation for the year-end evaluation.

The new supervisors shall develop appropriate performance plans for the transferees for the new positions within 30 days after the transfer and retain both the old and new evaluation documentation in their files until the year-end evaluation.

Upon failure to receive the transferees’ original documentation from the former office, the new supervisors shall contact OHRM’s evaluation liaison to obtain the information.

When an eligible employee transfers either within the agency or from one agency to another:

- On May 1 or on November 1 of the performance period, the new supervisor shall complete the interim review.

  **Note:** If the transfer is only temporary, the former supervisor shall complete the interim review, but the new supervisor shall develop a new performance plan for the temporary assignment within 30 days of the transfer.
INTERIM REVIEWS
(CONT.)

- After May 1 or after November 1 of the performance period, the supervisor from whom the employee transfers shall complete the interim review prior to the transfer.

YEAR-END EVALUATIONS

When an eligible employee transfers either within the agency or from one agency to another agency after November 1 of the performance period, the former supervisor shall complete the year-end evaluation prior to the transfer.
ORIENTATION FOR NEW EMPLOYEES

Within 30 calendar days after new employees complete initial probation, supervisors shall:

1. Advise new employees to take the required orientation course on the employee performance evaluation system, located at:
   
   https://personnel.ky.gov/Pages/learning-PerfEval-EE.aspx

2. Have employees sign the Employee Orientation Acknowledgment Form — New Employee Performance Evaluation System (Exhibit 9036) upon completion of the course

3. Provide a copy of the signed acknowledgment to the employees, and retain the original in the employees’ evaluation files

4. Submit the original signed acknowledgment with the new employees’ first year-end evaluation documents to the evaluation liaison in the Cabinet

5. Provide employees a copy of the Employee Performance Evaluation Handbook, located at:
   
   https://intranet.kytc.ky.gov/org/OHRM/pdom/Pages/Employee-Performance-Evaluations.aspx

EVALUATION TRAINING

Per Personnel Cabinet requirements, supervisors shall complete supervisor evaluation training prior to completion of any employee’s evaluation documents (performance plans, interim reviews, and annual performance evaluations). OHRM and the Personnel Cabinet offer the required training course, “Performance Matters,” periodically throughout the year.
DEVELOPING EVALUATIONS

OHRM requires evaluators to meet with their supervisors prior to meeting with their employees to review performance plans and the year-end evaluations. Moreover, OHRM strongly encourages similar meetings for the July and January interim reviews.

PERFORMING EVALUATIONS

Evaluators for the year-end evaluations are the first-line supervisors if they have supervised employees for a minimum of 60 calendar days during the performance year. If first-line supervisors do not meet the 60-day requirement, evaluators are the next-line supervisors that meet the requirement.

Evaluators shall complete year-end performance evaluations for all eligible employees no later than January 31.

EVALUATION DEADLINES

The Employee Performance Evaluation Program consists of two major completion deadlines:

1. Mid-Year Interim (deadline July 31)
2. End-of-Year Interim, Year-End Evaluation, and New Performance Plan (deadline January 31)

The Cabinet evaluation liaisons will determine and announce submittal deadlines and required documentation for the mid-year interim (in August) and for the end-of-year interim, year-end evaluation, and new performance plan (in February).

NONCOMPLIANCE

For failure to comply with the established criteria of the evaluation program, including the established deadline of each phase, the evaluator may have his or her rating for the evaluation duty reduced.
Evaluators shall meet with their supervisors prior to meeting with their employees to review and discuss performance plans for their eligible employees. The purpose of the meeting is to ensure that performance plans are consistent with employees’ position descriptions. Evaluators shall then meet with their eligible employees to review and further prepare the performance plans. They shall prepare the plans no later than January 31, or as soon as employees on sick, family medical, military, voting, or jury leave during the performance planning period return to work.

To prepare performance plans, evaluators and employees shall refer to the employees’ current position descriptions (PDs) to determine job tasks for Page 1 of the Annual Employee Performance Evaluation form (Exhibit 9037) and weight the tasks consistently with the PDs. Expectations shall be measurable, reflect the expected results for an “Adequately Meets” performance rating, and be weighted in order of importance of each job task, with 70 points distributed accordingly.

Evaluators may modify job tasks any time during the evaluation period. Changes shall be:

- Noted on the evaluation form
- Consistent with the position description
- Initialed and dated in red by employees, evaluators, and next-line supervisors

Performance plans for all eligible supervisors shall include the following expectations at the bottom of Page 1, with a delegation of 10 points:

- “Completes all required performance evaluation system trainings, meetings, and documentation as outlined by 101 KAR 2:180”
DEVELOPING PERFORMANCE PLANS (CONT.)

- “Exercises and demonstrates fair and equitable treatment of all employees in accordance with all federal and state employment laws and related Executive Orders, including the agency’s policies, guidelines, and procedures”

Supervisors shall use the standardized expectations for all employees as they appear on Page 2 of the evaluation form for the following categories:

- Adaptability/Initiative (9 points)
- Communication/Teamwork (9 points)
- Self-Management (12 points)

ACCOMPANYING DOCUMENTATION

Supervisors shall include a copy of any required acknowledgment documentation along with the performance plans.

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At each of the interim review phases, evaluators shall provide documentation supporting their reviews for each of the four major categories:

- Job Tasks
- Adaptability/Initiative
- Communication/Teamwork
- Self-Management

Providing such documentation enables evaluators to better determine and support the year-end overall ratings.

In July and January of each year, evaluators shall:

- Document job performances on Pages 3 and 4 respectively, with sufficient detailed information that discusses both positive and negative performance aspects for each job task on Page 1 and for each category on Page 2, all of which shall be used to determine and justify the year-end evaluation
- Meet face-to-face with employees and discuss job performance strengths and weaknesses

**Note:** OHRM strongly recommends but does not require that supervisors provide employees with the TC 12-274 form, *Employee Performance Self-Evaluation* (Exhibit 9098), to complete and submit prior to meeting with them. The feedback on this form may foster improved communication in the meetings, effect greater awareness of job performances, and aid in writing the interim comments. Supervisors are not required to submit this form to OHRM with official evaluation documentation. However, employees may request that the TC 12-274 form be attached to the interim and thus become a part of the employee’s permanent file. Supervisors shall maintain completed employees’ performance self-evaluations in their employees’ files.
EMPLOYEE PERFORMANCE EVALUATION PROGRAM

Interim Meetings

GAP-606

REQUIREMENTS (cont.)

➢ Advise employees of ways to improve their job performances and, if necessary, develop a written plan to improve performance by completing the Performance Improvement Plan (Exhibit 9038)

**Note:** OHRM recommends keeping a Performance Incident Log (Exhibit 9039) throughout the year so that supervisors have a written record of job-related incidents to reference during interim meetings and to use in developing a Performance Improvement Plan if necessary. The “Performance Matters” training provides tips and techniques to use for improving job performances.

➢ For employees serving suspensions:

♦ Document all employee suspensions on the applicable interim review using the following statement: “Notice: The employee was suspended during this interim review period.”

♦ Enter the notice of suspension in the performance-related category or job tasks category of the interim documentation

➢ Obtain employees’ signatures in red on Pages 3 and 4 of the evaluation form as required at each meeting

**Note:** If an employee refuses to sign, obtain a witness signature in red for the applicable page.

➢ For employees on leave for an entire interim:

♦ Document by stating “Employee was on leave during this entire interim period.”

♦ Sign and date the interim document in red
GENERAL INFORMATION

Evaluators shall complete year-end performance evaluations for all eligible employees no later than January 31. For the year-end review, evaluators shall:

1. Evaluate employees’ job performances within each category for the entire year (January 1—December 31)

2. Assign a rating for each category on Pages 1 and 2 of the evaluation form and an overall final rating of job performance on Page 5

3. Complete the “Final Performance Evaluation” (A and B) on Page 5

4. Meet and discuss the final ratings with the next-line supervisor prior to meeting with employees

5. Meet face-to-face with employees to discuss ratings, identify any appropriate corrective measures, and develop a Performance Improvement Plan if needed

6. Ask employees to complete the Final Performance Evaluation (C), “Employee Response”

   **Note:** Both evaluators and employees shall sign and date the evaluation form in red. Employees’ signatures do not necessarily indicate agreement with the evaluation—only that they have reviewed the rating. If employees refuse to sign, evaluations are not eligible for reconsideration. A witness signature in red is required when employees refuse to sign.

7. Complete the reconsideration process, if requested
SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION FOR “OUTSTANDING” RATING

If employees receive the highest overall rating, “Outstanding,” on their year-end evaluations, but existing documentation does not support this rating, supervisors shall attach additional documentation that justifies the employees’ greatly exceeding the expectations identified.

PROCEDURES FOR EMPLOYEE RECEIVING “UNACCEPTABLE” RATING

If employees receive the lowest overall rating, “Unacceptable,” on their year-end evaluations, and existing documentation supports this rating, supervisors shall complete and submit through the appropriate levels of approval the TC 12-227 form, Request for Corrective Action or Major Disciplinary Action (Exhibit 9040).

GAP-901 details the disciplinary procedure. Pursuant to 101 KAR 2:180 Section 8, if an employee receives an overall rating of “Unacceptable,” the Cabinet shall either demote the employee to a position commensurate with his or her skills and abilities or dismiss the employee.

FAILURE TO SUPPORT FINAL RATING

Supervisors who fail to document performance in a way that clearly supports the final rating shall be evaluated accordingly on their own employee performance evaluations and may be subject to disciplinary action.
GENERAL ADMINISTRATION & PERSONNEL

Chapter
EMPLOYEE PERFORMANCE EVALUATION PROGRAM

Subject
Reconsideration Process

ELIGIBILITY
Employees who disagree with any part of the year-end evaluation may request reconsideration.

INITIAL RECONSIDERATION
Employees shall request initial reconsideration by their evaluators within 5 working days of receiving the evaluation by checking the appropriate box in the “Final Performance Evaluation” (C) on Page 5.

Note: Employee signature is required within 5 work days of the evaluation meeting date to request reconsideration.

Evaluators shall respond within 5 working days of receiving a request from employees.

After initial reconsideration, evaluators shall check either the “No change on evaluation” or “Change on evaluation” box under “Results of Initial Reconsideration” in the “Final Performance Evaluation” (D) and shall sign and date in red. Employees shall check “Agree with Results of Initial Reconsideration,” “Disagree with Results of Initial Reconsideration but Accept,” or “Disagree with Results of Initial Reconsideration and request reconsideration by next line supervisor” box and shall sign and date in red.

Evaluators and employees shall initial and date any changes on the evaluation in red.

FINAL RECONSIDERATION
An employee may request reconsideration by his or her next-line supervisor within 5 working days after the results of the initial reconsideration. If the employee requests reconsideration, the next-line supervisor shall either (1) meet individually with the employee and evaluator or (2) request a written statement from both the employee and evaluator.
Within 15 working days upon receipt of an employee request for reconsideration, the next-line supervisor shall:

- Provide to the employee and the evaluator a written response, which shall be attached to the Annual Employee Performance Evaluation form and become part of the employee’s personnel file.
- Check either the “No Change on Evaluation” or “Change on Evaluation” box under “Results of Final Reconsideration” (E) on Page 5 and shall sign and date in red.
- Have the evaluator and employee initial and date any changes on the evaluation in red.

**PERSONNEL BOARD APPEAL**

Employees may file a Personnel Board appeal if they have received a less than “Good” overall rating and have exhausted the reconsideration process.

If employees decide to file an appeal, they shall file within 60 calendar days of final reconsideration by mailing Personnel Cabinet’s Form 18, Appeal Form (Exhibit 9041), to the address provided on the form. The Personnel Cabinet provides the Appeal Form online at:

https://hr.personnel.ky.gov/Pages/Forms-A-C.aspx
Upon completion of each phase of the process throughout the performance year, evaluators shall:

- Keep all original evaluation forms and supporting documentation until the end of the year, at which time they shall submit the original documents to their evaluation liaisons and retain a copy for their files.

- Provide employees with a copy of completed performance plans, interim reviews, year-end evaluations, and supporting documentation at each phase of the evaluation process.

- Forward copies of performance plans and interim reviews to their evaluation liaisons by prescribed deadlines:

All evaluation liaisons shall forward copies of performance evaluation documentation to their Cabinet evaluation liaison in the Central Office as requested by the liaison throughout the year.

**Note:** Upon completion of the year-end evaluations, all evaluation liaisons shall send all original documentation and required acknowledgment forms to the agency evaluation liaison in OHRM within the prescribed deadline.
The Occupational Safety and Health Act (OSHA) requires employers to furnish employees a place of employment free from recognized hazards that cause or are likely to cause death or serious physical harm. The Commonwealth of Kentucky has adopted a State Plan OSHA program [the Kentucky Occupational Safety and Health (KOSH) Program (KRS 338)] and is responsible for the enforcement of occupational safety and health standards in Kentucky. The KOSH Program incorporates by reference the safety and health standards promulgated in 29 CFR 1910 (General Industry) and 29 CFR 1926 (Construction).

To comply with KRS 18A.110(7)(i), the Secretary of the Personnel Cabinet promulgated 101 KAR 2:150, “State Safety Program,” for the development, operation, and enforcement of programs to improve work safety. The Personnel Cabinet’s Commonwealth of Kentucky Safety and Health Manual expresses the state’s Safety and Health Program.

To comply with 101 KAR 2:150, the Kentucky Transportation Cabinet (KYTC) assigns the Employee Safety and Health Branch the responsibility to develop, update, oversee, coordinate, evaluate, and administer the KYTC Safety and Health Program.

KYTC’s Safety and Health Administration Guide and the Employee Safety and Health Manual detail the KYTC Safety and Health Program and provide guidance to employees concerning program policies and procedures.
The Transportation Cabinet strives to provide a safe work environment for a healthy, productive workforce. The Cabinet’s expectations for generally acceptable conduct of its workforce include but are not limited to:

- Ensuring that the work of the Cabinet is efficiently and effectively accomplished by:
  - Reporting for work, leaving work, and taking breaks as scheduled
  - Carrying out assignments as directed by their supervisors or requesting meetings with their supervisors to seek further direction or discuss problems with the assignments
  - Showing courtesy, respect, and promptness in relating to fellow employees and members of the public
  - Not disturbing or disrupting other employees
  - Not entering unauthorized areas without permission
  - Complying with leave procedures as established by both the Cabinet and the employees’ supervisors

- Exercising special care to ensure that personal conduct is above reproach by refraining from any activity that could embarrass or reflect adversely on the Commonwealth

- Avoiding any conduct that could reasonably result in or be construed as involving a conflict of interest with the employer’s or the employee’s official duties and responsibilities

The Cabinet prohibits employees from engaging in any conduct that violates Cabinet policies or involves the violation of criminal or civil laws of the Commonwealth or the federal government. Specifically prohibited acts include but are not limited to the following:

- Appearing on the job under the influence of alcohol, a controlled substance, or any other intoxicating substance
Prohibited Conduct (cont.)

- Conducting personal business on state time
- Bringing children to work in lieu of taking them to a babysitter or childcare facility
- Using state vehicles or equipment in a manner as prohibited by GAP-1104-2
- Removing or disposing of Commonwealth property outside the provisions of GAP-1102, which pertain to surplus property
- Engaging in theft
- Gambling or engaging in games of chance on state time and/or on state property
- Falsifying, forging, or inappropriately altering official Cabinet documents, which include but are not limited to:
  - Records
  - Books
  - Papers
  - Files
  - Timesheets
  - Physician Statements
  - Photographs
  - Microfilm
  - Sound/Video Recordings
  - Magnetic Storage Media
  - Computer Data
- Carrying firearms or other weapons at any work site, including state-owned vehicles or buildings, unless expressly authorized by law
- Engaging in conduct to impede or obstruct an official KYTC investigation or failing to cooperate with an official KYTC investigation, to include but not be limited to investigations conducted by the Office of Human Resource Management, the Office of Inspector General, the Office of Audits, or the Office for Civil Rights and Small Business Development
- Engaging in disrespectful, demeaning, abusive, or any such other inappropriate behavior, which includes but is not limited to:
EMPLOYEE CONDUCT

General Conduct

PROHIBITED CONDUCT (cont.)

- Loud, profane, foul, obscene, vulgar, crude, insulting, or threatening language
- Inappropriate jokes or gestures
- Discriminatory slurs
- Sexual comments (even if spoken in nonstandard English or a foreign language)

VIOLATION OF PROVISIONS

Violation of any of the provisions of this policy shall constitute grounds for disciplinary action up to and including dismissal from the Cabinet.

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Chapter EMPLOYEE CONDUCT

Subject Workplace Violence

REGULATORY AUTHORITY

101 KAR 2:095, Section 9

PURPOSE

The Transportation Cabinet is committed to providing a work environment free from violence, threats of violence, stalking, harassment, intimidation, and other disruptive behavior. The Cabinet strictly prohibits such activity and will address it immediately.

APPLICABILITY

This procedure applies to any person entering any Transportation Cabinet workplace and includes, but is not limited to, state employees, contractors, vendors, clients, employees’ spouses, and other visitors.

DEFINITIONS

Act of Violence: The attempted, threatened, or actual conduct of a person that endangers or is likely to endanger the health or safety of a state employee or member of the general public

Threat of Violence: A threatening statement, harassment, or behavior that gives a state employee or member of the general public reasonable cause to believe that his or her health or safety is at risk

Deadly Weapon: As defined in Kentucky Penal Code, KRS 500.080:

- A weapon of mass destruction
- Any weapon from which a shot, readily capable of producing death or other serious physical injury, may be discharged
- Any knife other than an ordinary pocket knife or hunting knife
- Billy, nightstick, or club
- Blackjack or slapjack
- Nunchaku karate sticks
- Shuriken or death star
- Artificial knuckles made from metal, plastic, or other similar hard material

Workplace: Any location where a Transportation Cabinet employee is conducting state business or any real property owned or leased by the Commonwealth of Kentucky on which the work or business of the Cabinet is conducted, including, but not limited to, state offices, facilities, worksites, parking lots, and state vehicles
PROHIBITED CONDUCT

The Cabinet prohibits any persons in the workplace from perpetrating acts or threats of violence. Examples of prohibited conduct include, but are not limited to:

- Physically striking an individual, including but not limited to hitting, shoving, slapping, kicking, or spitting on an individual
- Using or threatening to use a deadly weapon on an individual
- Sexually assaulting or raping
- Threatening to harm an individual or his or her family, friends, or associates
- Detaining, confining, or restricting an employee’s freedom of movement by either an act of violence or a threat of violence
- Disobeying or failing to follow the reasonable directive of a supervisor to take actions that prevent, or to cease actions that create, a threat, an intimidation, or a risk to the health or safety of state employees or the public
- Damaging or threatening to damage Cabinet property or an employee’s property while an employee is performing job duties
- Stalking or following and making a threat intending to place another person in fear for his or her safety or acting in such a manner as to reasonably create such a fear

EMPLOYEE RESPONSIBILITIES

Employees shall refrain from acts of violence, threats of violence, and other prohibited conduct in the workplace.

The Cabinet prohibits employees from using state resources to perpetrate an act of violence, threat of violence, or other prohibited conduct in the workplace. State resources include face-to-face interactions, telephones, fax machines, email, and mail.

Employees shall refrain from using any identifying or confidential information learned or obtained through their positions or job duties to harm or harass another individual.

Employees who witness or are involved in an act of violence, threat of violence, any action or threat that may reasonably lead to violence, or other conduct prohibited by this policy shall immediately report the infraction to their supervisor or other available management personnel. This responsibility includes advising the supervisor of any emergency protective orders or domestic-violence orders in effect for the protection of the employee.
Supervisors may report any act of violence, threat of violence, or conduct prohibited under this procedure to Facility Security or to law enforcement.

Supervisors shall then report the act of violence, threat of violence, or conduct prohibited under this policy to the Office of Human Resource Management (OHRM). The reporting supervisor shall submit a written report to OHRM, 200 Mero Street, Frankfort, KY 40622. The written report should include:

- Date of incident
- Time of incident
- Location of incident
- Names of the perpetrator, victim, and witnesses
- Written statements from the witnesses, and if possible, the victim
- Police report
- Actions taken in response to the incident

Supervisors shall be familiar with the Kentucky Employee Assistance Program (KEAP) and refer employees for assistance as appropriate.

The victim, or anyone adversely affected by workplace violence, may make a complaint through the Cabinet’s formal grievance procedures. Filing a grievance would not prevent the complainant from pursuing redress through outside enforcement agencies.

The failure by any supervisor to document or report an incident of workplace violence or to timely and effectively respond to conduct prohibited by this policy may result in disciplinary action, up to and including dismissal.

No employee shall harass, retaliate, attempt to retaliate, or solicit another to retaliate against any person for reporting suspected workplace violence or other suspected inappropriate behavior.

Violation of this policy shall result in appropriate disciplinary action, up to and including dismissal. Those who are not employees shall be subject to removal from the workplace.
AUTHORITY
The Transportation Cabinet has developed the policy herein pursuant to:

- Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964
- Kentucky Civil Rights Act
- 29 Code of Federal Regulations (C.F.R.) 1604
- KRS Chapter 344
- KRS 344.040(1)
- KRS 18A.140
- KRS 18A.095
- KRS 509.080(1)(d)
- KRS 532.090(1)
- 101 KAR 1:345
- 104 KAR 1:050 Section 2

PURPOSE
The Transportation Cabinet is committed to maintaining a work environment free from discrimination and harassment, and this policy applies to all personnel actions, including but not limited to recruiting, hiring, classification, compensation, benefits, promotions, transfers, layoffs, reinstatement, and educational programs.

The Cabinet does not tolerate discrimination or harassment of any kind against any “protected class,” as defined below. Such acts constitute misconduct, which undermines the integrity of the employment relationship, and the offending employee shall be subject to disciplinary action, up to and including dismissal.

DEFINITIONS
Affirmative Action (AA)—Refers to a set of policies and practices within a government or organization seeking to include particular groups based on their gender, race, creed or nationality in areas in which they were excluded in the past such as education and employment.

Complainant—An employee of the Cabinet or an applicant who formally files a harassment or discrimination complaint in accordance with one or more of the authorities listed above.
CONFIDENTIALITY—Protection of the privacy and due process rights of the complainant and the accused individual

Note: Consultation with others shall be strictly limited to those who may have information about an alleged incident or have a need to know.

DISCRIMINATION—The unfavorable or unfair treatment of a person or class of people in comparison to others who are not members of the protected class because of race, color, national origin, sex, age (40 or older), religion, sexual orientation, gender identity, veteran status, disability, political affiliation, or smoking status or in reprisal for opposition to discriminatory practices or participation in the Equal Employment Opportunity (EEO) process

Note: The Cabinet strictly prohibits job discrimination based on membership in any of the legally protected classes.

EEO COORDINATOR—The administrator of the Cabinet's EEO and Affirmative Action programs, located in the Office for Civil Rights and Small Business Development (OCRSBD)

EEO LIAISON—The Cabinet’s EEO liaisons include the designated representative in each highway district and the EEO coordinator/liaison in OCRSBD

EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY COMMISSION (EEOC)—The federal agency with jurisdiction to investigate and resolve complaints of discrimination

Note: An individual must file a written complaint within 180 days of the alleged discriminatory incident.

HOSTILE WORK ENVIRONMENT—A situation in which an employee cannot do his or her job without feeling harassed or threatened

The condition is determined by examining all circumstances, including:

- How frequently the alleged harassment occurs
- How severe the conduct is
- Whether it is physically threatening, intimidating, humiliating, or offensive
- Whether it unreasonably interferes with an employee's work performance

KENTUCKY HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION—The state agency with jurisdiction to investigate and resolve complaints of discrimination

Note: An individual must file a written complaint within 180 days of the alleged discriminatory incident.
**Definitions (Cont.)**

**Protected Classes**—Those legally protected against discrimination and harassment on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, age (40 or older), religion, sexual orientation, veteran status, or disability

*Note:* Kentucky law expands “protected classes” to include persons with HIV; gender identity; or persons’ political affiliation or smoking status (if the smoker complies with workplace smoking rules). Kentucky law also prohibits retaliation against persons who have filed a discrimination complaint or assisted someone else in filing a discrimination complaint.

**Quid pro quo**—(“something for something”; one thing in return for another)

**Retaliation**—Actions including but not limited to the following:

- Verbal or physical threat against the person involved with a protected activity
- Denial of an employment benefit to which the employee is entitled
- Demotion
- Transfer or temporary assignment to a less-desirable position or location
- Encouragement of a hostile work environment

Three essential elements of retaliation:

- Protected activity—participation in the statutory complaint process
- Adverse actions—negative effects of terms and conditions of employment
- Causal connection—must be the reason for adverse action

**Prohibited Activities**

Employees are entitled to a work environment free from harassment. The Cabinet strictly prohibits verbal or physical conduct by anyone in the workplace that harasses, disrupts, or interferes with work performance or that creates an intimidating, offensive, or hostile work environment.

To ensure an environment free from harassment, the Cabinet prohibits certain behaviors in the workplace, which include but are not limited to:

- Derogatory comments, jokes, or slurs based on one’s membership in one or more of the protected classes
- Unwanted physical contact of any kind, impeding or blocking movement, or physical interference with normal work movement when directed at an individual based on his or her membership in one or more of the protected classes
Prohibited Activities (cont.)

- The display, mailing, or emailing of derogatory posters, cartoons, photographs, or drawings based on protected-class status

- Behavior that sexually harasses another person, as explained below

Sexual Harassment

No person shall be subjected to or subject another person to unsolicited and unwelcome sexual overtures or conduct, either verbal or physical, in the workplace. Sexual harassment includes unwelcome heterosexual and homosexual advances. Sexual harassment, whether perpetrated by supervisory or nonsupervisory personnel, is unlawful.

Behavior that may constitute sexual harassment includes but is not limited to:

- Touching another person in an unwelcome manner

- Making unwelcome advances or requests for sexual favors

- Using sexually explicit, suggestive, or abusive language

- Making sexually suggestive jokes or degrading remarks about a person, a person’s body, or clothing

- Displaying, mailing, or emailing sexually explicit or suggestive literature, pictures, photographs, or objects

- Making submission to sexual advances a condition of employment, continued employment, evaluation, compensation, benefits, promotion, or any other privilege

The Cabinet is committed to preventing sexual harassment of Cabinet employees within the workplace by outside customers, agents, vendors, consultants, contractors, and others who conduct business with the Cabinet when the Cabinet knows, or should have known, of the behavior and fails to take immediate and appropriate corrective action.

The Cabinet is also committed to preventing harassment of outside customers, agents, vendors, consultants, contractors, and others who conduct business in the Cabinet workplace by Cabinet employees when the Cabinet knows, or should have known, of the behavior and fails to take immediate and appropriate corrective action.
The Cabinet prohibits employee harassment or discrimination of anyone with whom the Cabinet conducts business and is an applicant for employment.

In addition to the prohibited activities aforementioned, an employee of the Cabinet who is responsible for providing services or benefits is forbidden from having a romantic or sexual relationship with a customer of the Cabinet when the relationship may pose a real or perceived conflict of interest with the employee’s duties as an agent or representative of the Cabinet.

If an employee promises to grant benefits or services to a customer, or threatens to withhold them, to coerce favors, the employee not only could be subject to disciplinary action but also could face prosecution under KRS 509.080(1)(d) of the Kentucky Penal Code. Criminal coercion is a Class A misdemeanor under KRS 532.090(1) and is punishable by up to 12 months in jail.

It is the responsibility of each Cabinet employee to understand and abide by the policy herein.

If an employee believes that he or she is being subjected to harassment, discrimination, or other prohibited behavior, the employee should tell the perpetrator in specific terms that the behavior is offensive or unwelcome; request, either in person or in writing, that he or she stop; and specify terms for future interactions.

The employee shall:

- Report the prohibited behavior, in writing with signature, to the employee’s immediate supervisor; district, office, or department management; an EEO liaison; or the Cabinet’s EEO liaison/coordinator in OCRSBD. If the alleged behavior involves the immediate supervisor, the employee shall file the complaint with the next-line supervisor or the Cabinet’s EEO liaison/coordinator in OCRSBD. The signed report shall include:
  - Date of occurrence
  - Time of occurrence
  - Location of occurrence
  - Details of situation
  - Description of action
  - Names of witnesses
EMPLOYEE RESPONSIBILITY (CONT.)

- If an employee feels discriminated against because he or she is a member of a protected class, the employee may file a discrimination complaint through one or more of the following channels:
  - Verbal or written notification to the immediate supervisor; office, department, or district management; an EEO liaison; or the Cabinet’s EEO liaison/coordinator in OCRSBD
  - Grievance procedure (see the Personnel Cabinet's Employee Handbook)
  - Personnel Board appeal
  - Human Rights Commission
  - Equal Employment Opportunity Commission

Employees shall file a complaint according to GAP-902, “EEO/Civil Rights Complaint Procedures.”

No provision herein prevents the complainant from pursuing redress through outside enforcement agencies such as the United States Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, the Kentucky Commission on Human Rights, or the Kentucky Personnel Board.

Retaliation against anyone involved in an investigation is unlawful. Anyone initiating or assisting in an investigation shall not be adversely affected in terms and conditions of employment or discriminated against in any manner because of the complaint. Any employee who reports or substantiates wrongdoing shall not be threatened or subjected to reprisal, either directly or indirectly.

SUPERVISOR RESPONSIBILITY

Supervisors should take steps necessary to prevent harassment, discrimination, or other prohibited behavior from occurring by:

- Affirmatively reinforcing the Cabinet's policies prohibiting such behavior
- Expressing strong disapproval
- Developing appropriate sanctions
- Immediately calling the EEO liaison or the EEO liaison/coordinator in OCRSBD
- Informing employees of their right to file a complaint
- Developing methods to sensitize all concerned
SUPERVISOR RESPONSIBILITY (CONT.)

The supervisor with whom an employee files a complaint or witnesses an incident of inappropriate behavior that may constitute harassment, discrimination, or retaliation should:

- Encourage the employee to file a written and signed complaint and, if the employee refuses to put the complaint in writing, shall write the complaint to the best of his or her ability, using the information provided verbally by the complainant.
- Inform the complainant that the Cabinet is required by law to investigate allegations of harassment or discrimination, regardless of the employee’s cooperation or participation in the investigation.
- Inform the employee that the Cabinet shall protect the confidentiality of the allegation to the extent possible but cannot guarantee complete confidentiality because an effective investigation cannot be completed without revealing certain information to the alleged perpetrator and/or to potential witnesses.
- Inform the complainant that the Cabinet shall not tolerate retaliation toward an employee because he or she made a report of alleged harassment or discrimination or assisted with an investigation.
- Encourage the complainant to bring any retaliation to the attention of an immediate supervisor; district, office, or department management; an EEO liaison; or the Cabinet’s EEO liaison/coordinator in OCRSBD.
- Immediately forward the complaint to OCRSBD.

Note: Inaction by any supervisor after receiving a complaint may result in disciplinary action against the supervisor, up to and including dismissal.

OCRSDB RESPONSIBILITY

Upon receipt of a complaint, OCRSBD shall:

- Issue, if warranted, a Cease and Desist Memorandum to the alleged perpetrator.
- Investigate, if warranted, and make every effort to conclude an investigation and resolve the complaint within 60 days unless an extension is warranted.
- Request assistance, if necessary, from the Office of Human Resource Management (OHRM) in an investigation of allegations of sexual harassment or discrimination.
EMPLOYEE CONDUCT

Antiharassment / Antidiscrimination

OCRSBD RESPONSIBILITY (CONT.)

- If an extension is warranted, notify complainant and respondent and provide an estimate of the additional time necessary to conclude and resolve the complaint
- Notify the complainant and respondent in writing of the final determination
- Forward a report to OHRM and to the Office of the Secretary

OHRM RESPONSIBILITY

In an effort to ensure that no employee is harassed or discriminated against, OHRM shall:

- Inform new employees in employee orientation sessions of Cabinet policies and procedures pertaining to harassment and discrimination
- Provide all employees training in the Cabinet’s policies regarding antiharassment and antidiscrimination and a copy of this antiharassment and antidiscrimination policy
- Take appropriate action to remedy any violation identified in an investigative report from OCRSBD, including disciplinary action when warranted

DISCIPLINARY ACTION/SANCTION

Any employee who engages in discrimination or harassment shall be subject to disciplinary action, up to and including dismissal.

Anyone who retaliates against a complainant, who has assisted in the investigation of a charge, or who interferes with an investigation shall be subject to disciplinary action, up to and including dismissal.

All Cabinet employees have the right to pursue a complaint or grievance without threat of interference, coercion, restraint, or retaliation.

COUNSELING

Assistance is available through the Kentucky Employees Assistance Program (KEAP) for those employees that experience personal or work-related problems resulting from workplace harassment or discrimination.

TRAINING

All employees shall receive training in the Cabinet’s antiharassment and antidiscrimination policies and procedures. The Cabinet shall:

- Provide all Cabinet employees with a copy of the Cabinet’s policies and procedures pertaining to antiharassment and antidiscrimination
TRAINING (CONT.)

- Post the policies and procedures on the Cabinet's website and display them conspicuously in work areas of the Central Office and the district offices.
- Inform new employees of these policies and procedures during employee orientation sessions.
- Obtain the signature of each employee acknowledging receipt of the policies and procedures.
- Place the signed acknowledgment in the employee’s personnel file.

All departments of the Cabinet shall maintain files on training regarding antiharassment and antidiscrimination.

Investigators and other personnel involved in the implementation of the antiharassment and antidiscrimination policies and procedures shall receive training as required by the Cabinet.

Every January, employees shall review this anti-harassment and anti-discrimination policy. Supervisors shall ensure that employees complete this review.

CONTACT INFORMATION

To obtain information or file a complaint, please contact:

Kentucky Transportation Cabinet
Office for Civil Rights and Small Business Development, 6th Floor West
200 Mero Street
Frankfort, KY 40622

Phone: (502) 564-3601
Fax: (502) 564-1491
To provide a safe work environment and a healthy, productive work force, Transportation Cabinet employees shall not unlawfully manufacture, distribute, dispense, possess, or use controlled substances at Cabinet workplaces or work sites. Furthermore, supervisors have a responsibility to report those employees reasonably suspected to be under the influence of alcohol or prohibited drugs (therefore demonstrating behavior that might endanger themselves or others) to the Appointing Authority.

Supervisors shall exercise caution and prudence when they reasonably suspect an employee on duty to be under the influence of alcohol or prohibited drugs. If this situation arises, the supervisor shall:

1. Contact another supervisor to help observe specific employee behaviors
2. Document the immediate and specific behaviors, appearance, speech, odors, or other observations affecting work performance and behavior, using the TC 12-23 form, Reasonable Suspicion Checklist (Exhibit 9073)
3. Contact the Employee Compliance Branch (ECB) within the Office of Human Resource Management (OHRM) to discuss observations and determine a course of action
4. If ECB determines that the employee should be sent home:
   a. Offer the employee the option to use accumulated sick leave, and offer to call a family member, friend, or taxi for transportation
EMployee Conduct
Drug-Free Workplace

EMPLOYEES SUSPECTED TO BE UNDER THE INFLUENCE (cont.)

Note: If the employee refuses to use accumulated sick leave, pursuant to 101 KAR 2:102, Section 2(2)(a)4, the Appointing Authority shall issue a directed sick leave (sick leave without pay) letter to the employee. If this situation occurs after regular business hours (overtime), this note does not apply and the supervisor shall assign the employee to duties that he or she can safely perform for the remainder of the shift.

Note: If the employee insists on driving, the supervisor shall explain that he or she (the supervisor) has a responsibility to contact local law enforcement officials and report the employee as reasonably suspected of driving under the influence. If the supervisor has to call law enforcement officials, he or she will need to be prepared to give the employee’s location, direction, and vehicle description (including license number).

Note: Supervisors shall not place themselves or other employees in a position of potential danger or liability by providing transportation to an employee reasonably suspected of being under the influence.

b. Provide the employee with information regarding the Personnel Cabinet’s Kentucky Employee Assistance Program (KEAP) and encourage him or her to contact the KEAP office

5. Gather witness statements from employees that can provide contemporaneous observations

6. Send the completed TC 12-23 form and witness statements to ECB to determine appropriate disciplinary action

CDL HOLDERS SUSPECTED TO BE UNDER THE INFLUENCE

For supervisors of CDL holders, refer to the Drug and Alcohol Testing Handbook for CDL Employees. This handbook details the procedures to follow for reasonable suspicion testing.

VIOLATION OF POLICY

Any Cabinet employee violating this policy may:

- Be referred to KEAP for counseling or rehabilitation and satisfactory treatment
- Be suspended without pay up to 30 days
- Be terminated
EMPLOYEE CONDUCT
Drug-Free Workplace

VIOLATION OF POLICY (CONT.)

A Cabinet employee convicted of any drug-statute violation occurring in the workplace shall notify OHRM within 5 working days after conviction.

For any contract employee violating this policy, the Cabinet will notify the contracting agency within 10 days after receiving such notice from the employee or other actual notice of conviction. The Cabinet will take the appropriate personnel action against the employee within 30 days after receiving notice or as soon as practicable according to Kentucky State Personnel Laws and Rules.

EMPLOYEE ASSISTANCE

In establishing a drug-free workplace, it is the Cabinet’s policy that ongoing drug education will be provided to all employees regarding the danger of drug use during working hours and after working hours. The KEAP office maintains a list of approved drug-counseling services. The KEAP counselors are qualified professionals who will make a confidential assessment and referral for services and treatment for substance abuse and personal problems. The KEAP staff will see employees who are self-referrals for substance and personal problems affecting them, their families, and their work performances.

Employees may reach KEAP counselors at 1-800-445-5327. The KEAP office is located at:

Bush Building
403 Wapping Street
Frankfort, Kentucky
(502) 564-5788
To comply with Executive Order 2014-747, the Kentucky Transportation Cabinet (KYTC) prohibits the use of all tobacco products, electronic cigarettes, and vaping devices on all properties owned, leased, or contracted for use by KYTC, including but not limited to all buildings or portions of buildings, land, and vehicles owned, leased, or contracted for use by KYTC.
The Transportation Cabinet promotes safety, hygiene, and a positive environment for employees and the general public. All Cabinet personnel are advised that public relations and safety are essential parts of their jobs. Therefore, all employees shall be aware of the appearance they present in terms of work attire, personal hygiene, and grooming and shall wear the proper apparel to avoid job-related injuries.

**STATE EMPLOYEE DRESS POLICY**

Per Personnel Cabinet policy, employees while on duty shall carry or wear employee identification badges or other agency-identifying clothing and shall not wear:

- Tops that expose their midriffs
- Tops with oversized or large commercial logos or offensive language
- Flip-flops

**Note:** The Personnel Cabinet has defined a *flip-flop* as “a flat, backless rubber sandal, usually secured on the foot by a thong between the first two toes, as for use at a beach, swimming pool, etc.”

**KYTC EMPLOYEE DRESS POLICY**

In addition to Personnel Cabinet requirements, supervisors may establish a dress code that is appropriate for their employees. The dress code may be established at the section, branch, division, department, or office level. When establishing a dress code, a supervisor may consider all relevant factors, which may include the following:

- The amount of contact the employee has with the public
- The safety and health concerns involved with the employee’s job duties and the need for the employee to safely and effectively accomplish his or her duties
- The appropriate attire for the employee’s occupation
- The need for the employee to be readily identifiable to the public as a Cabinet employee
**KYTC Employee Dress Policy (Cont.)**

The dress code may be in writing and disseminated to all employees subject to the dress code. Supervisors may include provisions in the dress code that inform employees (1) that a failure to adhere to the requirements of the dress code may result in disciplinary action, up to and including dismissal, and (2) that the employee may be directed to use leave time, or unapproved leave without pay, while travelling to obtain appropriate work attire. Supervisors may consult with the Office of Human Resource Management on other provisions that may be included in the written dress code.

**Uniforms**

The Kentucky Transportation Cabinet (KYTC) shall provide eligible employees with sufficient uniforms and equipment to ensure that all such personnel present professional appearance and maintain safety adherence. All personal protective equipment (PPE) shall be approved by the Employee Safety and Health Branch.

Uniforms are provided to help the public identify KYTC employees and as a benefit in situations where clothing may routinely get ruined during the performance of regularly assigned tasks.

The Secretary or designee shall regulate the wearing of uniforms and may regulate the appropriate uniform for special events.

Employees receiving uniforms shall wear the uniform of the day as prescribed by the Secretary or designee at all times while on duty unless otherwise authorized by a supervisor or this policy. Employees shall wear Cabinet-issued uniforms when conducting official business only and are not permitted to wear uniforms after normal work hours for personal use or other nonbusiness-related activities.

**Uniform of the Day**—KYTC employees who are routinely exposed to hazards within or in close proximity to the right-of-way limits, or in other work areas where they are potentially exposed to the risk of moving vehicles, equipment, or roadway traffic shall wear clothing of high visibility (hi-vis) material and approved protective footwear that meets the requirements of the Safety and Health Administration Guide (SHA-509 and SHA-511). Hi-vis clothing is provided as an alternative to safety vests if employees are performing tasks as part of the regular duties where vests may hinder either their performance or their safety. Weather conditions may determine the use of the three-season jacket or rain gear.
UNIFORMS (CONT.)

KYTC may issue personnel who are required to perform their duties in locations other than in the right of way a uniform other than noted above that the commissioner or executive director has approved.

Employees who are issued a uniform other than noted above shall follow KYTC policy regarding PPE and headgear during times they are exposed to hazards within the right of way, or in other work areas where they are potentially exposed to the risk of moving vehicles, equipment, or roadway traffic. KYTC, however, shall make every effort to maintain consistency and uniformity across all assignments and locations.

**Uniform Headgear**—KYTC employees shall wear approved hi-vis headgear when working within the right of way or in other work areas where they are potentially exposed to the risk of moving vehicles, equipment, or roadway traffic. Employees shall not wear such headgear as a replacement for hard hats. Employees shall wear protective (hard) hats in accordance with the PPE policy as detailed in the *Safety and Health Administration Guide* (SHA-502).

APPAREL SELECTION

Supervisors are responsible for the assessment, selection, and use of appropriate safety apparel within the jobsite. All personnel shall follow KYTC policy requiring the utilization of all safety equipment. Deviation from policy may result in disciplinary action.

**Note:** Nothing in this policy prevents any Cabinet organizational group from adopting and issuing the hi-vis uniform to its personnel.

MAINTENANCE & USE

Guidelines for maintenance and wearing of uniforms are as follows:

- No part of the uniform or issued accessories shall be distributed to non-Cabinet personnel without prior authorization from the Secretary or Commissioner.

- Uniforms and accessories shall fit properly and shall be free of holes, frayed edges, missing buttons, and faded colors.

- Any variance from these requirements shall be remedied as quickly as reasonably possible.

- Employees shall wear KYTC-issued footwear while in uniform.

- Uniforms or issued accessories no longer serviceable shall be replaced.

- Additional clothing may be worn under the uniform providing the clothing is not exposed and does not present a bulging appearance.
MAINTENANCE & USE (CONT.)

- Uniform alterations (for example, hemming the trousers, tapering the shirt, etc.) may be made by the employee when necessary; however, excessive alterations that detract from the authorized fit or appearance of the uniform may result in replacement of the uniform at the employee’s expense.

- Any personal accessory (such as necklaces, earrings, rings, etc.) which when exposed may create a safety hazard to the employee shall be either not worn or secured in a manner so that the safety hazard no longer exists.

ISSUANCE OF UNIFORMS

KYTC will issue hi-vis and other safety apparel based on the employee’s expected field time. Other Cabinet-approved items of uniform apparel will be issued as directed by the division director, chief district engineer, or department head.

For new hires, KYTC shall issue uniforms at the end of probation. However, during the probationary period all employees shall utilize appropriate PPE.

Upon receipt of apparel or PPE, employees shall complete a TC 25-3 form, *Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) Acknowledgment* *(Exhibit 9042)*, and submit it to their supervisor for filing.

REQUISITION OF UNIFORM ITEMS

Each division or district shall designate a property officer to administer the inventory records of uniform items the division or district acquires. The State Highway Engineer shall designate a coordinator to establish and maintain contracts, resolve contract discrepancies and disputes, liaise with vendors, and communicate contract information to user divisions and districts.

ACCOUNTABILITY OF ISSUED ITEMS

Persons issued uniforms shall be responsible for accounting for all items. Whenever an employee terminates service with KYTC or transfers into another assignment not requiring the use of a uniform, he or she shall return all issued items to the property officer. The employee’s immediate supervisor shall be responsible for the distribution of appropriate apparel and maintain an accounting system for the items issued and returned.

REPLACEMENT OF UNIFORMS

If employees request replacement of uniform items prior to one year of use, a supervisor, manager, or safety coordinator shall inspect the uniform items before deciding to grant or deny authorization for replacement. PPE requirements shall be maintained at all times.
### ADA Accommodations
Allowances will be made for reasonable accommodations due to an ADA-qualifying disability. For more information, GAP-304 details policies and procedures pertaining to the Americans with Disabilities Act.

### Failure to Comply
Persons who fail to comply with this policy shall be subject to disciplinary action up to and including dismissal from the Cabinet (GAP-901).
DEFINITIONS

“Confidential or Sensitive Information” means that information protected from disclosure by law, regulation, policy or which an individual is generally accepted by society to have a reasonable expectation of privacy in, whether such information is obtained from or embodied in or by any media, document, writing or written data, material, or compilation.

“Document” means any physical embodiment of information or ideas, regardless of form or characteristic, including electronic versions thereof.

“Employee(s) and Agent(s)” means Transportation Cabinet employee, volunteer, co-op, intern or contractual entity and its employees.

“Media” means the physical material in or on which records may be stored or represented and which may include, but is not limited to paper, microform, disks, diskettes, optical disks, magnetic tapes, and cards.

“Procurement” means the purchasing, buying, renting, leasing, or otherwise obtaining of any supplies, services, or construction. It includes all functions that pertain to the procurement of any supply, service, or construction item, including description of requirements, selection and solicitation of sources, preparation and award of contract, and all phases of contract administration.

“Writing” or “written” means letters, words, or numbers, or their equivalent, set down by handwriting, typewriting, printing, photostatting, photographing, magnetic impulse, mechanical or electronic recording, or other form of data compilation.
OVERVIEW

Confidential or sensitive information is protected by state and federal laws and regulations, public and agency policies, and reasonable societal expectations. The Transportation Cabinet is a responsible holder of all such information and ensures the privacy and security of protected confidential and sensitive information. The Cabinet handles all such information as required by federal and state laws and regulations and collects, stores, uses, and shares information only in the interest of the public and in the provision of public services.

Departments or offices may have additional requirements to protect work-related information.

Examples of confidential or sensitive information include, but are not limited:

- Any type of Social Security-provided information
  
  **Note:** Federal Tax Identification numbers are not considered sensitive.

- Employee ID numbers

- Home addresses and telephone numbers

- Date of birth, height, weight, race, gender, marital status, and number of dependents

- Political affiliation, employment history, (nonpublic) wage rate, and any other information of a purely personal nature

- All public or private records or information, the disclosure of which is prohibited or restricted or otherwise made confidential or sensitive by federal law or regulation or the statutes or regulations of the Commonwealth

- Any information that is interpreted to be an unwarranted invasion of personal privacy pursuant to the Kentucky Open Records Act, currently KRS 61.870 to 61.884, including related regulations, decisions, and opinions

- Any information (including engineering estimates and other internal cost estimates) the disclosure of which would violate, obstruct, or interfere with the principles of law and equity, including the Uniform Commercial Code, the law merchant, and law relative to capacity to contract, agency, fraud, misrepresentation, duress, coercion, mistake, bankruptcy, and good faith, specifically as those principles and laws relate to procurement under the Kentucky Model Procurement Code, KRS 45A, and related regulations
Employee and agent responsibilities toward confidential or sensitive information extend to all situations where they obtain, access, maintain, release, use, circulate, disclose, or dispose of media, documents, and writings containing confidential or sensitive information. Cabinet employees and agents shall:

- Safeguard confidential or sensitive information including, but not limited to, the examples listed in the previous section
- Keep physical media, documents, writings, or written data, material, or compilations containing confidential or sensitive information in a locked file cabinet or a locked desk when not in physical possession and control
- Use only the type, extent, and amount of information considered reasonably necessary to complete their duties or contract
- Act to protect the confidentiality, completeness, integrity, and accuracy of such information
- Comply with all state and federal laws and regulations, public and agency policies, and reasonable societal expectations when obtaining, accessing, maintaining, releasing, using, disclosing, or distributing any information, especially confidential or sensitive information, in any form except of the type, extent, and amount of information considered reasonably necessary to complete their duties or contract
- Become familiar with different types of protected information and do their utmost to protect it

**Example:** When circulating media, documents, or writings containing confidential or sensitive information, the sender shall alert the receiver to protect the confidentiality or sensitive nature of the data.

- Include confidential or sensitive information in media, documents, and writings only if it is considered reasonably necessary
- Label envelopes “Personal and Confidential” and seal them adequately before sending confidential or sensitive information
- If no specific guidance is provided regarding how to reply to a written or verbal request for confidential or sensitive information, release the information only after having received and maintained written approval from the parties affected by the information disclosure

Cabinet employees and agents shall not allow another person or entity to use their user IDs or passwords to access computer networks, electronic data, or electronic equipment.
Whenever possible, employees and agents shall not include confidential or sensitive information in electronic communication transmissions (email, File Transfer Protocol, etc.). However, electronic transmission of confidential or sensitive information is often preferable to facsimile transmission of such information when the physical security of and access to the destination fax machine cannot be guaranteed.

If sensitive information is sent via the Internet or other unsecured media transmission facility, employees and agents shall send the information encrypted. The Office of Information Technology can provide more information on current encryption solutions.

Employees and agents shall comply with the acceptable-use provisions of the CIO-060 policy, “COT Internet & Electronic Mail Acceptable Use” (GAP-9052), and of the CIO-061 policy, “Social Media” (GAP-9053), as well as those of the other enterprise information technology policies detailed on the website of the Commonwealth Office of Technology (COT):

http://technology.ky.gov/policy/Pages/policies.aspx

If sensitive information is to be received by fax, the recipient shall first have been notified of the time when it will be transmitted and also have agreed that an authorized person will be present at the destination machine when the material is sent. An exception will be made if the area surrounding the destination fax machine is physically restricted such that persons who are not authorized to see the material being faxed may not enter.

When sensitive information must be faxed, a Cabinet transmittal cover sheet shall first be sent and acknowledged by the recipient. After this is performed, the information may be sent via another call occurring immediately thereafter.

Confidential or sensitive Commonwealth of Kentucky information shall not be faxed (sent or received) via unauthorized intermediaries (hotel staff, rented mailbox store staff, etc.).

Employees and agents shall not supply confidential or sensitive information to vendors, contractors, or other external entities without properly executed contracts and confidentiality agreements specifying conditions of use, security requirements, and return dates. When shipping sensitive information, employees and agents shall obtain receipt of delivery.
Employee Conduct
Confidential or Sensitive Information

Disposal of Confidential or Sensitive Information

Employees and agents shall afford special handling for all confidential or sensitive information regarding its disposal. Employees and agents shall immediately select one of the following options for discarding physical media, documents, writings or written data, material, or compilations (including electronic data storage devices):

- Shredding
- Burning in a specially approved burn facility
- Destroying by other means or measures approved by the COT Chief Information Security Officer
- Placing in a locked or otherwise adequately secure “Shred,” “Burn,” or “Destroy” container for eventual destruction and removal

Such secure containers shall be placed adjacent to every printer, copier, and facsimile machine to limit the risk of unauthorized disclosure and allow for the eventual destruction of media, documents, writings or written data, material, or compilations containing confidential or sensitive information.

Employees and agents shall not dispose of media, documents, writings, or written data, material, or compilations (including electronic data storage devices) containing confidential or sensitive information in regular garbage or recycling containers.

When considering the disposal of Cabinet information, employees shall also follow the records retention guidelines detailed in GAP-1002.

Post-Employment

Employees and agents may not obtain, access, maintain, release, use, circulate, or disclose confidential or sensitive information after their employment, contract, or agency ends. State and federal law regulating confidential or sensitive information applies during and after employment, contract term, or agency.

Former employees and agents may face civil and criminal liability for the unauthorized handling of confidential or sensitive information, including the imposition of fines and imprisonment.

Audit, Inspection, & Investigation

Confidential or sensitive information includes the place, date, and time of a Cabinet audit, inspection, or investigation. Employees and agents shall not notify, directly or indirectly, any person, entity, facility, or place of business of the potential time or occurrence of such an audit, inspection, or investigation.
AUTHORIZING USE OR RELEASE OF CONFIDENTIAL OR SENSITIVE INFORMATION

When in doubt about the confidential or sensitive nature of particular information or about the necessity for such information to undertake particular job duties, employees and agents shall consult with and seek the authorization of their supervisors or the Office of Legal Services before obtaining, accessing, maintaining, releasing, using, circulating, disclosing, or disposing of such confidential or sensitive information or the media, documents, or writings containing such confidential or sensitive information.

Nothing herein should be construed to prevent compliance with law enforcement or investigative agencies.

PROCEDURE FOR EMPLOYEES

All employees shall review and sign the TC 12-263, Employee and Agent Privacy and Security of Confidential or Sensitive Information Agreement (Exhibit 9054) during employee orientation or thereafter and submit the original to the Division of Personnel Management for filing.

PROCEDURE FOR CONTRACT PERSONNEL OR NONEMPLOYEE

Supervisors may not allow a volunteer, co-op, intern, or a contractual entity and their personnel (other than a licensed attorney authorized by the Office of Legal Services) to undertake assignments or represent the Cabinet before signing the Employee and Agent Privacy and Security of Confidential or Sensitive Information Agreement.

Upon signing the agreement, the nonemployee agent shall submit the original to the office, department, or division holding the contract for services or supervising the co-op, intern, or volunteer.

PROCEDURE FOR SUPERVISORS

Every January, all employees, volunteers, co-ops, interns, or contractual entities shall review this Confidential or Sensitive Information policy and sign (physically or digitally in the Cabinet’s Learning Management System) the Employee and Agent Privacy and Security of Confidential or Sensitive Information Agreement. For those who do not receive a performance evaluation, the physically signed forms shall be maintained by the Highway District, Department, or Office.
VIOLATION OF POLICY

Employees who violate this policy may face disciplinary actions, up to and including dismissal.

The unauthorized obtainment, access, maintenance, release, use, disclosure, or distribution of confidential or sensitive information may result in state and federal civil and criminal liability against the employee and agent found to have released such information. Penalties that result include those referenced in KRS 522.020, KRS 522.030, KRS 522:040, KRS 11A.040 (1), and 18 USC 2724.
STATUTORY AUTHORITY  KRS Chapter 11A

INTENT  The policy herein is a supplement to, not a replacement of, KRS Chapter 11A, “Executive Branch Code of Ethics.” The Kentucky statute shall be controlling in any situation where this policy conflicts with it but not in situations where the policy is more restrictive. The policy herein shall supersede all previous Cabinet policies, written and oral, relative to or in conflict with this policy.

REQUIRED CONDUCT  The citizens of the Commonwealth have a right to expect honesty from state employees and to feel confidence in their government. As public servants, Cabinet employees shall strive to contribute to the public’s positive experiences with the government.

Transportation Cabinet personnel shall:

- Exercise good judgment, common sense, and ethical behavior
- Be independent and impartial
- Make decisions and policies within the established processes of government
- Display actions that promote public confidence in the integrity of government

PROHIBITED ACTIVITIES  Transportation Cabinet personnel shall not engage in any activity or enterprise that is or has the potential to be inconsistent, incompatible, or in conflict with their assigned Cabinet duties and responsibilities. Activities or enterprises deemed incompatible, inconsistent, or in conflict for Cabinet employees include but are not limited to the following:

- Using state time, facilities, equipment, materials, or supplies for private gain or advantage
- Receiving or accepting money or any other type of consideration from anyone other than the state for the performance of an act that would be required or expected to be rendered during the regular course of employment as Cabinet employees
PROHIBITED ACTIVITIES (CONT.)

- Soliciting or accepting personal loans, money, or property from any person or group other than a bank or other financial institution that conducts business with or performs services for the Cabinet, including contractual business and service relationships.
- Receiving any interest or profit from the use or loan of state funds.
- Performing any act other than in the capacity as Cabinet employees that may later be directly or indirectly subject to the control, inspection, review, audit, or enforcement by the employees or the Cabinet.
- Disclosing or using confidential information acquired in the course of official duties for personal gain or benefit.
- Providing confidential information to any person or group to whom the Cabinet has not authorized issuance of such information.
- Providing names of personnel for a mailing list from office records unless the Cabinet records officer has provided authorization.
- Using their influence as official Cabinet employees in a matter that involves a conflict between personal and public interests or for financial gain or special privileges.
- Engaging in any conduct when appearing before a state agency that would lead the public to believe the employees are furthering their private interests.
- Acting as representatives for the state in the transaction of business for themselves or for their family members.
- Contracting or doing business with the state through any businesses in which the employee owns at least 5 percent interest.
- Accepting compensation, other than state salaries, for performance of their official duties.

GIFTS & GRATUITIES

No Transportation Cabinet employee, spouse, or dependent child shall solicit, accept, or agree to accept anything of economic value as a gift, gratuity, or favor—including travel expenses, meals, alcoholic beverages, and honoraria—totaling $25 or more in a single calendar year from any person, corporation, public agency, or group that might reasonably be interpreted as affecting the impartial performance of the employee’s responsibilities and duties.
GIFTS & GRATUITIES (cont.)

Such a person or group is one that:

- Negotiates with the Cabinet
- Lobbies or attempts to influence actions or decisions of the Cabinet
- Is involved in litigation adverse to the Cabinet
- Has applied for or received funds from the Cabinet

Cabinet employees shall not receive compensation or anything else of monetary value for their services as employees other than that to which they are entitled from the Cabinet. This prohibition shall not preclude the acceptance of awards for meritorious public contributions given by public-service or civic organizations.

Aside from these restrictions, Cabinet employees shall be free to engage in lawful financial transactions to the same extent as any other citizen.

FRAUD

No employee shall make any false statement, certificate, mark, rating, or report with regard to any test, certification, or appointment made under any provision of the Merit System Act or Personnel Cabinet policies and procedures stated or referenced in this manual nor in any manner commit or attempt to commit any fraud preventing the impartial execution of the Merit System Act or Personnel Cabinet policies and procedures.

BRIBERY

No employee shall directly or indirectly give, render, pay, offer, solicit, or accept any money, service, or other valuable consideration for any appointment, proposed appointment, promotion or proposed promotion to, or any advantage in, a position in the classified service.

CABINET CONTRACTS & SUBCONTRACTS

Officials or employees of the Transportation Cabinet who are authorized in their official capacities to negotiate, make, accept, approve, or to take part in negotiating, making, accepting, or approving any contract or subcontract in connection with a project shall not have any financial or other personal interest in any such contract or subcontract.

No engineer, attorney, appraiser, inspector, or other person or entity performing services for the Transportation Cabinet in connection with a project shall have financial or other personal interest other than employment or retention by the Cabinet in any contract or subcontract in connection with such project.
The Cabinet shall necessarily buy real estate to use as right of way for highways. Therefore, no officer or employee of such person or entity retained by the Transportation Cabinet shall have any financial or other personal interest in any real property acquired for a project unless such interest is openly disclosed upon the public records of the Cabinet and such officer, employee, or person has not participated in such acquisition for or on behalf of the Cabinet.

Cabinet employees shall be extremely careful that their personal real estate transactions neither constitute a conflict of interest nor give the appearance to the public of constituting a conflict of interest.

A Cabinet employee in doubt as to whether a contemplated real estate transaction constitutes a conflict of interest should request an interpretation from the Office of Legal Services.

No Cabinet employee shall:

- Purchase or attempt to purchase any real property or any improvement that is to be removed from any real property on the route or the close proximity to any highway project where right of way is to be acquired, is being acquired, or has been recently acquired by the Cabinet

- Act or offer to act as an agent for the sale of any property in close proximity to any highway project after the first preliminary plans for the project are formulated and prior to the advertising for bid of the highway project

- Make for either compensation or gratuity an appraisal of any property in the path of any highway construction project or in close proximity thereto for any person, firm, corporation, or other entity other than for the Transportation Cabinet

- Make any appraisal or provide any other service for any person, firm, corporation, or other entity that provides service to, sells products to, or in any other manner does business with the Transportation Cabinet if such appraisal or service or the compensation resulting therefrom could reasonably be construed as constituting a conflict of interest
REAL ESTATE ACTIVITIES (CONT.)

- Make any appraisal for, provide any other service to, or accept any compensation from any realtor, broker, appraiser, attorney, or other person, firm, corporation, or other entity providing personal services to the Transportation Cabinet in the field of appraising, negotiating, or examining files. This restriction shall also apply to those persons, firms, corporations, or other entities that have recently provided or may be expected to provide such services to the Transportation Cabinet.

- Authorize any other employee to make appraisals or engage in any other outside activities for profit.

For more-detailed information, contact the Office of Human Resource Management, Office of Legal Services, or the Executive Branch Ethics Commission.
Kentucky law places certain restrictions upon the political activities of merit-system employees to protect them from political pressures in their jobs.

Permitted political activities for classified employees while off duty include the following:

- **Registering and Voting**—Classified employees may register and vote in public elections pursuant to applicable laws.

- **Expression of Opinions**—Classified employees have a right to privately express their opinions on all political subjects and candidates, but they may not take an active part in political management or in political campaigns.

- **Contributions**—Classified employees may make voluntary cash contributions to political parties, candidates, or organizations; they may not, however, make contributions of goods, labor, and services.

- **Membership in Political Clubs**—Classified employees may join a political club and attend its meetings but may not hold office or serve on committees of the club.

- **Political Pictures and Signs**—Classified employees may display political pictures or signs on their personal property.

- **Attendance of Political Rallies, Conventions, Etc.**—Classified employees may attend political rallies and conventions and may participate in the selection of committee members. They may also vote at the lowest level of the selection process for delegates to the party convention.
PERMITTED ACTIVITIES (CONT.)

- **Badges, Buttons, and Stickers**—Classified employees may wear political badges or buttons and may voluntarily display political stickers on their private automobiles; they may not, however, wear political buttons, badges, or other such designations while on duty or while conducting official business for the Commonwealth.

- **Precinct Election Officers**—Classified employees may serve as precinct election officers at the polls.

- **Constitutional Amendments, Referendums, Etc.**—Classified employees may work actively for or against constitutional amendments, referendums, or municipal ordinances.

- **Transporting Voters**—On their own time, classified employees may drive friends or relatives to the polls as a civic gesture but may not transport voters to the polls as an organized service to a political party, faction, or candidate.

PROHIBITED ACTIVITIES

Prohibited political activities for classified employees, even while off duty, include but are not limited to the following:

- **Political Party Involvement**—Classified employees are prohibited from serving on or for any political committee, party, or other similar organization or from serving as a delegate or alternate to a caucus or party convention. However, they may vote in the selection of delegates to a party convention and in the selection of precinct committee members.

- **Political Contributions**—Classified employees are prohibited from soliciting or handling political contributions and may not make contributions of goods, labor, or services to a political party, faction, or candidate.

- **Campaigning**—Classified employees are prohibited from participating in political campaigns, except for when a classified employee is a candidate for an unpaid, nonpartisan office where there is no actual conflict of interest with the employee’s classified position.
PROHIBITED ACTIVITIES (CONT.)

- **Political Party Tickets**—Classified employees are prohibited from soliciting the sale of or selling items or tickets for a political party, faction, or candidate. However, classified employees may voluntarily purchase such items or tickets.

- **Political Club Involvement**—Classified employees are prohibited from serving as an officer of a political club or as a member or an officer of any of its committees or from being active in the organization of or addressing such a club on any partisan political matters.

- **Political Meetings and Rallies**—Classified employees are prohibited from serving in connection with preparing for, organizing, or conducting a political meeting or rally or from addressing such a meeting on any partisan political matter except to vote.

- **Partisan Activity at Election Polls**—Classified employees are prohibited from engaging in partisan activity at the polls (at primary or regular elections) as checkers, challengers, or watchers and are prohibited from soliciting votes and assisting voters in marking ballots.

- **Candidacy for Office**—Classified employees are prohibited from becoming candidates for nomination or election to any paid, partisan federal, state, county, or municipal office. They are also prohibited from soliciting others to become candidates for nominations or elections to such offices.

- **Nominating Petitions**—Classified employees are prohibited from initiating or circulating partisan political nominating petitions.

- **Solicitation of Political Support**—Classified employees are prohibited from canvassing a district or soliciting political support for a party, faction, or candidate, either in person or in writing, including assisting with mass mailings and distributing yard signs.

**USE OF INFLUENCE**

No person shall directly or indirectly use or promise to use any official authority or influence to attempt to secure any person an appointment, an advantage in appointment to a position in the classified services, an increase in pay, or other advantage in employment for the purpose of influencing the vote or political action of any person.
### ASSESSMENTS FOR POLITICAL PURPOSES

No employee in the classified service shall directly or indirectly pay or promise to pay any assessment for political purposes. No person shall solicit any political assessment, subscription, contribution, or service of any employee in the classified service. However, this rule does not prohibit employees from voluntarily contributing to the political party of their choice.

### PUBLIC OFFICE

Officers or employees of the classified service may be candidates for and occupy an elected office if the election is on a nonpartisan basis, the officers or employees have complied with the requirements of KRS 61.080, and the duties of the elective office do not interfere with, or create any conflicts of interest with, the state duties of the officers or employees in the classified service. An employee shall give notice to his or her appointing authority of his or her intent to run for elective office upon filing to run for the office.

Any Cabinet employee who becomes a candidate for election to public office, except for those offices mentioned in the preceding paragraph, and does not submit a resignation shall be requested to resign. Any employee failing to resign shall be separated from his or her position with the Cabinet.

### VIOLATION OF PROHIBITED ACTIVITIES

Officers or employees of the classified service who willfully violate any of the foregoing provisions shall forfeit their offices or positions and for one year be ineligible for any office or position in the Cabinet’s service.

Violation of any of the foregoing provisions may result in disciplinary action, up to and including dismissal.
GAP-901

Chapter
DISCIPLINE, GRIEVANCES, & COMPLAINTS

Subject
Employee Discipline

GENERAL ADMINISTRATION & PERSONNEL

“focusing on our employees”

STATUTORY & REGULATORY AUTHORITY
KRS 18A.020, KRS 18A.095, 101 KAR 1:345, and 101 KAR 2:102

APPOINTING AUTHORITY
The Secretary of the Transportation Cabinet is the Appointing Authority for the Transportation Cabinet and may delegate that authority to other Transportation Cabinet employees as Appointing Authority designees. Only the Appointing Authority, or designee, shall issue a major disciplinary action, including fine, suspension, demotion, or dismissal of a Cabinet employee, as well as other major actions that may be a part of a disciplinary process, including reversion, involuntary transfer, administrative leave, or special investigative leave.

OVERVIEW
The Cabinet practices progressive discipline, a process that enables management to correct problems relating to conduct, job performance, and time or attendance through counseling or retraining, verbal warning, and written reprimand before issuing major disciplinary action.

Management may request a major disciplinary action when an employee commits an infraction of a law, regulation, or policy or when corrective action has not been effective. Examples of major infractions that would warrant bypassing progressive disciplinary steps include, but are not limited to:

- Fraud
- Workplace violence (see GAP-802)
- Falsification of official documents
- Theft
- Misuse of state resources
- Harassment or retaliation
- Failure to meet minimum requirements of job classification
- Failure to maintain required licenses
- Failure to report for emergency work assignments
OVERVIEW (CONT.)

- Violation of provisions of the Commonwealth Office of Technology (COT) enterprise policies, such as CIO-060, “Internet and Electronic Mail Acceptable Use” (Exhibit 9052), and CIO-061, “Social Media,” (Exhibit 9053), as well as those of the other enterprise information technology policies detailed on the COT website:

  http://technology.ky.gov/policy/Pages/policies.aspx

REQUEST FOR CORRECTIVE ACTION OR MAJOR DISCIPLINARY ACTION

The procedure outlined below is not intended to be the exclusive means for reporting potential disciplinary actions. The Appointing Authority, or designee, may be notified of potential disciplinary actions through various means, including but not limited to Inspector General reports, driver license reports, positive drug test and alcohol test results, and Equal Employment Opportunity reports, as well as requests for corrective or major disciplinary actions from management regarding the actions of subordinate employees.

Management Responsibilities—To request a corrective action or a major disciplinary action, management may prepare the following information and submit it to the Employee Compliance Branch (ECB) in the Office of Human Resource Management (OHRM) as soon as practicable:

- Completed TC 12-227 form, Request for Corrective or Major Disciplinary Action (Exhibit 9040), detailing the date, time, place, witnesses, and description of the incident

- Evidence of violation including, but not limited to:
  - Each witness’s statement (signed by witness and dated)
  - Employee’s statement (signed by employee and dated)
  - Timesheets and leave requests
  - Investigative report
  - Performance-related documents or reports
  - Other relevant official documents (doctor’s statements, logs, incident reports, client/contractor reports, uniform citations, vehicle damage estimates, etc.)
REQUEST FOR CORRECTIVE ACTION OR MAJOR DISCIPLINARY ACTION (cont.)

- Documentation of previous corrective action(s), including but not limited to:
  - Previous counseling or verbal reprimands
  - Performance evaluation plans
  - Performance improvement plans
  - Training records

Management should ensure that all information in the packet is complete and accurate. Incomplete or inaccurate information may result in delays to take appropriate corrective or major disciplinary action. If questions arise, management may contact ECB for guidance.

Before forwarding all information to ECB, management shall notify the employee of the request for disciplinary action and have the employee sign the TC 12-228 form, Notice of Request for Corrective Action or Major Disciplinary Action (Exhibit 9056), to acknowledge receipt of the notice for such action. Management may have a witness present when notifying the employee of the request. If the employee refuses to sign the TC 12-228 form, the witness may sign where indicated.

OHRM Responsibilities—ECB shall:

- Review the request for corrective action or major disciplinary action and supporting documentation
- Elicit additional information or clarification, if necessary
- Recommend to the Appointing Authority, or designee, whether the incident warrants corrective action or major disciplinary action

If corrective action is appropriate, ECB, in consultation with the Appointing Authority, or designee, will determine whether a verbal warning or written reprimand is appropriate. If a verbal warning is appropriate, ECB may contact management to authorize giving the employee a verbal warning. If a written reprimand is appropriate, ECB may draft a written reprimand for delivery to the employee by management.

If a major disciplinary action is appropriate, ECB shall draft a written notice of a recommended disciplinary action and forward the notice and supporting documentation to the Appointing Authority, or designee, for review and approval.
Upon approval and signature of the Appointing Authority, or designee, ECB may send the disciplinary action letter to management for delivery to the employee. If the employee is not working, ECB may send the notice directly to the employee by certified mail.

Management may issue a verbal warning to an employee for a minor infraction that counseling or retraining may correct. Management may:

1. Hold a private meeting that may include a human resource representative or another supervisor with the employee to issue the verbal warning

2. Explain the unacceptable conduct or work performance that is the reason for the warning

3. Review any policies, procedures, or available training opportunities relevant to the unacceptable conduct or work performance

   **Note:** Management may ask the employee to sign all policies and procedures that management reviews with the employee and maintain the signed documents as evidence of the review.

4. Use additional means to ensure that the employee understands and corrects the behavior, such as:
   - Directing the employee to attend training
   - Preparing a performance improvement plan for the employee
   - Requiring the employee to provide a medical certification pertaining to the ability to perform certain duties

5. Inform the employee that future similar actions may result in more-severe disciplinary action

6. Document the subject matter and date of the meeting

7. Ask the employee to sign the documentation and then provide the employee a copy of it

8. File the original in the employee’s performance evaluation folder in the supervisor’s office
In consultation with ECB, management may issue a written reprimand to an employee for misconduct, failure to meet job-performance expectations, and poor time and attendance. A written reprimand is the first officially documented step in the progressive disciplinary process.

To issue a written reprimand, management may:

1. Complete the TC 12-227 form, Request for Corrective Action or Major Disciplinary Action

2. Forward the TC 12-227 form and any supporting documentation to the office, department, or division head for review and signature

3. Upon signature of the office, department, or division head, forward the TC 12-227 form and any supporting documentation to the Appointing Authority, or designee, in OHRM

**Note:** In consultation with the Appointing Authority, or designee, ECB may:

- Review all documentation
- Investigate the alleged incident as necessary
- Prepare the letter of reprimand, which may include a reprimand for additional misconduct revealed as the result of an investigation, and forward a copy to management for delivery to the subject employee and to the respective office, department, or division head

4. Upon approval of the written reprimand by the Appointing Authority, or designee, hold a private meeting that may include a human resource representative or another supervisor with the employee to discuss the specific reason(s) for the written reprimand and review any policies or procedures relevant to the infraction

5. Ask the employee to sign the reprimand and inform the employee that his or her signature does not indicate agreement with the reprimand, only receipt of it

**Note:** If the employee refuses to sign, a supervisor should note, in the presence of a witness, the employee’s refusal and should have the witness sign the report where indicated.
6. Sign the written reprimand and forward a copy of the signed reprimand and, if applicable, the employee’s written response to ECB for placement in the official employee personnel files maintained by OHRM and the Personnel Cabinet.

If, upon investigation, ECB, in consultation with the Appointing Authority, or designee, decides that the incident does not warrant a written reprimand, the request for disciplinary action becomes equivalent to a verbal warning to the employee, and a copy of the report shall not appear in the employee’s official personnel files.

**Note:** Under no circumstance shall management draft a written reprimand nor issue a written reprimand without first consulting the Appointing Authority, or designee, and ECB. Once the branch drafts the reprimand and the Appointing Authority, or designee, approves it, management may issue the written reprimand to the employee.

**Major Disciplinary Action**

A major disciplinary action may be required when an employee commits a major infraction of a law, regulation, or policy or when prior corrective action has not been effective.

If the recommended disciplinary action is a demotion, a suspension for more than 5 days, or a dismissal, ECB shall send the employee a notice of intent, which outlines the charges and gives the employee an opportunity to respond before receiving the final notice. The notice of intent shall state:

- Specific reasons for the disciplinary action, including any statutory, regulatory, or policy violations
- Specific activity on which the disciplinary action is based
- Date, time, and place of the activity
- Names of the parties involved
- Employee’s right to:
  - Provide within 2 working days a written response if the employee receives a notice of intent to suspend
  - Respond in person with or without counsel by requesting within 5 working days a predemotion or pretermination hearing if the employee receives a notice of intent to demote or dismiss
MAJOR DISCIPLINARY ACTION (CONT.)

If the employee requests a predemotion or pretermination hearing, the Appointing Authority, or designee, shall schedule the hearing within 6 working days after receipt of the request, unless the employee, pursuant to KRS 18A.095(6) waives the requirement for the 6 working days.

Within 10 working days, or as soon as practicable, after considering the employee’s written response, the Appointing Authority, or designee, shall decide whether to amend, rescind, or proceed with the intended action and issue to the employee the final notice detailing the decision.

Within 5 working days after a predemotion or pretermination hearing, the Appointing Authority, or designee, shall decide whether to amend, rescind, or proceed with the intended action and issue to the employee the final notice detailing the decision.

The employee shall have the right to appeal a major disciplinary action to the Personnel Board within 60 days of receipt of the final notice.

REPORTING VIOLATIONS

A supervisor has the primary responsibility for maintaining discipline of those employees under his or her supervision and shall report employee delinquency, misconduct, or incompetence. A supervisor failing to report employee misconduct or to take appropriate remedial action is derelict in the discharge of his or her assigned duties and may be subject to disciplinary action.

EMPLOYEE WITH STATUS

An employee with status may be dismissed only for cause and may appeal the dismissal in accordance with 101 KAR 1:365 and KRS 18A.095.

EMPLOYEE ON INITIAL PROBATION

An employee serving an initial probationary period does not have status and may be dismissed in accordance with the provisions of KRS 18A.111 and 101 KAR 1:325, with no right to appeal the dismissal except as provided by KRS 18A.095.

MAINTAINING RECORDS OF DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS

ECB shall maintain copies of all official disciplinary actions in the employees’ official personnel files and shall forward copies to the Personnel Cabinet for inclusion in the employees’ personnel files there. ECB shall also provide copies of all notices to the appropriate office, department, or division head.
MAINTAINING RECORDS
OF DISCIPLINARY
ACTIONS (CONT.)

If an employee resigns during the pending review and/or investigation of a recommended disciplinary action, ECB shall prepare and issue a notice to the employee of the agency’s decision to accept his or her resignation with prejudice.

ANNUAL LEAVE

Pursuant to 101 KAR 2:102, an employee dismissed for cause related to misconduct shall not receive payment of his or her accumulated annual leave.
AUTHORITY
The Transportation Cabinet has developed the Equal Employment Opportunity (EEO) complaint investigation procedures herein pursuant to:

- Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964
- Executive Order 11246 as amended in Executive Order 11375
- Americans with Disabilities Act
- Age Discrimination in Employment Act
- Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973
- Kentucky Civil Rights Act
- KRS Chapter 18A
- Other pertinent statutes and regulations

PURPOSE
The Cabinet is committed to ensuring an environment free from discrimination and harassment against employees and those who conduct business with the Cabinet, as described in GAP-803, “Antiharassment / Antidiscrimination.” Employees wishing to file a discrimination complaint have two options:

- EEO/Civil Rights complaint process
- Appeal to the State Personnel Board process

Employees may elect to file complaints directly with the federal Equal Employment Opportunity Commission (EEOC) or the Kentucky Commission on Human Rights (KCHR).

The Cabinet’s EEO/Civil Rights complaint procedures establish the process for filing, investigating, and resolving employment discrimination complaints. These procedures also:

- Ensure that any employee or applicant for employment shall be afforded an immediate and fair method for the resolution of discrimination complaints
- Provide the opportunity for employees to discuss, informally and confidentially, any allegations of unlawful discrimination
PURPOSE (CONT.)

- Encourage in-house resolution of alleged unlawful discrimination complaints
- Provide a mechanism to ensure that aggrieved individuals may pursue resolution free from interference, coercion, reprisal, or any other form of retaliation

Note: Any employee may participate in these procedures without fear of retaliation. The Cabinet prohibits retaliatory action of any kind and regards such action as a separate and distinct cause for complaint. Any interference, coercion, reprisal, or other intimidation against an employee who has participated in the EEO/Civil Rights complaint procedures shall result in disciplinary action against the responsible individual(s).

The Cabinet, however, seeks to resolve most complaints with the use of the internal EEO/Civil Rights complaint procedures herein. The goal of the Cabinet is to investigate and stop any prohibited activity immediately so that employees can focus their attention on job duties.

EEO / CIVIL RIGHTS COMPLAINT PROCESS FOR EMPLOYEES

The Cabinet’s internal EEO/Civil Rights complaint procedures herein are not intended to duplicate or circumvent other available options.

The three major steps of the internal EEO/Civil Rights complaint procedures are as follows:

1. Inquiry
2. Informal Complaint
3. Formal Complaint

INQUIRY

An inquiry is the first major step in filing a complaint. An individual may approach any member of management, the Employee Compliance Branch, an EEO liaison, or the Office for Civil Rights and Small Business Development (OCRSBD) with an inquiry. The Cabinet’s EEO liaisons include the designated representative in each highway district and the EEO coordinator/liaison in OCRSBD.

The recipient of the inquiry shall review this procedure with the individual making the inquiry. The recipient of the inquiry shall forward all inquiries to OCRSBD within 2 working days of receipt, not including the day the inquiry is made. Within 15 working days of being notified of the inquiry, OCRSBD may discuss the inquiry with the complainant in order to informally resolve the inquiry.
INFORMAL COMPLAINT

If the inquiry is not resolved, then OCRSBD may bring the issue to the attention of management and persons other than the individual making the inquiry to determine whether the inquiry may be resolved informally. If the inquiry cannot be informally resolved, OCRSBD shall accept the inquiry as a formal complaint.

FORMAL COMPLAINT

A formal complaint is the final step in the internal complaint process. If an individual chooses, he or she may bypass the inquiry/informal complaint process and file a formal complaint with OCRSBD at any time. Before a formal investigation is initiated, the complainant shall complete and sign the TC 18-6 form, *EEO Complaint (Exhibit 9057)*. This statement shall include the complaint’s basis (race, color, sex, etc.), issues (equal pay, failure to promote, etc.), incident dates, identity of the accused, and names of supporting witnesses. The EEO liaison or OCRSBD shall provide technical assistance as necessary. The *EEO Complaint* form may be submitted to the following address:

Kentucky Transportation Cabinet  
Office for Civil Rights and Small Business Development  
200 Mero Street  
Frankfort, Kentucky 40622

OCRSBD allows the complainant 60 days to return the *EEO Complaint* form. Failure to return the form within 60 days will result in a closure of the complaint. The complainant may resubmit or refile the complaint at any time.

The employee may fax the document(s) to (502) 564-2114 or (502)-564-1491.

As appropriate, the assigned EEO investigator shall:

- Notify the office or department head of the affected work unit of the complaint investigation
- Inform the accused of the factual allegations and give him or her an opportunity to respond by submitting supporting documentation, witnesses’ names, and other relevant material
- Conduct interviews with the complainant, accused, and all witnesses regarding information relevant to the complaint
- Collect and tabulate personal data relative to the complaint (timesheets, application, disciplinary actions, etc.) in order to provide comparative and documentary evidence
FORMAL COMPLAINT (CONT.)

- Conduct on-site fact finding to collect information, interview witnesses, and review official files and records
- Request signed statements from all relevant witnesses
- Compile statistical data (terminations, new hires, etc.) relevant to the issues cited in the complaint
- Review personnel files of complainant and other key employees named in the complaint

To resolve conflicting issues and to verify whether or not the alleged discrimination in the complaint exists, OCRSBD shall:

- Evaluate all investigative data
- Identify each allegation on the complaint
- Analyze denials, corroborations, and defenses to each allegation

For an unsubstantiated complaint, OCRSBD issues a letter of findings indicating the claims were not substantiated to the complainant, the accused, and the office or department head.

For a substantiated complaint, OCRSBD issues a letter of findings indicating the claims were substantiated to the complainant, the accused, the Office of Human Resource Management (OHRM), and the office or department head. Also, OCRSBD issues an investigative report to the Secretary and the Appointing Authority designee(s) within OHRM for appropriate action.

Regardless of the investigation’s determination (substantiated or unsubstantiated), if the complainant is represented by counsel, any and all correspondence shall be sent to the complainant’s counsel.

When an investigation substantiates the allegations of a complaint, OCRSBD shall forward a summary report of the findings to the Cabinet Secretary and the Appointing Authority designee(s) within OHRM for final review and resolution. The Cabinet Secretary or the Appointing Authority designee(s) within OHRM shall determine the appropriate action.

The entire investigatory process for the formal complaint should not exceed 60 days from the date OCRSBD receives the completed and signed EEO Complaint form or the date OCRSBD receives the initial inquiry, whichever comes last. Upon written notification to the complainant, OCRSBD may extend the completion date of the investigation.
The following options are available to employees, concurrent with an internal complaint investigation. OCRSBD shall advise employees of all options available, including time limitations for filing complaints with state and federal compliance agencies:

- A state employee may file a complaint that alleges discrimination on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, age (40 or older), religion, sexual orientation, gender identity, veteran status, disability, political affiliation, or smoking status or in reprisal for opposition to discriminatory practices or participation in the EEO process. The recipient of such complaint shall immediately notify the Cabinet’s EEO coordinator in order to comply with the Kentucky Transportation Cabinet’s Affirmative Action Plan.

- If a complaint is filed alleging discrimination or sexual harassment, the grievance will be suspended, and the complainant shall complete the EEO Complaint form and submit it to OCRSBD. If the outcome of the investigation conducted by OCRSBD is unsatisfactory to the complainant, then the complainant has the right to proceed with the grievance procedure outlined in GAP-905, “Employee Grievances,” and the Personnel Cabinet’s Employee Handbook.

- Any classified or unclassified employee may appeal directly to the state Personnel Board an action alleged to be based on discrimination due to race, color, national origin, sex, age (40 or older), religion, sexual orientation, gender identity, veteran status, disability, political affiliation, or smoking status or in reprisal for opposition to discriminatory practices or participation in the EEO process.

- The Kentucky Commission on Human Rights (KCHR) is the state agency that investigates complaints of discrimination.

- The Equal Employment Opportunity Commission (EEOC) is the federal agency that investigates complaints of discrimination.

Responsibilities of Departments, Offices, & Districts

Supervisors shall not request major disciplinary action against employees based on allegations raised in a complaint until the completion of the investigation.

Of note, cease and desist orders shall be issued by OCRSBD. Placement on special investigative leave shall be issued by OHRM.
Retaliation

No employee shall retaliate against anyone who raises a complaint according to this procedure. Any employee who is found to have retaliated shall be subject to disciplinary action, up to and including dismissal.

Withdrawal of Complaint

To withdraw a complaint of discrimination, the complainant shall submit to OCRSBD a written request stating the reasons for withdrawal.

OCRSBD shall accept the request for withdrawal unless the office determines either of the following:

- The complainant was coerced, harassed, or compelled to withdraw the complaint
- The nature of the allegations merit further investigation

Upon acceptance of the request to withdraw the complaint, OCRSBD shall notify all relevant parties in writing of the decision to withdraw.

Upon rejection of the request to withdraw the complaint, OCRSBD shall notify the complainant in writing of the decision to proceed with the investigation.
In accordance with this regulation, *grievance* is defined as “a complaint filed by an employee which concerns some aspect of his or her conditions of employment over which the employee’s cabinet or agency has control and which has occurred or of which the employee has become aware, through the exercise of due diligence, within thirty (30) calendar days prior to filing.”

A classified employee who believes that he or she has been subjected to unfair or unjust treatment concerning his or her conditions of employment may file a grievance using the Personnel Cabinet’s *Grievance Form (Exhibit 9058)*, located in the Personnel Cabinet’s online forms library at:

https://personnel.ky.gov/Pages/Grievances.aspx

An employee shall be entitled to file a grievance without interference, coercion, discrimination, or reprisal.

If a grievance alleges discrimination on the basis of race, color, religion, national origin, sex, disability, age (40 years or older), or other protected class, the recipient of such a grievance shall immediately notify and forward a copy of the grievance to the Office of Human Resource Management (OHRM), Employee Compliance Branch (ECB). ECB may forward the grievance to the Office for Civil Rights and Small Business Development (OCRSBD) for investigation. If an investigation is initiated by OCRSBD, the grievance will be held in abeyance until the OCRSBD’s investigation is concluded. If the employee is dissatisfied with the results of the investigation, the employee may continue to pursue the grievance by contacting the ECB within 30 days of receiving the OCRSBD investigation results to request a response to the grievance.
PROCEDURE

An employee shall file the grievance with his or her immediate supervisor within 30 days following the occurrence or of the employee’s becoming aware, through the exercise of due diligence, of the action that is subject of the grievance.

If the action or conduct of the first-line supervisor is the basis of an employee’s complaint, the employee may file the grievance with the second-line supervisor.

A written agreement of both parties may waive intermediate grievance levels.

An employee shall state in writing the basis of his or her grievance, together with the desired resolution. If an employee wishes to submit additional information or documentation, he or she may attach it to the grievance form. An employee should include all additional information or documentation that the employee wants considered as part of the grievance when initially filing the grievance.

An employee shall forward a copy of the grievance form and any attachments to ECB.

An employee may not use state time or resources (copiers, printers, faxes, computers, etc.) to file and process his or her grievance. An employee who uses state time or resources to file or process a grievance may be disciplined, up to and including dismissal, notwithstanding the merits of the grievance.

GRIEVANCE LEVELS

The immediate supervisor shall respond to the grievance within 10 working days. All supervisors in the management chain between the immediate supervisor and the Appointing Authority shall respond to the grievance within 5 working days. The Appointing Authority, or designee, shall respond to the grievance within 20 working days. At each level, the employee has 2 working days to appeal the grievance to the next level. In all cases, the calculation of the due dates for the responses or appeal shall not include the date of receipt.

EMPLOYEE REPRESENTATIVE

Employees may have a representative (counsel, co-worker, relative, friend, etc.) present at each stage of the grievance process. The employee’s representative may advise the employee; however, any discussions shall be between the supervisor and the employee filing the grievance. The supervisor may also have a Cabinet representative present during the meeting.
Upon receipt of a grievance, the supervisor who makes the initial review shall forward a copy of the grievance and all documentation to ECB.

Upon receipt of a grievance, the supervisor shall inform the next-line supervisor that the grievance is in the supervisor’s possession. The next-line supervisor shall monitor the supervisor reviewing the grievance to ensure response by the deadline. 101 KAR 1:375 specifies that failure of supervisory or management personnel to respond within the prescribed time limits shall automatically advance the grievance to the next review level. Upon failure to meet the deadline, the next-line supervisor shall obtain the grievance and respond within 5 working days of obtaining the grievance, unless the employee agrees in writing to extend the deadline.

If a supervisor cannot respond to a grievance within the time limits required by regulation, he or she shall obtain from the employee a written agreement to extend the time frame. A copy of any such agreement shall be forwarded with the original grievance.

If the employee accepts a supervisor’s findings and decision, the supervisor shall notify ECB that the grievance has been resolved and forward a copy of the grievance with the employee’s signed acceptance to ECB.

Any person who retaliates against any employee who files a grievance shall be subject to disciplinary action, up to and including dismissal.

ECB shall track the progress of all grievances and notify OCRSBD if appropriate.

Employees requested by management, OHRM, OCRSBD, or the Office of Inspector General (OIG) to interview for evaluation or investigation of a grievance outside normal working hours shall receive compensatory time.

Interviews to evaluate or investigate the grievance held by management, OHRM, OCRSBD, or OIG with the grievant or other employees shall not require the use of leave time.
General Administration & Personnel

Chapter
RECORDS & INFORMATION MANAGEMENT

Subject
Open Records

Statutory & Regulatory Authority
KRS 61.870–61.884 and 200 KAR 1:020

Definition of Public Record
A public record is any paper, card, book, map, photograph, tape, disc, diskette, recording software, or other documentation—regardless of physical form or characteristics—that is prepared, owned, used, in the possession of, or retained by a public agency. Although in the possession of the Transportation Cabinet, a public record shall not include any record owned or maintained by a private person or corporation or any public agency that is not related to functions, activities, programs, or operations funded by state or local authority.

Disclosure of requested information is determined by the nature of the information itself, not by the identity of the requester or by the purpose for seeking the information.

Official Custodian
The Executive Director of the Office of Legal Services serves as the official custodian of the public records of the Cabinet and is responsible for the overall supervision of Cabinet policies and procedures relating to access to public records.

Designated Custodian
Each office or department head, division director, or other official designated by the Executive Director of Legal Services serves as custodian of records within his or her respective organizational unit and has the responsibility to comply with the provisions in this policy.

Custodian Approval
The custodian of records is to approve:

- Requests by other public agencies or officials for information deemed confidential (such agencies or officials include the Social Security Administration, the Revenue Cabinet, federal agencies, child-support officials, attorneys, credit bureaus, and collection agencies).
CUSTODIAN APPROVAL (CONT.)

- Additional time needed to collect data prior to rendering an opinion
- Final departmental reports to other governmental agencies or officials

The custodian of records also shall determine whether complying with an application for information by a public agency or an official would place an unreasonable burden of producing voluminous records or whether repeated requests would disrupt other essential functions of the agency (consult with the Office of Legal Services).

PUBLIC NOTICE

The custodian shall post in a prominent location to which the public has access a notice of regulations governing inspection of the public records.

PERMISSION TO INSPECT RECORDS

Subject to the provisions of this policy, a person submitting a request to inspect public records must include with the request a statement that the person making the request is a resident of the Commonwealth as defined by KRS 61.870(10). A public agency may deny a request to inspect records that does not include such a statement. (KRS 61.872).

REQUEST FOR INSPECTION OF OPEN RECORDS

Generally, the TC 11-205 form, Request to Inspect Public Records (Exhibit 9059), is used to make a request from the Cabinet, but a letter by mail or an email is also acceptable.

- Requests for nonconfidential information shall be in writing. Mailed requests shall be addressed to Open Records, 200 Mero Street, 6th Floor, Frankfort, KY, 40622. Emailed requests shall be sent to KYTC.OpenRecords@ky.gov. Kentucky Revised Statutes 61 et seq. state that an oral request need not be honored.

- Upon receiving an unwritten inquiry, the recipient shall clearly advise the person that the request is to be in writing to the Executive Director of the Office of Legal Services.

- If the person to whom the application is directed does not have custody, that person shall notify the applicant and furnish the name and the location of the Executive Director of the Office of Legal Services.

- Nonconfidential records shall be inspected during regular office hours. The custodian shall require written application describing records to be inspected.
REQUEST FOR INSPECTION OF OPEN RECORDS (CONT.)

- After inspecting records, an applicant may request copies for a fee. The fee may have to be paid in advance.

- If a nonconfidential record is in active use, in storage, or otherwise not available, the custodian shall notify the applicant within 5 working days of receipt of the application of the reason for the delay in providing access and the earliest practicable date, time, and place the record will be available for inspection.

- If any record contains confidential material, the agency shall separate the confidential portions and make the nonconfidential information available for examination.

INFORMATION FOR RELEASE

Listed are the kinds of information for release:

- Employee’s name, position, salary, length of service, and work location at the option of the Transportation Cabinet’s Division of Personnel Management

- Final decisions, policies, or orders of the Cabinet

- Any other information of a nonconfidential nature

The custodian of the records requested for inspection shall promptly determine the availability of such records for inspection.

RECORDS AVAILABLE FOR INSPECTION

When a record is available and subject to inspection, the custodian shall assign a Cabinet employee to assist the applicant to ensure protection of the record against damage and disorganization.

The applicant shall make the inspection in the presence of an employee of the Cabinet and on the Cabinet’s premises during regular office hours.

The applicant shall not be allowed to remove original documents from the Cabinet’s premises, except by permission of the official custodian. The custodian is responsible for copying the original documents to ensure that a complete file is maintained on the Cabinet’s premises at all times.
If a record sought is in active use, in storage, or otherwise not readily available, the custodian shall inform the applicant within 5 working days of receipt of the request of the reason for the delay in providing access and also the earliest practicable date, time, and place the record will be available for inspection.

If a record is not available for inspection, the custodian shall orally inform the applicant, if present, that the record is unavailable. Furthermore, the custodian shall confirm denial in writing within 5 working days after receipt of the application. The custodian shall distribute copies of the denial as follows: one copy to the applicant and one copy to the Executive Director of the Office of Legal Services (official custodian).

If denying an application because the record sought is of a kind that should not be released, the custodian shall inform the applicant of the reason for denial, in whole or in part, and is to include a statement of the specific exception from the statutes and the reason the exception applies to the record withheld.

If the application for inspection places an unreasonable burden of producing voluminous records or if the custodian has reason to believe that repeated requests are intended to disrupt other essential functions of the Cabinet, the custodian may deny the request. The custodian, however, shall support denial for either of these reasons with clear and persuasive evidence.

If the custodian denies an application and the applicant requests an opinion from the Attorney General, who in turn issues an opinion in favor of the applicant, the Cabinet shall reevaluate its denial and may make the records available for inspection, unless appeal is warranted.

The custodian shall notify the Attorney General and the Executive Director of the Office of Legal Services of any actions filed against the Cabinet in circuit court regarding the enforcement of KRS 61.870–61.884.
CUSTODIAN

RECORDKEEPING

The custodian shall keep records of all:

- Requests for inspection
- Responses to requests
- Requests for copies of records
- Fees charged

FEES

The Cabinet requires payment for copies of records. Payment shall be made at the rate of 10 cents a sheet for letter- or legal-sized copies that are produced in a conventional and routine manner. Charges for other material or other types of copies—such as photographs, maps, or other graphic material—and for records stored in libraries and computer files shall be equal to, but not exceed, the actual cost of producing the material or copies. There shall be no charge for inspection only, unless copies are requested or unless there is a cost (as stipulated above) associated with providing information for inspection.

Before copies of records are prepared, requesters shall be informed of the actual cost of the copies or the approximate cost if the actual cost is not known.

The fees established herein shall not be charged to employees of the Cabinet for copies of records requested in the course of their employment and shall not apply in cases of documents printed for sale for which a fee is fixed by or pursuant to law or that are customarily distributed without charge.

In accordance with the provisions of this policy and the Accounts Manual, the custodian shall periodically submit all fees collected to the Division of Accounts, accompanied by sufficient identification of the funds to assure proper credit. The Division of Accounts shall deposit the fees to the account of the State Transportation Fund.
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Chapter
RECORDS & INFORMATION MANAGEMENT

Subject
Records Retention

GENERAL ADMINISTRATION & PERSONNEL

AUTHORITY
KRS 171.410–171.740, which established the State Archives and Records Commission and the Kentucky Department for Libraries and Archives, is the legal authority for matters relating to records retention within state government.

RETENTION
Retention refers to a period—usually expressed in years—that a particular record shall be maintained. Records shall be retained in one of three ways:

1. For all time within the agency
2. For a defined period within the agency and then destroyed
3. For a defined period within the agency and then transferred either to the State Archives Center for permanent retention or to the State Records Center for a defined period and then destroyed

STATE ARCHIVES & RECORDS COMMISSION
Pursuant to the statute cited above, this 17-member body meets at least four times a year on matters relating to:

- Archives and records management
- Approval of schedules for the retention or destruction of records submitted by state and local agencies

KENTUCKY DEPARTMENT FOR LIBRARIES & ARCHIVES (KDLA)
This department:

- Establishes standards for the selective retention of records of continuing value
- Assists state and local agencies in applying such standards
- Prescribes the policies and procedures to be followed by state and local agencies in the conduct of their records-management programs
CABINET RECORDS
OFFICER

Pursuant to 725 KAR 1:010, Section 1, the authority for records retention in the Transportation Cabinet lies with the records officer from the Office of Legal Services, as designated by the Secretary.

The records officer:

- Formulates and updates the Cabinet’s Records Retention Schedule in cooperation with the KDLA
- Ensures that established guidelines are followed
- Coordinates all records management between the Cabinet and the KDLA
- Addresses all questions about the retention of Cabinet records

RECORDS RETENTION
SCHEDULE

The Records Retention Schedule lists all Cabinet records by office, department, or division and provides the retention period and final disposition of each record. Final disposition is divided into three categories:

1. Retention
2. Transfer
3. Destruction

TRANSFER OF
RECORDS

Cabinet units shall transfer permanent or nonpermanent records according to the disposition instructions in the Cabinet’s Records Retention Schedule or in the General Schedule for State Agencies.

To request a transfer of records, a Cabinet office, department, or division shall complete the PRD 70 form, Records Transmittal to State Archives Center or State Records Center (Exhibit 9060), and submit it to the Cabinet records officer for approval and signature. The records officer shall forward the form to KDLA, which shall pick up the records and deliver them to the appropriate center.

An office, department, or division that has records it needs to transfer but the records are not listed in the Records Retention Schedule shall submit to the Cabinet records officer a completed PRD 320 form, Record Description and Analysis (Exhibit 9061). The records officer shall verify the completed form and take appropriate action with KDLA to incorporate the records into the Cabinet’s retention schedule.

When transferred records are ready for destruction, KDLA shall notify the appropriate office, department, or division through the records officer so that the office, department, or division has the final opportunity to retain the records beyond the approved retention period if necessary.
RECORDS & INFORMATION MANAGEMENT

Records Retention

RETRIEVAL PROCEDURES

Only the Cabinet records officer or other Cabinet personnel whose names are listed on the L-A&R 140 card, Records Request Authorization (Exhibit 9062), may request records from KDLA.

The requesting office, department, or division shall provide the appropriate information to the Cabinet records officer, who is to complete the PRD 160 form, Record Request (Exhibit 9063), and mail it to KDLA for record pickup or for on-site review at the depository.

Shipment is normally by messenger mail in Franklin County (Central Office). The United States Postal Service or a special messenger delivers records to state offices outside Franklin County.

When the records are no longer needed, the Cabinet office, department, or division shall return them, along with the PRD 160 form, to KDLA for proper refiling.

DESTRUCTION PROCEDURES

Upon expiration of the specified retention period, records are eligible for destruction. To destroy records, the requesting office, department, or division shall complete the PRD 50 form, Records Destruction Certificate (Exhibit 9064), and forward it to the Cabinet records officer for signature. In turn, the records officer shall send the form to KDLA for processing.

An office, department, or division that has records it needs to destroy but the records are not listed in the Records Retention Schedule shall submit to the Cabinet records officer a completed PRD 320 form (Exhibit 9061). The records officer shall verify the completed form and take appropriate action with KDLA to incorporate the records into the Cabinet’s retention schedule.

WEBSITE

www.kdla.ky.gov/
AUTHORITY
KRS 18A.020(3) & (4)

EMPLOYEE RIGHTS
KRS 18A.020(3) & (4) affords each employee the right to review his or her official personnel file and to copy any document in that file. Only the files kept by the Personnel Cabinet and the Transportation Cabinet’s Office of Human Resource Management (OHRM) are considered official personnel files for employees of the Transportation Cabinet.

REVIEWING FILE
An employee who wants to review his or her personnel file in OHRM shall follow this procedure, which is designed to allow employees to exercise their rights with as little disruption in the work environment as possible:

1. The employee is to contact OHRM between the hours of 8:00 A.M. and 4:30 P.M. (EST) to request an appointment to review his or her personnel file by either:
   - Submitting the TC 12-18 form, Request to Review Personnel File (Exhibit 9065), to OHRM
   - Calling OHRM

   The employee shall review the file on his or her own time (during breaks, lunch, or pre-approved annual or compensatory leave). Any travel and other expenses associated with this process are the employee’s responsibility.

   Note: OHRM will accommodate employees without appointments, but there may be delays, depending on the activities of the office.

2. OHRM will provide space for the employee to review his or her file, with an OHRM staff member present during the review.

3. The employee shall request a staff member’s assistance to photocopy pages, at a cost of 10 cents per page if the number of pages totals 30 or more. There is no charge for copies of fewer than 30 pages.

4. The employee may comment in writing on any item in his or her file. OHRM shall attach such comments to the specific document in the employee’s personnel file to which they pertain.
EXPUNGED RECORDS

If a state employee or an applicant for a state position indicates that his or her conviction has been expunged by a judge or pardoned by the Governor, the following procedure shall be followed:

1. The employee or applicant shall submit to OHRM the certified court order showing the conviction has been expunged or the Governor’s order indicating the pardon or civil rights restoration.

2. The employee or applicant shall request in writing that the information in the court document or the Governor’s pardon letter be removed from each record in which it appears (applications, personnel action notifications, etc.). If the information appears in the job application, the employee shall submit an updated application, which will be added to his or her file. The old application will be destroyed. It is incumbent upon the applicant or employee to make sure that all information in his or her previous application, except that which has been expunged or pardoned, appears in the updated application.

Note: It is imperative that the Personnel Cabinet’s general counsel has approved the Transportation Cabinet’s process for reviewing and copying personnel files and that actions regarding the integrity of the files are consistent as both cabinets are custodians of the official employee files.

CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION

Information such as employee social security numbers, identification numbers, leave balances, and home addresses is considered confidential and shall not be posted or shared with other employees or the public. GAP-807, “Confidential or Sensitive Information,” provides more details on confidential information.
A guidance manual is a collection of policy statements, operating procedures, standards and specifications, and sample forms and other exhibits. As a basic management resource, a well-developed guidance manual:

- States policies
- Outlines procedures, duties, responsibilities, and authority
- Provides standards for performance
- Educates users
- Serves as a training tool for new employees
- Supersedes all previous instructions, written or oral, relative to or in conflict with the contents therein

The Organizational Management Branch (OMB) is responsible for coordinating and administering all Cabinet activities relating to guidance manuals, including file maintenance.

The Cabinet defines **policy** and **procedure** as follows:

**Policy**—A continuing directive that applies to recurring objectives or problems, establishes limits, and provides direction for action

**Example:** Snow removal and ice-control work shall be performed on roads that are part of the state-maintenance system.

**Procedure**—A standard method for performing specific work that supports policy

**Example:**
1. Plow roadways but do not salt until the air temperature exceeds 20°F and is rising.
2. Do not apply salt unless calcium chloride is added.
3. Plow and use abrasives only.
Cabinet management is responsible for initiating the development or revision of policies and procedures in guidance manuals to ensure continuity and stability in Cabinet operations and services.

Generally, personnel at the division, office, or department level formulate policies, with input from other individuals that the policies affect. Policies require signature approval of not only the head of the division/office or department developing them but also the Office of Legal Services and the Cabinet Secretary. Personnel at the division level formulate procedures, with input from other individuals that the procedures affect. Procedures require signature approval of the head of the division/office or department developing them.

Manuals provide important information and serve as helpful references to users. To ensure the most effective communication of ideas, the Cabinet encourages manual writers to keep these hints in mind:

- Organize the material with the user in mind.
- Express similar ideas in a similar manner.
- Use active, not passive, voice.
- Use clear, short, familiar words.
- Eliminate unnecessary words.
- Develop charts, illustrations, bulleted and numbered lists, etc., where possible to reduce lengthy, complex descriptions.
- Use the spell-check but do not rely upon it.
- Proofread, edit, and revise.

Upon completing a draft of the manual or revision, the writer forwards an electronic copy to the Organizational Management Branch (OMB) for editorial review and for preparation for final approval.

OMB reviews the draft for:

- Policy and procedure conflicts (with statutes, regulations, and other Cabinet policies and procedures)
- Up-to-date information
- Unnecessary duplication of ideas
- Accurate cross-references
- Proper exhibits
- Accurate table of contents, table of exhibits, and alphabetical index
- Errors in consistency, clarity, style, language usage, grammar, spelling, and punctuation

Frequently, the branch reviewer meets with the writer to discuss the changes.
New policy manuals and policy changes to existing manuals require the review and approval of the Office of Legal Services and the Secretary. At the completion of the editorial review:

1. The reviewer saves the final draft electronically for future revisions

2. The reviewer submits the following to the head of the appropriate division/office or department:

   ➢ Hard copy of the final draft

   ➢ Completed TC 12-215 form, *Review and Approval of Guidance Manual (Exhibit 9066)*, designating policy change (and procedure or minor change, if applicable)

   ➢ Official memorandum (on letterhead) detailing the purpose of the new manual or policy revision and showing the proper approval channel (*Exhibit 9067*)

   ➢ Official Order detailing the purpose of the manual (for new or fully revised manuals only) (*Exhibit 9068*)

   ➢ *Official Notification of Policy Changes (Exhibit 9069)* detailing the purpose of the policy change (for policy revisions only)

3. The head of the division/office or department reviews the manual or policy change and:

   ➢ Upon approval:
     ♦ Signs the TC 12-215 form and returns that form only to the OMB
     ♦ Initials the memorandum and forwards it and the remaining documents to the next person listed on the memorandum for review and approval

   ➢ Upon disapproval:
     ♦ Details any necessary corrections on the TC 12-215 form
     ♦ Returns all of the documents back to OMB for corrections and resubmittal
4. Each person listed on the memorandum reviews the manual or policy change and:

- Upon approval, initials the memorandum and forwards it and the other documents to the next person listed on the memorandum for review and approval.

- Upon disapproval, contacts OMB with his or her concerns, which OMB relays to the head of the division/office or department responsible for the manual or policy change.

5. Upon receipt, the Office of Legal Services reviews the manual or policy change (particularly all information pertaining to policy to verify that the information does not conflict with any existing statutes, regulations, or Cabinet policies) and signs the Official Order (for new or fully revised manuals only) and forwards it and the other documents to the Secretary for review and approval.

6. Upon approval, the Secretary signs the Official Order (for new manuals) and forwards all documents to OMB for final processing and filing.

**Procedure Change in Manual**

Procedural changes require only the signature approval of the head of the division/office or department responsible for the changes. After completing the revision process, OMB submits to the head of the appropriate division/office or department:

- Hard copy of the updated policies

- Completed TC 12-215 form, *Review and Approval of Guidance Manual (Exhibit 9066)*, detailing the revised policies and designating procedure change (and minor change, if applicable).

If the updated policies satisfy the head of the division/office or department, he or she signs the TC 12-215 form and returns it and the policies to OMB for processing and filing. If more revisions are required, he or she notes the necessary updates on the TC 12-215 form and submits it and the policies to OMB for revision and resubmittal.
MINOR MANUAL CHANGES

OMB has the authority to make minor changes to a manual, such as:

- Revisions to references made in the text
- Updated exhibits (including forms)
- Index updates and revisions
- Minor formatting updates and revisions
- Corrections for errors in language usage, grammar, spelling, and punctuation

When making a minor change, OMB:

- Completes a TC 12-215 form, Review and Approval of Guidance Manual, detailing the revisions and designating minor change
- Attaches the TC 12-215 form to a hard copy of the revised policies and appropriately files them
- Updates all electronic versions of the manual (and hard-copy versions in stock)

PROCESSING AN APPROVED MANUAL

Upon receipt of an approved manual, OMB:

- Verifies the completion of all accompanying documents
- Informs the division/office or department responsible for the manual of its approval and works with that organizational unit to estimate the number of manual copies needed and create a list of recipients (districts, divisions, etc.)
- Takes the signed Official Order and 2 copies to the Division of Accounts to receive an Official Order number

Note: The Division of Accounts retains the original Official Order. OMB files one copy with the manual’s revision tracking file and one copy with the manual’s master print copy.

- For new manuals, creates a new revision tracking file that includes a hard copy of the manual and all approval documentation
- For fully revised manuals, replaces the outdated contents of the revision tracking file with the new version and approval documents
- Archives the old version of the manual
- Creates an ebook (.pdf) version of the manual
- Posts the completed ebook on the KYTC Policy Manuals website at:
  
  http://transportation.ky.gov/Organizational-Resources/Pages/Policy-Manuals-Library.aspx
PROCESSING AN APPROVED MANUAL (cont.)

- Informs the responsible division/office or department of the manual’s Internet address
- Prepares a hard-copy and electronic version (master print copy) of the manual for printing
- Sends the master print copy to Kentucky Design & Print Services:
  
  http://transportation.ky.gov/print/Pages/default.aspx
- Submits a print order to Kentucky Design & Print Services, using the procedures detailed in GAP-1006
- Appropriately files the master print copy
- Distributes print copies to the necessary recipients

To reduce printing costs, the Cabinet encourages employees to use the ebook (online) version of manuals in lieu of ordering a hard copy.

PROCESSING MANUAL REVISIONS

Upon receipt of an approved policy or procedure change, OMB:

- Verifies the completion of all accompanying documents
- Informs the division/office or department responsible for the manual of the approved change
- Updates all affected indexes (table of contents, list of exhibits, etc.)
- Files a hard copy of the updated policies and indexes and all approval documentation in the manual’s revision tracking file
- Updates the ebook (.pdf) version of the manual
- Adds revision date and update information on the KYTC Policy Manuals website
- Updates all stocked print copies of the manual
- Updates hard-copy and electronic versions of the master print copy

**Note:** For revisions, the first page of all stocked print copies and the master print copy needs to be a completed *Guidance Manual Transmittal (Exhibit 9070).*
SALES
To defray a portion of production costs, the Cabinet charges external customers a reasonable price for manuals. Exceptions include:

➢ Reciprocal agreements between the Cabinet and other agencies

➢ Best interest of the Cabinet

PLACING ORDERS
Customers may order guidance manuals by telephone, by U.S. mail, by email, in person, or online at:

http://transportation.ky.gov/Organizational-Resources/Pages/Policy-Manual-Order-Information.aspx

Completed order forms may be submitted via email to:

KYTC.GuidanceManuals@ky.gov

OPERATING GUIDELINES
Because their technical and procedural tasks relate only to their internal operations, some divisions, offices, or departments do not publish a formal guidance manual. However, the Cabinet encourages these organizational units to formulate those tasks in written guidelines. The guidelines will assist managers in the training of new personnel or provide information during prolonged absences of key personnel to help ensure continued efficient operations of the divisions, offices, or departments. Such guidelines require approval by division/office or department heads.
OVERVIEW

A form is a prescribed format to collect data for facilitating the exchange of information needed for a business transaction. A well-organized and well-maintained forms program is a valuable management tool.

The Organizational Management Branch (OMB) is responsible for coordinating and administering all Cabinet activities relating to forms, including form design and style (based on the governance of best practices) and file maintenance.

REVIEW & APPROVAL

To ensure that each form meets the Cabinet's prescribed criteria, OMB reviews for approval all forms to be created, revised, published, and printed. Criteria for approval include:

- Necessity
- Design and style
- Legality

Once the branch publishes a form, any other existing version is abolished from circulation and archived. The Cabinet regards the current version maintained in the branch’s files as the official version of the form. The use of any other version, no matter how similar, is considered in conflict with the official version and may prove detrimental to Cabinet operational efforts.

FORM IDENTIFICATION

OMB assigns to each approved form a unique number, which shall conform to the branch’s official style guide. The number is unique to the title of a form and can never be assigned to the title of another form.

FORM OWNERS

A form owner is any division, office, or department head who requests a form to be created or modified out of the necessity to prescribe the processing of information deemed essential to comply with that organizational unit’s legal responsibilities. The form owner governs the content of the form, whereas OMB governs the design and style of the form.
FORM DESIGN REQUEST

The form owner and OMB work cooperatively in the content analysis and design of the form (the governance of best practices prescribes many of the design elements).

The procedure is as follows:

1. The form owner submits to OMB:
   a. Typed or clearly hand-written final draft of a **proposed** form, with all the required information, including a description of the kind and amount of data that each field of the form is to capture
   b. Printed copy of an **existing** form with clearly marked changes, including any changes to the kind and amount of data that each field of the form is to capture
   c. TC 12-222 form, *Form Design Request (Exhibit 9071)*, signed by the head of the division/office or department or by the designated forms liaison for the division/office or department

2. OMB designs the new or revised form and notifies the form owner for review and approval.

3. If necessary, the form owner meets with OMB to discuss any additional modifications, and OMB redesigns for review and approval.

4. Upon approval, OMB publishes the form to either or both of the following:
   - KYTC Forms Library on the Internet (for external use only) at: http://transportation.ky.gov/Organizational-Resources/Pages/Forms-Library.aspx
   - KYTC Forms Library on the Intranet (for internal use only) at: https://intranet.kytc.ky.gov/apps/forms/pages/home.aspx

5. OMB notifies the form owner that it is now available to users

6. The form owner notifies any other division, office, or department that may use the form that it has been issued or updated.
RECORDS & INFORMATION MANAGEMENT

Forms

OMB maintains the *KYTC Forms Registry* to provide current information about the Cabinet’s forms. The registry lists the form:

- Number
- Title
- Owner
- Format (print, electronic, etc.)

The *KYTC Forms Registry* is online at:

http://transportation.ky.gov/Organizational-Resources/Documents/KYTC%20Forms%20Registry.pdf

**Obsolete Forms**

OMB conducts periodic audits to identify forms that have become obsolete. The form owner is responsible for notifying OMB when a form becomes obsolete. Upon notification, the branch abolishes the form from circulation and archives it.

**Forms as Exhibits in Manuals**

Many forms appear as exhibits in the Cabinet’s guidance manuals. Their inclusion as exhibits is for informational and guidance purposes only and therefore not official versions of the forms to complete. The divisions, offices, or departments responsible for the content of their manuals shall ensure the most-current forms are used as exhibits. **GAP-1004**, “Guidance Manuals,” discusses guidance manual revision procedures.
LOCAL AREA NETWORK PRINTERS

All copying and printing performed by employees using local area network printers shall be double-sided unless the printer is incapable of double-sided output.

KENTUCKY DESIGN & PRINT SERVICES

Kentucky Design and Print Services, located on the first floor of the Transportation Cabinet Office Building, performs the following services:

- Graphic design and layout
- Design consultation
- High-quality digital photography
- Large format printing
- Coordination of media for events and meetings
- Creating multimedia
- Presentation design assistance
- High-volume copying for black-ink documents
- Black-and-white print on demand
- Full-color copying
- Scanning, reducing, and enlarging
- Folding, collating, stapling, and hole-drilling
- Perfect, GBC comb, spiral, and booklet binding
- Mounting on foam board
- Laminating
- Nameplates
- Building signs
- Photography
- Padding
- Numbering
- Shrink-wrapping
- Grommets
- Laser Printing
REQUESTS FOR CABINET PRINTING SERVICES

All requests for printing by Cabinet personnel shall be made on the Kentucky Design & Print Services Request (Exhibit 9072), available at Print.ky.gov, and submitted to Print@ky.gov (accessible through the Outlook global address listing or linked from the Kentucky Design and Print Services Intranet site) or delivered in hard-copy format to Kentucky Design and Print Services. All printing requests are for official use only.

The request shall clearly explain the services to be performed. The original or a sample or rough draft of the work to be performed shall accompany the request in either hard copy or electronic format. Any documents submitted for copying or printing “as is” shall be final drafts (all proofreading and editing completed). The graphic artists design and edit documents in accordance with customers’ specifications.

**Note:** The graphic artists can edit only the documents they have designed.

**Note:** The Office of Public Affairs shall approve artwork services for any Cabinet publication.

Kentucky Design and Print Services requires 15 working days for completion of all large orders unless other arrangements have been made with the Director of the Kentucky Design and Print Services.

A copy of the printing request is attached to the completed job order. Completed job orders may be picked up or delivered to customer.

**Note:** All printing of Cabinet “TC Forms” requiring changes require prior approval from the Office of Human Resource Management, Organizational Management Branch. GAP-1005 outlines the procedure.

PRINTING LIMITATIONS

The following shows printing limits and requirements for specific print items:

- All guidance, training, and other manuals shall be posted to the KYTC Intranet. Hard copies shall be black-and-white and double-sided and shall be provided only to individuals who have a daily reference need.

- Internal newsletters shall be posted to the KYTC Intranet in lieu of hard copies.

- Personalized notepads shall not be printed. Kentucky Design and Print Services provides scratch paper and Cabinet notepads.

- There is one standard Cabinet letterhead for the Central Office. Each district may have one standard letterhead. Cabinet agencies (departments, divisions, branches, etc.) shall not use distinctive letterhead.
REQUESTS FOR OUTSIDE PRINTING SERVICES

Printing shall not be contracted out without specific written pre-approval from the Director of Kentucky Design and Print Services.

Kentucky Design and Print Services shall allow outside printing only if it is unable to satisfy the requirements requested and the requesting agency can pay for the work to be performed.

Note: Kentucky Design and Print Services will mediate the process and assist with file preparation.

Any public document shall include the name of the office that prepared it. In addition, any document distributed without charge shall indicate that the cost of printing was paid with state funds (KRS 57.375).

PRINTING BUSINESS CARDS

Business cards are printed only for personnel having frequent contact with the general public.

All requests for business cards require the approval of the employee's office, department, or division head.

Generally, the employee's official job title (as it appears on the employee’s PAN [personnel action notification]) shall be printed directly under the employee’s name. Any deviation from this style requires approval from the Director of the Kentucky Design and Print Services.
The Office of the Secretary and the Office of Public Affairs shall issue all announcements of projects, including the selections of route locations, the advertisements and awarding of projects, and other important matters pertaining to the publication of functions of the Cabinet.

The obvious need for accuracy of the details of the announcements dictates this policy. Moreover, the policy provides a safeguard that the announcements are those of the Cabinet rather than of an individual, department, or office. All news releases are posted to the Cabinet newsroom website at:


All distribution material such as brochures, newsletters, or pamphlets should be sent to the Office of Public Affairs for approval prior to being finalized.

Cabinet personnel shall release no information to the news media regarding details of plans for highway projects or programs until the Office of the Secretary and the Office of Public Affairs has officially approved the release of the details. With the exception of local advisories, all press releases and media advisories shall be sent to the Office of Public Affairs for approval prior to public release.

Cabinet personnel shall release no information to the news media regarding the Cabinet’s estimates of costs or unit prices used in compiling estimates of costs for highway projects or improvements.

The Office of the Secretary and the Office of Public Affairs shall retain a written record of statements to the news media for clarification of any misunderstanding that may later develop.
### INFORMATION FLOW TO THE NEWS MEDIA (cont.)

**Note:** Cabinet personnel shall not refer the media or other interested persons to highway consultants for information on Cabinet projects without clearance from the Office of Public Affairs.

### RESPONSES TO NEWS MEDIA INQUIRIES

Those who may be called upon to respond to questions from the news media shall:

- Be well informed of current Cabinet public-information policies
- Respond to questions in a frank and factual manner
- Refrain from discussion outside their areas of expertise or responsibility
- Avoid conjecture, speculation, and personal opinion

The Office of Public Affairs or the district public information officers (PIOs) shall handle all media inquiries. Because the Office of Public Affairs works closely with the Office of the Secretary and the Department of Highways to coordinate responses to media inquiries, Cabinet employees shall forward all media inquiries to the Office of Public Affairs or the district PIOs for appropriate responses.

### REQUESTS FOR EXCLUSIVE INTERVIEWS

The Office of the Secretary, the Office of Public Affairs, and the district PIOs shall coordinate all requests for exclusive interviews with other units of the Cabinet and with other agencies of state government if necessary.

### RESPONSES TO COMPLAINTS OR INQUIRIES

The Cabinet shall respond by telephone to all complaints or inquiries it receives by telephone. A written response is permissible if the caller agrees. The Cabinet shall respond in writing to all complaints or inquiries it receives in writing.

As a normal work routine, each workstation should maintain a written record of answers to telephone inquiries so that the Cabinet can retrieve for clarification of any verbal misunderstanding that may later develop.
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<td>➢ Prepare for all public hearings and other public meetings in the districts by arranging locations, times, equipment necessary for presentations, etc.</td>
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OVERVIEW

The following provides procedures and guidelines for taking the annual inventories of fixed assets, materials, and supplies for the Cabinet to provide accurate figures to be included on the Commonwealth’s financial statements as of June 30 each year in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP).

GENERALLY ACCEPTED ACCOUNTING PRINCIPLES (GAAP)

To comply with GAAP, those organizational units with only physical inventories at June 30 are required to take physical inventories of fixed assets, materials, and supplies each year and to adjust the perpetual inventory records to the actual counts. These inventories shall be reported as of June 30 each year. No transfers of fixed assets, materials, and supplies shall be made after inventoring begins, except in cases of emergency. All operating units with only physical inventories shall enter all repair orders, work orders, etc., into Cabinet-approved electronic inventory control systems (OMS, ARCHIBUS, etc.).

Note: Each organizational unit shall notify the Internal Audit Branch 10 days in advance of the date the unit will take the inventory.

Per KRS 45.313, each budget unit shall maintain in a sanctioned inventory system the current inventory of assets having a useful life of more than one year and a value of $500 or more. The inventory shall be available for examination by the Finance and Administration Cabinet or the Transportation Cabinet’s Office of Audits at all times. In addition, designated officials are responsible for monitoring supplies and materials in specific areas.

Each year, the Cabinet’s property officer within the Office of Budget and Fiscal Management shall notify the heads of the offices with physical inventories of that year’s inventory reporting requirements and deadlines. Each organizational unit shall report its June 30 inventory data to the Office of Budget and Fiscal Management and the Division of Accounts as required for the Comprehensive Annual Financial Report (CAFR).
Official Inventory Systems of Cabinet

The Transportation Cabinet’s sanctioned inventory systems are as follows:

- ARCHIBUS—land, buildings, office furniture, technology hardware and software
- OMS (Operations Management System)—highway equipment, maintenance materials, aircraft
- Excel spreadsheet—easements on historic properties rehabilitated with federal funds

Inventory Requirements

Personnel taking inventory shall abide by these requirements:

- Personnel, in teams of two, counting a consumable inventory shall be the same personnel from one area to another once the inventory count has begun.
- An auditor from the Internal Audit Branch or the Auditor of Public Accounts periodically observes the inventory process on a sample basis but does not count inventory except to test-count certain items to ensure the accuracy of the physical count. This test shall then be traced into the final inventory. A person experienced in measurement conversion may assist the auditor.
- Only prenumbered inventory sheets, computer printout sheets, maintenance inventory forms, or Facility Management sheets shall be used. Use of scratch paper shall not be permitted.
- Ink shall be used to record physical counts.
- All stockpiled items shall be inventoried, including items purchased with procurement cards (pro-cards) and items retained for reuse.
- Personnel shall take consumable inventory from floor to sheet, not from sheet to floor, to ensure all items are included in inventory.
- Operating unit shall store like items and supplies together and stack them in their proper locations to facilitate counting.
- As each item, group of items, or section is counted, a sticker tape or mark shall be placed in a prominent place to ensure that all items have been counted and to facilitate test counts by auditors.
- Items leased, rented, donated, consigned, or lent out shall be identified and marked. These items shall not be commingled or listed with other inventory items.
In addition to taking the mandatory annual inventory, each office, department, division, or district may decide to conduct periodic inventories throughout the year to ensure efficient inventory control of materials, equipment, and supplies.
The Finance and Administration Cabinet (FAC) has delegated authority to the Transportation Cabinet to declare and dispose of surplus personal property in a manner advantageous to the Transportation Cabinet.

The official property officer of surplus personal property records for the Transportation Cabinet is the Executive Director of the Office of Support Services (OSS), supported in this role by additional property officers from select Central Office areas of the Cabinet designated by the Executive Director of OSS. The OSS-designated property officers include:

- Director, Division of Equipment
- Director, Division of Maintenance
- Director, Division of Traffic Operations
- Director, Division of Facility Support Services
- Executive Director, Office of Information Technology

Organizational units throughout the Cabinet shall coordinate and communicate with the appropriate designated property officers to ensure Cabinet compliance with all statutes, regulations, and policies governing the disposal of surplus personal property. In turn, the designated property officers shall coordinate and communicate with the Executive Director of OSS, who is the primary liaison with FAC Division of Surplus Properties.
IDENTIFYING SURPLUS PROPERTY

Guidance on identifying state-owned personal property (materials and equipment) as surplus is as follows:

- Obsolete property, by either policy or regulation, can no longer be used in its current condition but can be transformed into usable property. For example, the Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices (MUTCD) has prohibited further use of the “Stop Ahead” message sign. In its place is the “Stop Ahead” symbol sign, thereby rendering the “Stop Ahead” message sign obsolete, which can be returned to storage for secondary use.

- Scrap property has no further use in Cabinet operations and cannot be transformed into usable property. Scrap metal and aluminum, as well as electronic scrap (e-scrap) property, may be recycled via a revenue-generating contract. Other scrap property may be disposed of as solid waste.

  Note: “Temporary sign installations by legislative action [commemorative signs]” are exempt from being surplussed. These signs may be given to legislators, upon request, to distribute to the honorees.

- Damaged property is property damaged beyond repair for public use but may be cannibalized for parts.

- Lost or stolen property requires a police report, a letter of explanation, further investigation as deemed necessary, and removal from inventory if not recovered.

OVERVIEW OF DISPOSAL METHODS

Each major organizational unit (department, office, division, or district) may recommend an appropriate method for disposing of surplus property from the list of methods in the Disposal: Surplus Property Guidebook, which elaborates on the procedure for each method and lists factors to consider. The Guidebook may be obtained from FAC’s Division of Surplus Properties, or at:

http://finance.ky.gov/services/surplus/Pages/default.aspx

Chapter 2 of the Guidebook provides guidelines specifically for agencies with delegated authority, which the Transportation Cabinet has.
GENERAL AGENCY PRACTICES

Surplus Property  GAP-1102

OVERVIEW OF DISPOSAL METHODS (CONT.)

However, for generally accepted practices for disposing of certain Transportation Cabinet materials and equipment, see Personal Property Commonly Surplussed (Exhibit 9075), which includes charts pertaining to:

- Division of Maintenance
- Division of Traffic Operations
- Division of Equipment
- Cabinetwide

Before completing the required forms, the organizational unit shall discuss recommended methods of disposal and coordinate the details with the Executive Director of OSS or with the appropriate OSS-designated property officer (see Page 1) from the Central Office.

Common disposal methods include:

- Transfer within Cabinet or another state agency
- Recycle using revenue-generating contract established by competitive bid
- Sell by public auction
- Sell by sealed bid
- Trade-in
- Deliver to FAC’s Division of Surplus Properties
- Transfer to local government or nonprofit organization
- Cannibalize for parts
- Dispose as solid waste
- Other method, such as for hazardous materials (with approval from FAC’s Division of Surplus Properties)

DECLARING PROPERTY SURPLUS

The organizational unit shall complete the TC 77-1 form, State-Owned Personal Property Declared Surplus (Exhibit 9076), or the B217-2 form, Declared Surplus (Exhibit 9077), on items declared surplus and shall forward it to the appropriate designated property officer for approval and record keeping. Some of the methods of disposal may require additional forms as indicated in the Disposal: Surplus Property Guidebook.

The designated property officer shall return the approved form to the organizational unit so that it may carry out the selected method of disposal, update inventory records in the appropriate Cabinet-approved system, and submit to the property officer documented evidence that the disposal occurred. Each Cabinet area designated by the Executive Director of OSS is responsible for ensuring accurate inventory records and timely submission of proof of disposal.
TRANSFERRING ITEMS

To transfer surplus items, the organizational unit shall follow the procedure below:

1. By email or the Transportation Cabinet’s Intranet, the appropriate designated property officer shall notify entities within the Transportation Cabinet of the items being declared surplus. The items shall post for 5 working days. If there is no response, the organizational unit shall proceed to the next step.

2. By email or the Internet (FAC’s Division of Surplus Properties website), the appropriate designated property officer shall notify other state agencies of the items being declared surplus. The items shall post for 5 working days. If there is no response, the organizational unit shall proceed to the next step.

3. By email or written correspondence, the appropriate designated property officer shall notify eligible local governments, schools, and nonprofit organizations of the items being declared surplus. Not all local governments or nonprofit organizations are eligible. FAC’s Division of Surplus Properties will assist in the determination of eligible nonstate agencies. Eligible nonstate agencies that would like any of the items shall complete the B217-42A form, Direct Transfer of Surplus State Property to Non-State Agencies (Exhibit 9078), and return the form to the Transportation Cabinet’s property officer.

DISPOSAL BY REVENUE-GENERATING CONTRACT

The revenue-generating contracts established by competitive bid to recycle scrap metal and aluminum, as well as electronic scrap, or e-scrap, serve as the tracking mechanism for disposal and therefore require no submission of forms.

Note: Commemorative signs shall be secured in a location different from that of other scrap metals for possible distribution.

DISPOSAL BY TRADE-IN

The appropriate designated property officer shall seek information from purchasing officers or vendors to determine whether the property can be used for trade-in on a new purchase and to obtain quotes and allowance from vendors for trade-in. The organizational unit with the property shall work with the property officer, the purchasing officer, and the vendor to secure appropriate records and to coordinate the handling and removal of the surplus property. The organizational unit is responsible for updating inventory and filing appropriate records, using the TC 77-1 form for documentation.
**SELLING ITEMS**
For sale of surplus items to the public, the Central Office shall select the appropriate sales method—that is, public auction or sealed bid. These methods are listed under “Sales to General Public” of the *Disposal: Surplus Property Guidebook*. The Transportation Cabinet advertises its public auctions on two Internet sites:

- FAC’s Division of Surplus Properties Internet site:

- Transportation Cabinet’s Internet site:
  [http://transportation.ky.gov/Equipment/Pages/PublicAuction.aspx](http://transportation.ky.gov/Equipment/Pages/PublicAuction.aspx)

**Note:** State employees shall be permitted to purchase items at each sale of surplus personal property owned by the Commonwealth of Kentucky when such property is sold at public auction or by sealed bid.

**ITEMS OF $5,000 OR MORE**
For declaring surplus any items with a suspected initial value of $5,000 or more, the organizational unit may determine the initial value of the items from OSS or through eMARS. The Executive Director of OSS shall send a copy of the approved B217-2 form to FAC’s Fixed Assets Branch so that items can be removed from inventory. After the final disposition, OSS shall ensure update of inventory.

**DISCARDING SOLID WASTE ITEMS**
Each organizational unit may take to a local landfill any solid waste items (trash) that are useless, damaged beyond repair, or missing parts that render the property dangerous but not hazardous. Cabinet property officers shall ensure removal of such items from inventory.

**HAZARDOUS MATERIALS**
If hazardous materials exist or if there is a question as to the potential hazardous nature of the property, the organizational unit shall contact OSS, who shall, in turn, contact the Transportation Cabinet’s Division of Environmental Analysis, the FAC’s Hazardous Material Coordinator, or the FAC’s Division of Surplus Properties to ensure disposal of the hazardous materials in accordance with state and federal waste-management laws and regulations. Some examples of such materials are:

- Lead acid batteries
- EPA-regulated chemicals/materials
- Biologically soiled items
- Items containing Freon (other than automotive air conditioning systems, for example, useless refrigerators)
**Undisposed-of/Unwanted Items**

In accordance with KRS 45A and the FAC’s surplus property procedures, the appropriate designated property officer shall arrange for delivery of items that the Transportation Cabinet did not dispose of to FAC’s Division of Surplus Properties warehouse. Upon receipt of the TC 77-1 form from an organizational unit requesting delivery of items to the warehouse, the property officer shall process the transaction through the Surplus Property Management System (SPMS). Upon authorization by the SPMS, the property officer shall coordinate with FAC’s Division of Surplus Properties to schedule a date for the delivery of the items to the warehouse.

**Retention Schedule**

The Transportation Cabinet shall retain all records of surplus property for three years.

**Violations**

Employees shall not take or be given permission to take any state-owned or Cabinet contractor-owned personal property (materials, equipment, etc.), including items to be discarded, as their own property. The Cabinet shall properly dispose of all state-owned surplus property as explained herein. Violators of this policy are subject to disciplinary action.
The Cabinet is committed to minimizing losses that occur to Cabinet vehicles, equipment, and other property and materials attributable to employee carelessness, negligence, or intentional abuse.

When a vehicle- or equipment-related incident results in loss of Cabinet property, district safety coordinators conduct inspections and file reports. Among those who receive the reports is the recording secretary for the Property Loss Control Committee.

All of the reports become part of a case review file, which also includes a personnel record check by the committee’s recording secretary if the reports suggest safety violations by the employee involved in the incident. The record check includes the employee’s:

- Job title
- Hire Date
- Position status (full-time, part-time, interim, probational)
- Driving history record when the incident involves a driven vehicle

The recording secretary forwards the case review file to the chairperson of the Property Loss Control Committee who schedules the file on the agenda of the next monthly committee meeting.

The Property Loss Control Committee shall be responsible for gathering evidence relating to incidents of loss where careless, negligent, or intentionally abusive employee conduct may have been the cause.

The appropriate property loss control committee (the Central Office or a district office) shall determine relevant facts of an incident and shall advise the office or department head whether employee carelessness, negligence, or intentional abuse was the cause. The office or department head shall then take appropriate action.

**Note:** GAP-901 details employee disciplinary procedures.
The Central Office committee consists of the following, or their designees:

- Chief of Staff (Chair)
- Employee’s office or department head
- Director, Division of Equipment
- Branch Manager, Employee Safety and Health Branch
- Recording Secretary, as designated by the chair (nonvoting)

District office committees consist of the following, or their designees:

- Chief District Engineer (Chair)
- Administrative Coordinator
- Employee’s Transportation Engineer Branch Manager
- Equipment Section Supervisor
- Safety Coordinator
- Recording Secretary, as designated by the chair (nonvoting)

Each of these committees:

- Meets as scheduled by the committee chairperson to review case files submitted since the last meeting
- Reviews all evidence in each case of incident of property loss to determine whether employee carelessness, negligence, or intentional abuse may have been the cause
- Gathers additional evidence relating to the incident as needed to verify employee carelessness, negligence, or intentional abuse
- Makes decision on the basis of the evidence, and advises the appropriate department or office head whether employee carelessness, negligence, or intentional abuse was involved
PROPERTY LOSS
CONTROL COMMITTEE
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Within 5 business days of its meeting date, the committee shall forward a copy of the case review file and the final disposition, along with a copy of the committee’s minutes, to the:

➢ Employee’s department or office head

➢ Branch Manager, Employee Compliance Branch

➢ Executive Director, Office of Inspector General

➢ Executive Director, Office of Legal Services (only if incident involves fatality, injury, or collision with a third party)

➢ State Highway Engineer (only if incident involves personnel or equipment in the Department of Highways)

DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS

Upon consulting with the Office of Inspector General, the Employee Compliance Branch shall review the case for proper assessment of disciplinary action. GAP-901 details employee disciplinary procedures.
To conduct official state business, the Transportation Cabinet requires some employees to travel to fulfill their duties and responsibilities. According to 200 KAR 2:006 Section 5 (2), employees shall use state-owned vehicles when traveling on state business when such vehicles are available and feasible.

The Finance and Administration Cabinet’s (FAC’s) Division of Fleet Management is responsible for assigning state-owned vehicles (for permanent use, temporary use, or individual trips) to cabinets, agencies, and other entities of the Commonwealth of Kentucky. The Division of Fleet Management also:

- Provides vehicle refueling, maintenance, and accident repair
- Receives new vehicles and verifies vehicle specifications
- Preparing new and used vehicles for distribution to customer agencies
- Meets with customer agencies to determine vehicle needs
- Provides billing and inventory information
- Provides other services for state-owned vehicles

The Division of Fleet Management’s website lists more services, provides contact information, contains relevant policy and procedure manuals, and is located at:

http://finance.ky.gov/services/fleet/Pages/default.aspx
STATE-OWNED VEHICLES & EQUIPMENT
Administration

FLEET COORDINATOR
The Secretary of the Transportation Cabinet has designated the Director of the Division of Accounts as the Cabinet’s fleet coordinator, who serves as the Cabinet’s liaison to the Division of Fleet Management. To meet the Cabinet’s state-owned vehicle needs and to ensure employees comply with Division of Fleet Management policy, the fleet coordinator:

- Maintains a listing of the Cabinet’s vehicle managers and vehicle coordinators
- Disseminates pertinent information from the Division of Fleet Management to the Cabinet’s vehicle managers and vehicle coordinators, including, but not limited to:
  - New insurance cards to be placed in the vehicles
  - Updated Cabinet and Division of Fleet Management policies and procedures
  - Citizen operator complaints
  - Requests for missing information (such as unreported mileage)
- Oversees billing and reporting processes
- Coordinates vehicle transfers between Cabinet organizational units

VEHICLE MANAGERS
Cabinet vehicle managers are the executive directors or commissioners, or their designees, authorized to manage and operate state vehicles. Vehicle managers:

- Evaluate their organizational units’ vehicle needs and consult with the fleet coordinator
- Designate vehicle coordinators for their organizational units
- Review with their vehicle coordinators that operators are following proper usage and reporting procedures and policies

VEHICLE COORDINATORS
Vehicle managers assign vehicle coordinators the responsibility of carrying out the administrative requirements pursuant to the policies and procedures for using fleet vehicles that includes, but is not limited to:

- Authorizing the use of state vehicles
- Interpreting vehicle policies and providing assistance to vehicle managers and operators regarding these policies
- Communicating information regarding vehicle needs to vehicle managers, operators, and supervisors
VEHICLE COORDINATORS
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- Enforcing any procedures that an organizational unit may develop in addition to those outlined in this manual, the Agency Guide for the Commonwealth’s Vehicles, and the Guide for Drivers of the Commonwealth’s Vehicles to improve operations (such as special time constraints for reservations, specialized spreadsheets for internal analysis, etc.)
- Ensuring adherence to vehicle maintenance procedures
- Ensuring operators receive a fuel card and know which fuel sites accept the card

Note: The Division of Fleet Management lists participating fuel sites at:

http://finance.ky.gov/services/fleet/Pages/default.aspx

- Reporting monthly mileage for all vehicles under their purview
- Monitoring vehicle and equipment use (such as mileage logs)
- Investigating citizen operator complaints
- Assisting in obtaining missing accident report information
- Monitoring operators’ licenses and CDL qualifications to ensure compliance

SUPERVISOR RESPONSIBILITIES

The supervisor of an employee using fleet vehicles shall:

- Maintain up-to-date knowledge of applicable vehicle policies and procedures
- Perform initial accident reporting and investigation, as detailed in the Employee Safety and Health Manual (SAFE-400, “Vehicle Incident Reporting”)
- Educate staff and operators of all applicable vehicle usage policy and procedures
- Ensure employees receive proper training to operate assigned vehicles
- Ensure accurate reporting of vehicle usage, including monitoring the GPS website
- Submit requests for vehicle assignments
- Manage hours or logs, including a review of personal use
- Discuss reported citizen operator complaints with operators
FLEET VEHICLE MAINTENANCE

When a vehicle is due for scheduled maintenance, the Division of Fleet Management electronically notifies the vehicle coordinator assigned to the vehicle and details the proper procedures to follow.

When a vehicle needs unforeseen maintenance or repairs, the operator shall report any issues to the Division of Fleet Management Help Desk, who will direct the operator where to take the vehicle. When in the Frankfort area, operators are to bring the vehicle to the State Service Garage.

FLEET VEHICLE BREAKDOWNS & ACCIDENTS

If a fleet vehicle breaks down or is involved in an accident, no matter how minor, operators shall:

- Contact the Division of Fleet Management, using the accident reporting hotline located on a red sticker in the vehicle or on the blue key pouch

- Report all accidents of, or damages to, Fleet Management vehicles to the State Service Garage, which requires a police report or a written explanation as to how the damages occurred

- Follow the policies and procedures in the Employee Safety and Health Manual (SAFE-400, “Vehicle Incident Reporting”)

- Notify their vehicle coordinators

REPLACING FLEET VEHICLES

The Division of Fleet Management contacts the Cabinet’s fleet coordinator and vehicle coordinator when a vehicle needs scheduled replacing. All Cabinet-generated requests for vehicle replacements shall go to the fleet coordinator.

PURCHASING/LEASING NEW FLEET VEHICLES

To purchase or lease new vehicles for the state fleet, the Cabinet’s vehicle managers complete an EO1 and submit it through the Office of Budget and Fiscal Management to the Division of Fleet Management for consideration and approval by FAC’s Technical Review Committee and Finance Exceptions Committee.
Cabinet employees shall report usage for vehicles acquired through the Division of Fleet Management, using the following procedure:

1. Operators shall call in their end-of-month odometer readings to their vehicle coordinators by the 25th of each month.

   **Note:** If the 25th of the month is on a weekend or holiday, operators shall call in the end-of-month readings on the previous business day.

2. Vehicle coordinators shall enter the end-of-month readings into the Fleet Operating System (FOS) by the second business day following the 25th of each month.

3. On the second business day following the 25th, the fleet coordinator reviews all reported readings for omissions and anomalies and contacts those vehicle coordinators with questionable submittals.

   **Note:** If an organizational unit fails to report the mileage for a vehicle, the fleet coordinator may reassign or remove a vehicle from that organizational unit.

The Division of Fleet Management charges the Transportation Cabinet a monthly rate that includes service and fuel expenses for work-shared and permanently assigned vehicles. The Division of Fleet Management charges the Cabinet for each mile driven over assigned monthly mileage limits. Vehicle coordinators should review reported mileage throughout the month to ensure an even distribution of mileage usage exists between vehicles.

For information regarding the administration of equipment owned, rented, and leased by the Transportation Cabinet, refer to the **Equipment Manual:**


The website address of the Division of Equipment is as follows:

http://transportation.ky.gov/Equipment/Pages/default.aspx
STATE VEHICLES

“State vehicles,” as stated herein, refers to all vehicles and equipment under the purview of not only the Division of Fleet Management within the Finance and Administration Cabinet (FAC) but also the Transportation Cabinet.

MINIMUM STANDARDS

Transportation Cabinet employees and other authorized agents of the Cabinet may operate state vehicles (which include all devices used for carrying, conveying, or transporting people, materials, objects, etc.) if they meet the following minimum standards:

- Possess a valid Kentucky operator’s license
- Be at least 18 years of age
- Have appropriate management approval

The Cabinet’s vehicle coordinators and supervisors shall consult with the Office of Human Resource Management or the Division of Equipment regarding any requests for an exception to the minimum standards. The Central Office shall document and file approvals for exceptions.

OPERATOR QUALIFICATIONS & RESPONSIBILITIES

Operators shall promptly report in writing to their immediate supervisor when their licenses have expired or have been suspended or revoked. Supervisors shall report any failure of operators to comply with policies and procedures to the Employee Compliance Branch. The branch shall review the changes in the status of driving records. Any change in the status of an operator’s driving record resulting in disqualification, or the failure to report such change, may result in revocation of the privilege of operating state vehicles and may include other disciplinary action, up to and including dismissal.
Depending upon the type of state vehicle, the Cabinet may require special licensing or training prior to vehicle use. The Cabinet shall train equipment operators in safe operation procedures in accordance with the vehicle manufacturer’s operator’s manual and the employee safety and health policies governing their use as set forth in SAFE-1300 of the Employee Safety and Health Manual.

Pursuant to KRS 281A, a commercial driver’s license (CDL) is required to operate certain commercial motor vehicles (CMV). Those employees required to obtain a CDL shall follow the policies and guidelines of the Kentucky State Police detailed in the Commercial Driver License Manual located at:


Prior to driving a state CMV, employees requiring a CDL shall take a drug test (see Drug and Alcohol Testing Handbook for CDL Employees) and may be subject to random testing. The handbook is available at the following website:

https://intranet.kytc.ky.gov/org/OHRM/em/Pages/Employee-Compliance.aspx

Those employees seeking a special needs accommodation (larger automobile, special equipment for health reasons, etc.) shall follow the procedures detailed in GAP-304, “Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA).”

Permanently assigned state vehicles are issued to only specific employees who exclusively use them in the performance of assigned duties. Generally, the Cabinet prohibits the use of state vehicles for commuting purposes. However, with approval by the department or office head and the Secretary, the Cabinet allows the following to have permanently assigned state vehicles:

- Highway Superintendent II, provided the employee responds to emergencies by traveling directly from home to the emergencies after normal working hours
- Highway Superintendent I, during the snow and ice season (November 1 to April 1)
- Highway Traffic Technician, when on call for emergency traffic-signal repairs
PERMANENTLY
ASSIGNED VEHICLES
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To obtain a permanently assigned state vehicle from the Division of Fleet Management, the head of the office or department to which the vehicle will be assigned shall provide the necessary justification information to the Secretary of the Transportation Cabinet. The Division of Fleet Management’s website provides the criteria required for obtaining a permanently assigned vehicle:

http://finance.ky.gov/services/fleet/Pages/default.aspx

The Secretary of the Transportation Cabinet then submits for approval a letter to the Secretary of the Finance and Administration Cabinet (FAC) that details the criteria met to justify the vehicle’s assignment.

Upon approval, each driver issued a permanently assigned vehicle shall complete and sign the TC 12-258 form, Employee Use of Permanently Assigned Vehicles (Exhibit 9079), and submit it to his or her supervisor for signature approval and filing in the supervisor’s office file.

Note: Each department or office shall provide the Division of Personnel Management a list of all employees with permanently assigned vehicles and notify the division of any changes to the list so that the division can enter the fringe-benefit value into the payroll system.

WORK-SHARED VEHICLES

A work-shared vehicle is a state vehicle driven by a group of state employees who are usually within a single funding source or an unrestricted funding source.

An employee shall not use a work-shared vehicle for personal travel, such as commuting. Generally, such vehicles are located at the workstation of the employee unless otherwise authorized by the employee’s office or department head.

FLEET MANAGEMENT
MOTOR POOL

If an employee’s duties require the use of a state vehicle and his or her office or department is temporarily unable to provide a work-shared vehicle, the employee, with supervisory approval, may obtain a vehicle from the Division of Fleet Management’s Motor Pool only through his or her vehicle coordinator. Operators shall follow the policies and procedures detailed in the FAC’s Guide for Drivers of the Commonwealth’s Vehicles located at:

http://finance.ky.gov/services/fleet/Pages/default.aspx
VEHICLE USAGE

Operators of state vehicles shall comply with the following policies:

- Operation of a state vehicle shall be for official state business only. Incidental use associated with official business away from the employee’s headquarters city is strictly limited and may include incidental travel mileage.

- Operators shall operate only those state vehicles for which the Cabinet has approved them to operate.

- All operators of and passengers in state vehicles shall comply with all federal regulations and Kentucky laws, including the Kentucky seat belt law (KRS 189.125).

- Operators are personally responsible for the cost of all traffic citations, parking tickets, etc.

- Operators shall ensure all vehicle doors are locked and windows are closed when leaving vehicles unattended.

- Operators shall comply with the requirements of the Internal Revenue Service and the Kentucky Revenue Cabinet relating to mileage reimbursement and personal use of state vehicles or equipment.

Note: If an employee utilizes a state vehicle for personal use (including commuting) and does not reimburse the state for that use, the value of any nonreimbursed personal use is considered a taxable fringe benefit. KYTC uses the commuting rule (detailed in IRS Publication 15-B, “Employer’s Tax Guide to Fringe Benefits”) to determine the fringe benefit value (currently $1.50 per each one-way commute, or $3 each workday) that will be applied to the employee’s wages. This rule does not apply to a qualified nonpersonal-use state vehicle as long as the employee complies with the assignment requirements.

- On rare occasions, and only with prior approval from their department or office head, operators may park state vehicles at a state facility other than their normal worksite when the arrangement is in the best interest of the Cabinet and not for personal benefit.

- Operators shall ensure that assigned vehicles meet state and federal regulations regarding permits, safety devices, equipment, and loads prior to operation.

- Operators noticing a problem with a state vehicle that may require unscheduled maintenance shall report the problem to their vehicle coordinator, who shall consult with the fleet coordinator.
VEHICLE USAGE
REQUIREMENTS (CONT.)

- For unscheduled emergency repairs, operators shall follow the instructions in the information/incident kit located in the state vehicle. If the kit is not there, operators shall contact their organizational unit’s vehicle coordinator for direction.

**Note:** Operators should ensure that the information/incident kit is located in the vehicle before use.

- Operators shall immediately report any accident or any damage involving a state vehicle by following the procedures detailed in the *Employee Safety and Health Manual* (SAFE-400) and shall report accidents involving serious injuries or death using the procedures in *Employee Safety and Health Manual* (SAFE-300). For workers’ compensation issues, operators shall consult GAP-303-1. State liability insurance does not cover accidents if either of the following conditions exists:
  - An unauthorized operator of the state vehicle operated the vehicle.
  - An authorized operator of the state vehicle was operating the vehicle outside the scope of his or her employment.

**Note:** In either of these cases, the operator may be personally responsible for the damages to any third party and may also be responsible for payment of damages to the state vehicle.

For incidents involving an employee’s privately owned vehicle, the employee’s own automobile insurance shall be responsible for determining potential payments for damages, and the employee shall be responsible for insurance deductibles. Under no circumstances shall the state pay for repairs to an employee’s privately owned vehicle.

FUEL-CARD USAGE

All Cabinet operators of state vehicles shall abide by the policy pertaining to the use of fuel cards. For details, refer to the FAC’s *Guide for Drivers of the Commonwealth’s Vehicles* and the *Equipment Manual*, respectively, at:

- [http://finance.ky.gov/services/fleet/Pages/default.aspx](http://finance.ky.gov/services/fleet/Pages/default.aspx)

Operators shall sign fuel receipts and submit them to the Transportation Cabinet fleet coordinator to be on file for one year. Cards shall be used only for state vehicle fuel purchases. The Division of Fleet Management lists participating fuel sites at:

[http://finance.ky.gov/services/fleet/Pages/default.aspx](http://finance.ky.gov/services/fleet/Pages/default.aspx)
Cabinet employees operating state vehicles shall not:

- Violate any traffic laws and regulations
- Drive recklessly or exceed the posted speed limits
- Engage in text messaging while driving state vehicles

**Note:** The Cabinet may exempt from this provision, in whole or in part, any employees that are engaged in or used for protective, law-enforcement, or national-security responsibilities or on the basis of other emergency conditions as set forth in KRS 189.292(3).

- Carry illegal drugs or alcoholic beverages in state vehicles
- Carry unauthorized firearms
- Transport nonstate employee passengers, including family members, without the expressed authorization by the Director of the Division of Fleet Management via the FM-6 form, *Authorization to Transport Non-State Employee Passengers in a Commonwealth-Owned Vehicle (Exhibit 9080)*

**Note:** Prior to transporting nonstate employee passengers in KYTC-owned vehicles or equipment, employees shall submit a completed TC 11-209 form, *Waiver & Release for Ride-Along in KYTC-Owned Vehicles & Equipment (Exhibit 9047)*, to the Office of Legal Services.

- Use state vehicles for personal use (such as delivering goods or services for personal gain), with the exceptions of preapproved commuting and incidental stops, such as:
  - Stops at a restaurant for a meal
  - Stops at a nearby automated teller machine or financial institution
  - Stops at an urgent care facility or emergency room
  - Stops at a service station or convenience store

**Note:** While in official travel status requiring an overnight stay away from home, an operator may use a state vehicle for incidental stops to conduct activities necessary for the employee’s health and well-being (going to a pharmacy, grocery, laundromat, fitness center, etc.) The *Accounts Manual* details employee travel policies and procedures.

**Note:** Operators shall not make incidental stops at gaming and sports venues, liquor outlets, and other locations unlikely involved with official state business or allowable incidental use.
PROHIBITED USES (CONT.)

- Drive while impaired by fatigue, alcohol, drugs, or any other condition

  **Note:** Operators of state vehicles who feel that their driving abilities may be impaired shall cease operating the vehicle immediately. Employees who believe another employee is impaired have a duty to prevent that person from operating a state vehicle.

- Smoke in state vehicles

- Operate state vehicles if not on Cabinet-assigned duty

- Operate state vehicles that the Cabinet has not approved them to operate

- Ask, request, or allow any employee not on Cabinet-assigned duty (or any nonstate employee) to operate a state vehicle

- Use state vehicles for commuting unless the Cabinet requires employees to commute in state vehicles for valid business needs (such as those employees with permanently assigned vehicles)

- Make modifications of Fleet Management vehicles, including affixing signs, stickers, antennas, bike racks, ski racks, etc., without prior written authorization from the Division of Fleet Management

  **Note:** Operators may modify Transportation Cabinet equipment only with prior written authorization from the Division of Equipment.

- Tamper with the global positioning system (GPS) device that may be installed in the state vehicle

  **Note:** GPS information may be monitored by authorized personnel at any time.

- Transport live animals without prior written authorization from the vehicle manager

- Install or use radar-detection devices

- Transport hitchhikers

- Transport bicycles inside state vehicles

- Use any state vehicle for any trip exclusively for the purposes of campaigning in support of or in opposition to any candidate for national, state, or local office unless use of the vehicle is required for purposes of security protection provided by the state
PROHIBITED USES
(cont.)

➢ Use any state vehicle for purposes that include campaigning in support of or in opposition to any candidate for national, state, or local office unless the person pays the state a fee comparable to the commercial market rate for the use of a similar vehicle and for any services provided by the state to operate the vehicle.

➢ Use state vehicles for any purpose not expressly authorized in this policy or by the Secretary, or designee, of the Transportation Cabinet.

VIOLATION OF POLICY

Any prohibited use of state vehicles is a violation of Cabinet policy. Upon learning of potential problems or abuse, the Cabinet shall investigate. Based on the evidence from the investigation, the Cabinet may revoke or restrict the operator’s vehicle-use privileges and may subject the operator to disciplinary action, up to and including dismissal. Operators questioning the appropriate use of state vehicles should consult their supervisors or vehicle coordinators.

CABINET EQUIPMENT

For more-detailed information regarding equipment owned, rented, and leased by the Transportation Cabinet, refer to the Equipment Manual:


The website address of the Division of Equipment is as follows:

http://transportation.ky.gov/Equipment/Pages/default.aspx

POLICY ACKNOWLEDGMENT

Employees shall sign the TC 12-262 form, General Policy Acknowledgment (Exhibit 9081), acknowledging receipt of this policy and submit it to their supervisors, who shall make a copy to retain in their files and submit the original to the Office of Human Resource Management (OHRM) for placement in the official personnel files.

Note: Employee orientation liaisons review this policy with new hires and present the General Policy Acknowledgment at that time. The liaisons, or supervisors, obtain employee signatures and return the document, along with others, in an orientation packet to OHRM for processing and filing.

Employees shall sign the acknowledgment any time the policy changes.

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OVERVIEW

Many federal entities, such as the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA), require federal funds to flow through state agencies (or pass-through entities) to subrecipients. A pass-through entity is a nonfederal entity that provides a federal award to a subrecipient to carry out part of a federal program.

The Transportation Cabinet serves as the pass-through entity of federal awards to subrecipients for the purposes of this policy.

Each applicable department, office, and division shall monitor applicable subrecipient activities to ensure:

- Awards are used for authorized purposes in compliance with laws, regulations, and provisions of contracts or grant agreements
- Performance goals are achieved

SUBRECIPIENT & CONTRACTOR DEFINITIONS

CFR Title 2 Subtitle A Chapter II Part 200.93 defines a subrecipient as “a non-Federal entity that receives a subaward from a pass-through entity to carry out part of a Federal program; but does not include an individual that is a beneficiary of such program. A subrecipient may also be a recipient of other Federal awards directly from a Federal awarding agency.”

Subrecipients:

- Determine who is eligible to receive federal financial assistance
- Have their performance measured against whether the objectives of the federal program are met
- Have the responsibility for programmatic decision making
SUBRECIPIENT & CONTRACTOR DEFINITIONS (CONT.)

- Have responsibility for adherence to applicable federal program compliance requirements
- Use federal funds to carry out a program of the entity as compared to providing goods or services for a program of the pass-through entity

CFR Title 2 Subtitle A Chapter II Part 200.23 defines a contractor as “an entity that receives a contract.” The contract is for obtaining goods and services for the organization’s own use or the use of beneficiaries of the federal programs. Contractors:

- Provide the goods and services within normal business operations
- Provide similar goods or services to many different purchasers
- Operate in a competitive environment
- Provide goods or services that are ancillary to the operation of the federal program
- Are not subject to the compliance requirements of the federal program

Each applicable department, office, and division responsible for oversight of federal funds shall determine whether the recipients of those federal funds are either subrecipients or contractors. This determination impacts whether or not the recipient is subject to the requirements below.

**Note:** A recipient may be a subrecipient and a contractor. In this case, payments received for goods and services provided as a contractor would not be considered as federal awards and not subject to the audit requirements below.

CFR Title 2 Subtitle A Chapter II Part 200.230 provides more guidance on distinguishing between a subrecipient and a contractor. The Council on Financial Assistance Reform (COFAR) provides resources online at:


RESPONSIBILITIES OF PASS-THROUGH ENTITY

CFR Title 2 Subtitle A Chapter II Part 200.331 outlines responsibilities for pass-through entities:
Responsibilities of Pass-Through Entity (cont.)

A pass-through entity must:

1) Identify Federal awards made by informing each subrecipient of CFDA name and number, federal award identification number, federal award date, federal amount obligated and awarded, federal award project description, if the award is Research and Development (R&D), and name of federal awarding agency.

2) Advise subrecipients of requirements imposed on them by Federal laws, regulations, and the provisions of contracts or grant agreements as well as any supplemental requirements imposed by the pass-through entity including identification of required financial and performance reports.

3) Evaluate each subrecipient’s risk of noncompliance with Federal statutes, regulations, and provisions of contract or grant agreements to determine appropriate subrecipient monitoring.

4) Monitor the activities of subrecipients as necessary to ensure that Federal awards are used for authorized purposes in compliance with laws, regulations, and the provisions of contracts or grant agreements and that performance goals are achieved.

5) Ensure that subrecipients expending $750,000 or more in Federal awards during the subrecipient’s fiscal year have met the audit requirements as required by CFR Title 2 Subtitle A Chapter II Part 200 Subpart F – Audit Requirements for that fiscal year.

6) Issue a management decision on audit findings within 6 months after receipt of the subrecipient’s audit report and ensure that the subrecipient takes appropriate and timely corrective action.

7) Consider whether subrecipient audits, onsite reviews, or other monitoring necessitate adjustment of the pass-through entity’s own records.

8) Require each subrecipient to permit the pass-through entity and auditors to have access to the records and financial statements as necessary for the pass-through entity to comply with CFR Title 2 Subtitle A Chapter II Part 200.331.

9) Consider taking enforcement action against noncompliant subrecipients as described in CFR Title 2 Subtitle A Chapter II Part 200.338.
RESPONSIBILITIES OF PASS-THROUGH ENTITY (cont.)

In addition to CFR Title 2 Subtitle A Chapter II Part 200.331 requirements, project and program managers shall properly monitor the activities of subrecipients by following the specific federal guidelines established for their assigned programs.

Each department, office, and division managing subrecipients shall have specific monitoring procedures designed to ensure the proper administration of their programs; however, all monitoring procedures shall include those detailed herein.

NOTIFICATION OF FEDERAL AWARD INFORMATION

The pass-through entity shall inform subrecipients of the following federal award information needed for their records:

- Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance (CFDA) name and number (available online at www.cfda.gov)
- Federal Award Identification Number (FAIN) and project description
- Name of federal awarding agency
- Amount of award
- Time period that costs can be charged

REQUIRED INFORMATION INCLUDED IN WRITTEN AGREEMENTS

Written agreements with subrecipients shall include, but not be limited to, the following federal compliance information:

- Audit requirements of CFR Title 2 Subtitle A Chapter II Part 200 Subpart F
- Requirement for charging costs in accordance with the approved scope of work and CFR Title 2 Subtitle A Chapter II Part 200 Subpart E
- Prior approval requirement for certain costs and extensions to the award closing date
- Method in which they will be paid (reimbursement, monthly, etc.)
- Items to include in their contracts with other entities, such as Davis-Bacon prevailing wages
- Allowable sources of matching funds
- Spending limits in certain areas if applicable (administration, supplies, etc.)
Variant: Monitoring Subrecipients of Federal Awards

**Required Information Included in Written Agreements (cont.)**

- Requirement to maintain property records for equipment costing over $5,000 purchased with federal funds and to perform a physical inventory of equipment
- Accounting for and use of program income
- Applicable laws for procurement of goods and services, public works, real property, etc.
- Requirement to ensure transactions meet suspension and debarment rules
- Reporting requirements
- Notification that the grantor agency and auditor shall have access to records for monitoring and audit purposes
- Cabinet division, office, or department responsible for answering questions or providing technical assistance

**During the Award Monitoring**

Project or program managers shall monitor and document the activities of subrecipients to ensure they are using the federal funds for approved purposes. Monitoring activities normally occur throughout the year and may take various forms, such as:

- Reviewing performance reports submitted by subrecipients
- Performing visits at subrecipients' worksites to review programmatic records and observe operations (such as construction inspections or invoice reviews related to reimbursement request verification)
- Maintaining regular contacts with subrecipients and making appropriate inquiries concerning program activities
- Ensuring compliance with federal and state requirements, including but not limited to the Brooks Act for hiring architectural and engineering firms, the Uniform Act for right-of-way acquisition, construction contracting, and oversight pursuant to the Code of Federal Regulations, as outlined in the Cabinet's stewardship agreement with FHWA
DURING THE AWARD MONITORING (cont.)

When developing a program's monitoring procedures, project and program managers shall consider the following risk factors:

- **Program complexity**—Programs with complex compliance requirements have a higher risk of noncompliance.

- **Percentage passed through**—The larger the percentage of program awards passed through, the greater the need for subrecipient monitoring.

- **Award amount**—Larger dollar awards are of greater risk and require greater subrecipient monitoring.

- **Subrecipient risk**—Subrecipients shall be evaluated for risk of noncompliance with federal statutes, regulations, and the terms and conditions of the award. The factors should include consideration of: 1) prior experience with the same or similar subawards; 2) previous audits and the extent to which the same or similar subaward has been audited as a major program; 3) new personnel or substantially changed systems; and, 4) extent and results of federal awarding agency monitoring (if the subrecipients receive federal awards directly from a federal awarding agency).

Each applicable department, office, and division should incorporate these concepts and practices into monitoring procedures to improve subrecipient compliance rates.

ENSURING SUBRECIPIENT OBTAINS REQUIRED AUDITS

The pass-through entity shall ensure that subrecipients obtain required audits. Note that many Cabinet subrecipients are county governments. The Auditor of Public Accounts (APA) conducts fiscal court audits annually. To ensure subrecipients obtain required audits, the project manager of each applicable department, office, and division shall:

- Maintain a tracking system to monitor the amount of federal funds reimbursed to subrecipients annually

- Communicate annually with subrecipients to determine whether they have exceeded the threshold requiring a single or program-specific audit under CFR Title 2 Subtitle A Chapter II Part 200.501 (currently $750,000 in total federal expenditures in their fiscal year from all sources)
ENSURING SUBRECIPIENT OBTAINS REQUIRED AUDITS (CONT.)

- Send a letter (Exhibit 9082) annually (a copy of which to be included in the project file) to subrecipients asking them to either submit their single audit and Data Collection Form to the Federal Audit Clearinghouse or submit a certification that they have not spent over $750,000 in federal funds from all sources to the Office of Audits, Internal Audit Branch.

  **Note:** Subrecipients are required to arrange for their own audits, except for county governments, which are audited by the APA.

  **Note:** If a single audit is not required, subrecipients shall provide certification that their federal expenditures from all sources did not exceed $750,000.

- Send the Office of Audits a correspondence log by September 30 noting to whom the letter was sent, letter's date, contact information, and due date of the audit report.

If a single audit is required, the Office of Audits, Internal Audit Branch, shall ensure that the single audit and Data Collection form, including all findings and recommendations, is submitted to the Federal Audit Clearinghouse within 30 days after completion of the single audit or 9 months after the end of the subrecipient's fiscal year, whichever comes first.

If subrecipients failed to obtain a required audit in accordance with CFR Title 2 Subtitle A Chapter II Part 200 Subpart F, the Internal Audit Branch shall follow up with the subrecipients until the audit is completed, while documenting all correspondence to obtain the late audit reports using the Audit-Tracking Summary (to be included in the project file). The Internal Audit Branch shall inform the project manager if a subrecipient fails to submit the audit report. The project manager shall withhold reimbursements until the subrecipient complies as noted below.

Program and project managers shall follow up with any required corrective actions in a timely manner.

SUBRECIPIENT NONCOMPLIANCE WITH REPORTING REQUIREMENTS

If a subrecipient fails to comply with these auditing requirements, the project or program manager shall take appropriate action, such as withholding further funding until the subrecipient meets the audit requirements.
The Division of Accounts, Program Billing Branch, is required to compile the SEFA, which details all federal awards (by type of program and CFDA number) received and expended during the fiscal year. Branch personnel use eMARS reports and feedback from each applicable department, office, or division when compiling the SEFA.

The Program Billing Branch notifies each applicable department, office, or division of reporting requirements annually at the end of the Cabinet fiscal year.

The *Accounts Guidance Manual* provides more information on the object code requirements for SEFA reporting (ACC-906, “Subrecipient Monitoring”).

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ID BADGES

While on duty in the Transportation Cabinet Office Building (TCOB), all full-time or part-time employees of the Cabinet shall have in their possession their official employee identification (ID) badge. To obtain an ID badge, employees shall submit the TC 77-30 form, Identification Badge Acknowledgment (Exhibit 9083), to Kentucky Design and Print Services (KDPS).

Employees shall adhere to these provisions for use of the ID badge:

- Upon entering the TCOB, the employee should have his or her official ID badge in his or her possession. The badge permits access to:
  - TCOB only from 6:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., Monday—Friday, unless otherwise authorized
  - TCOB’s east and west parking garages 24 hours a day every day of the year, unless otherwise authorized

- The employee shall utilize only his or her assigned ID badge.

- The employee shall scan his or her ID badge each time upon entering the building through a restricted door or accessing an elevator in the lobby. Cameras shall monitor these areas. To prevent a possible security breach, the employee shall not share the use of his or her badge or permit another person to follow or “tailgate” into the building.

- The employee shall not carry the badge in any manner that could damage the electronic mechanism inside, such as in a wallet.

- If the badge is lost or stolen or becomes defective or obsolete, the employee shall immediately contact KDPS to ensure building security and access.
ID BADGES (cont.)

➢ KDPS shall replace, at no cost to the employee, a badge that no longer functions. Replacement for any other reason shall cost the employee $10.

➢ Any employee terminating employment with the Cabinet shall return the badge to his or her immediate supervisor, who shall forward the tendered badge to KDPS.

➢ Any violation of the provisions herein may be considered misconduct and may subject the employee to disciplinary action, up to and including dismissal.

AVI TOKENS

The Cabinet no longer issues automated vehicle identification (AVI) tokens, which allow 24-hour access to the TCOB’s east and west parking garages every day of the year.

Employees who already possess an AVI token shall adhere to the following provisions for continued use of the AVI token:

➢ The employee shall display only his or her assigned AVI token to enter and exit the garage and may transfer the token to any vehicle he or she drives but shall not share the use of the token with anyone else.

➢ Even though KDPS no longer replaces tokens, if a token is lost or stolen or becomes defective or obsolete, the employee shall immediately contact KDPS to ensure building security and access.

➢ Any employee terminating employment with the Cabinet shall return the AVI token to his or her immediate supervisor, who shall forward the tendered token to KDPS.

➢ Any violation of the provisions herein may be considered misconduct and may subject the employee to disciplinary action, up to and including dismissal.

ACCESS AFTER-HOURS

Some Central Office personnel may have a need for intermittent after-hours special access. An employee requiring special access shall complete the TC 77-31 form, Employee Building Security Access (Exhibit 9085), with justification as to why the access is necessary, and submit a paper copy of the completed form for signature approvals in this order:

1. Department Commissioner or Office Executive Director
2. Executive Director of the Office of Support Services
ACCESS AFTER-HOURS (CONT.)

If a Central Office employee has a need for temporary after-hours special access, his or her supervisor shall submit an email request to the Executive Director / Deputy Executive Director of the Office of Support Services. Upon approval, the existing access shall be modified to accommodate the employee. The temporary access will return to regular access at the end of the requested time frame.

For after-hours emergencies, such as an employee’s leaving personal items behind, the employee shall sign at the security desk and receive an escort to his or her destination.

VISITOR ACCESS

All visitors (excluding state employees wearing state-issued badges) shall enter the TCOB through the left door at the front entrance on Mero Street and report to and sign in at the security/receptionist desk. Visitors will be given orange, yellow, green, or red badges (numbered) by the security officer/receptionist upon entry of building and will be required to visibly wear them on their person at all times. Visitors shall return the badges to the security/receptionist desk before leaving the TCOB.

The following specifies visitor access by badge:

- State employees located in the Plaza Tower may access the cafeteria using their state-issued badges.
- Retired state employees or other employees outside the TCOB requesting to visit the nurse’s station shall sign in as visitors at the security/receptionist desk and will receive electronic badges allowing access to the nurse’s station.
- Visitors with business at One Stop Shop on the second floor will receive orange badges.
- Conference Center visitors will receive yellow badges.
- Contractors will receive green badges.
- All other visitors will receive red badges.

EMPLOYEE ACCESS TO TOC

Cabinet employees—other than select management personnel—shall enter the reception area of the Transportation Operations Center (TOC) through the first-floor corridor adjacent to the east garage of the TCOB. Scanning the employee ID badge shall grant access to the reception area. Approved special access shall be necessary to enter the operations area.
EMPLOYEE ACCESS TO KOHS

Cabinet employees—other than select management personnel—shall enter the Kentucky Office of Homeland Security (KOHS) by first stopping at the security desk in the lobby. A receptionist shall notify KOHS that an employee has arrived. A staff member of the office shall come to the security desk to escort the employee to the office. Scanning the employee ID badge shall not grant access.

SPECIAL ACCESS TO TOC OR KOHS

The Office of Highway Safety shall review for approval all requests for special access to the TOC or the KOHS within the TCOB. Such requests may include those from:

- Cabinet employees providing services in support of the operations of the TOC or the KOHS
- TCOB visitors

Upon approval of requests, employees or visitors shall receive temporary badges for the dates and times of their access.

TOURS OF TOC OR KOHS

The Office of Highway Safety shall review for approval all requests for a tour of the TOC. Unless granted special access, the tour shall not include the KOHS.
Chapter
FACILITY ADMINISTRATION

Subject
TCOB Parking

STATUTORY AUTHORITY KRS 174

PURPOSE The use of a motor vehicle on TCOB property is a privilege, not a right, and is governed by the provisions established herein. The purpose of this policy is to facilitate the safe and orderly conduct of Transportation Cabinet Office Building (TCOB) business and to provide controlled parking facilities in support of this function within the limits of available space. Other Cabinet locations may adopt any of the provisions herein to assist in the orderly and safe operation and parking of motor vehicles.

Note: These provisions are subject to change, upon reasonable notice, when necessary to facilitate the parking program. Upon approval of necessary changes, the Cabinet will announce the changes through appropriate Cabinet media prior to the effective date of the changes. The Cabinet’s policy for operating and parking a motor vehicle at the TCOB is in effect 24 hours every day.

COMMONWEALTH & CABINET LIABILITY No liability shall be created by the granting of privileges to operate and park a motor vehicle on property owned, leased, or otherwise controlled by the Cabinet. Kentucky State Police (KSP) Facilities Security Officers patrol parking facilities 24 hours a day.

Failure of the Kentucky State Police Facilities Security Officers or Cabinet personnel to enforce any parking regulation or policy shall not be construed as a waiver for future enforcement.

PARKING PERMIT/AUTHORIZED SPACE Cabinet parking regulations are in effect all year, including holidays.

VIOLATORS WITH ID BADGES OR AVI CARDS An employee, contractor, visitor, or other person using a fraudulent ID badge or AVI token or possessing a lost or stolen parking permit or AVI token shall be subject to disciplinary action, which may include loss of privileges to park or operate a motor vehicle on property owned, leased, or controlled by the Cabinet.
The Cabinet has designated a number of visitor parking spaces. The Cabinet prohibits TCOB employees or contractors from parking in the designated visitor spaces. Any TCOB employee or contractor found in violation may be subject to disciplinary action, as well as to the ticketing and towing of the unauthorized vehicle at the owner’s expense, pursuant to KRS 56.850.

**White Stalls /Spaces**—The Cabinet has marked stalls with two white lines on either side and across the closed end of the space, with the exception of some disabled-accessible spaces, which the Cabinet has marked with blue or yellow lines on each side of the space.

**Bumper Blocks**—The Cabinet has placed bumper blocks in some spaces to reduce collisions or damages. The Cabinet permits only one vehicle per bumper block, other than a moped.

**Yellow Markings**—Yellow curbs and hashed-out areas designate fire lanes or no-parking zones. Yellow-marked areas are tow-away zones and are to be kept clear at all times for emergency vehicles. A driver shall not park, double-park, or leave unattended a vehicle:

- Next to any yellow line
- On any yellow-striped or hashed-out area
- In a fire lane
- In any area with a NO PARKING sign

**Maximum Vehicle Dimensions**—The maximum vehicle size the parking garages accommodate is 6 feet, 10 inches in height; 7 feet in width (including mirrors, running boards, and other protrusions); and 18 feet in length (including attachments and protrusions).

Drivers of extended-length vehicles (greater than 18 feet) shall park only in exterior parking spaces in the northeast or northwest corner of the garages so as not to curtail traffic flow by protruding into the path of traffic. In no case shall a driver of an extended-length vehicle park in an interior space.

Drivers of motorcycles and scooters may park in any available space in the east garage. Up to two drivers of motorcycles may park in one regular parking space.
DESIGNATED PARKING SPACES (CONT.)

The Cabinet has designated special parking spaces for:

- Visitors
- State vehicles (on roofs of east and west garages)
- Specific personnel from the Office of Homeland Security, Kentucky State Police, Division of Equipment, Division of Environmental Analysis, and Transportation Operations Center (in the rear parking lot of the TCOB)

PROHIBITED PARKING

The Cabinet permits parking only within marked spaces or stalls in Cabinet lots or parking structures. To mark with signs or paint all areas where parking is prohibited is impossible. However, the Cabinet strictly enforces the following guidelines. The Cabinet prohibits drivers from parking:

- In no-parking areas
- In disabled-accessible spaces without a proper permit
- In a way that blocks:
  - Disabled-accessible spaces
  - Fire lanes
  - Fire exits
  - Doorways
  - Dumpsters
- Within 10 feet of a fire hydrant
- In loading or unloading zones, unless actually loading or unloading

Note: Flashers must be on, and time shall be limited to 20 minutes with a loading-zone permit.

- Parallel to another vehicle parked alongside a curb (double-parked)
- In service entrances, construction sites, or spaces reserved for maintenance vehicles
- On the lawn, sidewalk, crosswalk, parking lot or garage driveways, or ramps
- Straddling painted lines or bumper blocks
- Beyond the time in time-limited areas
- In areas where a permit is not valid
- Over, or adjacent to, yellow lines or curves
- Against the flow of traffic
- In areas or spaces closed by barricades or other traffic-control devices
- In areas reserved for visitors (on the ground level of the east garage and the parking court in front of TCOB)
TRAFFIC REGULATIONS

The Cabinet encourages all employees to be patient, considerate, tolerant, and cautious while others are driving into or out of parking spaces. Driving with headlights on, obeying the speed limit, driving cautiously on the turns, and being courteous and patient while waiting for other employees to enter or exit a parking space are all parts of being a responsible driver.

The following regulations shall govern traffic on property owned, leased, or controlled by the Cabinet:

- Driving on grass or sidewalks shall be prohibited at all times except in the performance of required official duties.
- Motor vehicle accidents on Cabinet property shall be reported to the Kentucky State Police. Accident reports shall be available upon request for insurance purposes.

TRAFFIC VIOLATIONS & PENALTIES

A motor-vehicle operator shall be responsible for moving-traffic violations and criminal citations issued to vehicles registered in his or her name or in the name of a family member.

REPAIRS

No one shall make any repair other than an emergency repair to a motor vehicle on property owned, leased, or controlled by the Cabinet.

REMOVAL & IMPOUNDMENT

Unless prior arrangements have been made with them, the Kentucky State Police Facilities Security Officers have the authority to remove from state property and impound a motor vehicle that:

- Appears to have been abandoned (7 days or more)
- Is parked illegally in or blocking a disabled-accessible space
- Is parked in a restricted area without authorization
- Displays an automatic vehicle identification (AVI) token that has been reported lost or stolen or has been forged or altered
- Inhibits traffic flow by:
  - Being parked in a fire lane, driving lane, or tow-away zone
  - Blocking a doorway, dumpster, fire hydrant, or emergency exit

Note: Towing, storage, and impoundment fees shall be the sole responsibility of the vehicle’s registered owner.
TEMPORARY CLOSURE OF PARKING FACILITIES

The Office of Support Services has the authority to temporarily close individual parking stalls, spaces, floors, areas, driveways, or other Cabinet parking facilities when necessary to accommodate the needs of the Cabinet. These needs include, but are not restricted to:

- Street/garage cleaning
- Maintenance and repairs
- Parking for special events sponsored by or held on Cabinet or adjacent property

Notices detailing the restrictions, dates, and times shall be posted as far in advance as possible.

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To request a change in location or layout of office space, the department or office head shall complete the TC 77-9 form, Relocation Request (Exhibit 9086), and submit it for review and signature approvals to the Director of the Division of Facilities Support.

Upon review of the request, the Director of the Division of Facilities Support shall forward a copy of the form indicating approval or denial of the request to the requesting department or office head.
The Office of Support Services, Division of Facilities Support, manages the Transportation Cabinet Office Building (TCOB) Conference Center.

Conference Center personnel are responsible for setting up its own equipment and the scheduling of all meeting rooms, conference rooms, and the auditorium in the Conference Center.

Rooms may be reserved by calling (502) 564-7740 and completing the applicable form (detailed in the Reserving the Conference Center section of this chapter).

The TCOB lobby receptionist desk is also considered part of the Conference Center facility. This desk is responsible for:

- Greeting visitors
- Answering and directing telephone calls
- Signing in all TCOB guests with photo ID and, as required, calling Cabinet personnel to escort guests upstairs

The Transportation Cabinet reserves the right to decide whether a prospective event is appropriate to be held in the TCOB.

The Cabinet permits the following types of entities to hold events in the TCOB:

- State government agencies
- Approved businesses offering employee benefits programs, such as insurance and deferred compensation
- Approved charitable organizations
- Approved nonprofit private organizations

Note: The Seating Capacity & Rental Fee sections of this chapter detail applicable rental charges.
Prohibited Use of Facility

The kinds of events that the Cabinet prohibits in the TCOB include but are not limited to the following:

- Political activities
- Commercial activities
- Gambling or any other games of chance regardless of proposed use of proceeds
- Solicitations in or on grounds of the TCOB
- Bake sales or similar fund-raising programs by groups outside the Transportation Cabinet
- Any profit-oriented program

Reserving the Conference Center

The Conference Center is available for use from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. weekdays, excluding state-observed holidays.

Note: Under no circumstances shall users of the Conference Center be allowed on Cabinet premises before or after business hours without prior approval from the Office of the Executive Director of Support Services.

Cabinet Employees—Transportation Cabinet employees shall complete and submit a TC 77-23 form, Conference Center Room Information Request (Exhibit 9087).

Military Agencies—The agency is to contact Conference Center staff to reserve a meeting room and complete and submit a TC 77-24 form, Rental Information and Lease Agreement (State Agencies) (Exhibit 9088).

Other State Government Agency—The agency is to contact Conference Center staff to reserve a meeting room and complete and submit a TC 77-24 form, Rental Information and Lease Agreement (State Agencies) (Exhibit 9088).

Approved Business Offering Employee Benefits Program—The business is to contact Conference Center staff to reserve a space in the lobby (for which there is no rental charge).

Approved Nonprofit Private Organization—The organization is to contact Conference Center staff to reserve space in the Conference Center. Conference Center staff shall provide the organization with information about the requirements for holding an event in the Conference Center and a TC 77-25 form, Rental Information & Lease Agreement (Non-State Agencies) (Exhibit 9089), to complete.
RESERVING THE CONFERENCE CENTER (CONT.)

An organization may obtain the TC 77-25 form online at:

http://transportation.ky.gov/Conference-Center

A responsible representative from the organization shall sign the rental information and lease agreement located at the same site.

**Note:** The Conference Center does not accept a reservation for more than 90 days in advance.

SEATING CAPACITY & RENTAL Fee FOR OTHER STATE AGENCIES

The table below provides seating capacity and rental charge for each of the rooms within the Conference Center for other state agencies.

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** Prices are subject to change without notice. If an event continues after hours (after 4:30 p.m.), the Conference Center shall bill the lessee an additional 25 percent of the rental charge.
The table below provides seating capacity and rental charge for each of the rooms within the Conference Center for nonstate government agencies.

**Military agencies are excluded from all fees and charges.**

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**Equipment Availability & Rental Fee**

Equipment is available on a first-come, first-served basis. The Conference Center recommends an advance request of at least one week. The following table shows the equipment available and the cost for rental per booking date (booking date constitutes any part of a day):

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*Paper not provided

**Note:** Prices are subject to change without notice. The Conference Center may impose additional charges if the event resulted in the lessee’s failure to leave the equipment in the same condition as provided.

No copy machine is available for use by event participants. Telephones are available at no charge for toll free or local business calls.
PAYMENT
For rental of equipment, state government agencies shall pay charges prior to the event date via eMARS documents or, if applicable, by remittance of a cashier’s check, agency-issued check, or money order made payable to the Kentucky State Treasurer.

If the state agency elects to not pay the charges through eMARS, the agency, like a nonprofit private organization, shall forward the check or money order to:

Kentucky Transportation Cabinet Conference Center
200 Mero Street
Frankfort, KY 40622

FOOD & BEVERAGE
With prior approval from Conference Center staff, event participants may serve food and nonalcoholic beverages in the Conference Center Prep Room only. The Conference Center reserves the right to impose limitations. The Cabinet prohibits food or beverage in the auditorium and the Secretary’s Conference Room and cooking of food in any part of the facility.

CATERING
The Department of Parks provides catering services for events held in the Conference Center.

DECORATIONS
The user shall hang nothing on the walls, furniture, windows, or doors by any type of tape, fastener, or adhesive. The user may use flipchart stands (available upon request at no charge) or dry-erase boards (already in the rooms) to attach posters or displays with painter’s tape only. The user shall not have glitter or confetti (including decorative confetti and loose potpourri on tables) inside or outside the Conference Center.

The user shall display and remove all decorations, floral arrangements, and rented items (tables, chairs, linens, etc.). Conference Center staff may assist with the arrangement of such items but shall not load, unload, or display the items for the user. Unless the Conference Center staff grants prior approval, the user shall not bring such items any sooner than one day before the event and shall remove them no later than the next business day.

The Conference Center does not:

- Accept or sign for deliveries
- Store materials / supplies of guests

PARKING
Parking is available:

- On the first level of the east parking garage, marked VISITOR PARKING
- In the parking lot off Mero Street facing the east parking garage
- On each side of Mero Street in front of the TCOB (2-hour parking)
OTHER REQUIREMENTS & INFORMATION

Conference Center guests can sign in at 8:00 a.m. and rooms shall be vacated and guests signed out by 4:30 p.m. (without the prior approval of the Office of the Executive Director of Support Services). Guests are expected to strictly adhere to their allotted times and sign in with photo id upon arrival and sign out when leaving. Appropriate identification (TCOB-issued badge, government id, etc.) must be visible at all times while in the TCOB.

SMOKING

Smoking is not permitted on state property, which includes all areas inside the TCOB, parking garages, and exterior grounds owned or leased by the Cabinet.

CANCELLATION OR TERMINATION OF EVENT

For canceling an event, the Transportation Cabinet requires the lessee to submit in writing a 24-hour notice of cancellation. Failure to comply shall result in the lessee’s forfeiture of all prepaid charges.

If the facility becomes untenable for any reason not the fault of either the Conference Center or the contracted party, the contract shall terminate. If termination occurs before the contracted event begins, the Conference Center shall refund all monies paid. If termination occurs during the event, the Conference Center shall charge only a pro rata portion for that time. In the event of such termination, the Transportation Cabinet bears no responsibility for any claim for damages or compensation that may arise from the termination.

 DAMAGES

The Conference Center shall charge the user the cost of any damage to the Conference Center or its property and equipment that the user incurs during the event. For example, the Conference Center may impose a surcharge of up to $100 for each area of carpet soiled by food or beverage. The decision to impose any surcharge rests solely with the Conference Center staff.
OVERVIEW
The Facilities Maintenance Branch of the Division of Facilities Support shall keep all real property owned by the Transportation Cabinet in good condition on a continuing basis.

CENTRAL OFFICE PROPERTIES
The Director of the Division of Facilities Support acts as the Cabinet’s agent to ascertain that all Central Office properties are kept in good repair. The branch manager of the Facilities Maintenance Branch determines necessary property repairs and services. The office or division head submits in writing the request for repair or maintenance (other than emergency) to the Facilities Maintenance Branch.

TRANSPORTATION CABINET OFFICE BUILDING
In the Transportation Cabinet Office Building, the head of the office or division space needing repairs informs the building superintendent.

DISTRICT OFFICE PROPERTIES
The Facilities Maintenance Branch, assisted by members of a district’s regular crews whenever possible, performs all ordinary repairs and maintenance in the district, including the maintenance of the Cabinet-owned parking lots in the districts.

Note: Multidistrict HVAC personnel shall be under the guidance and direct supervision of the Facilities Maintenance Branch.

EMERGENCY MAINTENANCE
In case of emergency maintenance, the Director of the Division of Facilities Support shall be contacted as soon as the necessary steps have been taken to protect lives and property.

LOADOMETER STATIONS
The Division of Facilities Support shall maintain loadometer buildings and their permanent fixtures. The Division of Facilities Support is responsible for paying the necessary insurance premiums. The Justice and Public Safety Cabinet, Department of Motor Vehicle Enforcement, is responsible for the operations of these installations.
**REST AREAS**  The Division of Maintenance is responsible for major specialized repairs of interstate, primary, and secondary rest areas. The Division of Facilities Support provides technical assistance, as required, to the districts. Rest areas (roadside parks) with M.P. (milepost) project prefixes are the sole responsibility of the district.

**BUDGET/COSTS FOR REPAIR & MAINTENANCE**  Under the direction of the Executive Director of the Office of Support Services and the Secretary of Transportation, the Division of Facilities Support may obtain and administer price contracts for the maintenance and repair of facilities and equipment.

The branch purchases all repair and maintenance materials, including those for emergencies, in accordance with the established procurement procedures outlined in the Cabinet’s *Purchases Guidance Manual*. All costs for the repairing, reconditioning, or replacing of any parts of buildings (such as plumbing, HVAC, electrical, carpentry, or plumbing costs) are considered ordinary repairs and maintenance and are charged to the KA48 account.

All expenditures incurred and charged against the KA48 account shall have prior approval from the Director of the Division of Facilities Support, or designee. For repairs, district personnel make requests through the maintenance computer program and send the requests to the branch manager of the Facilities Maintenance Branch.

**MAJOR ADDITION OR RENOVATION**  An office, division, or district submits a written request to the Division of Facilities Support for construction of any new structures or additions to existing buildings. Any major addition to, or betterment of, an existing building is considered a capital improvement and is charged to a capital project. If requests are approved within the capital projects budget, the Division of Facilities Support shall prepare plans and specifications for the purpose of a construction contract.
The Facilities Administration Branch is responsible for all janitorial services contracts related to Central Office buildings and properties.

For necessary janitorial services for any Transportation Central Office building—except for the Transportation Cabinet Office Building (TCOB) at 200 Mero Street—the branch shall be contacted and shall perform the necessary paperwork, walk-through, and other appropriate action to see that services are established.

The Facilities Administration Branch is responsible for all pest-control contracts related to Central Office buildings and properties except for the TCOB.

When an office or building encounters a problem with pests, the Facilities Administration Branch shall be informed of the problem by a work order.
The Design Construction Branch of the Division of Facilities Support shall systematically review and update the inventory of all Transportation Cabinet-owned lots and buildings. The inventory shows the locations, functions, and physical descriptions of all the Cabinet-owned lots and buildings.

**Management of Inventory**

When the budget for the acquisition of properties that the Cabinet needs for purposes other than right of way (maintenance sites, equipment sites, traffic sites, additions to sites, etc.) has been approved, the Design Construction Branch prepares a list of such projects for the establishment of a project number and the initiation of files for each project.

The Division of Right of Way and Utilities is responsible for the acquisitions of properties for the approved projects. After making an acquisition, the division places all pertinent information describing the newly acquired property in a permanent property file and then submits the file to the Design Construction Branch of the Division of Facilities Support. Information in the file includes:

- Title report
- Appraisal
- Plat
- Legal description of acquired property
- Copy of the recorded deed
- Percolation test, if necessary

The Design Construction Branch then uses the plat, legal description, and any other pertinent information to design the approved budgeted project.

After completion of a project, the Design Construction Branch stores all pertinent information in the Archibus inventory program.
Photographs of all sides of the project shall be taken and placed in the project file.

The Division of Facilities Support and the district offices shall report to the Executive Director of the Office of Support Services any changes to any lots or buildings owned by the Transportation Cabinet.

All changes to any Transportation Cabinet-owned lot or building shall comply with the specifications as outlined in this policy manual.
FIRE & TORNADO INSURANCE

The Design Construction Branch of the Division of Facilities Support shall acquire mandatory insurance coverage on the following properties of the Transportation Cabinet under the Fire and Tornado Fund as required by the Kentucky Revised Statutes. The Kentucky Office of Insurance annually appraises these properties for insurance purposes:

- Transportation Engineer (TE) Supervisors’ offices
- Administration buildings
- State-owned buildings such as warehouses, district garages, and maintenance garages
- Storage plants
- State-owned buildings on rights of way
- Radio towers, tower buildings, equipment in the tower buildings, and equipment with the towers

INSURANCE REGISTER

The branch maintains an insurance register on coverage carried by the Cabinet. The register includes such pertinent information as:

- Names of Company and Agency
- Policy Number
- Term of Policy
- Premium
- Description of Coverage

REPORTING DAMAGE BY ANY CAUSE

For any cause that damages insured property belonging to the Cabinet, the chief district engineer, division director, or the person in charge of the damaged property:

1. Takes the necessary steps to protect lives and property
2. Notifies the Executive Director of the Office of Support Services
REPORTING DAMAGE BY FIRE OR WIND

Upon receipt of the report of property damage from the division or district, the Design Construction Branch prepares the Insurance Notice of Loss of Property or Property Damage (Exhibit 9090) and submits it to the Kentucky Office of Insurance if the damage was caused by fire or wind.

Note: The Design Construction Branch shall notify the Kentucky Office of Insurance immediately by telephone for cases involving suspected arson or losses exceeding $1,000.

INVESTIGATING CLAIMS

Upon receipt of the Insurance Notice of Loss, the Kentucky Office of Insurance investigates the claim. Any negotiations regarding the settlement of the claim are handled between that agency and the Design Construction Branch.

DISTRIBUTING PROOF OF LOSS

After completing the investigation, the Kentucky Office of Insurance prepares six copies of the approved proof of loss (photographs, reports, etc.) and distributes them as follows:

- All copies are submitted for approval to the Design Construction Branch, which forwards the approved copies to the Finance and Administration Cabinet.

- The Finance and Administration Cabinet processes all copies of the branch-approved documents and returns one copy to the Design Construction Branch.

DAMAGE BY CAUSES OTHER THAN FIRE OR WIND

For damage not caused by fire or wind, the Design Construction Branch determines whether the party responsible for the loss shall pay for the damage. If so, the branch forwards the file to the Office of Legal Services for collection or litigation. Upon receipt of the cost-of-repair statement from the Office of Legal Services, the Design Construction Branch withdraws the file from active status and holds it in inactive status for a period of one year, after which the file shall be closed.
When a need to lease real property exists, the prospective lessee shall submit a request, in writing, to the Design Construction Branch of the Division of Facilities Support.

The branch shall coordinate lease requests with the Finance and Administration Cabinet (FAC).

With assistance from the prospective lessee, the branch shall periodically review the property-leasing needs for the Transportation Cabinet (KYTC) and shall recommend the initiation of new leases or the renewal (or termination) of existing leases to FAC.

The Secretary of FAC has the final authority for the approval of all KYTC leases for real property.

The procedure for leasing real property is as follows:

1. The prospective lessee shall complete the SR-4 form, Office Space Lease Agreement Request (Exhibit 9091), and submit it, along with a cover memorandum citing the justification for and the intended use of the proposed lease property, to the Executive Director of the Office of Support Services, at least 120 calendar days preceding the necessity of the space.

2. The Design Construction Branch shall review the request and, upon approval, submit a recommendation, along with the SR-4 form, to the Executive Director of the Office of Support Services and to the Secretary of the Transportation Cabinet.

3. Upon approval by the executive director and the Secretary, the Design Construction Branch shall then submit the SR-4 form to FAC, which shall review the request to determine whether available state-owned space already exists.
4. If suitable space does not exist in a state-owned or -occupied building, FAC shall place an advertisement in a newspaper having general circulation in the applicable county, soliciting sealed written proposals for the negotiations of a lease of space meeting the requirements of KYTC.

5. After opening all proposals, FAC shall notify each person who submitted a proposal that the property is to be inspected for suitability and conformity to the advertised specifications. The owner shall provide access to the property at an appointed time during normal business hours.

6. The inspection team shall include representatives from both FAC and KYTC. The team shall inspect each property and submit a report to FAC. Together, FAC and KYTC shall determine the proposal best fulfilling the Commonwealth’s needs.

7. When making the determination, FAC and KYTC shall consider factors including but not limited to:
   - Property location and public accessibility
   - Condition and state of repair
   - Conformity with the requirements of occupational health and safety regulations
   - Regulations of the state fire marshal
   - Health and sanitation regulations
   - Americans with Disabilities Act requirements
   - Proposed rental rates
   - Conformity to the advertised requirements

8. At its discretion, FAC selects the proposal most closely conforming to the requirements of the advertisement and meeting applicable fire, health, safety, and sanitation code requirements and the KYTC needs. FAC shall notify, in writing, all persons submitting proposals of its action of awarding the lease.

9. After selecting the property, FAC shall complete the B-217-5 form, *Office Space Lease Agreement* (Exhibit 9092), and submit it to the Executive Director of the Office of Support Services for signature, who shall then forward the signed agreement to FAC for final processing.

10. Upon execution of the agreement, FAC shall submit one copy to the Design Construction Branch of the Division of Facilities Support.

11. The lessee using the space shall be responsible for lease payments.
LEASE RENEWAL

The procedure for renewing a lease is as follows:

1. Each year the Design Construction Branch shall request that every lessee with a lease that expires June 30 of that year review the need for the lease and advise the branch whether the space will be needed for the next fiscal year.

2. Upon receiving the branch’s recommendations, FAC shall contact the lessors of the properties that KYTC needs to renew. If the lessors agree to enter into other lease agreements with the same terms and conditions as the existing agreements, FAC shall process the agreements. As before, the payments for the leased properties shall remain the responsibility of the lessees using the properties.

3. If a lessor does not agree to enter into another lease agreement with the same terms and conditions as the existing agreement, FAC may advertise the property to be leased.

4. The Design Construction Branch shall submit a written request to FAC that a particular lease be canceled. Upon receiving this request, FAC shall issue a letter of cancellation to the lessor 30 days prior to the effective date of cancellation.

5. FAC shall prepare the B-217-6 form, *Lease Modification Agreement (Exhibit 9093)*, and submit it to the Executive Director of the Office of Support Services for signature, who shall forward the signed agreement to FAC for final processing.

6. Upon execution of the modification, FAC shall submit one copy of the agreement to the Design Construction Branch of the Division of Facilities Support.

LEASE EXTENSION

The procedure for extending a lease is as follows:

1. When the Transportation Cabinet needs to extend a lease for another year, the Design Construction Branch shall prepare an award of contract in the eMARS program and forward it to FAC for approval.

2. Upon its approval of the contract, FAC shall submit one copy to the Design Construction Branch, which, in turn, shall submit a copy to the lessee.
EMERGENCY LEASES

A bona fide emergency requiring purchase of newspaper advertisements for leased space exists only when the Secretary of the Transportation Cabinet certifies in writing to the Secretary of the Finance and Administration Cabinet that one of the following conditions exists:

- A fire, windstorm, or other cause has damaged or destroyed Cabinet-leased premises.

- Conditions of the leased premises violate regulations of the Kentucky Occupational Safety and Health Commission, and such violations cannot be remedied within 30 days after the issuance of a citation to the lessor of the premises.

- The leased premises are deemed unsafe or unfit for occupancy due to any conditions constituting a violation or infraction of fire or health laws and regulations and cannot be made safe within a reasonable time.

- The necessity of leased premises arises from the enactment or adoption of federal legislation or state legislation, and the effective date mandates compliance before the space can be acquired by advertisement.

- The agency’s functions will be impaired or have to be discontinued unless other quarters are immediately located and occupied by the agency.

Upon receipt of certification, FAC shall take such action as appropriate to locate and negotiate for the lease of suitable replacement quarters. The lease by the Commonwealth of any real property under conditions deemed by the Secretary of the Transportation Cabinet to be of an emergency nature is to be undertaken only with the expressed written approval of the Governor.

After selecting the lease property, FAC shall submit the B217-5 form to the Design Construction Branch of the Division of Facilities Support, which shall return the agreement to FAC for final processing.
EVALUATING CABINET NEEDS

The Division of Facilities Support and each district office shall determine maintenance lot requirements that include approximate acreage, location, and utilities.

PROPERTY PROPOSALS

The Division of Facilities Support shall prepare newspaper advertisements listing the minimum requirements for the purpose of obtaining proposals. The division and the district office shall review all proposals received and conduct a joint inspection of those proposals meeting the minimum requirements. If none of these proposals are acceptable, the division and the district office shall attempt to locate an acceptable property by other means.

ACQUISITION OF REAL PROPERTY

The procedure for acquiring real property is as follows:

1. The Division of Facilities Support and the district office shall prepare a joint recommendation of the selected property to the State Highway Engineer for approval.

2. The Division of Facilities Support shall request the Finance and Administration Cabinet to conduct a survey of the selected property.

3. The Division of Facilities Support shall submit the survey to the Division of Right of Way and Utilities and request an appraisal of the property.

4. The Division of Right of Way and Utilities shall obtain an Option to Purchase Agreement and submit it to the State Highway Engineer for approval.

5. The Division of Right of Way and Utilities shall prepare an Official Order for the Secretary’s approval.
6. The Office of Legal Services shall prepare the deed.

7. The Division of Facilities Support shall obtain the deed and the check and submit them to the Division of Right of Way and Utilities for closing and deed recording.

8. The Division of Right of Way and Utilities shall return the original deed to the Division of Facilities Support for placement in the permanent project file.
At the beginning of each fiscal year, the Design Construction Branch prepares an annual schedule of projects. The branch aligns the list of projects in the order the Executive Director of the Office of Support Services has approved. Moreover, any changes in the order of priority require the executive director’s approval. Factors establishing priority are:

- Determination of district needs through a work order or a direct request from the executive director
- Facility assessment criteria
- Placement of projects with respect to tolerable letting timetable
- Construction of projects with regard to construction season

A study of chief district engineer requests evaluates any of the following:

- Funding source availability

**Note:** The Division of Facilities Support shall delegate and instruct the usage of capital project funding for district office and Central Office projects. If a project in the Central Office or a district office requires appropriation of capital project funds, the Division of Facilities Support shall decide the correct fund to use and delegate the proper amount.

- Requested size
- Crew size and function
- Existing facilities
- Lot study to determine the following:
  - Location
  - Existing facilities, if any, on the lot
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- Location of necessary utilities, including electric, water, gas, and sewer
- Accessibility to public roads, particularly to entrance location with respect to safety
- Probable building site by requesting the district office and Division of Facilities Support to make a contour survey

After completing the evaluation, the Design Construction Branch shall:

1. Prepare a preliminary site plan locating all existing and proposed improvements
2. Prepare a floor plan to correspond to desired building layout
3. Complete plans with necessary details, mechanical and electrical sheets, and elevation
4. Submit plans and specifications for approval to the Department of Housing, Buildings, and Construction of the Public Protection Cabinet; and the Department of Natural Resources and the Division of Water of the Energy and Environment Cabinet
5. Prepare a cost estimate and verify budgeted funds
6. Request approval of a letting date

START-UP

Upon completion of a project approved in the budget or authorized by the Secretary of the Transportation Cabinet, the contractor or manufacturer’s representative performs a start-up of all equipment prior to occupancy. Personnel from the district or division, along with personnel from the Design Construction Branch, view the start-up.

At the time of the start-up, all pertinent drawings and information relating to the equipment shall be submitted to the Design Construction Branch representatives. Equipment includes, but is not limited to:

- Rail Hoist
- Heating System
- Cooling System
- Sewage Treatment
The Design Construction Branch shall prepare the annual capital construction budget for the Division of Facilities Support. The budget shall include a priority listing of the building construction program of the Transportation Cabinet. The State Highway Engineer shall submit a priority listing of district needs to the Division of Facilities Support prior to the biennial budget deadline. If it does not receive information from the State Highway Engineer, the Division of Facilities Support shall include its own recommendations for the coming year for the district offices that do not report.

Approval of the capital construction budget constitutes approval of the projects necessary to carry out the program. Projects not included in the biennial budget are not initiated except as authorized by the Secretary.

Regarding the buildings, the Design Construction Branch shall:

- Assign building numbers
- Design and construct rigid-frame metal buildings
- Design major buildings such as maintenance garages, storage sheds, and salt structures or additions thereto

**Note:** The division shall hire, through the Finance and Administration Cabinet, design consultants for major buildings, such as district office buildings or buildings that require the seal of an architect.

- Develop programmatic needs for major buildings
- Provide contract administration for the construction phase of projects
- Render assistance, upon request, in supervising other matters relating to the construction of rest-area buildings
- Provide the Division of Facilities Support, upon completion of a project, all data, including building information, necessary to update the property inventory
- Furnish the Division of Facilities Support, upon completion of a project, all data necessary to assure full coverage of the completed facility
MAJOR CONSTRUCTION OR RECONSTRUCTION OF BUILDINGS

Upon Cabinet approval of the major construction or reconstruction of buildings, the branch manager of the Design Construction Branch and the construction superintendent shall:

- Hold a preconstruction meeting prior to commencement of construction
- Hold monthly (or bimonthly) meetings to evaluate progress of construction compliance with the construction schedule
- Approve monthly payment applications
- Conduct final inspection prior to final payment of the contract

The construction superintendent shall also:

- Make daily or weekly visits to the job site to determine compliance with contract documents
- Sample and test reinforcing steel
- Submit samples to the Division of Materials for testing
- Maintain a progress file containing plans, specifications, shop drawings, test results, and correspondence relating to the project
- Initiate contract modifications

The Finance and Administration Cabinet shall:

- Advertise and let bids for construction
- Administers the contract
- Supervise construction (on large projects where architectural engineering services were obtained through the Finance and Administration Cabinet)
- Initiate advice of change
- Prepare monthly estimates, if contract allows partial payments
ADMINISTERING A CONTRACT

As may be necessary to complete a project, the Design Construction Branch shall:

- Issue instructions
- Approve shop drawings
- Check insurance certificates
- Determine compliance with prevailing wage requirements
- Approve payments

CONTRACT MODIFICATION

The Design Construction Branch shall write to the Finance and Administration Cabinet a letter requesting contract modification for necessary changes in technical specifications.

Note: Highway districts or Cabinet divisions shall not authorize any construction or change; such authorization is the responsibility of the Design Construction Branch.

PARTIAL PAYMENTS

The Design Construction Branch is responsible for administering and approving partial payments if, upon award of contract, the contractor meets the following conditions:

- Completes and submits the pay application to the Division of Accounts
- Completes and has notarized the pay application and returns it to the Design Construction Branch prior to the release of final payment

Note: The Design Construction Branch shall receive all required payroll forms, approvals, certifications, and closeout documents prior to the release of final payment.

INSPECTING CONSTRUCTION

The Design Construction Branch shall inspect all phases of construction. Upon request, the district shall assist the branch in the inspection of construction and furnish inspectors as necessary. After final inspection and acceptance of the completed building, the Executive Director of the Office of Support Services shall provide written notification to the prospective occupants as to when building occupation may occur.
INSPECTING CONSTRUCTION (CONT.)

No building shall be occupied or utilized by any district, division, department, or office until the facility has been inspected and approved by:

- State Fire Marshal
- Plumbing inspector
- Electrical inspector
- Any housing, building, construction inspectors responsible for such inspections
RESPONSIBILITY
Kentucky Design and Print Services is responsible for procuring, stocking, and issuing many of the Cabinet’s office, printing, and engraving supplies.

PROCURING SUPPLIES
Kentucky Design and Print Services shall obtain supplies at the lowest possible prices due to central volume purchasing. They shall stock the following items:

- Copy Paper
- Printer Paper
- Envelopes
- Letterhead

REQUESTING SUPPLIES
The procedure for requesting printing, engraving, or office supplies under the purview of Kentucky Design and Print Services is as follows:

1. The requesting office shall complete and submit the TC 77-10 form, Requisition (Exhibit 9094), to Kentucky Design and Print Services. Agencies may submit requisitions via email to Print@ky.gov

   Note: GAP-1006 details print request information.

2. Upon receipt of the completed requisition, Kentucky Design and Print Services shall:
   a. Fill the order
   b. Update the inventory record
   c. Indicate the quantity shipped
   d. Deliver the shipment if to a local agency

   Note: Districts may pick up their supplies or have them delivered via a Division of Equipment transport truck. Districts that choose to pick up supplies shall be responsible for the safe delivery to their destinations. Supplies shall not be transported in open vehicles unless necessary and shall not be released during inclement weather.
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**Policy**

Generally, to procure office supplies, requesting offices shall follow the procedures detailed in the:

- Accounts Guidance Manual
- KYTC Procurement Card User Guide
- Purchases Guidance Manual
Equipment (office, engineering, laboratory, or photographic) eligible for federal participation shall be interaccounted to the proper program. This information shall be entered on the TC 77-10 form, Requisition (Exhibit 9094).

A separate TC 77-10 form shall be submitted for any of the following:

- Office furniture
- Office equipment
- Engineering equipment
- Laboratory equipment
- Photographic equipment

Requests for furniture of different categories shall be submitted on separate TC 77-10 forms.

Requests for special-purpose equipment shall include:

- Complete specifications
- Preferred brand name
- Model number
- Recommended vendor name (including address, telephone number, and, if possible, representative name)
- TC 73-102 form, Agency Request for Quotation (Exhibit 9095) from vendors

The procedure for requesting new equipment is as follows:

1. The requesting office shall complete and submit the TC 77-10 form, along with a letter of justification, to the Director of the Division of Facilities Support. Agencies may submit requisitions via email.

2. The director, or designee, shall review the requisition to determine whether it conforms to established policy and whether funds are available.
PROCEDURE FOR REQUESTING NEW EQUIPMENT (CONT.)

3. Upon approval of the request, the division shall prepare the proper purchase documents in accordance with established purchasing policy.

4. Processing of all requisitions for items costing $500 or more is contingent upon approval by the office/department/division head, or designee.

5. The division shall assign an inventory number to new equipment costing $500 or more and complete the TC 77-6 form, New Office, Engineering, & Laboratory Equipment Assignment (Exhibit 9096).
**FIXED ASSETS**

**Central Office**—Assets appraised at or costing $500 or more with a useful life exceeding one year is a fixed asset and is assigned an inventory number. An item properly assigned to an employee becomes that employee’s responsibility. If equipment is lost, stolen, or damaged due to employee carelessness, neglect, or intentional abuse, the employee may be held financially accountable.

Each fiscal year, the Division of Facilities Support conducts a physical inventory of equipment in the Central Office and district offices as detailed in **GAP-1101**.

**District Offices**—All fixed assets in the district offices shall be assigned to the administrative coordinators. If the administrative coordinator’s position is vacant, the fixed assets shall be assigned to the chief district engineer, or designee. This assignment applies only during the vacancy of the administrative coordinator position.

**FORMS**

The KYTC Forms Library offers equipment disposition forms at:

[https://intranet.kytc.ky.gov/apps/forms/pages/home.aspx](https://intranet.kytc.ky.gov/apps/forms/pages/home.aspx)

**ASSIGNING NEW FIXED ASSETS**

When the Division of Facilities Support receives an item, a TC 77-6 form, *New Office, Engineering, & Laboratory Equipment Assignment (Exhibit 9096)*, is completed and submitted to the Inventory and Supply Section supervisor for acceptance. The section shall enter the TC 77-6 form information into the Archibus Fixed Asset Inventory. A copy of the TC 77-6 form shall accompany the item when delivered, for the district or division’s record.

For items not purchased through the Division of Facilities Support, regardless of how the fixed assets are purchased or delivered, the requestor shall submit copies of all related purchase documents and information to the Division of Facilities Support. This information shall include requisitions, purchase orders, and packing slips, along with model numbers and serial numbers for the items.
ASSIGNING NEW FIXED ASSETS (CONT.)

New Fixed Asset Assignment Flowchart

- New Fixed Asset
  - Item cost is $500 or greater?
    - YES: Ordered by Facilities Support?
      - YES: Arrange for item pickup at Inventory & Supply Section warehouse.
      - NO: Send order documents along with model & serial # to Division of Facilities Support.
    - NO: No further actions needed.

TRANSFERRING FIXED ASSETS

To transfer an item from one organizational unit to another within the Cabinet, the transferor shall complete the TC 77-3 form, *Equipment Transfers* (Exhibit 9097), and submit it to the Inventory and Supply Section to update the Archibus Fixed Asset Inventory. The TC 77-3 shall include the state inventory identification number, model number, and serial number for the item. A copy of the form shall also accompany the item being transferred to the other organizational unit for its record.

Fixed Asset Transfer Flowchart

- Transfer of Fixed Asset
  - Item Cost is $500 or greater?
    - YES: Complete the TC 77-3 form with appropriate signatures.
      - Send completed TC 77-3 form to Inventory & Supply Section.
      - Inventory & Supply Section updates item in Archibus Fixed Asset Inventory.
    - NO: No further actions needed.
      - Ship item and copy of the completed TC 77-3 form to new location.
FIXED ASSET REPAIRED OR REPLACED UNDER WARRANTY

For items being repaired or replaced under warranty, the Central Office or district office shall complete the TC 77-3 form, *Equipment Transfers*, and submit it and all related documents to the Division of Facilities Support. This information includes requisitions, purchase orders, and packing slips, along with the state inventory identification number, model number, and serial number for the item. The Inventory and Supply Section shall update the Archibus Fixed Asset Inventory.

REMOVING ITEMS FROM INVENTORY

**Central Office**—To remove (or dispose of) fixed assets from inventory:

1. Central Office organizational units shall complete the TC 77-3 form, *Equipment Transfers*, and send it to the Division of Facilities Support.

2. Central Office organizational units shall contact the Inventory and Supply Section of the Division of Facilities Support to arrange for pickup of disposal items.

3. After receiving the completed TC 77-3 form and obtaining the items for disposal, the Division of Facilities Support shall complete the online surplus form and deliver the surplus items to the Finance and Administration Cabinet’s (FAC) Division of Surplus Property.

4. The Inventory and Supply Section shall update the Archibus Fixed Asset Inventory.

**Central Office Surplus Flowchart**

- Dispositioning Fixed Assets to Surplus
  - Complete TC 77-3 form, including appropriate signatures.
  - Contact Division of Facilities Support’s Inventory & Supply Section to pick up fixed assets and completed TC 77-3.
REMOVING ITEMS FROM INVENTORY (CONT.)

**District Office**—To remove (or dispose of) fixed assets from inventory:

1. The district office shall complete the TC 77-1 form, *State-Owned Personal Property Declared Surplus* *(Exhibit 9076)*, and submit it to the Division of Facilities Support.

2. The Division of Facilities Support shall determine the disposition of each item on the TC 77-1 and reply to the originator with instructions for disposal of each item.

3. The Inventory and Supply Section shall update the Archibus Fixed Asset Inventory

To dispose of an item, the district office shall follow the instructions shown in the table below. Final disposition of surplus items depends on the item and its condition.

### Disposition Instructions

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District Office Surplus Flowchart

Dispositioning Fixed Assets to Surplus → Complete TC 77-1 form, including appropriate signatures. → Mail original completed TC 77-1 form to Division of Facilities Support’s Inventory & Supply Section.

Solid Waste

Dispose of item locally.

Complete TC 77-3 form and send along with item to Inventory & Supply Section warehouse. → Warehouse Stock

Disposition Instruction

Finance Division of Surplus Property

District office enters item into online Surplus System. → Wait for reply from Inventory & Supply Section for disposition instructions.

Wait for reply from Finance Division of Surplus Property for item’s delivery date. → Deliver item to Finance Division of Surplus Property.

REPORTING LOST OR STOLEN FIXED ASSET

The procedure for reporting lost or stolen fixed assets is as follows:

1. When a fixed asset is presumed lost, the employee who was using the fixed asset shall notify in writing the division director, district administrative coordinator, or the operations manager, explaining the complete details of the circumstances surrounding the loss. The person receiving the notification shall forward written documentation of the loss to the Division of Facilities Support.

2. If a fixed asset is presumed stolen, the person responsible for the fixed asset shall file a police report. The division director, district administrative coordinator, or the operations manager shall forward all documentation surrounding the loss to the Division of Facilities Support. If the fixed asset was stolen, a copy of the investigation report shall accompany the memorandum requesting removal from inventory.

3. Upon approval, the Inventory and Supply Section shall update the Archibus Fixed Asset Inventory.
MAINTENANCE AGREEMENTS
The Facilities Administration Branch within the Division of Facilities Support has the responsibility for the maintenance and repair of office, engineering, laboratory, and photographic equipment.

The Director of the Division of Facilities Support, or designee, shall establish maintenance agreements for selected office machines when a company has adequate statewide service facilities and when the Transportation Cabinet has a sufficient number of machines to justify the expenditures for the agreement.

The director, or designee, has the authority to grant approval for the repair of all equipment not covered by an established maintenance agreement. Approval is based on the age and condition of the equipment and the cost of repair.

Slow or inefficient service by a vendor holding a maintenance agreement shall be brought to the director’s attention.

REPAIRING EQUIPMENT
The procedure for repairing Central Office and district office equipment is as follows:

1. A user shall notify the Facilities Administration Branch by telephone or email of any equipment repair needed.

2. If the equipment is under a maintenance agreement, the branch shall provide the local agent’s information so that the user can arrange for repairs.

3. If the equipment is not under a maintenance agreement, the branch shall issue an authorization number for repair on a per-call basis through a local vendor.
REPAIRING
EQUIPMENT (CONT.)

4. The branch shall not provide an authorization number for a repair unless the operator furnishes the branch with a description of the repair requested, along with the equipment’s:

- State Item Number
- Type
- Brand
- Vendor Name

**Note:** If the vendor’s estimated repair is more than $1,000, the requestor shall obtain a cost estimate of the repair and forward it to the Facilities Administration Branch for approval before allowing the vendor to proceed with the repair.

5. Invoices for repair of all office, engineering, laboratory, and photographic equipment located in the Central Office shall be forwarded to the Facilities Administration Branch for payment. All repair invoices shall have authorization numbers assigned prior to the repair of the equipment and shall be signed by the operators of the equipment.
Requesting Copy Equipment

Kentucky Design & Print Services shall receive all requests for copy equipment. Each request shall provide the following information:

- Number and type of needed copies
- Special features required of the copy equipment
- Justification or reason for the copy equipment
- Other information pertinent to the request

Kentucky Design & Print Services Responsibilities

The division has the responsibility and authority to:

- Send recommendation to the Commonwealth Office of Technology for approval of all requests for copy equipment
- Review correspondence related to copy equipment
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## SECTION 2: WORK SCHEDULE

**INSTRUCTIONS:** From the list of options below, select a specific work schedule (A-5, C-5, etc.) and complete the table with the information about the selected option. Print, sign, and submit the completed form to your supervisor for approval.

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I agree that a flexible, personalized work schedule is a privilege that requires written approval from my supervisor. I also agree that any abuse of this privilege may result in the revocation of the privilege and in the assignment of the standard 7.5- or 8-hour work schedule (8:00-4:30 or 8:00-5:00, respectively) for a period to be determined by my supervisor. All schedules or changes in schedules are subject to review by the Office of Human Resource Management.

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By signing, I certify that all information reported for the employees for whom I am responsible is accurate and that attendance, absences, overtime, leave, and equipment usage are in accordance with existing laws, regulations, and KYTEC policies.

Supervisor: [Signature]

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By signing, I certify that all information reported for the employees for whom I am responsible is accurate and that attendance, absences, overtime, leave, and equipment usage are in accordance with existing laws, regulations, and KYTC policies.

Supervisor
Supervisor
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Dist Section T&A Contact
Off/Dist T&A Admin
TRANSPORTATION CABINET DAILY ATTENDANCE & PROJECT REPORT (Form TC 12-261) COMPLETION PROCEDURES

The following procedures will support the setup and completion of the Daily Attendance and Project Report. Note: For clarification, each employee shall report their own times of arrival and departure including lunch time and all leave used, the District Section Time and Attendance Contacts (TACs) shall audit and then complete the remainder of the report for all crews working in district section offices, including units but do not enter the data into KHRIS. The Office/District Time and Attendance Administrators (TAAs) audit the reports and enter the data into KHRIS.

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION MUST BE ATTACHED

The Daily Attendance and Project Report will serve as one of the primary documents of record supporting employee time and attendance, accounting string cost centers charged, and equipment used. Therefore, all documentation/records gathered to record information on the Daily Attendance and Project Report must be attached to the Daily Attendance and Project Report retained in your files. All time and attendance records and supporting documentation are to be retained in accordance with the General Records Retention Schedule for three years and then destroyed after audit UNLESS federal funds were utilized, then the Federal Highway Administration projects require the retention of time and attendance records for a minimum of 3 years after the completion of a project.

Please direct all questions related to Sections A—D to the Division of Personnel Management, 502-564-4610. Questions regarding Sections E, H, and the REF Code area of Section B should be addressed to the Office of Budget and Fiscal Management KHRIS Help Desk, 502-564-9900, ext. 3707.

SECTION A: (Employee Use)

1. EMPLOYEE NAME: The employee's name, as it appears in KHRIS, should be typed in this area. Upon receipt of the employee PERNR numbers, the OHRM request that this number be placed on the line immediately following the employee name in the right corner for easy reference when entering the time. It is recommended this information be completed by the timekeeper.
2. IN/OUT: The employee should list the time(s) for each instance the employee reported for work and the times) the employee stopped work during the workday. These should include the beginning of the workday, the IN and OUT times for lunch break and the departure time for stopping work at the end of the workday. Also include any IN/OUT times for time away from work during the workday other than lunch, such as personal appointments, etc.
3. TOT WORK HRS: The employee should enter the total number of hours worked for the workday. Hours should be reported in no less than ¼-hour increments unless there is LNPU or LNPA other than ¼ hour, then 1REG could be something other than ¼ hour.

SECTION B: (District Section TAC or Office/District TAA Use)

1. REF CODE: The District Section TAC or the Office/District TAA should list the REF CODE to the accounting string listed in the lower left-hand portion of the Daily Attendance and Project Report that refers to the specific accounting activity for which work was done during the workday. Special attention should be paid when selecting the REF CODE to ensure the REF CODE used and the associated accounting information is the correct reference for the time worked.
2. ATTND CODE: For each REF CODE listed, the employee should list the associated ATTND CODE. All attendance codes can be found on the “Attendance and Absence” tab of the KHRIS timesheet.
3. HRS: The employee should indicate the numbers of hours worked for each combination of REF CODE and ATTND CODE. Hours should be reported in no less than ¼-hour increments unless there is LNPU or LNPA other than ¼ hour, then 1REG could be something other than ¼ hour. The total hours reported for all REF CODES should equal the total hours worked recorded in SECTION A.
TRANSPORTATION CABINET DAILY ATTENDANCE & PROJECT REPORT (Form TC 12-261) COMPLETION PROCEDURES

NOTE: The combination of REF CODE and ATTND CODE may require that a REF CODE be listed more than once. For example, an 8-hour employee worked 10 hours in one workday on a single highway project. The District Section TAC or the Office/District TAA should list the REF CODE for the highway project with an ATTND CODE of 1REC for 8 regular hours in one row and then list the same REF CODE with an ATTND CODE of 6ADL for the 2 additional hours in the next row.

In some instances the combination of REF CODE and ATTND CODE may exceed the four rows available on the Daily Attendance and Project Report. If so, an additional sheet should be attached, with reference to the attachment made in the COMMENTS area on the first page (for example, “See attachment for more ATTND CODES”).

SECTION C: [District Section TAC or Office/District TAA Use]

1. REF CODE: The District Section TAC or the Office/District TAA should list the REF CODE to the accounting string listed in the lower left-hand portion of the Daily Attendance and Project Report that refers to the specific accounting activity for which work was done during the workday. Special attention should be paid when selecting the REF CODE to ensure the REF CODE used and the associated accounting information is the correct reference for the time worked.

2. PREM CODE: For each REF CODE listed, the employee should list the associated shift PREM CODE. All shift premium codes can be found on the “Attendance and Absence” tab of the KHRIS timesheet.

3. HRS: The employee should indicate the numbers of hours worked for each combination of REF CODE and shift PREM CODE. Hours should be reported in no less than ¼-hour increments unless there is LNPU or LNPA other than ¼ hour, then 1REG could be something other than ¼ hour. The total hours reported for all REF CODES should equal the total hours worked recorded in SECTION A.

SECTION D: [District Section TAC or Office/District TAA Use]

1. ABSENCE CODE: The employee should list the ABSENCE CODE[S] for any absence from work during the workday.

2. HRS: The employee should indicate the total time associated with each ABSENCE CODE. Hours should be reported in no less than ¼-hour increments unless there is LNPU or LNPA other than ¼ hour, then 1REG could be something other than ¼ hour.

SECTION E: [District Section TAC or Office/District TAA Use]

1. TRACKING CODE: The employee should list the TRACKING CODE[S] associated with any absence during the workday.

2. HRS: The employee should indicate the total time associated with each TRACKING CODE. Hours should be reported in no less than ¼-hour increments unless there is LNPU or LNPA other than ¼ hour, then 1REG could be something other than ¼ hour.

Please direct all questions related to Sections F. I and the REF Code area of Section B to the KHRIS Help Desk administered by the Office of Budget and Fiscal Management, 502-564-9900 Ext 3707.
SECTION F: (District Section TAC or Office/District TAA Use)

1. EQUIP ID: The District Section TAC or the Office/District TAA should list the ID of each piece of equipment/vehicle used by the employee during the workday. All highway equipment and fleet vehicle usage for the employee should be listed on the Daily Attendance and Project Report; however, only Non-OMS equipment/vehicle usage will be entered into KHRIS. Listing all equipment usage for the employee will satisfy supporting documentation requirements by the federal government.

2. HRS/MILES: The District Section TAC or the Office/District TAA should indicate the number of HOURS/MILES of usage for each piece of equipment/vehicle listed. Miles should be reported in whole numbers and hours reported in ¼-hour increments unless there is LPFV or LNPV other than ¼ hour, then 1REG could be something other than ¼ hour. The usage of all highway equipment is to be reported by the hour. The usage of all fleet vehicles is to be reported by the mile.

3. REF CODE: The District Section TAC or the Office/District TAA should list the REF CODE to the accounting string listed in the lower left-hand portion of the Daily Attendance and Project Report that is representative of the specific accounting activity for which the equipment/vehicle was used during the workday. Special attention should be paid when selecting the REF CODE to ensure the REF CODE used for the associated accounting information is the correct reference for the usage.

NOTE: It may be necessary to list the IDs of more than four pieces of equipment/vehicle for a single workday. The additional information should be recorded on the “Equipment Usage Continuation” sheet of the Daily Attendance and Project Report. If this is done, reference to the continuation sheet should be made in the COMMENTS area on the first page (for example, “See attachment for more equipment usage”).

SECTION G: (Employee Use)

1. EMPLOYEE SIGNATURE: The employee should sign the Daily Attendance and Project Report. As stated on the form by signing the report, the employee certifies that the time reporting is correct. In addition, the employee’s signature is attesting that the attendance, absence, and equipment information is correct.

SECTION H: (Employee Use)

1. COMMENTS: The employee should include any comments that will supplement the daily information recorded in the other sections of the Daily Attendance and Project Report for the workday.

SECTION I: (District Section TAC or Office/District TAA Use)

1. RC CODES: The District Section TAC or the Office/District TAA for the crew should list beside an RC CODE in this section each pre-established ACCT TEMP/WK ORDER data for use during time entry. The ACCT TEMP/WK ORDER ID should be listed as well as all pre-established accounting string fields for each ACCT TEMP/WK ORDER. This will assist in selecting the correct REF CODE for SECTIONS B and E above.
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ACCOUNTING STRING DATA FOR WK ORDERS — SUGGESTED ALTERNATIVE

Where the OMS Daily Log form is present and attached to the Daily Attendance and Project Report, it is necessary to have only the OMS work order ID on the SECTION H RC line. The attached OMS Daily Log form will cross-reference the accounting string elements applicable to the work order ID and provide the supporting documentation required.

SHELL ACCOUNTING TEMPLATES:

Some accounting templates may have been pre-established by the Division of Accounts with incomplete accounting strings. These are "shell" templates and contain only those accounting data fields common to highway projects, federal grants, and other work activities. For example, a shell template may have been established for Function "D52" federally funded programs containing only those accounting data fields that are common to all federally funded programs, such as FUND, FUNC, DEPT CD, etc. An employee working on a federally funded program may use the REF CODE associated with the shell template; however, the District Section TAC or the Office/District TAA should write in SECTION H the specific program code and other accounting data fields to make the accounting data complete. For this reason it may be necessary to list the accounting template ID for the shell template multiple times in SECTION H, with each row containing the unique accounting data fields for each program to be charged.

USING SHELL TEMPLATES

Shell accounting templates are set up to establish the accounting string data elements that are common to all intended uses of that template while leaving blank the accounting string elements that may vary for each work activity. When it is necessary to use a shell template as the starting point for time entry, the District Section TAC or the Office/District TAA should create a new row in SECTION H by entering the appropriate shell accounting template ID on that row. The District Section TAC or the Office/District TAA should write in that REF CODE row the changed or added accounting string elements that will make that row complete for time entry. Only added or changed elements should be coded on this row as the unchanged accounting data elements pre-established on the shell template will be used along with those added or changed.
# REQUEST FOR COMPENSATORY TIME OR OVERTIME

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Outside Employment Employee Request and Agency Response Form

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I have attached a copy of the following:

- [ ] My Latest Personnel Action Notification (PAN)
- [ ] My Current Position Description
- [ ] Outside Employment (Including self-employment and work as independent contractor)

Section II: Outside Employment Information

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Section III: It is recommended that employee seeks assistance from an agency representative with knowledge of contractual information when answering the questions below.

Description of contracts between the outside employer and the employee’s state agency:

Description of regulatory relationship between the outside employer and employee’s state agency:

Specific factors which separate the employee’s state job from the agency’s decisions concerning the outside employer:

Employee’s initials _______
Outside Employment Employee Request and Agency Response Form

Section IV: Employee Statement

I formally request approval of off-duty employment with the aforementioned employer. As a public servant with the aforementioned job title, I am not involved in the Cabinet’s or Department’s decisions concerning the aforementioned employer. If this request is approved, I agree that if, in the future, I realize that I will be involved in such decisions, I will immediately notify my appointing authority (or his/her designee) and take steps to avoid any conflict of interest. Additionally, I understand that my outside employment cannot conflict with my work schedule or my job duties as an employee of the Commonwealth.

Further, I certify that my off-duty employment will not present an actual or perceived conflict of interest with my work schedule and official duty for the state. If the cabinet determines that there is an actual or perceived conflict, I will be advised in writing by the ethics officer within 10 days from the date that I submit this request to my immediate supervisor.

Requesting Employee’s Signature

Title

Date

Subscribed, sworn, and acknowledged before me by ________________________ this the

_______ day of ____________________, 20___.

Notary Public

My Commission Expires

Section V: Supervisor Certification

I have reviewed the information provided by the employee and believe to the best of my knowledge that it is true and correct.

Supervisor Signature

Title

Date

Section VI: Ethics Officer Recommendation (if required by agency)

I have reviewed the information provided by the employee and based upon the factors contained in 9 KAR 1.050, Section 2, I:

☐ Recommend Approval of Request

☐ Recommend Denial of Request

Ethics Officer Signature

Title

Date

Section VII: Appointing Authority Determination

As appointing authority for the agency, I have reviewed the request and considered, as applicable, the degree of separation between the public servant’s state duties and decisions concerning the outside employer; the public servant’s level of supervisory or administrative authority, if any; and whether the outside employment will interfere or conflict with the public servant’s state employment duties; the duration of the outside employment; whether the outside employment would create an appearance of conflict of interest with state duties; and whether the public servant is an auditor, inspector or other regulatory personnel of a division which is currently auditing, inspecting or reviewing or has scheduled an audit, inspection or review of the outside entity for which the public servant requests approval to work.

As appointing authority for the aforementioned agency, I certify that as a public servant in the aforementioned job title, the aforementioned employee is not involved in this agency’s decisions concerning the aforementioned outside employer. His/her off-duty employment by the aforementioned outside employer, in my opinion, will not create a real or perceived conflict of interest which would damage public confidence in government; and that I approve such off-duty employment.

Appointing Authority (or Designee)

Title

Date
WRITTEN NOTICE TO EMPLOYER OF WORK-RELATED INJURY
(KRS 342.190)

EMPLOYER:__________________________________________

ADDRESS:____________________________________________

EMPLOYEE NAME:______________________________________

EMPLOYEE SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER:_____________________

EMPLOYEE ADDRESS:____________________________________

_____________________________________________________

An employer is required to send a completed IA-1 form to the Kentucky Department of Workers’ Claims, Prevention Park, 657 Chamberlin Avenue, Frankfort, KY 40601, within one week after the occurrence and knowledge, as provided in KRS 342.185 to 342.200, of an injury to an employee causing the employee’s absence from work for more than one day. KRS 342.038. The filing of an IA-1 is not an admission by the employer that an accident or injury occurred as alleged by the employee.

Date of Accident:___________________________________ Time of accident:_________________

Place where accident occurred:__________________________

_____________________________________________________

Nature and cause of accident:____________________________

Name of witnesses, if any:______________________________

_____________________________________________________

Nature and extent of injury:______________________________

Work or employment in which employee was engaged at the time of accident:_____________________

_____________________________________________________

Signature of employee

KRS 342.185 requires notice of an accident to be given to the employer "as soon as practicable" after the accident. The notice shall be given to the employer, or to a partner if the employer is a partnership. If the employer is a corporation, the notice may be given to any officer of the corporation in charge of the business at the place where the injury occurred or to any agent of the corporation upon whom legal process may be served. Notice may be given by registered letter (KRS 342.135).

It is a crime to knowingly file a false statement of claim with intent to defraud an insurance Company.
# Workers' Compensation — First Report of Injury or Illness, IA-1

**IA-1 WORKERS COMPENSATION – FIRST REPORT OF INJURY OR ILLNESS**

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**Department or location where accident or illness exposure occurred**

All Equipment, Materials, or Chemicals Employee was using when accident or illness exposure occurred.

**Specific Activity the Employee was engaged in when the accident or illness exposure occurred.**

Work Process the Employee Was Engaged in when accident or illness exposure occurred.

**How injury or illness/abnormal health condition occurred. Describe the sequence of events and include any objects or substances that directly injured the employee or made the employee ill.**

**Date Returned to Work**

If Fatal, Date of Death

Were Safeguards or Safety Equipment Provided? Yes No

Were they used? Yes No

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**Witness to Accident (Name & Phone Number)**

**Date Administrator Notified**

**Date Prepared**

Preparer’s Name & Title

**Preparer’s Phone Number**

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EMPLOYEE SIGNATURE:  
IA-1 (2-95)
FORM IA-1 INSTRUCTIONS

First Report of Injury Instructions and Example (next 4 pages including this page)

PRINT LEGIBLY IN INK OR TYPE. ANSWER EACH QUESTION COMPLETELY AND ACCURATELY. DO NOT FILL IN SHADED AREAS.

1. Fill in name, address, and ZIP code of employer (Central Office or District) as listed below, e.g.,
   Kentucky Transportation Cabinet
   (Division Address) Kentucky Transportation Cabinet
   (Division or Office) OR
   Frankfort, KY 40622 (District #)
   (Central Office)

2. This is the code contained in the Standard Industrial Classification Manual. Enter number “1611.”

3. Employee Federal Identification Number. Enter number “61-0600439”.

4. Leave blank. To be filled in by the insurance carrier.

5. Fill in address if different from number one (1). This is the location where the employee actually works.

6. Enter Central Office number 00, County number 001 through 120, and Crew number (3 digits).

7. Phone number of item five (5) (e.g., 502-555-5555).

8. Enter “Risk Management Services Corporation, 9100 Marksfield Road, P. O. Box 22989; Louisville, KY 40252-0989, Phone: (1-800-372-5402).”

9. Leave blank.

10. Type “X” in Self-Insurance.

11. Enter “Kentucky Transportation Cabinet, Workers’ Compensation, 200 Mero Street, 6th Floor West, Frankfort, Kentucky 40622, Phone: (502)564-4610.”

12. Leave blank.

13. Leave blank.

14. Fill in the full name of employee (Last Name, First Name, Middle Name).

15. Date of birth of employee (e.g., Month 03-Day 18-Year 84).

16. Social Security number of employee.

17. Date when the employee was originally hired (e.g., Month 03-Day 16-Year 04).

18. Enter “Kentucky.”

19. Home address of employee (should include street, city and ZIP).

20. Type “X” in the correct block.

21. Type “X” in the correct Marital Status block.

22. Enter the employee’s occupation/job title.

23. Enter the employee’s employment status (e.g., Permanent, Full time).

24. Enter the home phone number or number where the employee can be reached.

25. How many people are actually dependent(s) of the employee (e.g., two (2), Wife and one child).

26. Enter rate of pay, and then type “X” in the block that applies day, week, month or other.

27. Enter the number of days scheduled to work in a week.

28. Did the employee work a full day the day of injury and did his/her salary continue? Type “X” in the correct block.

29. Enter the correct time a.m./p.m. the employee began work (e.g., 8:00, Type “X” in AM or PM block).

30. Enter the date of injury/illness (e.g., Month 01-Day 08-Year 07).

31. Enter actual time of injury/illness (e.g., 8:30, Type “X” in the AM or PM block).

32. Enter the last date the employee worked per payroll (e.g., Month 01-Day 08-Year 07) or if employee is working, then enter “Working.”

33. Enter the date the employer was notified (e.g., Month 01-Day 08-Year 07). NOTE: This is one of the most important items on this form.

33A. Enter the first day after the injury date listed in block (30) if the employee did not return to work. If the employee returned to work on the next day after the injury listed in block (30), then type “Working.”

34. Fill in the name and phone number of the supervisor, foreman, assistant foreman, timekeeper, etc.

35. Briefly describe the type of injury or illness (e.g., cut on left hand).
36. Indicate the part of the body affected by the injury/illness (e.g., left hand, lower back, index finger on left hand).
37. Type “X” in the appropriate (YES or NO) block.
38. Enter the department or specific location where the accident or injury occurred (e.g., Intersection of US 127 and US 60) (e.g., Transportation Office Building, 4th floor).
39. List all equipment, materials and/or chemicals the employee was using, applying, handling, or operating when the injury/illness occurred. Be specific (e.g., tractor, lawn mower, weed control, battery acid, defoliate, etc.).
40. Describe the specified activity the employee was engaged in when the accident or illness exposure occurred (e.g., sanding ceiling and woodwork in preparation for painting, cutting metal plate for flooring, clearing right-of-way, removal of storm damage debris, flagging, etc.).
41. Describe the work process the employee was engaged in when the accident or illness exposure occurred, such as building maintenance, moving traffic cones, snow removal, etc. Enter “N/A” for not applicable if employee was not engaged in a work process (e.g., walking along a hallway or walking up/down stairs).
42. Describe how the injury or illness/abnormal health condition occurred. Include the sequence of events and name any objects or substances that directly injured the employee or made the employee ill (e.g., worker stepped back to inspect work and slipped on scrap metal. As worker fell, worker brushed against the hot metal).
43. Enter the first date following the most recent disability period in which the employee returned to work. If employee has not returned to work, then type “Not Returned to Work.” If the employee does not miss a complete day of work, then enter “Working” in the block.
44. Enter the date (Month 01-Day 08-Year 07) of death, if fatal. Enter “N/A” if no death occurred.
45. Type “X” in the correct boxes if safety equipment was or was not provided and was or was not used.
46. Enter the doctor’s name and address if known. If the employee did not seek medical treatment, enter “N/A.”
47. Indicate name and address of the hospital or treatment center where treatment was performed. If no hospital or treatment center was utilized, then type “N/A.”
48. Type “X” in the correct initial Treatment block.
49. Enter the name(s) and phone number(s) of ALL witnesses. If there were no witnesses, then type “NONE.”
50. Enter the date the Transportation Cabinet Workers’ Compensation Coordinator was notified (e.g., Month 01-Day 11-Year 07).
51. Enter the date prepared (e.g., Month 01-Day 09-Year 07).
52. Enter the preparer’s name, title, and phone number. (NOTE: Also needed is a Supervisor’s signature).

NOTES:
1. This claim form must be filed immediately, either legibly handwritten or typed, with the Cabinet Workers’ Compensation Coordinator (Employee Safety & Health Branch), 6th Floor West.
2. Attached are sample copies of the Form IA-1’s. These are examples only.

If you have any questions or need assistance, please call 502-564-4610 or fax 502-564-6683.
### EXHIBIT
Workers’ Compensation—First Report of Injury or Illness, IA-1

#### WORKERS COMPENSATION – FIRST REPORT OF INJURY OR ILLNESS

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FORM 106
ADOPTED JULY 2003

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
OFFICE OF WORKERS’ CLAIMS
657 Chambers Avenue
FRANKFORT, KY 40601

MEDICAL WAIVER AND CONSENT

I, ____________________________, having filed a claim for workers’ compensation benefits, do hereby waive any physician-patient, psychiatrist-patient, or chiropractor-patient privilege I may have and hereby authorize any health care provider to furnish to myself, my attorney, my employer, its workers compensation carrier or its agent, the Division of Workers’ Compensation Funds, the Uninsured Employers’ Fund, or Administrative Law Judge any information or written material reasonably related to my work-related injury occurring on or about __________________, any medical information relevant to the claim including past history of complaints of, or treatment of, a condition similar to that presented in this claim or other conditions related to the same body part.

Such information is being disclosed to the purpose of facilitating my claim for Kentucky workers’ compensation benefits.

I understand I have the right to revoke this authorization in writing at any time, by sending written notification to each individual health care provider, but such revocation will not have any affect on actions taken prior to revocation. Moreover, inasmuch as KRS 342.020(8) requires a medical waiver to be executed, revocation may result in suspension or delay of the workers’ compensation claim.

I understand that no medical provider may condition treatment or payment on whether I sign this medical waiver; however, I further understand that failure to sign this medical waiver may result in suspension or delay of the workers’ compensation claim.

I understand that the information used or disclosed pursuant to this medical waiver may be subject to re-disclosure by the recipient.

This authorization shall remain valid for 180 days following its execution. A photocopy of the authorization may be accepted in lieu of the original.

The authorization includes, but is not restricted to, a right to review and obtain all copies of all records, x-rays, x-ray reports, medical charts, prescriptions, diagnoses, opinions and courses of treatment.

Signed at __________________________, Kentucky, this ______ day of ______________________, 20___.

Signature of Patient Or Personal Representative

Social Security Number: __________________________

Witness Signature

Description Of Personal Representative’s Authority

KENTUCKY WORKERS’ COMPENSATION AND HIPAA

On April 14, 2003, the federal Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA) privacy regulation will take effect. This regulation limits the situations in which medical providers may release patient information, unless the information is necessary for the purpose of treatment, payment, or health care operations. Moreover, it is important to note that disclosures for workers’ compensation are in most instances exempt from HIPAA privacy requirements. The exact wording is as follows: “A covered entity may disclose protected health information as authorized by and to the extent necessary to comply with laws relating to workers’ compensation…”

Since HIPAA defers to state law regarding disclosures relating to workers’ compensation, it is important for claimants and medical providers to know what Kentucky law requires for disclosure of patient information. An employee who reports a work injury or who files for workers compensation benefits must “execute a waiver and consent of any physician-patient, psychiatrist-patient, or chiropractor-patient privilege with respect to any condition or complaint reasonably related to the condition for which the employee claims compensation.” KRS 342.020 (8). The reverse side of this Form 106 is the waiver and consent that each employee must sign. Kentucky law further states that once this Form 106 is signed, any health care provider “shall, within a reasonable time after written request by the employee, employer, workers’ compensation insurer (or its agent or assignee), special fund, uninsured employers fund, or the administrative law judge, provide the requesting party with any information or written material reasonably related to any injury or disease for which the employee claims compensation.”

Once the Form 106 is signed, health care providers may disclose information as set out in Kentucky law. Another section of the regulation allows release of information pursuant to an administrative or judicial order or subpoena, provided that there has been a reasonable effort to notify the injured worker [or his attorney] that such a request has been made. Should there be questions regarding disclosures pursuant to this form, appropriate legal counsel should be consulted or you can contact the Office of Workers’ Claims at 800-554-8601.
ATTACHMENT E

WORKERS’ COMPENSATION TEMPORARY TOTAL DISABILITY CHECKS

According to 101 KAR 2:140, Section 4(2), for an employee’s absence due to illness or injury for which workers’ compensation benefits are received for lost time, accumulated leave may be utilized to the extent of the difference between such benefits and the employee’s regular salary. Under no circumstances should an employee receive more pay than his or her normal salary for that period. The payroll administrator is responsible to ensure that this does not occur. In addition, use of accumulated leave time while off work due to a work-related injury benefits the employee by the continued accrual of annual and sick leave each month, months of state service, and continued state-paid portions of health and life insurance. The workers’ compensation benefits provide 66⅔ percent of the employee’s normal salary with no compensation for leave accrual and/or health and life insurance benefits.

ACCUMULATED LEAVE – WORKERS’ COMPENSATION

NAME: ________________________________________________

I hereby request payment from my accumulated leave while I am off work due to an illness or injury for which workers’ compensation benefits are claimed.

I acknowledge that I am not entitled to use accumulated leave for time off from work due to an illness or an injury for which workers’ compensation benefits are claimed except to supplement my workers’ compensation benefits and maintain my regular full salary.

I hereby assign my workers’ compensation benefits to the Kentucky Transportation Cabinet Office of Human Resource Management and understand that I will receive the workers’ compensation temporary total disability (TTD) check(s) from the Cabinet payroll administrator with a letter explaining my obligation for reimbursing the state to reinstate accumulated leave used for time off from work due to an illness or injury for which workers’ compensation benefits were claimed. I understand that failure to meet my obligation for reimbursing the state as outlined by the Kentucky Transportation Cabinet payroll administrator will result in forfeiture of my election to use accumulated leave while I am off work due to an illness or injury for which workers’ compensation benefits are claimed. I acknowledge that failure to meet my obligation for reimbursing the state as outlined by the Kentucky Transportation Cabinet payroll administrator will result in disciplinary action up to and including termination.

I authorize the Kentucky Transportation Cabinet Office of Human Resource Management to withhold any overpayment I have received related to workers’ compensation upon my return to work. If I do not return to work I authorize the Kentucky Transportation Cabinet Office of
Human Resource Management to withhold the overpayment from my final payout of annual and compensatory leave.

I understand that I may revoke my election to use accumulated leave for time off from work due to a worker’s compensation related illness or an injury at any time in writing by delivering a copy of my written revocation to the agency. However, said revocation shall not apply to any workers’ compensation checks for periods of time in which I have already received accumulated leave pay.

This the __________ day of __________________, 20____.

________________________________________
Signature

________________________________________
Witness

WCF-2
Revised 6/12
EXHIBIT
Workers’ Compensation Liaison Memorandum

TO: Office of Human Resource Management
ATTN: Employee Safety and Health Branch
200 Mero Street, 6th Floor
Frankfort KY 40622

FROM: Office Workers’ Compensation Liaison

SUBJECT: Employee Lost Work Time and/or Return to Work
Work-Related Injury

DATE:

The supervisor or office workers’ compensation liaison shall provide the information below and submit immediately when one of the following occurs:

- When an injured employee loses time from work due to a work-related injury
- When an injured employee returns to work (to assure that an employee is not overpaid
- When an injured employee dies

Name of Injured Employee

(First) (MI) (Last)

Date of Work-Related Injury

Date Loss of Work Began

Date Employee Returned to Work

Full Duty Restricted Duty

Attending Physician Information:

Name

Address

Telephone

Attach medical statement certifying inability to work, restricted duty, or full duty.

Additional Comments:

Completed By

Title

Note: The supervisor or office workers’ compensation liaison is required to submit a copy of this form on the (1) first full day of lost work time and (2) first full day of return to work for each period of lost work time.
EXHIBIT
Workers’ Compensation Explanation Letter

Date

Employee Address
Address

Dear Employee:

We have received notice of your recent work-related injury, which has resulted in lost work time compensable by the Workers’ Compensation Program. This program, as authorized by 101 KAR 2:140:

♦ Allows state employees with work-related injuries to continue to receive a full salary through the combined use of the employee’s accumulated leave balances and workers’ compensation payments when the employee is unable to work after a waiting period of seven (7) days
♦ Authorizes workers’ compensation benefits to be assigned back to the state for the period in which the employee received full salary through paid accumulated leave

Unlike an employee in private industry, a state employee who suffers a workers’ compensation injury is able to collect full, regular paychecks that continue until the employee has exhausted all accumulated balances of annual, sick, and compensatory leave. In the private sector, an injured worker draws a workers’ compensation check that amounts to only 66 2/3 percent of the regular salary. One of the benefits as a state employee is that as long as you have a leave balance of sick, annual, or compensatory time to cover your absence from work due to a workers’ compensation injury, your regular pay will continue uninterrupted. This allows your other benefits, such as leave accrual and life and health insurance, to continue as well. If you are still off work when all your leave expires, only then will you receive total temporary disability (TTD) checks totaling 66 2/3 percent of your regular salary.

Your workers’ compensation TTD check is issued through a Third Party Administrator, which calculates the TTD payment, prints the check, and mails it to the KYTC Employee Benefits Branch. No taxes are withheld from your workers’ compensation TTD check. The Employee Benefits Branch is responsible for processing workers’ compensation checks.

101 KAR 2:140 prohibits an employee from receiving both paid leave and workers’ compensation pay for the same pay period. Therefore, if you use accrued leave to maintain all or a portion of your regular pay during the absence related to a workers’ compensation injury, the Employee Benefits Branch will send the TTD check to you with instructions on the purchase and reinstatement of the accrued leave balances used during this period. Before sending the TTD check to you, the Employee Benefits Branch calculates the number of hours to restore to your leave balance. Consider the following example.
“Suppose an employee’s regular pay is $1,500 a pay period and TTD benefits are $994.95. The Employee Benefits Branch would calculate the amount of leave to restore to the employee’s leave balance by dividing $994.95 by the employee’s hourly rate. Suppose the hourly rate for this employee is $20.00. The Employee Benefits Branch would divide $994.95 by $20.00, which would result in 49.75 hours. The Employee Benefits Branch would therefore restore 49.75 hours to the employee’s leave balance upon receipt of payment. The Employee Benefits Branch would then send the employee a letter detailing the distribution of the TTD check and ask the employee to endorse the check and return it to the Employee Benefits Branch (to the attention of the appropriate benefits administrator as listed in the last paragraph of this letter). Should only a portion of the TTD check be needed to restore leave balances, the Employee Benefits Branch would instruct the employee to keep the TTD check and send a cashier’s check or money order made payable to the Kentucky State Treasurer for the amount due for the leave-hour restoration. If the employee is on leave without pay the entire TTD check payment period, the Employee Benefits Branch would inform the employee to keep the entire TTD check for personal use.”

Although no taxes are withheld from the TTD check, the regular payroll check issued from the Employee Benefits Branch to you has all the normal withholdings each pay period. Therefore, the Employee Benefits Branch will refund and send to you the social security, Medicare, local tax, and retirement deductions by way of separate checks for each tax deduction. In addition, the Employee Benefits Branch will reduce the federal and state taxable amounts so that the W-2 does not reflect wages received from leave balances while on leave due to the work-related injury.

As you can see, this process is complex, but the Employee Benefits Branch hopes this letter will help you better understand the process. Should you have further questions or need clarification, please contact John Nix at 502-564-4610.

Sincerely,

Susan Tatum
Cabinet Workers’ Compensation Coordinator

c: Chief District Engineer
   Administrative Coordinator
**Worksheet - POSITION DESCRIPTION - Worksheet**

This is NOT an official Personnel Cabinet Position Description form. ONLY a medium to provide the Position Description information to the agency contact with access to the official Personnel Cabinet’s Position Description form in KHRIS.

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**Statement of Duties:** (Briefly state the main function of this position)

List up to (7) primary tasks and duties performed by this position. Begin with the most important duty. Enter the % assigned for each task or duty. Total percentage for all entered tasks must be 100%.

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Total Percentage: 0 %

The supervisor must certify that the information listed is, to the best of his/her knowledge, complete and accurate, and if the position is filled the employee has reviewed the information contained herein.

**Supervisor ID (who certifies that the above statement is true):**

**Supervisor Name:**

Does the incumbent of this position conduct performance appraisals on subordinate employees?  
☐ YES  ☐ NO

If yes, list ALL Job Title(s) and Position Number(s) supervised:

Does the incumbent of this position supervise employees, inmates, interim employees, etc., which do not require the completion of a performance appraisal?  
☐ YES  ☐ NO

If yes, list ALL employees supervised and indicate the relationship to incumbent.

Are there any essential functions of this position that require an incumbent to:  
(Select check box(es) to indicate as "YES")

☐ Maintain a valid driver's license?  
☐ Use a Firearm?  
☐ Lift heavy objects or work in uncomfortable positions for extended periods of time?  
☐ Be exposed to dangerous working conditions including rough terrain?  
☐ Frequently communicate in person or by other means of technology?  
☐ Spends a major portion of time using a computer?  
☐ Be exposed to contagious disease?  
☐ Work overtime or alternate work schedules?
In accordance with 101 KAR 2:020 Section 1 (6), I certify that these duties and tasks and all other information contained herein are true and accurate. I understand that submitting false information can lead to disciplinary action, up to and including dismissal.

Supervisor responsible for this position:

Printed Name: ________________________________ Signature: ________________________________ Date: ________________

Printed Title: ________________________________ [Electronic signatures are equivalent to written signatures, pursuant to KRS 369.118]

TO BE COMPLETED/FILLED-IN AFTER PROCESSING:

Date Entered: ________________________________

Entered By: ________________________________

Comments: ____________________________________________________________

_____________________________________________________________________

PC/DHRA/DEM
Revised: June 2014
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**INSTRUCTIONS**

Review the official Position Description for the position. For each of the following types of position demands (physical, perceptual, cognitive/intellectual, and interpersonal) consider whether the demand in Column 1 is essential to perform the primary job function (the reason the position exists), the frequency of the demand, and any special or unusual job-related duties associated with the demand. If the demand is not applicable, do not complete Columns 2, 3, and 4.

- For Column 2, write E if the position demand is essential to the job functions or write D if the demand is desirable but not essential. Leave the column blank if the demand is not applicable to the position.
- For Column 3, consider how often the person will be engaged in the position demand. Write O for occasional demand (1-33% of the time), F for frequent demand (34-66% of the time), or C for constant demand (67-100% of the time). Leave the column blank if the demand is not applicable to the position.
- For Column 4, include any special or unusual job-related duties associated with this position demand.

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## SECTION 3: ADDITIONAL COMMENTS & SUPERVISOR SIGNATURE

### ADDITIONAL COMMENTS

SUPERVISOR NAME: 

SUPERVISOR SIGNATURE: 

DATE: 

12/14
# Request for Reasonable Accommodation

**KENTUCKY TRANSPORTATION CABINET**  
**OFFICE OF HUMAN RESOURCE MANAGEMENT**

## Request for Reasonable Accommodation

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If calling during standard business hours, which phone number should be used?  
☐ Work  ☐ Home

### Section 2: Requestor Information for Non-Employee

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### Section 3: Accommodation Information

1. Is the employee requesting accommodation currently reporting to work?  
☐ Yes  ☐ No

If yes, are any temporary accommodations being provided at this time?  
☐ Yes  ☐ No

If yes, describe below.

If no, what is the current employment situation? (e.g., FML, sick leave)

2. What part of the current job can no longer be done without accommodation?

3. List medication restrictions. *(Medical restrictions shall be supported by appropriate documents from a healthcare provider. If the employee in need of accommodation has an obvious disability, no restrictions need to be listed. A brief description of the impairment will suffice.)*

4. How long are these restrictions expected to continue?
REQUEST FOR REASONABLE ACCOMMODATION

SECTION 3: ACCOMMODATION INFORMATION (cont.)

5. What specific accommodation is being requested?

6. How will this accommodation assist in making performance of job possible?

7. Have other accommodations been made in the past? If so, explain.

8. Additional Comments

SIGNATURE OF EMPLOYEE MAKING REQUEST

DATE

For questions or additional information, please contact:
Office of Human Resource Management
TCOB, 6th Floor West
200 Mero Street
Frankfort KY 40622
Phone (502) 564-4610
Fax (502) 564-6683
# Application for Leave

**KENTUCKY TRANSPORTATION CABINET**  
**OFFICE OF HUMAN RESOURCE MANAGEMENT**  

## APPLICATION FOR LEAVE

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**REASON FOR REQUEST**

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### SECTION 3: LEAVE TYPE REQUESTED

(See GAP Chapter 400 for details about the types of leave. If requesting use of more than one type of leave, indicate the number of hours in the box to the right of each leave type.)

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### SECTION 4: LEAVE STATUS & SIGNATURES

**EMPLOYEE SIGNATURE**

- [ ] Approved
- [ ] Denied

**REASON FOR DENIAL**

**SUPERVISOR SIGNATURE**

**DATE OF APPROVAL/DENIAL**

12/14
# ANNUAL LEAVE SHARING Application

- **Name of Recipient:**
- **Agency Name:**
- **PERNR:**
- **Amount of Annual Leave Needed:**
  
  Please provide a reason transferred leave is needed, including a brief description of cause, property lost, and anticipated duration of the leave needed. (If this is an amended request, provide reason for extension.)

- **Signature of Recipient or Representative**
- **Date**

- **Signature of Supervisor**
- **Date Received**

The above named employee has been approved to receive donated annual leave in accordance with the provisions of KRS 18A.203 and 101 KAR 2:106.

- **Signature of Appointing Authority**
- **Date**

The Recipient's Appointing Authority must forward one copy of this form to the Personnel Cabinet, Personnel Administration Branch, 501 High Street, 3rd Floor, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.
ANNUAL LEAVE SHARING
Donation Form

Name of Donor: ____________________________
Agency: ____________________________
PERNR: ____________________________

Amount of Donation to be credited to Recipient: ____________________________
(Eligible Employee shall not receive more than 200 hours per qualifying event. The minimum amount an employee may donate is 7.5 hours)

Name of Recipient: ____________________________
Agency: ____________________________
PERNR: ____________________________

I hereby certify that this donation is given without expectation or promise for any purpose other than that authorized by 101 KAR 2:106.

Signature of Donor ____________________________ Date ____________________________

This is to certify that the employee named above has a sufficient annual leave balance to donate the hours indicated under the provisions of 101 KAR 2:106.

Signature of Appointing Authority ____________________________ Date ____________________________

TO BE COMPLETED BY DONOR’S HR ADMINISTRATOR UPON RECEIPT

The Donor’s HR Administrator must forward one copy of this form to the Recipient’s HR Administrator and one copy to the Personnel Cabinet, Personnel Administration Branch: 501 High Street, 3rd Floor, Frankfort, KY 40601.

Agency Name: ____________________________
Donor HR Administrator: ____________________________
Date: ____________________________

TO BE COMPLETED BY RECIPIENT’S HR ADMINISTRATOR UPON RECEIPT

Recipient’s Current Annual Leave Balance= ____________________________
+ ____________________________ donation
= Recipient’s New Annual Leave Balance

Agency Name: ____________________________
Recipient HR Administrator: ____________________________
Date: ____________________________
TO: 

FROM: 

DATE: 

SUBJECT: Verification of Personal or Family Illness Requirement 

Your time and attendance record provides justification to notify you for the following requirements: 

Effective __________, you are required to submit a healthcare provider’s statement in order to receive approved sick leave with or without pay. The statement from your healthcare provider must meet the following requirements: 

1. The statement must be the original document from the healthcare provider, showing the date and time of the appointment and the signature of the healthcare provider. 
2. The statement must provide acceptable evidence that certifies your incapacity, examination or treatment or which certifies your need to care for an immediate family member. 
3. The statement must confirm the specific dates you are unable to work and the date that you are able to return to work. 

You are required to submit the statement on the first day of your return to work. In the case of an extended absence, you may be required to provide the statement prior to your return. 

If you fail to provide an acceptable statement, you will be denied the use of paid leave, and your leave will be charged to unauthorized leave without pay. 

This requirement will remain in effect until such time a decision is made to notify you otherwise and is in addition to the office reporting procedures. 

______________________________  ______________________________ 
Employee Signature  Date 

______________________________  ______________________________ 
Supervisor Signature  Date 

______________________________  ______________________________ 
Witness Signature  Date 

(upon employee’s refusal to sign)
## SICK LEAVE SHARING
Application

- **ORIGINAL REQUEST**
- **AMENDED REQUEST**

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Please provide a reason transferred leave is needed, including a brief description of the nature, severity, and anticipated duration of the medical emergency. (If this is an amended request, provide reason for extension.)

Please attach certification by one or more physicians of the medical reason that employee will be unable to perform the duties and responsibilities of his/her position for ten (10) or more consecutive working days or the reason for extension, if an amended request.

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The above named employee has been approved to receive donated sick leave in accordance with the provisions of KRS 18A.197.

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The Recipient’s Appointing Authority must forward one copy of this form (without attached medical statement) to the Personnel Cabinet, Personnel Administration Branch, 501 High Street, 3rd Floor, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.
EXHIBIT
Sick Leave Sharing Donation Form

SICK LEAVE SHARING
Donation Form

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| Amount of Donation to be credited to Recipient: | |
| (Employee must have 75 hours remaining after donation. Minimum amount employee may donate is 7.5 hours.) |

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I hereby certify that this donation is given without expectation or promise for any purpose other than that authorized by KRS 18A.197.

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This is to certify that the employee named above has a sufficient sick leave balance to donate the hours indicated under the provisions of KRS 18A.197.

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**TO BE COMPLETED BY DONOR’S HR ADMINISTRATOR UPON RECEIPT**

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**TO BE COMPLETED BY RECIPIENT’S HR ADMINISTRATOR UPON RECEIPT**

Recipient’s Current Sick Leave Balance = 
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# Overtime Compensation

**SECTION 1: ELECTING COMPENSATORY TIME** *(for nonexempt employees only)*

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I request that each hour I work in excess of 40 hours in a workweek be accrued as compensatory leave at a rate of one and one half hours.

I understand that this election will begin the Sunday following my signature date, that my election cannot be changed for a minimum of three months and that the election will continue after that time until I submit a new written election.

I certify that this election is voluntary on my part, with no coercion or direction to force my decision.

**EMPLOYEE SIGNATURE**

**DATE**

**SUPERVISOR SIGNATURE**

**DATE**

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**SECTION 2: RESCINDING COMPENSATORY TIME ELECTION** *(for nonexempt employees who elect to be paid for overtime compensation)*

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I rescind my election to accrue compensatory leave at a rate of one and one half hours for each hour I work in excess of 40 hours in a workweek and request that each hour I work in excess of 40 hours in a workweek be paid at one and one half times my hourly rate of pay.

I understand that this election will begin the Sunday following my signature date, that my election cannot be changed for a minimum of three months and that the election will continue after that time until I submit a new written election.

I certify that this election is voluntary on my part, with no coercion or direction to force my decision.

**EMPLOYEE SIGNATURE**

**DATE**

**SUPERVISOR SIGNATURE**

**DATE**
Military Leave (for Mobilization) – Designation Form

State employees who are active members of the United States Army Reserve, the United States Naval Reserve, the United States Air Force Reserve, the United States Marine Corps Reserve, the United States Coast Guard Reserve, the United States Public Health Service Reserve, or the Kentucky National Guard, are credited with twenty-one (21) working days of military leave for the purpose of fulfilling state and/or federal active duty orders, per federal fiscal year (October 1 – September 30), provided your orders require your absence from your state job. This leave expires two (2) years after being credited. Therefore you cannot carry more than forty-two (42) days at any given time.

For the purpose described above, and with presentation of your official orders to your agency HR Administrator, you are entitled to use this leave followed by the consecutive use of some or all of your accumulated annual and/or compensatory leave.

In order to begin use of such credited and accumulated leave, please complete and return this form to your agency HR Administrator prior to departure from your state job.

### DESIGNATION OF LEAVE

- [ ] I request a lump sum payment of all my accumulated annual and compensatory leave be processed on my last official day of work (before departure from state job), _____/_____/_____, prior to mobilization.
- [ ] Beginning with my first official day of leave (departure from state job), _____/_____/_____, I request to begin use of my remaining military leave balance.
  
  After such time that my military leave balance is exhausted, I request to:
  
  - [ ] *Begin use of all of my accumulated annual leave followed by use of all of my accumulated compensatory leave before being charged as leave without pay.
  - [ ] *Begin use of some of my accumulated annual and/or compensatory leave (as indicated below) before being charged as leave without pay.

  Please retain the following hours for use upon my return to state employment:

  - [ ] _____ hours /or/ [ ] All Annual Leave
  - [ ] _____ hours /or/ [ ] All Compensatory Leave

  - [ ] Be charged as leave without pay and retain all of my accumulated annual and compensatory leave until such time that I return to state employment.

  *If paid leave (military, annual, or compensatory) is to be used, it must be used consecutively.

- [ ] Beginning with my first official day of leave (departure from state job), _____/_____/_____, I request to immediately be charged as leave without pay and retain all current military leave (not to exceed more than 42 days during a federal fiscal year), accumulated annual leave, and accumulated compensatory leave until such time that I return to state employment.

If my leave (departure from state job) extends into the start of the next federal fiscal year, when I am to be awarded an additional 21 days of military leave, I request to:

- [ ] Receive pay-outs of my military leave as indicated above.
- [ ] Retain my military leave until such time that I return to state employment.
**DESIGNATION OF PAYMENT**

If utilization of leave has been indicated, payment MUST be made by Direct Deposit and your current banking institution, as reflected in KHRIS, will be used. If you do not currently utilize Direct Deposit, you must create an account through Employee Self-Service or the assistance of your agency HR Administrator.

- [ ] I have reviewed my current banking information, as reflected in KHRIS, and confirm that this account is acceptable for payment remittance during my leave (departure from state job).

If you do not currently utilize Direct Deposit, please select a banking institution of your choice (if you do not currently hold an account) and enroll in Direct Deposit as indicated above. DO NOT SUBMIT THIS FORM TO YOUR AGENCY UNTIL YOU ARE ABLE TO CHECK THE ABOVE CONFIRMATION BOX.

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## REQUEST FOR PERSONNEL ACTION

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**REMARKS**
CERTIFICATION OF QUALIFYING EXIGENCY FOR MILITARY FAMILY LEAVE

INSTRUCTIONS TO EMPLOYEE
Please complete Section II. The Family and Medical Leave Act (FMLA) permits an employer to require that you submit a timely, complete, and sufficient certification to support a request for FML due to a qualifying exigency. Several questions in this section seek a response as to the frequency or duration of the qualifying exigency. Be as specific as you can; terms such as "lifetime," "unknown," or "indeterminate" may not be sufficient to determine FMLA coverage. Your response is required to obtain a benefit [29 C.F.R. § 825.310]. While you are not required to provide this information, failure to do so may result in a denial of your request for FML. Your employer must give you at least 15 calendar days to return this form [29 C.F.R. § 825.305].

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A complete and sufficient certification to support a request for FML due to a qualifying exigency must include written documentation confirming a covered military servicemember’s active duty or call to active duty status in support of a contingency operation. Indicate below the type of documentation attached to this form. (Check one.)

- □ A copy of the covered military servicemember’s active duty orders
- □ Other documentation from the military certifying that the covered military servicemember is on active duty (or has been notified of an impending call to active duty) in support of a contingency operation
- □ I have previously provided my employer with sufficient written documentation confirming the covered military servicemember’s active duty or call to duty status in support of a contingency operation

CERTIFICATION BY EMPLOYEE
I certify that the information I provided in Section 2 of this form is true and correct.

EMPLOYEE SIGNATURE

DATE

PART A: QUALIFYING REASON FOR LEAVE

1. Describe the specific reason you are requesting FML due to a qualifying exigency.

2. A complete and sufficient certification to support a request for FML due to a qualifying exigency includes any available written documentation that supports the need for leave; such documentation may include a copy of a meeting announcement for informational briefings sponsored by the military, a document confirming an appointment with a counselor or school official, or a copy of a bill for services for the handling of legal or financial affairs. Is available written documentation supporting this request attached?

- □ Yes
- □ No
- □ None available
SECTION 2: EMPLOYEE, MILITARY SERVICEMEMBER, & LEAVE INFORMATION (cont.)

PART B: AMOUNT OF LEAVE NEEDED

1. Provide the approximate beginning date of the exigency.

2. Will you need to be absent from work for a single continuous period of time due to the qualifying exigency?
   - Yes   - No
   If yes, estimate the beginning and ending dates for the period of absence.

3. Will you need to be absent from work periodically to address this qualifying exigency?
   - Yes   - No
   If yes, estimate the schedule of leave, including the dates of any scheduled meetings or appointments.

4. Estimate the frequency and duration of each appointment, meeting, or leave event, including any travel time (e.g., 1 deployment-related meeting lasting 4 hours every month).

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PART C: MEETING WITH THIRD PARTY

If leave is requested to meet with a third party (such as to arrange for childcare; attend counseling; attend meetings with school or childcare providers; make financial or legal arrangements; act as the covered military servicemember’s representative before a federal, state, or local agency for purposes of obtaining, arranging, or appealing military service benefits; or attend any event sponsored by the military or military service organizations), a complete and sufficient certification should include the name, address, and appropriate contact information of the individual or entity with whom you are meeting (i.e., telephone number, fax number, or email address of the individual or entity). This information may be used by your employer to verify that the information on the form is accurate.

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Describe the nature of the meeting.
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CERTIFICATION FOR SERIOUS INJURY OR ILLNESS OF COVERED SERVICEMEMBER
FOR MILITARY FAMILY LEAVE

NOTICE & INSTRUCTIONS TO EMPLOYER
The Family Medical Leave Act (FMLA) provides that an employer may require an employee seeking FML due to a serious injury or illness of a covered servicemember to submit a certification providing sufficient facts to support the request for leave. Your response is voluntary. While you are not required to use this form, you may not ask the employee to provide more information than allowed under the FMLA regulations [29 C.F.R.§ 825.310]. Employers must maintain records and documents relating to medical certifications, recertification, or medical histories of employees or employees' family members created for FMLA purposes as confidential medical records in separate files/records from the usual personnel files and in accordance with 29 C.F.R.§ 1630.14(c)(1) if the Americans with Disabilities Act applies.

INSTRUCTIONS TO EMPLOYEE OR COVERED SERVICEMEMBER
Complete Section I before having Section II completed by the healthcare provider. The FMLA permits an employer to require that an employee submit a timely, complete and sufficient certification to support a request for FMLA leave due to a serious injury or illness of a covered servicemember. If requested by the employer, your response is required to obtain or retain the benefit of FMLA-protected leave [29 C.F.R.§ 825.310(f)]. The employer must give an employee at least 15 calendar days to return this form to the employer [29 C.F.R.§ 825.305].

INSTRUCTIONS TO HEALTHCARE PROVIDER
SECTION II must be completed by the United States Department of Defense (DOD) healthcare provider or a healthcare provider who is: (1) a United States Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) healthcare provider or (2) a DOD TRICARE network-authorized private healthcare provider or (3) a DOD non-network TRICARE-authorized private healthcare provider.

The employee identified on Page 2 has requested leave under FMLA to care for a family member who is a member of the Regular Armed Forces, the National Guard, or the Reserves who is undergoing medical treatment, recuperation, or therapy; is otherwise in outpatient status; or is otherwise on the temporary disability retired list for a serious injury or illness. For purposes of FML, a serious injury or illness is one that was incurred in the line of duty on active duty that may render the servicemember medically unfit to perform the duties of his or her office, grade, rank, or rating.

A complete and sufficient certification to support a request for FML due to a covered servicemember’s serious injury or illness includes written documentation confirming that the covered servicemember’s injury or illness was incurred in the line of duty on active duty and that the covered servicemember is undergoing treatment for such injury or illness by a healthcare provider as indicated above. Please respond fully to all applicable parts of this form. Several questions seek a response as to the frequency or duration of a condition, treatment, etc. Your response should be your best estimate based upon your medical knowledge of, experience with, and examination of the patient. Be as specific as you can; terms such as “lifetime,” “unknown,” or “indeterminate” may not be sufficient to determine FMLA coverage. Limit your responses to the condition for which the employee is seeking leave.
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FOR MILITARY FAMILY LEAVE

SECTION 1: EMPLOYEE & COVERED SERVICEMEMBER INFORMATION (The employee or covered servicemember must complete Section 1, Parts A, B, & C, before the healthcare provider can complete Section II.)

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<td>2. Is the covered servicemember assigned to a military medical treatment facility as an outpatient or to a unit established for the purpose of providing command and control of a member of the Armed Forces receiving medical care as an outpatient (such as a medical hold or warrior transition unit)?</td>
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FOR MILITARY FAMILY LEAVE

SECTION 2: U.S. DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE OR OTHER AUTHORIZED HEALTHCARE PROVIDER
INFORMATION (If you are unable to ascertain the military-related determinations in Part B, you are permitted to rely upon
determinations from an authorized DOD representative (such as a DOD recovery care coordinator).

NOTE: Ensure that Section I has been completed before completing this section. Your signature is required on Page 3.

PART A: HEALTHCARE PROVIDER INFORMATION

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Choose the option that identifies the type of your healthcare organization.

- [ ] DOD healthcare provider
- [ ] VA healthcare provider
- [ ] DOD TRICARE network-authorized private healthcare provider
- [ ] DOD non-network TRICARE-authorized private healthcare provider

PART B: MEDICAL STATUS

1. Covered servicemember’s medical condition is classified as: (Check one.)
   - [ ] (VSI) Very Seriously Ill/Injured - Illness/injury is of such severity that life is imminently endangered. Family members are requested at bedside immediately. (This is an internal DOD casualty assistance designation used by DOD healthcare providers.)
   - [ ] (SI) Seriously Ill/Injured - Illness/injury is of such severity that there is cause for immediate concern but there is no imminent danger to life. Family members are requested at bedside. (This is an internal DOD casualty assistance designation used by DOD healthcare providers.)
   - [ ] Other Ill/Injured - Illness/injury is to the extent that it may render servicemember medically unfit to perform the duties of the member’s office, grade, rank, or rating.
   - [ ] None of the Above - (If this box is checked, the employee may still be eligible to take leave to care for a covered family member with a "serious health condition" under 29 C.F.R. § 825.113 of FMLA. To request such leave, the employee is required to submit the TC 12-247 form.)

2. Was the condition for which the covered servicemember is being treated incurred in the line of duty on active duty in the armed forces?
   - [ ] Yes
   - [ ] No

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3. Is the covered servicemember undergoing medical treatment, recuperation, or therapy?
   - [ ] Yes
   - [ ] No

   If yes, describe.
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SECTION 2: U.S. DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE OR OTHER AUTHORIZED HEALTHCARE PROVIDER
INFORMATION (cont.)

PART C: COVERED SERVICEMEMBER’S NEED FOR CARE BY FAMILY MEMBER

1. Will the covered servicemember need care for a single continuous period of time, including any time for treatment and recovery?
   - [ ] Yes   - [ ] No
   If yes, estimate the beginning and ending dates for this period of time.
   BEGIN DATE ___________ END DATE ___________

2. Will the covered servicemember require periodic follow-up treatment appointments?
   - [ ] Yes   - [ ] No
   If yes, estimate the treatment schedule.

3. Is there a medical necessity for the covered servicemember to have periodic care for these follow-up treatment appointments?
   - [ ] Yes   - [ ] No

4. Is there a medical necessity for the covered servicemember to have periodic care for other than scheduled follow-up treatment appointments (e.g., episodic flare-ups of medical condition)?
   - [ ] Yes   - [ ] No
   If yes, estimate frequency and duration of the periodic care.

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APPLICATION & DESIGNATION FOR FAMILY & MEDICAL LEAVE

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SECTION 3: REQUESTS RELATED TO FML *(can be initialed by employee or supervisor)*

☐ By signing this application, I understand that my FML will be used concurrently with paid leave (if paid leave is available), except for reserved sick leave. **Initials**

☐ I request to reserve 10 days sick leave. The reserved 10 days of sick leave will not be used concurrently with my FML. **Initials**

☐ I request to use FML on an intermittent basis. **Initials**

SECTION 4: EMPLOYEE CERTIFICATION & SIGNATURE *(required only if form is completed by employee)*

I certify that all information in this application is true and that I will abide by the regulations governing FML. Attached is the required supporting documentation.

EMPLOYEE SIGNATURE

DATE

SECTION 5: SUPERVISOR CERTIFICATION, DESIGNATION, & SIGNATURE

I have reviewed this application and certify that all of the necessary information above has been properly completed.

☐ I am designating FML for the employee listed above.

SUPERVISOR SIGNATURE

DATE

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☐ FML Approved from ______ to ______

☐ FML Denied

SIGNATURE OF APPOINTING AUTHORITY/DESIGNEE

DATE
EXHIBIT—Employee Authorization for Disclosure of Protected Health Information to Employer, TC 12-251

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EMPLOYEE AUTHORIZATION FOR DISCLOSURE OF PROTECTED HEALTH INFORMATION TO EMPLOYER

Federal regulations called the HIPAA Privacy Rules provide important protections for your health information. The Privacy Rules apply to the use and disclosure of this protected health information by healthcare providers, healthcare plans, and healthcare clearinghouses. These covered entities may not require you to provide an authorization for treatment, payment, or healthcare. However, they must obtain your authorization for disclosure and use for other purposes.

In order that we may obtain health information about you from your healthcare provider for the specific purpose of any needed clarification of the family medical leave (FML) healthcare provider certification you provide to the Transportation Cabinet, you will need to complete, sign, and date this authorization form.

I, ________________________________, hereby authorize:

HEALTHCARE PROVIDER NAME: ________________________________

PROVIDER/HOSPITAL/CLINIC: ________________________________

ADDRESS

______________________________

its director or designees, or Medical Information Services Department to release any and all information regarding my treatment or condition contained in my entire patient record to the extent it relates to the FML healthcare provider certification. (This authorization does not extend to psychotherapy notes, as that term is defined in the HIPAA Privacy Rules, 45 C.F.R. § 164.501, to mean notes recorded in any medium by a healthcare provider who is a mental health professional, documenting or analyzing the contents of conversation during private, joint, or group counseling sessions, and which are kept separate from my medical record.) I specifically authorize you to disclose this information orally and to disclose my entire medical record to the extent it relates to the FML healthcare provider certification.

1. Person(s) or organization(s) to whom disclosure is to be made:
   Kentucky Transportation Cabinet’s Office of Human Resource Management
   200 Mero Street, 6th Floor West, Frankfort, KY 40622; 502-564-4610

2. Specific type of information to be disclosed (if more limited than designated above):
   Information regarding the FML healthcare provider certification

3. Purpose or need for disclosure:
   OHRM personnel may need clarification to understand the handwriting on the healthcare provider certification and/or to understand the meaning of a response. Additional information beyond that required by the certification form will not be asked.

   DATE

4. This authorization expires:

This authorization is subject to written revocation at any time except to the extent that the healthcare provider has already taken action in reliance on the authorization. I understand that the information disclosed is subject to redisclosure within the Kentucky Transportation Cabinet and will no longer be protected by the federal Privacy Rules, 45 C.F.R. Parts 160 and 164 (HIPAA Authorization 45 C.F.R. 164.508).

EMPLOYEE SIGNATURE:

DATE:

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CERTIFICATION BY HEALTHCARE PROVIDER FOR SERIOUS HEALTH CONDITION OF EMPLOYEE

INSTRUCTIONS TO EMPLOYEE
Provide this form to your healthcare provider. The Family Medical Leave Act (FMLA) permits an employer to require that you submit a timely, complete, and sufficient medical certification to support a request for FML due to your own serious health condition. If requested by your employer, your response is required to obtain or retain the benefit of FMLA protections [29 U.S.C.§ 2613, 2614(c)(3)]. Failure to provide a timely, complete, and sufficient medical certification may result in denial of your FML request [29 C.F.R.§ 825.313]. Your employer must give you at least 15 calendar days to return this form to your employer [29 C.F.R.§ 825.305(b)].

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2. What is the name of the person who provided the job description to the employee and on what date it was provided?

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INSTRUCTIONS TO HEALTHCARE PROVIDER
Your patient has requested leave under FMLA. Please respond fully to all applicable parts (Parts A, B, and C) of this form. Several questions seek a response as to the frequency or duration of a condition, treatment, etc. Your response should be your best estimate based upon your medical knowledge of, experience with, and examination of the patient. Be as specific as you can; terms such as "lifetime," "unknown," or "indeterminate" may not be sufficient to determine FMLA coverage. Limit your responses to the condition for which the employee is seeking leave. After completion of the form, sign and date below.

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CERTIFICATION BY HEALTHCARE PROVIDER FOR SERIOUS HEALTH CONDITION OF EMPLOYEE

PART A: MEDICAL FACTS ABOUT PATIENT

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<td>3. Will the patient need to have treatment visits at least twice per year due to the condition?</td>
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<td>4. Was medication, other than over-the-counter medication, prescribed?</td>
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<td>5. Was the patient referred to other healthcare providers for evaluation or treatment (e.g., physical therapist)?</td>
<td>☐ Yes ☐ No If yes, state the nature of such treatment and expected duration of treatment.</td>
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<td>6. Is the medical condition pregnancy?</td>
<td>☐ Yes ☐ No If yes, give expected delivery date.</td>
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Use the information provided by the employer in Section 1 to answer Questions 7 and 8 below. **NOTE:** If the employer failed to provide a list of the employee's essential functions or a job description, answer these questions based upon the employee's own description of his or her job functions.

| 7. Is the employee unable to perform any of his or her job functions due to the condition? | ☐ Yes ☐ No If yes, identify the job functions the employee is unable to perform. |
| 8. Describe other relevant medical facts, if any, related to the condition for which the employee seeks leave (such medical facts may include symptoms, diagnosis, or any regimen of continuing treatment such as the use of specialized equipment). | |

PART B: AMOUNT OF LEAVE PATIENT NEEDS

1. Will the employee be incapacitated for a single continuous period of time due to his or her medical condition, including any time for treatment and recovery? | ☐ Yes ☐ No If yes, estimate the beginning and ending dates for the period of incapacitation. BEGIN DATE END DATE |
| 2. Will the employee need to attend follow-up treatment appointments or work part-time or on a reduced schedule because of the employee's medical condition? | ☐ Yes ☐ No If yes, are the treatments or the reduced number of hours of work medically necessary? ☐ Yes ☐ No |
| 3. Estimate treatment schedule, if any, including the dates of any scheduled appointments and the time required for each appointment, including any recovery period. | |
| 4. Estimate the part-time or reduced work schedule, if applicable, that the employee needs. | |

HOURS PER DAY DAYS PER WEEK FROM (date) TO (date)
EXHIBIT—Certification by Healthcare Provider for Serious Health Condition of Employee, TC 12-246

CERTIFICATION BY HEALTHCARE PROVIDER FOR SERIOUS HEALTH CONDITION OF EMPLOYEE

PART B: AMOUNT OF LEAVE PATIENT NEEDS (cont.)

5. Will the condition cause episodic flare-ups, periodically preventing the employee from performing his or her job functions?  ☐ Yes  ☐ No
   If yes, is it medically necessary for the employee to be absent from work during flare-ups?  ☐ Yes  ☐ No
   If yes, explain.

6. Based upon the patient’s medical history and your knowledge of his or her medical condition, estimate the frequency of flare-ups and the duration of related incapacitation the patient may have over the next 6 months (e.g., 1 episode every 3 months, lasting 1-2 days).

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7. Did the employee provide a job description?  ☐ Yes  ☐ No

PART C: ADDITIONAL INFORMATION (Reference either Part A or Part B and the question number with any additional comments.)
CERTIFICATION BY HEALTHCARE PROVIDER FOR SERIOUS HEALTH CONDITION
OF FAMILY MEMBER

INSTRUCTIONS TO EMPLOYEE
Please complete Section 1 before giving this form to your family member or his or her healthcare provider. The Family and Medical Leave Act (FMLA) permits an employer to require that you submit a timely, complete, and sufficient medical certification to support a request for FML to care for a covered family member with a serious health condition. If requested by your employer, your response is required to obtain or retain the benefit of FMLA protections [29 U.S.C.: § 2613, 2614(3)]. Failure to provide a complete and sufficient medical certification may result in denial of your FML request [29 C.F.R. § 825.313]. Your employer must give you at least 15 calendar days to return this form to your employer [29 C.F.R. § 825.305].

SECTION 1: EMPLOYER, EMPLOYEE, & FAMILY MEMBER INFORMATION

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Describe the care you will provide your family member, and estimate leave needed to provide the care.

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INSTRUCTIONS TO HEALTHCARE PROVIDER
The employee identified above has requested leave under FMLA to care for your patient. Please respond fully to Section 2 and all applicable parts (Parts A, B, and C) of this form. Several questions seek a response as to the frequency or duration of a condition, treatment, etc. Your response should be your best estimate based upon your medical knowledge of, experience with, and examination of the patient. Be as specific as you can; terms such as "lifetime," "unknown," or "indeterminate" may not be sufficient to determine FMLA coverage. Limit your responses to the condition for which the employee needs leave. After completion of the form, sign and date below.

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### PART A: MEDICAL FACTS ABOUT PATIENT

**ONSET OF CONDITION (approximate date)**

**PROBABLE DURATION OF CONDITION**

1. Was the patient admitted for an overnight stay in a hospital, hospice, or residential medical care facility?  
   - Yes  
   - No  
   - If yes, give date(s) of admission.

2. Provide the date(s) you treated the patient for the condition.

3. Will the patient need to have treatment visits at least twice per year due to the condition?  
   - Yes  
   - No

4. Was medication, other than over-the-counter medication, prescribed?  
   - Yes  
   - No

5. Was the patient referred to other healthcare providers for evaluation or treatment? (e.g., physical therapist)?  
   - Yes  
   - No  
   - If yes, state the nature of such treatment and expected duration of treatment.

6. Is the medical condition pregnancy?  
   - Yes  
   - No  
   - If yes, give expected delivery date.

7. Describe other relevant medical facts, if any, related to the condition for which the employee seeks leave (such medical facts may include symptoms, diagnosis, or any regimen of continuing treatment such as the use of specialized equipment).

### PART B: AMOUNT OF CARE NEEDED

*When answering these questions, please keep in mind that your patient’s need for care by the employee seeking leave may include assistance with basic medical, hygienic, nutritional, safety, or transportation needs or the provision of physical or psychological care.*

1. Will the employee be incapacitated for a single continuous period of time due to his or her medical condition, including any time for treatment and recovery?  
   - Yes  
   - No  
   - If yes, estimate the beginning and ending dates for the period of incapacitation.

2. During this time, will the patient need care?  
   - Yes  
   - No  
   - If yes, explain the care needed by the patient and the reasons such care is medically necessary.

3. Will the patient require follow-up treatments, including any time for recovery?  
   - Yes  
   - No  
   - If yes, estimate treatment schedule, including the dates of any scheduled appointments and the time required for each appointment, including any recovery period. Also explain the care needed by the patient and the reasons such care is medically necessary.
CERTIFICATION BY HEALTHCARE PROVIDER FOR SERIOUS HEALTH CONDITION OF FAMILY MEMBER

PART B: AMOUNT OF CARE NEEDED (cont.)

4. Will the patient require care on an intermittent basis, including any time for recovery?
   [ ] Yes  [ ] No  If yes, estimate the number of hours the patient needs care on an intermittent basis.

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5. Explain the care needed by the patient and the reason(s) such care is medically necessary.

6. Will the condition cause episodic flare-ups, periodically preventing the patient from participating in normal daily activities?
   [ ] Yes  [ ] No
   Based upon the patient’s medical history and your knowledge of his or her medical condition, estimate the frequency of flare-ups and the duration of related incapacitation the patient may have over the next 6 months (e.g., 1 episode every 3 months, lasting 1-2 days).

| FREQUENCY | # OF TIMES PER WEEK | # OF TIMES PER MONTH | |
|-----------|---------------------|----------------------| |
| DURATION  | # OF HOURS PER EPISODE | # OF DAYS PER EPISODE | |

7. Does the patient need care during these flare-ups?  [ ] Yes  [ ] No
   If yes, explain the care needed by the patient and the reasons such care is medically necessary.

PART C: ADDITIONAL INFORMATION (Reference either Part A or Part B and the question number with any additional comments.)
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☐ I am requesting attendance of this training event for others and myself. *(See Page 2 for attendees' signature authorizations, including my own.)*

☐ I am not attending this training but requesting attendance for others. *(See Page 2 for attendees' signature authorizations.)*

☐ I am requesting attendance of this event for only myself, and by signing below, I hereby authorize my employer to use discretion in deducting from my pay any sum (up to 100%) paid to me for me to attend this event if (1) my application contains any falsification; (2) I do not provide evidence of successful completion to my employer within 10 workdays from completion; (3) my employment is terminated prior to completion; or (4) I withdraw from event (regardless of cause) without prior approval from my office or department head. Moreover, I authorize training provider to give my employer a copy of my performance (grade) report.

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## External Training Request, TC 12-242

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### TRAINING INSTRUCTOR SIGNATURE

By signing below, I certify that the attendee on Page 1 and, if applicable, those attendees whose names I have checked above, have completed this training.
## ADVANCED LEADERSHIP ACADEMY APPLICATION

**INSTRUCTIONS:** To be considered for the Advanced Leadership Academy, complete this application and obtain your first-line and second-line supervisors’ signatures. With ALA in the subject line, email the completed application to KYTC Internal Training Requests mailbox or mail to:

Advanced Leadership Academy Coordinator  
Office of Human Resource Management  
200 Mero Street, 6th Floor West  
Frankfort, KY 40622.

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Indicate your educational level. *(Select all that apply.)*

- [ ] High School
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Pursuant to Cabinet policy, GAP-803, KYTC does not tolerate discrimination or harassment of any kind against any protected class. Furthermore, reasonable accommodation will be provided upon request.

**SEX:** 

**RACE:**

### SECTION 3: APPLICANT SIGNATURE AGREEMENT

I understand that my participation in the Advanced Leadership Academy is voluntary, and that if selected, I commit to actively participating in the 24-month program. I also understand that participation in or completion of the program does not guarantee that I will receive any promotion, advancement, or preferential treatment; likewise, denial into, removal from, or lack of participation in the program does not exclude me from promotional opportunities or advancement.

**APPLICANT SIGNATURE**

**DATE**

### SECTION 4: SUPERVISOR SIGNATURE APPROVALS

As the applicant’s supervisor, I agree to:

- Discuss and assist the candidate in adjusting his or her work schedule to accommodate the days required for program training
- Accommodate for the potential travel expenses associated with the requirements of the program
- Provide feedback, as requested, about the candidate and the program

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| LOW RATE | $8.00 | $10.00 | $18.00 |
| HIGH RATE | $10.00 | $11.00 | $23.00 |

Above are meal reimbursement rates for travel that includes overnight lodging in state and authorized travel out of state. All lodging receipts must be attached.

### PURPOSE OF TRIP *(Describe in detail.)*

## SECTION 4: SIGNATURE CERTIFICATION

Subject to the provisions of KRS 523.100 *(Unsworn Falsification to Authorities)*, I hereby certify that the amounts above represent proper charges by a statutory employee of the Commonwealth in the discharge of official business and that data furnished within the eMARS travel system are true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

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Office of Budget and Fiscal Management
DIVISION OF ACCOUNTS

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#### OTHER MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES

(commuting cost, car rental, CDL licensure expenses, etc.)

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### SECTION 7: INSTRUCTIONS & REGULATION REFERENCES

For instructions, see Accounts Manual. Forms must be typed or legibly prepared in ink. Subsistence includes meals, taxes, and tips. Subsistence cannot be claimed for meals included in registration fees or included in other reimbursements. Below are rates for travel that includes overnight lodging. All lodging receipts must be attached.

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Employee Acknowledgement Form
Employee Performance Evaluation System

I hereby certify that I have reviewed the information for the employee performance evaluation system provided. I acknowledge the following:

1) Performance evaluations shall be completed on all full time classified merit employees who:
   A) hold status as of January 1 of the performance year, and
   B) have remained in continuous merit status throughout the performance year.
   (January 1 through December 31)

2) My evaluator (supervisor) shall establish a performance plan which consists of job duties, expectations, and assigned points and will meet with me to discuss the performance plan no later than January 31 after the start of the performance period. If my position or job title changes, my evaluator must establish a new performance plan no later than thirty (30) calendar days after the effective date of the change.

3) Interim reviews between the evaluator and myself are required three times during the performance year.

4) My evaluator shall complete my annual performance evaluation no later than January 31 after the end of the annual performance period.

5) Should I receive the highest possible overall rating of “Outstanding”, I shall receive the equivalent of two (2) workdays of annual leave, not to exceed sixteen (16) hours of annual leave.

6) Should I receive the second highest possible overall rating of “Highly Effective”, I shall receive the equivalent of one (1) workday of annual leave, not to exceed eight (8) hours of annual leave.

7) Should I receive an overall rating of “Unacceptable”, the agency shall:
   A) Demote me to a position commensurate with my skills and abilities, or
   B) Terminate my employment.

8) I may appeal unresolved disagreements on ratings or any aspect of the evaluation through the reconsideration process established in regulation.

9) I may appeal overall ratings of “Needs Improvement” and/or “Unacceptable” to the Personnel Board upon exhausting the internal reconsideration process. Appeals must be filed within 60 calendar days after receiving the written decision from my next line supervisor.

I have read and understand the above. I understand this form will be maintained in my performance evaluation file.

Employee’s Soc Sec/PERNR#: __________________________

Employee’s Signature: __________________________ Date: __________________________

(Signature Must Be In Red Ink Unless Electronically Signed)

Employee’s Printed Name: __________________________

Cabinet: __________________________ Department: __________________________

Evaluator’s Signature: __________________________ Date: __________________________

(Supervisor’s)
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Evaluator Note: Upon completion of this form, please maintain a copy for your records and forward the original to your agency evaluation liaison.

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# Annual Employee Performance Evaluation

**EXHIBIT**

**KENTUCKY STATE GOVERNMENT**

**PERSONNEL CABINET**

**ANNUAL EMPLOYEE PERFORMANCE EVALUATION**

**NAME:**

**PERSONNEL #:**

**JOB TITLE:**

** JOB ID #:**

**CABINET/DEPARTMENT #:**

**ORG ID #:**

**ORG TITLE:**

**POSITION #:**

**REVIEW PERIOD: FROM**

**TO**

**Add or Change Performance Plan:**

- [ ] New Job Title
- [ ] New Position
- [ ] Other:

**BEGIN DATE:**

**BEGIN DATE:**

**EVALUATOR:**

**NEXT LINE SUPERVISOR:**

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**PERFORMANCE PLANNING**

**INSTRUCTIONS:** List job duties under each category and identify the expectations to "adequately meet" the job requirements. Distribute 100 points between the four (4) categories. AT END OF YEAR, rate each duty, multiply by points assigned, place sum in last column, and total each category. Record these category totals in the Performance Evaluation Section A of the evaluation form.

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**Performance Appraisal Levels**

- (1) Fails to meet expectations
- (2) Barely meets expectations
- (3) Adequately meets expectations
- (4) Exceeds expectations
- (5) Significantly exceeds expectations

**Job Tasks (Minimum 50 points)**

- Job duties must be weighted consistently with the employee’s Position Description (PD).

**Employee Will Be Assessed 10 points on the Following Job Task:**

Evaluation of Employee Performance

(Do not assign points if employee is not an evaluator.)

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**Category Total**
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<td>Manages more than one task at a time; adapts to changing work assignments &amp; deadlines; shows flexibility in work schedule; extended.</td>
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<td><strong>Initiative</strong></td>
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<td>Seeks, develops &amp; recommends suitable ideas to improve operations; resolves problems; acts decisively &amp; works guidance appropriately; assists others.</td>
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<td><strong>Time Management</strong></td>
<td>5</td>
<td>Assumes professional &amp; timely workflow on assigned tasks; accurately reports time.</td>
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<td><strong>Communication/Teamwork (Minimum 3 points, weighted by importance)</strong></td>
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<td>Expresses timely &amp; accurate information to employees &amp; customers; keeps supervisor apprised of status of work assignments.</td>
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<td>Works well with others; respects others' ideas &amp; contributions; assists &amp; motivates others; fulfills commitments to team members.</td>
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<td><strong>Employee Conduct</strong></td>
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<td>Exhibits professional attitude &amp; shows courtesy, respect &amp; concern to employees &amp; customers; contributes to positive morale.</td>
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<td><strong>Responsibility/Reliability</strong></td>
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<td>Accepts responsibility for own actions, decisions, &amp; results; acts in best interest of, &amp; fulfills commitments to, customer; complies with state-agency policies &amp; procedures, including those regarding ethics, safety, confidentiality, harassment, workplace violence, &amp; computer use &amp; other state resources.</td>
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<td><strong>Career Development</strong></td>
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EMPLOYEE SIGNATURE

(Witness Signature Must Be In Red Ink If Employee Refuses To Sign)

WITNESS SIGNATURE

DATE

This is to acknowledge that I have met with my evaluator to discuss my job duties and expectations.

I certify that I have completed the training requirement as stated in 101 KAR 2:180 and that I have met with the employee to discuss his/her job duties and expectations.

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EVALUATOR SIGNATURE

DATE

I have reviewed the duties and expectations of this employee and find them to be reasonable and appropriate.

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NEXT LINE SUPERVISOR SIGNATURE

DATE

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(Continuation Sheet)

This form is to be used as a continuation sheet for the four category areas. The Category Points and Totals from this sheet will be added to the Plan.

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Annual Employee Performance Evaluation

NAME: ___________________________ PERSONNEL #: ___________________________

MID-YEAR INTERIM REVIEW MEETING DOCUMENTATION

EVALUATOR INSTRUCTIONS: Interim reviews must document performance to justify the annual performance rating.
Discuss both positive and negative aspects in all categories of performance. Relevant comments by the evaluator should be documented in the area below. A plan for improving performance may be developed for categories which are below expectations.

| JOB TASKS: |  |
| ADAPTABILITY/INITIATIVE: |  |
| COMMUNICATION/TEAMWORK: |  |
| SELF MANAGEMENT: |  |
| Attendance: |  |
| Punctuality: |  |
| Dependability/Responsibility: |  |
| Career Development: |  |

This is to certify that I have met with my evaluator to discuss my job performance during the first review period, as outlined in my performance plan. I understand that by signing below does not indicate my agreement with the above.

☐ I have attached additional pertinent comments. (To be considered in the annual evaluation, comments must be attached within five (5) working days of interim meeting.)

I certify that I have completed the training requirements as stated in 101 KAR 2:100 and that I have met with the employee to discuss his/her job performance during the first review period.

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**EXHIBIT**

**Annual Employee Performance Evaluation**

**GAP-9037**

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**NAME:** ____________________________  **PERSONNEL #:** ____________________________

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**YEAR-END INTERIM REVIEW MEETING DOCUMENTATION**

**Review Period:** From ________ To ________

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**EVALUATOR INSTRUCTIONS:** Interim reviews must document performance to justify the annual performance rating. Discuss both positive and negative aspects in all categories of performance. Relevant comments by the evaluator should be documented in the area below. A plan for improving performance may be developed for categories which are below expectations.

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**JOB TASKS:**

- ADAPTABLE/BILITY/INITIATIVE: ______________________________________________________

- COMMUNICATION/TEAMWORK: _____________________________________________________

- SELF MANAGEMENT:
  - Attendance: ____________________________
  - Punctuality: ____________________________
  - Dependability/Responsibility: ____________
  - Career Development: ____________________

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This is to certify that I have met with my evaluator to discuss my job performance during the second review period, as outlined in my performance plan. I understand that by signing below does not indicate my agreement with the above.

☐ I have attached additional pertinent comments. (To be considered in the annual evaluation, comments must be attached within five (5) workdays of interim meeting.)

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**I certify that I have completed the training requirements as stated in 101 KAR 2:140 and that I have met with the employee to discuss his/her job performance during the second review period.**

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**SIGNED AND DATED Electronically Signed**

**EMPLOYEE SIGNATURE**  **DATE**  **EVALUATOR SIGNATURE**  **DATE**

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**WITNESS SIGNATURE**  **DATE**

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EXHIBIT
Annual Employee Performance Evaluation
GAP-9037

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### FINAL PERFORMANCE EVALUATION

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- [ ] Employee has changed jobs after November 1 of the performance year and will report to a different supervisor. The final evaluation is being conducted prior to the job change.

### OVERALL PERFORMANCE EVALUATION

This employee’s work:
- [ ] Outstanding (450 and above)
- [ ] Highly Effective (350 to 449)
- [ ] Good (250 to 349)
- [ ] Needs Improvement (150 to 249)
- [ ] Unacceptable (149 or less)

- [ ] Agree with performance evaluation.
- [ ] Disagree with performance evaluation, but accept.
- [ ] Disagree with performance evaluation and request reconsideration. Within 5 workdays of the request for reconsideration, the initial reconsideration shall be conducted by the evaluator. **NOTE:** Employee signature is required within 5 workdays of the evaluation meeting date to request reconsideration.

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This is to certify that I have met with my evaluator to discuss my final performance evaluation.

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I certify that I have completed the training requirements as stated in 101.130 and that I have met with the employee to discuss his/her annual performance evaluation.

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**Employee Signature**

**Date**

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**Evaluator Signature**

**Date**

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**Witness Signature**

**Date**

---

**Next Line Supervisor Signature**

**Date**

### RESULTS OF INITIAL RECONSIDERATION

Must be conducted within five (5) workdays from date signed above. (Within five (5) workdays after initial reconsideration, the employee may submit a written request for reconsideration by the next line supervisor.)

- [ ] No change on evaluation
- [ ] Change on evaluation
- [ ] Agree with Results of Initial Reconsideration
- [ ] Disagree with Results of Initial Reconsideration, but accept
- [ ] Disagree with Results of Initial Reconsideration and request reconsideration by next line supervisor

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**Employee Signature**

**Date**

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**Evaluator Signature**

**Date**

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**Next Line Supervisor Signature**

**Date**

### RESULTS OF FINAL RECONSIDERATION

Must be completed and written response provided to the employee and evaluator within fifteen (15) workdays after receipt of employee request. The written final reconsideration response must be attached to this Annual Employee Performance Evaluation Form and will become a part of the employee’s personnel file.

- [ ] No Change on Evaluation
- [ ] Change on Evaluation

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The result of reconsideration may be appealed if the employee has an overall rating in either of the two (2) lowest overall ratings and makes a written appeal to the Personnel Board within sixty (60) calendar days of final reconsideration.

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# PERFORMANCE IMPROVEMENT PLAN

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*(PLEASE INDICATE FOR WHICH INTERIM REVIEW THIS PERFORMANCE PLAN WAS DEVELOPED)*

This is to provide you with a formal Performance Improvement Plan in order to correct performance in areas that need improvement. To meet the expectations established for your position, you must improve in the specific area(s) noted below and continue successful performance in all other areas.

## Performance Improvement Areas:

Specific areas which need improvement.

## Performance Improvement Plan:

Corrective action to be taken and dates for conferences. (Additional sheets may be added if needed).

What resources or support, if any, will be provided to assist the employee in making the required improvement? (Additional sheets may be added if needed).

## DATE OF NEXT CONFERENCE: ___/___/___

## Performance Improvement Plan Outcome:

Specific results or outcome of performance plan; details on next steps.

This is to acknowledge that I have, on the date indicated below, discussed the areas of performance improvement and the corrective action as indicated by my supervisor. My supervisor has notified me that if my work performance does not improve, it may result in a low rating at the time of the annual performance evaluation.

In compliance with 101 KAR 2:160, “If an employee receives an overall rating of "Unacceptable", the agency shall 1) Demote the employee to a position commensurate with his/her skills and abilities; or 2) Terminate the employee.”

My supervisor and I agree to work together to enable me to improve my performance to a successful level.

**Employee’s Signature:** ____________________________  **Date:** ___/___/___  
**Employee Comments:**

**Supervisor’s Signature:** ____________________________  **Date:** ___/___/___  
**Supervisor’s Comments:**

**Witness Signature:** ____________________________  **Date:** ___/___/___  
*(Witness signature required if employee refuses to sign)*

**Next Line Supervisor’s Signature:** ____________________________  **Date:** ___/___/___
SAMPLE PERFORMANCE INCIDENT LOG
(The following is provided as an example of how to keep record of employee's work performance.)

PERFORMANCE INCIDENT LOG (Confidential)

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REQUEST FOR CORRECTIVE OR MAJOR DISCIPLINARY ACTION

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SECTION 2: INCIDENT INFORMATION

1. Provide details of the incident and discuss what the employee did wrong or failed to do. (limited to 21 lines of text for accurate printing)

2. Give a date for each occurrence. (limited to 2 lines of text for accurate printing)

3. List name and title of each party involved, including supervisors and witnesses. (limited to 3 lines of text for accurate printing)

4. List any policies and procedures, other than the GAP manual, applicable to this request. (limited to 6 lines of text for accurate printing)
## REQUEST FOR CORRECTIVE OR MAJOR DISCIPLINARY ACTION

### SECTION 2: INCIDENT INFORMATION (cont.)

5. Provide information below on any previous actions taken to improve unsatisfactory conduct of work performance. If the answer is yes to any action, provide date and comments for the action (limited to 3 lines of text for each action for accurate printing).

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**APPEAL FORM**

***ALL APPEALS TO THE PERSONNEL BOARD MUST BE ON THIS FORM***

This appeal to the Kentucky Personnel Board is hereby filed pursuant to the provisions of KRS Chapter 18A. The following information is provided as required by law.

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| REPRESENTED BY ATTORNEY: | □ NO | □ YES |
| ATTORNEY’S NAME, ADDRESS AND PHONE NO: | |

| I AM A: | □ Classified employee | □ Unclassified employee |
| □ Applicant for employment | □ Eligible on register |

**I AM APPEALING THE FOLLOWING ACTIONS:** (Check appropriate box or boxes)

- □ DISMISSAL
- □ DISCIPLINARY FINE
- □ EMPLOYEE EVALUATION
- □ APPLICANT REJECTION
- □ REMOVAL FROM REGISTER
- □ OTHER PENALIZATION (Specify):

- □ DEMOTION
- □ INVOLUNTARY TRANSFER
- □ REALLOCATION
- □ DENIED, ABRIDGED OR IMPEDED RIGHT TO INSPECT OR COPY RECORDS
- □ SUSPENSION
- □ LAYOFF
- □ RECLASSIFICATION
- □ DISCRIMINATION
  Circle those that apply [race, color, religion, ethnic origin, sex, disability, political, age (over 40)]
CLASSIFIED, ELIGIBLE OR APPLICANT, PREPARE THIS SECTION
The following is a short, plain, and concise statement of the facts which relate to the action I am appealing:


UNCLASSIFIED EMPLOYEE, PREPARE THIS SECTION
The following is a short, plain, and concise statement of reason or cause given for dismissal or other penalization:


DATE OF RECEIPT OF NOTICE OF APPEALED ACTION: (Attach a copy of any written notice which you received relating to this Appeal.)


SIGNATURE


DATE


ATTORNEY’S SIGNATURE (if any)


DATE


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THIS FORM IS TO BE MAILED OR DELIVERED TO:

KENTUCKY PERSONNEL BOARD
28 FOUNTAIN PLACE
FRANKFORT, KENTUCKY 40601
## PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT (PPE) ACKNOWLEDGMENT

**SECTION 1: ACKNOWLEDGMENT STATEMENT**

This is to certify that I have received the personal protective equipment identified below and have had made available to me a copy of the Cabinet’s safety and health policy regarding the appropriate use of this equipment. I further certify that I have read and understand this policy.

I further acknowledge that I have received training on the proper use of this equipment and agree to utilize it in a manner consistent with the intended use and in accordance with 29 CFR 1910.132.

**SECTION 2: PPE ISSUED**

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*Appendix D of 29 CFR 1910.134 as it relates to voluntary usage of “dusk mask” respiratory protection.

**SECTION 3: SIGNATURE**

☐ I have received the items listed and understand their proper use for my personal protection on the job.

☐ I have received a copy of the Employee Safety & Health Manual.

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MINORITY INTERNSHIP PROGRAM APPLICATION - COLLEGE PROGRAM

INSTRUCTIONS: To be considered for the Minority Internship Program, complete and submit this application with other required documents to: Kentucky Transportation Cabinet MIP Coordinator Office for Civil Rights & Small Business Development 200 Meri Street, 6th Floor West Frankfort, KY 40622

Check each box to confirm that the application packet is complete.
- Completed application
- Résumé
- Unofficial transcript
- One letter of recommendation (Recommendation must be from non-family member.)

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1. Indicate the college program in which you are currently enrolled.
- Undergraduate
- Graduate
2. Indicate the session in which you wish to enroll.
- Fall
- Spring
- Summer

SECTION 3: AREAS OF INTEREST (Placement preferences are considered, but not guaranteed.) (Select up to four preferences.)

Cabinet Offices & Services:
- Audits
- Legal Services
- Public Affairs
- Budget & Fiscal Management
- Information Technology
- Civil Rights & Small Business Development
- Human Resource Management

Department of Highways:
- Construction
- Planning
- Construction Procurement
- Highway Safety
- Professional Services
- Environmental Analysis
- Right of Way & Utilities
- Structural Design

Department of Vehicle Regulation:
- Driver Licensing
- Motor Carriers
- Motor Vehicle Licensing
MINORITY INTERNSHIP PROGRAM APPLICATION - COLLEGE PROGRAM

SECTION 4: APPLICANT SIGNATURE AGREEMENT
I certify that all the information given in this application is accurate and complete. I understand that a background check shall be conducted before any internship offer is made. All applicants shall sign and return by the assigned date.

SIGNATURE ________________________ DATE ____________

SECTION 5: EEO & PROGRAM INFORMATION (Completion of this section is voluntary. The information is for statistical purposes only.)

How did you learn about the Minority Internship Program? □ Transportation Cabinet website

□ Career/School Fair □ Advisor □ Word of mouth □ Other (Specify) ______

RACE: □ African-American □ Hispanic □ Asian/Pacific Islander □ American Indian/Alaskan Native □ White

SEX: □ Female □ Male AGE: ______

KYTC Use Only

□ Co-op □ Interim

Session enrolled: □ Fall □ Spring □ Summer

SIGNATURE APPROVAL __________________________ DATE ____________

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KENTUCKY TRANSPORTATION CABINET  
OFFICE OF HUMAN RESOURCE MANAGEMENT  

STAR PROGRAM ENROLLMENT

INSTRUCTIONS: Complete and submit to KYTC Internal Training Requests mailbox or mail to:
Office of Human Resource Management
Professional Development Branch
200 Meri Street, 6th Floor West
Frankfort, KY 40622

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SECTION 2: COURSE SCHEDULE (List the date and time you prefer to attend each of the following courses. If you have completed any of the courses within the past 12 months, enter the dates attended. Upon verification, your past attendance will replace the requirement for attendance of those same courses in the STAR Program.)

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**Exhibit**  
**Roadmap Program Application, TC 12-270**  

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**Kentucky Transportation Cabinet**  
**Office of Human Resource Management**

## Roadmap Program Application

**INSTRUCTIONS:** To be considered for the Roadmap Program, complete this application and obtain your first-line and second-line supervisors' signatures. With Roadmap in the subject line, email the completed application to KYTC Internal Training Requests mailbox or mail to:

Roadmap Program Coordinator  
Office of Human Resource Management  
Professional Development Branch  
200 Mero Street, 6th Floor West  
Frankfort, KY 40622

To view the current schedule of classes for the Roadmap Program, click on the following link:


### SECTION 1: Applicant Information

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### SECTION 2: EEO Information

(Completion of this section is voluntary. The information is for statistical purposes only.)

Pursuant to Cabinet policy, GAP-803, KYTC does not tolerate discrimination or harassment of any kind against any protected class. Furthermore, reasonable accommodation will be provided upon request.

- **Sex:**  
- **Race:**  

### SECTION 3: Applicant Signature Agreement

I understand that my participation in the Roadmap Program is voluntary, but that if enrolled, I commit to actively participating in the 6-month/12-class program. I also understand that participation in or completion of the program does not guarantee that I will receive any promotion, advancement, or preferential treatment; likewise, denial into, removal from, or lack of participation in the program does not exclude me from promotional opportunities or advancement.

**Applicant Signature**  
**Date**

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### SECTION 4: Supervisor Signature Approvals

As the applicant's supervisor, I agree to:

- Discuss and assist the candidate in adjusting his or her work schedule to accommodate the days required for program training
- Accommodate for the potential travel expenses associated with the requirements of the program
- Provide feedback, as requested, about the candidate and the program

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**GPS PROGRAM APPLICATION**

**INSTRUCTIONS:** To be considered for the GPS Program, complete this application and obtain your first-line and second-line supervisors’ signatures. With GPS in the subject line, email the completed application to KYTC Internal Training Requests mailbox or mail to:

GPS Program Coordinator  
Office of Human Resource Management  
Professional Development Branch  
200 Meri Street, 6th Floor West  
Frankfort, KY 40622

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**SECTION 2: EEO INFORMATION** (Completion of this section is voluntary. The information is for statistical purposes only.)

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**SEX:**  
**RACE:**

**SECTION 3: APPLICANT SIGNATURE AGREEMENT**

I understand that my participation in the GPS Program is voluntary, but that if enrolled, I commit to actively participating in the 6-month/12-class program. I also understand that participation in or completion of the program does not guarantee that I will receive any promotion, advancement, or preferential treatment; likewise, denial into, removal from, or lack of participation in the program does not exclude me from promotional opportunities or advancement.

If not selected for this enrollment period of the GPS Program, keep my application for consideration for the next enrollment period of the GPS Program this year.  
☐ Yes  ☐ No

**NOTE:** Candidates who are not selected may be considered for the next enrollment period without reapplying. However, applications expire 12 months from the signature date below and will need to be resubmitted if not selected by the expiration date.

**APPLICANT SIGNATURE**  
**DATE**

**SECTION 4: SUPERVISOR SIGNATURE APPROVALS**

As the applicant’s supervisor, I agree to:

- Discuss and assist the candidate in adjusting his or her work schedule to accommodate the days required for program training
- Accommodate for the potential travel expenses associated with the requirements of the program
- Provide feedback, as requested, about the candidate and the program

**FIRST-LINE SUPERVISOR SIGNATURE**  
**DATE**  
**SECOND-LINE SUPERVISOR SIGNATURE**  
**DATE**
EXHIBIT—Waiver & Release for
Ride-Along in KYTC-Owned Vehicles & Equipment, TC 11-209

KENTUCKY TRANSPORTATION CABINET
OFFICE OF LEGAL SERVICES

WAIVER & RELEASE FOR RIDE-ALONG IN KYTC-OWNED
VEHICLES & EQUIPMENT

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SECTION 2: SIGNATURES

In consideration of my receipt of permission to ride as a passenger, also known as a ride-along, in vehicles or construction equipment owned by the Kentucky Transportation Cabinet (KYTC), I, the undersigned, for myself, my heirs, my executors, my administrators, and my assigns hereby waive and release any and all claims for damages, death, personal injury, loss of property, or property damage I may have or that may subsequently accrue to me or to my heirs, my executors, my administrators, or my assigns as a result of my participation in the above-mentioned event. I, the undersigned, discharge and release in advance KYTC and its respective employees, representatives, and officials (collectively, KYTC) without limitation from any and all liability arising out of or connected in any way with my participation in the above-mentioned event, even though that liability may arise out of negligence or carelessness on the part of KYTC.

I have read and understand all that is written above and hereby voluntarily sign this waiver and release.

________________________  ______________________
RIDE-ALONG SIGNATURE       DATE

________________________  ______________________
WITNESS SIGNATURE          DATE
# MINORITY INTERNSHIP PROGRAM APPLICATION - CERTIFICATE PROGRAM

**INSTRUCTIONS:** To be considered for the Minority Internship Program, complete and submit this application along with other required documents to:

Kentucky Transportation Cabinet  
MIP Coordinator  
Office for Civil Rights & Small Business Development  
200 Mero Street, 6th Floor West  
Frankfort, KY 40622

Check each box to confirm that the application packet is complete.

- [ ] Completed application
- [ ] High School diploma
- [ ] Valid driver’s license
- [ ] Copy of certificate

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Indicate which session in which you wish to enroll.

- [ ] Fall  
- [ ] Spring  
- [ ] Summer

## SECTION 2: APPLICANT SIGNATURE AGREEMENT

I certify that all the information given in this application is accurate and complete. I understand that a background check shall be conducted before any internship offer is made. All applicants shall sign and return by the assigned date.

SIGNATURE ___________________________ DATE ____________

## SECTION 3: EEO & PROGRAM INFORMATION

(Completion of this section is voluntary. The information is for statistical purposes only.)

- How did you learn about the Minority Internship Program?  
  - [ ] Transportation Cabinet website
  - [ ] Career/School Fair  
  - [ ] Advisor  
  - [ ] Word of mouth  
  - [ ] Other [Specify.] _______

- RACE:  
  - [ ] African-American  
  - [ ] Hispanic  
  - [ ] Asian/Pacific Islander  
  - [ ] American Indian/Alaskan Native  
  - [ ] White

- SEX:  
  - [ ] Female  
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  - AGE: _______

Pursuant to Cabinet policy GAP-803, the Kentucky Transportation Cabinet does not tolerate discrimination or harassment of any kind against any protected class. Furthermore, reasonable accommodation will be provided upon request.

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SIGNATURE APPROVAL ___________________________ DATE ____________

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Voting and Election Leave Verification

This form should be completed by the employee and submitted to the employee’s supervisor. The supervisor will forward to the agency HR office after the timesheet has been approved.

Check all that apply.

☐ Voting Leave
According to 101 KAR 2:102 (7) and 101 KAR 3:015 (7), an employee who is eligible and registered to vote shall be allowed, upon prior request and approval, use of up to four (4) hours for the purpose of voting or to appear before the county clerk to request an application for or to execute an absentee ballot. This includes participation in out-of-state elections and absentee votes cast for out-of-state elections, if the employee is otherwise eligible. In order to be eligible for voting leave, an employee must:

1. be registered to vote in the county holding the election,
2. be scheduled to work on Election Day during the hours of 6:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., local time, and
3. notify their immediate supervisor prior to receiving voting leave. Employees who are authorized to work in lieu of taking voting leave shall receive up to four hours of compensatory leave.

☐ Election Officer Leave
According to 101 KAR 2:102 (7) and 101 KAR 3:015 (7), an employee who is selected as an election officer shall be allowed, upon prior request and approval, leave up to seven and one half (7.5) hours based on a 37.5 hour work week or eight (8) hours based on a 40 hour work week, for attending training or serving as an election officer.

• Approved absences to serve as an election officer on Election Day shall be coded as ELEC (Working Polls Leave).
• Approved absences for election officer training activities shall be charged to compensatory leave, annual leave, or authorized leave without pay if the employee does not have accrued leave or a combination thereof.

I certify that I was approved for leave to vote and/or serve as an election officer. I further certify that I voted, attended training to serve as an election officer, and/or served as an election officer on:

in County, .

I understand that I may be subject to disciplinary action, up to and including termination, if it is determined that I falsified my timesheet by taking the voting leave benefit and failing to vote and/or election leave benefit I was not entitled to claim.

Employee Printed Name

PERNR or Employee/User ID

Employee Signature

Date

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Office of the Chief Information Officer Enterprise Policy

CIO-060: Internet and Electronic Mail Acceptable Use Policy

Effective Date: 05/15/1996
Revision Date: 07/07/2016
Reviewed Date: 07/07/2016

Policy Statement: The purpose of this enterprise policy is to define and outline acceptable use of Internet and Electronic mail (E-mail) resources in state government. These rules and guidelines are in place to protect both the user and the Commonwealth.

Policy Maintenance: The Personnel Cabinet, the Commonwealth Office of Technology (COT) Office of Infrastructure Services, and the COT Office of Enterprise Technology share responsibility for maintenance and interpretation of this policy. Agencies may choose to add to this policy, in order to enforce more restrictive policies as appropriate and necessary. Therefore, staff members are to refer to their agency’s internal acceptable use policy, which may have additional information or clarification of this enterprise policy.

Authority: KRS 42.726 authorizes the Commonwealth Office of Technology (COT) to develop policies that support and promote the effective application of information technology within the executive branch of state government, as well as information technology directions, standards, and necessary management processes to assure full compliance with those policies.

Applicability: This policy is to be adhered to by all Executive Branch agencies and staff, including employees, contractors, consultants, temporaries, volunteers and other workers within state government. This policy applies to all resources and information technology equipment owned or leased by the Commonwealth regardless of the time of day, location, or method of access.

Responsibility for Compliance: Each agency is responsible for assuring that staff under its authority is aware of the provisions of this policy, that compliance is expected, and that intentional, inappropriate use of Internet and E-mail resources may result in disciplinary action up to and including dismissal. To demonstrate awareness and knowledge of this policy, signed acknowledgement forms are required. It is also each Executive Cabinet’s responsibility to enforce and manage this policy. Failure to comply may result in additional shared service charges to the agency for COT’s efforts to remedy inappropriate usage.

Review Cycle: This policy will be reviewed at least every two years.

Policy: As provisioned, Internet and E-mail resources, services, and accounts are the property of the Commonwealth of Kentucky. These resources are to be used for state business purposes in serving the interests of state government, citizens, and customers in the course of normal business operations. This Acceptable Use Policy represents a set of rules and guidelines to be followed when using any version of the Kentucky Information Highway (KIH) or any other network that is used as a result of its KIH connection, including Internet and E-mail.

In compliance with the laws of the Commonwealth and this policy, staff members of the Commonwealth of Kentucky are encouraged to use the Internet and E-mail to their fullest potential to:

- Further the State’s mission
- Provide service of the highest quality to its citizens
- Discover new ways to use resources to enhance service, and
- Promote staff development

State government staff members should use the Internet and E-mail, when appropriate, to accomplish job responsibilities more effectively and to enrich their performance skills.

The acceptable use of Internet and E-mail represents the proper management of a state business resource. The ability to connect with a specific Internet site does not in itself imply that a staff member is permitted to
visit that site. Tools are in place to monitor staff member’s use of E-mail and the Internet. Staff shall have no expectation of privacy associated with E-mail transmissions and/or the information they publish, store, or access on the Internet using the Commonwealth’s resources.

Incidental personal uses of Internet and E-mail resources are permissible, but not encouraged. Excessive personal use could lead to loss of the resource privileges and may result in disciplinary action pursuant to KRS 18 A up to and including dismissal. Staff members are responsible for exercising good judgment regarding incidental personal use. Any incidental personal use of Internet or E-mail resources must adhere to the following limitations:

- It must not cause any additional expense to the Commonwealth or the staff members agency
- It must be infrequent and brief
- It must not have any negative impact on the staff members overall productivity
- It must not interfere with the normal operation of the staff members agency or work unit
- It must not compromise the staff members agency or the Commonwealth in any way
- It must be ethical and responsible

By Executive Order 2009-1198, the Governor prohibits state staff members from text messaging while driving government-owned vehicles. Additionally, the Commonwealth does not encourage nor support the use of any mobile communication devices while operating non-government owned motor vehicles. This includes reading from or entering data into any hand-held or other electronic device for purposes such as telephone calls, emailing, navigational information, text messaging or similar activities.

Staff/User Responsibilities:

- Read, acknowledge and sign an agency acceptable use policy statement before using these resources.
- Use access to the Internet and E-mail in a responsible and informed way, conforming to network etiquette, customs, courtesies, and any or all applicable laws or regulation (See CIO-061 Social Media Policy).
- As with other forms of publications, copyright restrictions/regulations must be observed.
- Staff shall be aware that their conduct or information they publish could reflect on the reputation of the Commonwealth. Therefore, professionalism in all communications is of the utmost importance.
- Staff members who choose to use E-mail to transmit sensitive or confidential information should encrypt such communications using the Enterprise Standards (X.509 certificates) and approved product for secure electronic messaging services.
- Staff shall represent themselves, their agency or any other state agency accurately and honestly through electronic information or service content.

Supervisor Responsibilities:

- Supervisors are required to identify Internet and E-mail training needs and resources, to encourage use of the Internet and E-mail to improve job performance, to support staff attendance at training sessions, and to permit use of official time for maintaining skills, as appropriate.
- Supervisors are expected to work with staff members to determine the appropriateness of using the Internet and E-mail for professional activities and career development, while ensuring that staff do not violate the general provisions of this policy, which prohibit using the Internet and E-mail for personal gain.
- Managers and supervisors who suspect that a staff member is using E-mail inappropriately must follow procedures defined in CIO-084 for gaining access to the staff members E-mail account.
- Managers and supervisors who suspect that a staff member is using the Internet inappropriately must follow procedures defined in CIO-087 when requesting a review of a staff member’s Internet usage.
Agency Responsibilities:

- E-mail and Internet access should be used for "appropriate business use" only. Incidental personal use is permissible, but not encouraged. This policy recognizes the specific definition of appropriate business use may differ among agencies based on their mission and functions. Therefore, each agency should define appropriate business use and to ensure staff members and users are fully informed.
- Create an Internet and E-mail Acceptable Use Policy statement and require a signed acknowledgement by all staff members and users before accessing these resources.
- Agencies that permit the use of E-mail to transmit sensitive or confidential information should be aware of the potential risks of sending unsecured transmissions. E-mail of this nature should, at a minimum, contain a standard agency-level confidentiality statement. E-mail content and file attachments considered sensitive or confidential must be encrypted using the Enterprise Standards (X.509 certificates) and approved products for secure electronic messaging services. To protect confidential data, some federal laws require the use of encrypted transmission to ensure regulatory compliance. Enterprise Standard 5100. Encryption should be observed.
- Agencies are responsible for the content of their published information and for the actions of their staff, including the proper retention and disposal of E-mail records. Enterprise Standard 4060: Recordkeeping – Electronic Mail should be observed.
- Any commercial use of Internet connections by agencies must be approved by COT to make certain it does not violate the terms of COT’s agreement with the Commonwealth’s Internet provider. No reselling of access is allowed.
- Agencies shall not accept commercial advertising or vendor-hosted website advertising for which the agency receives compensation. As a general practice, state agencies should avoid endorsing or promoting a specific product or company from agency websites, however the placement of acknowledgements, accessibility and certification logos are acceptable.

Prohibited and Unacceptable Uses: Use of Internet and E-mail resources are privileges that may be revoked at any time for unacceptable use or inappropriate conduct. Any abuse of acceptable use policies may result in notification of agency management, revocation of access and disciplinary action up to and including dismissal. Unacceptable use of Internet and email resources includes, but is not limited to the following activities which are, strictly prohibited:

- Violations of the rights of any person or company protected by copyright, trade secret, patent or other intellectual property, including but not limited to, the downloading, installation or distribution of pirated software, digital music and video files.
- Engaging in illegal activities or using the Internet or E-mail for any illegal purposes, including initiating or receiving communications that violate any state, federal or local laws and regulations, including KRS 434.840-434.860 (Unlawful Access to a Computer) and KRS 512.020 (Criminal Damage to Property Law). This includes malicious use, spreading of viruses, and hacking. Hacking means gaining or attempting to gain the unauthorized access to any computers, computer networks, databases, data or electronically stored information.
- Using the Internet and E-mail for personal business activities in a commercial manner such as buying or selling of commodities or services with a profit motive.
- Using resources to actively engage in procuring or transmitting material that is in violation of sexual harassment or hostile workplace laws, whether through language, frequency or size of messages. This includes statements, language, images, E-mail signatures or other materials that are reasonably likely to be perceived as offensive or disparaging of others based on race, national origin, sex, sexual orientation, age, disability, religious or political beliefs.
- Using abusive or objectionable language in either public or private messages.
- Knowingly accessing pornographic sites on the Internet and/or disseminating, soliciting or storing sexually oriented messages or images.
• Misrepresenting, obscuring, suppressing, or replacing a user’s identity on the Internet or E-mail. This includes the use of false or misleading subject headers and presentation of information in the distribution of E-mail.
• Using the E-mail account of another employee without receiving written authorization or delegated permission to do so.
• Forging E-mail headers to make it appear as though an E-mail came from someone else.
• Sending or forwarding chain letters or other pyramid schemes of any type.
• Sending or forwarding unsolicited commercial E-mail (spam) including jokes.
• Soliciting money for religious or political causes, advocating religious or political opinions and/or endorsing political candidates.
• Making fraudulent offers of products, items, or services originating from any Commonwealth account.
• Using official resources to distribute personal information that constitutes an unwarranted invasion of personal privacy as defined in the Kentucky Open Records Act, KRS 61.670 – 61.684.
• Online investing, stock trading and auction services such as eBay unless the activity is for Commonwealth business.
• Developing or maintaining a personal web page on or from a Commonwealth device.
• Use of peer-to-peer (referred to as P2P) networks such as Napster, Kazaa, Grokster, Limewire and/or similar services.
• Any other non-business related activities that will cause congestion, disruption of networks or systems including, but not limited to, Internet games, online gaming, unnecessary Listsert subscriptions and E-mail attachments. Chat rooms and messaging services such as Internet Relay Chat (IRC), ICQ, AOL Instant Messenger, MSN Messenger and/or similar Internet-based collaborative services.

With proper exception approved, staff members may be exempt from these prohibitions during the course of completing job requirements and legitimate state government business.

References:

Office of the Chief Information Officer Enterprise Policy

CiO-061: Social Media Policy

Effective Date: 07/01/2011
Revision Date: 03/19/2013
Reviewed Date: 07/07/2016

Policy Statement: The purpose of this enterprise policy is to define and outline acceptable use of social media sites and resources in state government. Examples of social media sites include, but are not limited to, Facebook, Twitter, Flickr, YouTube, blogs, wikis, virtual worlds and other sites that allow interactive posting of information, images, video and comments.

Policy Maintenance: The Commonwealth Office of Technology (COT) Office of Enterprise Technology and the Office of the Chief Information Security Officer share responsibility for maintenance and interpretation of this policy. Agencies may choose to add to this policy, in order to enforce more restrictive internal policies as appropriate and necessary. Therefore, staff should refer to their agency’s social media acceptable use policy, which may have additional information or clarification of this enterprise policy.

Authority: KRS 42.726 authorizes the Commonwealth Office of Technology (COT) to develop policies that support and promote the effective application of information technology within the executive branch of state government, as well information technology directions, standards, and necessary management processes to assure full compliance with those policies.

Applicability: This policy is to be adhered to by all Executive Branch agencies and staff, including employees, contractors, consultants, temporaries, volunteers and other workers within state government. This policy applies to the use of social networking sites in the course of conducting official state business, and is not intended to address staff members’ personal use of social networking sites outside the workplace.

Responsibility for Compliance: Agencies and staff that participate in social networking sites are expected to understand and follow these guidelines. Each agency is responsible for assuring that staff under its authority have been made aware of the provisions of this policy, that compliance is expected, and that intentional, inappropriate use of social media sites or resources may result in disciplinary action up to and including dismissal. It is each Executive Cabinet’s responsibility to enforce and manage the application of this policy.

Review Cycle: This policy will be reviewed at least every two years.

Policy: The Commonwealth’s goal is to have a web presence that offers visitors multiple ways to receive agency updates and information. Social media platforms offer many advantages and help open up government to encourage citizen participation, strengthen democracy and support a civic culture.

All plans for new social media sites and accounts should be approved by the agency head or cabinet secretary and the social media provider’s terms of service should be reviewed by the agency’s legal staff.

- Agencies should first identify what goal they are trying to achieve. Would a social media account help achieve that goal? Do not set up a social media account unless you have a legitimate purpose to do so.
Develop a communications plan, including the best communications vehicles to use, by consulting with your agency’s communications office.

If the communications plan includes social media, consider if existing platforms or accounts could be used instead of establishing new ones. Some agencies already have well-established, successful social media presences and the knowledge and experience from these efforts should be leveraged whenever possible.

The communications office in the agency will control and approve social media accounts and retain information related to those accounts (i.e., name, password, etc.) This authority ensures that the credentials for updating and controlling agency social networking accounts are available in the event of an emergency, employee termination or retirement, etc. This information must be safeguarded against compromise.

Content included on social media accounts should be sent by the agency communications office to the Governor’s Communications Office for approval before posting. Content that has been previously approved by the Governor’s Office of Communications, such as a copy of an authorized statement or press release, will not need to be re-submitted for approval before posting.

An Agency’s central authority should notify COT’s Office of Enterprise Technology when developing any significant new initiatives that involve social media.

Agency and staff responsibilities

- **Use official accounts for official business.** Only official state business should be conducted via official state accounts. Be sure to use state email address, not personal email, for official business related to social media accounts. Official state accounts should not be used to publish personal opinions. Staff members wishing to publish personal comments should use their personal social media accounts to do so on their own personal time.

- **Exercise caution when accessing social networking accounts.** Cyber criminals are increasingly using social networking sites as attack vectors to spread malware and lure users to malicious websites. Agencies using social networking sites should caution their staff accordingly and assign the updating duties to experienced, savvy staff members who will not be easily tricked into falling for phishing schemes and other forms of cyber trickery.

- **Write what you know.** Ensure agency postings center on appropriate areas of expertise as it relates to the Commonwealth.

- **Be transparent.** Honesty, or dishonesty, will be quickly noticed in social media environments. When blogging or commenting about work, individuals should use their real name, identify that they work for the Commonwealth, and be clear about their role.

- **Perception is reality.** In online social networks, the lines between public and private, personal and professional can be blurred. Postings from official Commonwealth accounts create perceptions about the Commonwealth. Be sure all content associated with an official account is consistent with both the agency and the Commonwealth’s values and professional standards.

- **Post deliberately and carefully.** All statements must be true and not misleading and all claims must be substantiated before posting. Statements posted online may continue to be visible for a long time, possibly even for years, so consider the content carefully. If you are unsure about any item you are considering to post, ask for management approval first before doing so.
Disclaimer. Social Media pages established by agencies should contain the following disclaimer: Any posting to this page may be subject to disclosure to third parties. The [agency name] reserves the right to address or remove any posts or comments at its discretion. The [agency name] has not evaluated and does not endorse any products advertised or opinions expressed on this page.

Your responsibility. What is written is ultimately the responsibility of the author. Participation in social computing on behalf of the Commonwealth is not a right and it therefore needs to be taken seriously and with respect. When responding to the public, be sure you are the correct person in your agency to do so. Staff should ensure that their use of social networking sites falls within the guidelines of the Commonwealth’s Internet and Electronic Mail Acceptable Use policy (CIO-060). Staff members whose official duties do not include the monitoring of social media sites should be careful to limit the time they spend on such sites.

Be open. One of the great benefits of social media is the interaction between state government and its customers. Share relevant feedback and input with relevant colleagues. When in doubt, talk to agency management or communications liaisons.

Add value. There are millions of words published on the Internet. The best way to get an agency message read is to present information that citizens will value. Communication should help Kentucky residents, staff members and others within the state. Postings should be thought-provoking and build a sense of community.

Handle mistakes professionally. If a mistake is made, admit it. Be upfront and quick with corrections. If posting to a blog, it may be possible to modify an earlier post but make it clear that a correction has been made.

Follow the rules. Staff members who fail to comply with these policies are subject to disciplinary action, up to and including dismissal.

Prohibited Activities

Social media sites and resources created on behalf of the Commonwealth shall not contain any of the following:

- Information that may tend to compromise the safety or security of the public or public systems.
- Content that promotes, fosters, or perpetuates discrimination on the basis of race, creed, color, age, religion, gender, marital status, status with regard to public assistance, national origin, physical or mental disability or sexual orientation.
- Disparaging or threatening comments about or related to anyone.
- Defamatory, libelous, offensive or demeaning material. Don't engage in a combative exchange.
- Nonpublic information of any kind.
- Personal, sensitive or confidential information of any kind.
- Items involved in litigation or potential litigation.
- Illegal or banned substances and narcotics.
- Sexual content or links to sexual content, pornography or other offensive illegal materials.
- Profane language or content.
• Solicitations of commerce.

• Conduct or encouragement of illegal activity.

• Comments not topically related to the particular site or blog article being commented upon.

• Violations of copyright, fair use and other applicable laws.

• Any other content that would violate any statute, regulation, or internal procedure.

**Other considerations**

• Departments are ultimately responsible for establishing, publishing and updating their pages and content on social media sites.

• If possible, agencies should provide a link to the main agency website and include the agency or cabinet logo. Content should link back to the primary agency website for more information if possible.

• The state may monitor content on social media sites to ensure adherence with the guidelines in this policy and ensure a consistent government wide message.

**References:**

• CIO-060 -- Internet and Electronic Mail Acceptable Use Policy:  

• State Government Employee Handbook:  
SECTION 1: EMPLOYEE INFORMATION

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SECTION 2: AGREEMENT

I understand that I may be allowed access to confidential or sensitive information and/or records so that I may perform my specific job duties or assignments.

I further understand and agree that I am not to obtain, access, maintain, release, use, circulate, disclose, or dispose of confidential or sensitive information or media, documents, or writings, containing confidential or sensitive information, including but not limited to Social-Security-provided information, without prior consent of my supervisors or appropriate agency contact within the Kentucky Transportation Cabinet (Cabinet).

I understand that all usernames and passwords to access electronic media systems are issued on an individual basis, that at no time will I allow use of my username and password by any other person or entity, and that I am solely responsible for all information obtained, accessed, maintained, released, used, circulated, or disclosed through such restricted systems accessed by my username and password.

I further understand that modifying or installing additional equipment and/or unauthorized software to electronic equipment supplied by the Cabinet for my use as an employee, contractor, contract employee, or agent in the course of my employment without express permission from the Cabinet’s Office of Information Technology is prohibited.

As an employee, I understand that my compliance with this agreement is required and that any negligent or intentional violation of any term of this agreement and the associated Cabinet policy (General Administration & Personnel Manual, GAP-807, “Confidential or Sensitive Information”) may result in disciplinary action, up to and including dismissal, pursuant to KRS 18A and 101 KAR 1:345, as well as applicable civil and criminal penalties.

As an agent or contract employee, I understand that my compliance with this agreement is required and that any negligent or intentional violation of any term of this agreement and the associated Cabinet policy is a breach of my procurement, employment, or service contract and may also result in applicable civil or criminal penalties.

SECTION 3: SIGNATURES

I have read the above, received a copy of the Cabinet’s Confidential or Sensitive Information policy, and understand my responsibilities.

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NOTICE OF REQUEST FOR CORRECTIVE ACTION OR MAJOR DISCIPLINARY ACTION

SECTION 1: ACKNOWLEDGMENT
I hereby acknowledge that I have been placed on notice that a request for corrective action or major disciplinary action will be sent to the Transportation Cabinet’s Appointing Authority, or designee, for review and consideration.

I may respond to the request in writing and provide supporting documentation in my defense to the person notifying me of this request who, in turn, will forward the written statement and documentation to the Transportation Cabinet’s Appointing Authority, or designee.

I further understand that my acknowledgment of the request for corrective action or major disciplinary action does not constitute my admission to the charges or my agreement with the request.

Moreover, I understand that any major disciplinary action taken against me—including suspension, dismissal, or demotion—shall be approved by the Appointing Authority, or designee. I am to continue to report to work unless otherwise directed in writing by the Appointing Authority, or designee.

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INSTRUCTIONS
Complete this form and submit it in accordance with the Transportation Cabinet’s EEO/Civil Rights Complaint Procedures, GAP-902. As this form is limited in space for accurate printing, please attach additional pages as necessary and sign and date each page.

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JOB STATUS (Check all that apply)

- [ ] Probational
- [ ] Classified
- [ ] Unclassified
- [ ] Full Time
- [ ] Part Time
- [ ] Interim
- [ ] Contract
- [x] Applicant for Initial State Employment

SECTION 2: HARASSMENT/DISCRIMINATION COMPLAINT INFORMATION

TYPE OF ALLEGED DISCRIMINATION (as supported in your statements)

- [ ] Race
- [ ] Color
- [ ] National Origin
- [ ] Religion
- [ ] Sex
- [ ] Age (40 or over)
- [ ] Retaliation
- [ ] Disability
- [ ] Smoking Status
- [ ] HIV Status
- [ ] Sexual Orientation
- [ ] Gender Identity
- [ ] Political Affiliation

NATURE OF ALLEGED HARASSMENT/DISCRIMINATION (limited to 23 lines of text for accurate printing)

- [ ]
- [ ]
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SECTION 3: EMPLOYEE SIGNATURE & DATE

EMPLOYEE SIGNATURE

DATE
EXHIBIT
EEO Complaint

SECTION 4: EVIDENCE & WITNESS INFORMATION

1. What evidence supports your discrimination complaint? (limited to 11 lines of text for accurate printing)

2. Witnesses (limited to 8 lines of text for accurate printing)

SECTION 5: ATTEMPTED RESOLUTIONS & RECOMMENDATIONS TO MANAGEMENT

1. What have you done to try to resolve this problem? (limited to 8 lines of text for accurate printing)

2. What is your desired outcome? (limited to 8 lines of text for accurate printing)

SECTION 6: EMPLOYEE SIGNATURE & DATE

EMPLOYEE SIGNATURE

DATE
A GRIEVANCE IS A COMPLAINT CONCERNING A TERM OR CONDITION OF EMPLOYMENT OVER WHICH THE EMPLOYEE’S AGENCY HAS CONTROL. A GRIEVANCE MUST BE FILED WITHIN THIRTY (30) DAYS OF THE OCCURRENCE OR DISCOVERY OF THE EVENT. IF THIS GRIEVANCE CONCERNS AN ACTION APPEALABLE DIRECTLY TO THE PERSONNEL BOARD PURSUANT TO KRS 18A.095, YOUR RIGHT TO FILE AN APPEAL WITH THE PERSONNEL BOARD IS NOT EXTENDED BEYOND THE SIXTY (60) DAY APPEAL PERIOD OR OTHERWISE AFFECTED BY THE FILING OF A GRIEVANCE.

[Please type or print]
Name: ___________________________ Pern: ___________________________
Cabinet: ___________________________
Department: _________________________
Division: ___________________________
Branch: _____________________________
Work Location: _______________________

WHAT IS YOUR GRIEVANCE? (Please state facts and be specific as to the date, place and individual(s) involved. Attach additional pages if necessary.)

WHAT SPECIFIC SOLUTION DO YOU RECOMMEND TO RESOLVE YOUR GRIEVANCE?

☐ In accordance with 101 KAR 1:375, Section 3, I choose to file this grievance with my second line supervisor.

Employee’s Signature ___________________________ Date ____________

FIRST LEVEL REVIEW- FINDINGS AND DECISION OF SUPERVISOR: (Must be completed within ten (10) work days of receipt of grievance.)

Supervisor’s Printed Name ___________________________ Supervisor’s Signature ___________________________ Date ____________

Employee chooses to: ☐ Accept this decision
☐ Appeal this decision to the next level. (Must be requested within five (5) work days of receipt of supervisor’s decision.)

Employee’s Signature ___________________________ Date ____________

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SECOND LEVEL REVIEW - FINDINGS AND DECISION (Must be completed within five (5) days):


Printed Name  Printed Title  Signature  Date

Employee chooses to:  ☐ Accept this decision  ☐ Appeal this decision to the next level (Must be filed within five (5) days)

Employee’s Signature  Date

THIRD LEVEL REVIEW - FINDINGS AND DECISION (Must be completed within five (5) days):


Printed Name  Printed Title  Signature  Date

Employee chooses to:  ☐ Accept this decision  ☐ Appeal this decision to the next level (Must be filed within five (5) days)

Employee’s Signature  Date

FINAL SUPERVISORY REVIEW - FINDINGS AND DECISION (Must be completed within five (5) days):


Printed Name  Printed Title  Signature  Date

Employee chooses to:  ☐ Concur with this decision  ☐ Appeal this decision to the appointing authority for final determination. (Must be filed within five (5) work days of final line supervisor’s response.)

Employee’s Signature  Date

IF YOUR GRIEVANCE IS NOT APPEALABLE TO THE PERSONNEL BOARD UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF KRS 18A.095, THE DETERMINATION OF YOUR AGENCY’S APPOINTING AUTHORITY IS FINAL.
REQUEST TO INSPECT PUBLIC RECORDS

(KRS 61.870 to KRS 61.884)

TO
Office of Legal Services
200 Mero St., 6th Floor West
Frankfort, KY 40622
Fax: (502) 564-5238

I request to inspect and/or copy the following document(s):

NAME

COMPANY

ADDRESS (street)

CITY
STATE
ZIP

PHONE
Records Transmittal to State Archives Center or State Records Center

Kentucky Department for Libraries and Archives, Public Records Division
300 Coffee Tree Road, P. O. Box 537, Frankfort Kentucky 40602

Cabinet/Local Jurisdiction
Department/Local Government Office
Division
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| DATE SPAN OF RECORDS IN EACH CONTAINER |

IS ACCESS TO THESE RECORDS RESTRICTED? Yes ☐ No ☐ IF YES, CITE AUTHORITY

* By transferring permanent records to the State Archives Center, an agency acknowledges that records are not needed for current business use.

Agency Records Officer/Signature  Date

Records Officer should send completed form, as an attachment, to state.records@ky.gov. Save until you receive your locator copy.

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Records Transmittal to State Archives Center or State Records Center
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# Records Description and Analysis

**Public Records Division**

**Department for Libraries & Archives**

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## 6. TITLE OF RECORD

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**Records Description and Analysis**

**GAP-9061**

## 7. VARIANT TITLE

## 8. RECORD IS:

- Original
- Duplicate

## 9. LOCATIONS OF ALTERNATE COPIES (Original or Duplicate)

## 10. INFORMATION SUMMARIZED IN:

## 11. MEDIUM (If Machine Readable Record, Complete and Attach Form PRD 320 M)

- Paper
- Computer Printout
- Microform
- Computer Disk

## 12. ARRANGEMENT/SORT SEQUENCE (Alpha, Numeric, Chronological, Random, etc.): Explain in detail.

## 13. INDEX/FINDING AID(S)

## 14. DATE SPAN:

- In Agency: From: [ ] To: [ ]
- State Records Center: From: [ ] To: [ ]
- State Archives: From: [ ] To: [ ]

## 15. VOLUME:

- In Agency: [ ]
- State Records Center: [ ]
- State Archives: [ ]

## 16. ANNUAL ACCUMULATION (Cu. Ft.)

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## 17. REFERENCE RATE (Number of times you use each year’s accumulation)

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## 18. FUNCTION AND USE (For what purpose is/was record created? What activity, process or transaction does it document?)

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19. CONTENTS (Documents in this file? Information on this form? Data Elements in this computer file, etc.)

20. INPUT RECORDS (What records flow into, or provide information to create this record?)

21. OUTPUT RECORDS (What records flow out of the information in this record series?)

22. VITAL RECORD? □ Yes □ No 23. If Yes, VITAL RETENTION PERIOD?

24. VITAL RECORDS PROTECTION INSTRUCTIONS

25. ACCESS RESTRICTIONS? □ Yes □ No If yes, explain restrictions and attach copy of authority (KRS, KAR, CFR, etc.)

26. IS RECORD SUBJECT TO AUDIT? □ Yes □ No If yes, list AUDITING AGENCY (Federal, State, Internal) 27. AUDIT RETENTION REQUIREMENT

28. LEGAL RETENTION REQUIREMENT? □ Yes □ No If yes, cite statute and state length of retention period required.

29. APPRAISAL CRITERIA: 30. RATIONALE FOR RETENTION

☐ Administrative Retention Value
☐ Legal Retention Value
☐ Fiscal Retention Value
☐ Research Retention Value
☐ Intrinsic Retention Value

31. AGENCY RETENTION

32. DISPOSITION INSTRUCTIONS:

33. RECORDS CENTER RETENTION: 34. ARCHIVES CENTER RETENTION: 35. TOTAL RETENTION:

Records Analyst Signature Date
RECORDS REQUEST AUTHORIZATION
Kentucky Department for Libraries and Archives
Public Records Division
State Records Branch – 300 Coffee Tree Road
Frankfort, KY 40601 502-564-8300

AGENCY: Click here to enter text.
(Do NOT use acronyms)

Address: Click here to enter text.
The following persons are authorized to request or otherwise use the records of the above agency which are located in the State Archives or Records Center (Please print):

Click here to enter text.
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Click here to enter text.

Agency Records Officer Signature ___________________________ Date ___________________________
INSTRUCTIONS FOR PRD-160
RECORD REQUEST FORM

If you need further instructions, call 502-564-3617 and speak to anyone who answers. An alternate phone number is 502-564-8300, extension 237.

1) Enter your agency name (i.e. state agency, county name, etc).

2) Enter your office name (i.e. Public Records Division, circuit or district court, etc).

3) Enter your name.

4) Enter a contact phone number where we can reach you, and your extension if any. If this is a copy request for a customer enter the customer’s phone number here.

5) Enter the action for this request (Example: send to a John Smith on receipt of record).

6) Check Original or Photocopy. Do you need the original record or a photocopy? Only the custodial agency can request that the original record be sent out. Other parties need to request a copy. There is a charge for copy service.

7) Enter your agency’s address (and a mail stop if any). If this a copy request for a patron, enter the patron’s billing address here.

8) Location is listed on the Agency Locator copy of the appropriate records transmittal in the block labeled Location in Center on the left side of the form. (The format for the State Records Center is either: Roman Numeral - Letter - Number. [Example: X-F-Z4 or Y-F-Z4]; or Letter and Letter-Number-Number [Example: WA-100]) (The format for State Archives Center is: (Letter and Number / Letter and Number - Number. [Example: C31/E1-A])

9) Accession Number is listed on the Agency Locator copy of the appropriate records transmittal in the small box at the top right. (Example: R2007-1234 or A2007-1234). In the case of accessions in years prior to 1983 the format will be the number of the shipment followed by the year of the shipment. (Example: Transmittal 1 of 1982).

10) Unit Number is listed on the Agency Locator copy of the appropriate records transmittal in the block labeled Box; Roll; Book; Bundle; or Other second from the left.

11) This is the title of the record (name on case or description of the file).

12) This is the case number or file number.

13) Will you be returning the record to the State Records Center or the State Archives Center? (Yes or No)

14) Libraries and Archives use only.

15) Libraries and Archives use only.

16) In this block you can note specific instructions to follow once you receive the record, or you can enter instructions to ensure we understand your request.

17) Libraries and Archives use only.

18) These are the addresses to send records back for storage. Accession numbers beginning with an “R” are to be sent back to the State Records Center. Accession numbers beginning with an “A” are to be sent back to the State Archives Center.
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Special Instructions

Agency Office Instructions

Retrieved By/Date

Return Record To:

- State Records Center
  - 1425 Leestown Road
  - Frankfort, Kentucky 40601
  - (502) 564-3617
  - FAX (502) 564-4053

- State Archives Center
  - 300 Coffee Tree Road
  - Frankfort, Kentucky 40601
  - (502) 564-8500
  - FAX (502) 564-1060
### Record Request Form

**Public Records Division - Kentucky Department for Libraries and Archives**

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RECORDS DESTRUCTION CERTIFICATE INSTRUCTIONS

The Records Destruction Certificate is a fielded Microsoft Word form that should be used by Records Officers to document destruction of records at an agency. A printed copy of the completed and signed form should be sent to the Public Records Division.

Fill in the data on the Records Destruction Certificate (form PRD 50) as follows:

- **Date**: Enter the month, day, year the Certificate is prepared.
- **Cabinet/Local Jurisdiction**: Enter your agency’s cabinet or local jurisdiction.
- **Department/Local Government Office**: Enter the name of department or local government office which falls under the entity listed above.
- **Division**: Name of division which falls under entity listed above.
- **Branch/Unit**: Name of branch or unit which falls under entity listed above.
- **Schedule Date**: The month and year the current Records Retention Schedule for your agency was approved by the State Archives and Records Commission. This information can be found on the signature page which accompanies the retention schedule or the top right-hand side of an individual schedule page.
- **Destruction Date**: Indicate the date the records were disposed of.
- **Destruction Method**: Indicate the method used to dispose of the records, i.e., landfill, trash, recycle, shred, etc. using the pull down menu.
- **Series No.**: Enter the series number from your agency’s Records Retention Schedule or applicable general schedules for the record(s) you are destroying. Multiple series can be recorded on the Destruction Certificate.
- **Title Records**: Enter the title of the record(s) exactly as shown in your agency’s Records Retention Schedule, or the General Schedule for State Agencies.
- **Date Span**: Give the inclusive (oldest and most recent) dates of the records destroyed.
- **Volume**: Indicate the amount of each series of records destroyed. This may be in cubic feet (if the records are in paper format), megabytes (if the records are in digital format), or some other unit of measure (for other formats). If the records are in other formats, click the box next to the empty field and complete that field.
- **Total Volume of Records Destroyed**: Enter the total volume of records destroyed.
- **Approvals and Certifications**: Agency Records Officer or records custodian signs and dates the form, certifying destruction of records.

Forward the original signed copy of the Records Destruction Certificate, plus one photocopy, to either the State Records Branch (if it is a state record) or the Local Records branch (if it is a local record) of the Public Records Division, 300 Coffee Tree Road, P.O. Box 537, Frankfort, Kentucky, 40602. Retain one paper or electronic copy for your agency’s files.
Records Destruction Certificate
Kentucky Department for Libraries and Archives, Public Records Division
300 Coffee Tree Road, P.O. Box 537, Frankfort Kentucky 40602

Cabinet/Local Jurisdiction:
Department/Local Government Office:
Division:
Branch/Unit:
Schedule Date:    Destruction Date:    Destruction Method: Recycle

For records destroyed at agency only, per approved retention schedules

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Total Volume of Records Destroyed

Approvals and Certifications

Before destroying records not listed on the agency’s retention schedule or applicable general schedules, approval must be obtained from the State Archives and Records Commission.

I hereby certify that the records described above have been destroyed.

Records Officer/Custodian    Date

PRD USE ONLY

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**REQUEST TO REVIEW PERSONNEL FILE**

**SECTION 1: STATUTE & INSTRUCTIONS**

*KRS 18A.020 (3) and (4)* state: *Upon written request, an employee shall have the right to examine his personnel file. An employee may comment in writing on any item in his file. Such comments shall be made a part of his file and shall be attached to the specific record or document to which they pertain.*

*Upon written request, a state employee, an applicant for employment, or an eligible on a register shall have the right to inspect and to copy any record and preliminary documentation and other supporting documentation that relates to him, except that an applicant, an eligible, or a state employee shall not have the right to inspect or to copy any examination materials.*

**INSTRUCTIONS**

Complete Section 2 below and mail this request to:

**Kentucky Transportation Cabinet**
**Office of Human Resource Management, 6th Floor West**
**200 Merie Street**
**Frankfort KY 40622**

Applicants or employees shall be notified in writing within three (3) working days after receipt of a request for inspection of any reason the records requested are not available for inspection. If available, records may be inspected from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday each week, except holidays. **NOTE:** Employees will be charged $0.10 per page for copying 30 pages or more but no fee if the number of copies is fewer than 30 pages. If copy charges apply, requestors will be notified of the amount payable. Advance payment is required.

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1. Are you presently employed with the Kentucky Transportation Cabinet?  [ ] Yes  [ ] No

2. If not presently employed with the Cabinet, what year did you last work?  

3. Please list any other names under which you may have worked for the Cabinet.

4. I request:  [ ] File Review  [ ] File Copy

5. Records are to be:  [ ] Mailed  [ ] Picked Up  [ ] Reviewed on Site

6. # of copies needed  

7. Date needed by:  

8. Provide additional information, instructions, or comments in the space below.

**SECTION 3: FOR OFFICE OF HUMAN RESOURCE MANAGEMENT USE ONLY**

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## SECTION 1: CONTACT INFORMATION

FROM (OMB liaison) | TO (manual liaison)
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PHONE | LOCATION (manual liaison)
DATE | 

## SECTION 2: MANUAL INFORMATION

MANUAL TITLE | MANUAL OWNER (office/department/division)
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- [ ] Policy Change (approved by Secretary of Transportation)
- [ ] Procedure Change (approved by manual owner)
- [ ] Minor Change (approved by OMB)

PROPOSED REVISION (text limited for accurate printing)

Return this copy and any attachments by

## SECTION 3: MANUAL LIAISON COMMENTS & APPROVALS (Check one.)

- [ ] Recommend for approval
- [ ] Recommend for approval on the condition that comments below or on attached document be resolved
- [ ] Do not recommend approval based on comments below or on attached document

MANUAL LIAISON COMMENTS & SIGNATURE

SIGNATURE (manual liaison) | DATE
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## SECTION 4: SIGNATURE APPROVAL (office/department/division head)

SIGNATURE | DATE
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TO:
Joe Prather
Secretary of Transportation

THROUGH:
O. Gilbert Newman, P.E.
State Highway Engineer

Robert L. Russell
Executive Director/General Counsel
Office of Legal Services

Chuck A. Knowles, P.E.
Deputy State Highway Engineer
Office of Project Delivery and Preservation

John Roberts
Administrative Branch Manager
Policy Support Branch

FROM:
Jeff Wolfe
TEBM – Traffic Engineering
Division of Traffic Operations

DATE:
July 22, 2008

SUBJECT:
Clearance Interval Policy

Attached is a revised section of the Traffic Operations Guidance Manual for your review. The revised policy (Section TO-603-2) develops guidelines for establishing yellow and red clearance intervals at traffic signals on the state highway system. We feel this policy is necessary to ensure consistency in the establishment of signal timing across the Commonwealth. We feel this policy will have a positive effect on the capacity and safety of our signalized intersections.

We request your approval for this modified policy. If you have any questions, please let us know.

Attachments
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
OFFICIAL ORDER 105142

SUBJECT: Grants Management Branch Manual

This manual has been prepared to provide information and guidance to personnel of the Kentucky Transportation Cabinet. Its purpose is to establish uniformity in the interpretation and administration of laws, regulations, policies, and procedures applicable to the operations of the Grants Management Branch and its relationship with other units of the Cabinet.

The policies and procedures set forth herein are hereby approved and declared effective unless officially changed.

All previous instructions, written and oral, relative to or in conflict with this manual are hereby superseded.

Signed and approved this 5th day of February, 2009.

Joseph Prather
Secretary

Approved as to Legal Form

Office of Legal Services

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TRANSPORTATION CABINET
FRANKFORT, KY 40622

MANUAL TITLE: Accounts Manual
REVISION NO.: 2
DATE OF UPDATE: October 2008
REPRINT: 
REQUESTED BY: Brad Webb
NEW: 

NEW POLICY

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APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGALITY:

OFFICE OF LEGAL SERVICES

JOSEPH PRATHER
SECRETARY

DATE

10/29/08
REVISED POLICY

The purpose of this printing is to incorporate into the Field Operations Guidance Manual the new policies “Joint Crack Sealing—Asphalt (A060),” “Joint Crack Sealing—PCC (A070),” and “Training and Calibration (E120)” and the following revised policies: “Pavement Contract Patching Inspection (A140),” “Vendor-Aided Patching (A150),” “Milling (A710),” “Miscellaneous Surface & Shoulder Overhead (A980),” “Contract Shoulder Maintenance (B150),” “Contract Guardrail Maintenance (C190),” “Contract Guardrail Construction (C400),” “Tree & Shrub Maintenance (E110),” “Noxious Weed Control (E280),” “Herbicide Treatment under Guardrails & around Posts, State Forces or Contract (E290),” “Mechanical Spot-Spraying of Herbicides (E300),” “Mechanical Broadcast-Spraying of Herbicides (E310),” “Mechanical Application of Granular Fertilizer (E330),” “Miscellaneous roadside Agronomy Overhead (E980),” “Type-2 Mowing, Sickle & Rotary (F210),” “Cleaning Bridge Decks & Other Alt-Grade Bridge Items (H110),” “Contract Bridge Maintenance (H150),” “Repairing Cross Drains (J030),” “Contract Drainage (J150),” “Initial Preparedness (K120),” and “Training Overhead (N120).”

This printing also includes updated indexes and new chapter numbers for those chapters not revised, but affected by the addition of the new chapters.
**SECTION 1: CONTACT INFORMATION**

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**REQUEST DATE**

**DUE DATE** (If less than a week, contact the Organizational Management Branch.)

**SECTION 2: FORM PROJECT INFORMATION**

This form is for the

- [ ] Intranet (employee use only)
- [ ] Internet

**PROJECT TYPE**

- [ ] Create
- [ ] Revise
- [ ] Archive
- [ ] Reinstate

**FORM #**

**FORM TITLE**

Attach a mock-up of the form, with revisions made in red.

**COMMENTS**

**SECTION 3: SIGNATURE APPROVAL (form owner/liaison)**

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# Kentucky Design & Print Services Request

**GAP-9072**

**Job #**

**Date Recvd**

**Funding Strip**

**E-Mars template**

**Department**

**Fund**

**Unit**

**Object**

**Function**

**Other**

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**Design/Print Request**

**Date**

**Due Date**

**Agency**

**Contact Person**

**Phone**

**Email**

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**Proof Required**

- **Yes**
- **No**

**Signature**

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**Project Description**

- **# of Pages**
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- **Finish Size**
- **Paper Color**
- **Paper Stock**

- **B/W**
- **Color**
- **Link**

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**Notes and additional information:**

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**Delivery to Frame Shop**

**Delivery Address**

**Delivery Confirmation**

**Signature**

**Date**

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**Finishing Options**

- **Fold**
- **Mount Foam Board**
- **Perfect Bind**
- **Laminate**
- **GBC**
- **Gummed**
- **Spiral Bind**
- **Photography**
- **Saddle Staple**
- **Burn In Click**
- **Staple**
- **Shrink Wrap**
- **Punch**
- **Pad**
- **Collate**
- **Box**
- **Perforate**
- **Rubber Band**
- **Cut**
- **Numbering**
- **Laser Safe**
- **Other**

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**Cost**

**Design**

**Pre-Press**

**Printing**

**Binding**

**Other**

**Impressions**

**Total**

**Date Billed**

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# Reasonable Suspicion Checklist

**KENTUCKY TRANSPORTATION CABINET**  
**OFFICE OF HUMAN RESOURCE MANAGEMENT**

## REASONABLE SUSPICION CHECKLIST

This document contains personal information, which shall be secured to prevent unauthorized disclosures.

### SECTION 1: EMPLOYEE INFORMATION

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### SECTION 2: OBSERVATION INFORMATION

Please record observations of employee appearance or behavior that you believe to be the result of prohibited drug or alcohol abuse. Following approval, only the CDL employee may be ordered to undergo reasonable suspicion drug and/or alcohol testing.

**OBSERVATION LOCATION** (text limited for accurate printing)

**OBSERVATION DATE & TIME**

**CAUSES FOR SUSPICION** (Check all that apply. Observations must be based on specific, immediate observations of the appearance, behavior, speech, or body odors of the employee.)

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<th>SPEECH</th>
<th>AWARENESS</th>
<th>BALANCE</th>
<th>WALKING</th>
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<td>Normal</td>
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<td>Smells of alcohol</td>
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<td>Incoherent</td>
<td>Confused</td>
<td>Swaying</td>
<td>Stumbling</td>
<td>Eyes glazed</td>
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<td>Confused</td>
<td>Sleepy</td>
<td>Staggering</td>
<td>Falling</td>
<td>Unkempt appearance</td>
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<td>Slurred</td>
<td>Paranoid</td>
<td>Falling</td>
<td>Holding or</td>
<td>Dilated or pinpoint pupils</td>
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<td>Silent</td>
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<td>Cannot control equipment</td>
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<td>Loud</td>
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**DESCRIPTION OF OTHER OBSERVED ACTIONS, BEHAVIORS, OR INCIDENTS**

(Be specific and attach additional pages if necessary.)

### SECTION 3: OBSERVER SIGNATURES & OFFICE HEAD APPROVAL

(Attach additional pages as necessary.)

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**OFFICE/DEPARTMENT HEAD OR DESIGNEE NAME**

**WORK PHONE** (office head or designee)

**OFFICE/DEPARTMENT HEAD OR DESIGNEE SIGNATURE**

**DATE**
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<th>Cabinetwide</th>
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*See the *Equipment Manual* for details about tire sizes, casings, existing contracts, etc.*
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**Notes:**

¹ Remove panel with mercury contact switches before disposal. Send switches to electronic shop for disposal through e-scrap.

² Electronic Shop will discard of irreparable controllers through Equipment Auction. Electrical components will be removed before auction and disposed of using e-scrap contract.

³ Verify whether items are still under warranty.

⁴ Electronic Shop will dispose of irreparable items through e-scrap contract.

⁵ High-pressure sodium bulbs are hazardous and shall be disposed of appropriately.
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Office of Support Services  
DIVISION OF FACILITIES SUPPORT  

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Complete form, send copy to designated property officer (see GAP-1202), and file with appropriate related documents. Complete continuation pages as necessary.

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(Enter reasons for surplus)

- Lost/Stolen
- Obsolete
- Damaged
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**SECTION 3: DISPOSAL METHOD & APPROVAL**

Disposal by the following method is recommended. (Note: Agencies with delegated authority and located within five miles of Franklin County must select A, B, F, or G.)

A. Intra/Inter Agency Transfer
B. Trade In
C. Transfer to Eligible Nonstate Agency
D. Sell by Public Auction
E. Sell by Sealed Bid
F. Dispose as Solid Waste
G. Deliver to FAC Surplus Properties
H. Cannibalize for Parts
I. Other (requires approval of FAC Surplus Properties)

RECOMMENDED BY: BRANCH MANAGER  
ENDORSED BY: CDE/DIVISION HEAD

It is hereby ordered that the listed property be declared surplus to this agency and that it be disposed of as recommended in accordance with KRS 45A, KRS 56, and Finance and Administration Cabinet policies and procedures.

APPROVED BY: OSS - DESIGNATED PROPERTY OFFICER  

ATTACHMENTS

- Police Report (if stolen or lost)
- Copy of Insurance Settlement (if destroyed)
- Explanation of Loss/Destruction

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EXHIBIT
State Owned Personal Property Declared Surplus, B-217-2

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(C) Transfer to Eligible Non-State Agency  (F) Disposal as Solid Waste

NOTE: Agencies with Delegated Authority located within 5 miles of Franklin County, must select A, B, F, or G

Above Listed Action
Recommended by: ____________________________  Endorsed by: ____________________________
Agency Inventory Control Officer  Authorized Agency Surplus Representative

It is hereby ordered (recommended only, if non-delegated agency) that the listed property be declared surplus to this agency and that it be disposed of as recommended, in accordance with KRS 45A, KRS 56, and Finance and Administration Cabinet Policies and Procedures.

Approved by: ____________________________  Date: ____________________________
Delegated Agency Head

Attachments:  Police Report (if stolen or lost)  Copy of Insurance Settlement (if item is destroyed)  Letter of Explanation

NOTE: Agencies without Delegated Authority to forward completed form to the Division of Surplus Property.

Approved by: ____________________________  Date: ____________________________
Director, Division of Surplus Property  Received by: ____________________________  Date Received: ____________________________

INSTRUCTIONS FOR AGENCIES WITH DELEGATED AUTHORITY
1. Complete form
2. Send copy to Fixed Assets if property is Fixed Asset reportable
3. File with appropriate related documents

INSTRUCTIONS FOR AGENCIES WITHOUT AUTHORITY
1. Complete form
2. Submit four (4) copies to Surplus Property Branch
3. Surplus Property will return one approved copy to agency
4. File with appropriate related documents
## STATE-OWNED PERSONAL PROPERTY DECLARED SURPLUS
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**FORM B 217-42 A: APPLICATION FOR DIRECT TRANSFER OF SURPLUS STATE PROPERTY TO NON-STATE AGENCIES**

**COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY**
**FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION CABINET**

The noted local government or non-profit agency desires to purchase the items listed below from the Commonwealth of Kentucky. As a duly authorized representative of local government or non-profit agency, I certify that these items will be used in the official service of said agency in compliance with the terms and conditions printed on the back of the form.

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**Total Transfer Charge**

Donee Card Number

Agency Name

Requested By Name & Title

Agency Address

City, State, Zip

Authorized Agency Signature

**ORDER**

Pursuant to KRS 45A.425 (KRS 46.600 for handguns), the above listed property has been declared surplus to the Commonwealth of Kentucky. It is deemed in the best interest of the Commonwealth to transfer said property as requested, at the charges listed and in compliance with the terms and conditions listed on the back of this form.

Approved By: Property Officer, Donor Agency
INSTRUCTION for B217-42A: Form to be filled out by the requesting local government or non-profit agency and returned to the surplusing agency. Form to be attached by the surplusing agency to the B217-2 Declared Surplus form.

The agency requesting this property certifies that it:

a. Is a unit of local government or a nonprofit organization exempt from taxation under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code or a nonprofit organization eligible to receive federal surplus property pursuant to 41 C.F.R. 101-44.207(c).

b. Shall use the property for public purposes or to further its nonprofit mission and that it is not being acquired for other purposes, for sale, or for permanent use outside the Commonwealth.

c. Shall use all property received for at least one (1) year from date of receipt unless prior approval is granted for an alternate minimum use requirement by the Surplus Property Branch, Division of Purchases, Finance and Administration Cabinet.

d. Shall pay to the Commonwealth the proceeds of disposal or the fair market value or fair rental value of the property if the property is put into personal or other ineligible use, or, is sold, traded, leased, or otherwise disposed of, within twelve (12) months of receipt, without approval of the Commonwealth. Such payment shall be determined as of the time of such disposal or ineligible use, and shall be at the option of and as determined by the state agency. Payment shall not preclude any other legal action that the state may pursue if criminal violation is suspected.

e. Shall, if requested during the twelve (12) months after receipt, report to the state agency the condition, use, and location of, answer other questions about, and allow inspection of the property.

f. Accepts the property "as is" and "where is" without warranty of any kind.

g. Holds the Commonwealth of Kentucky harmless from any and all losses, claims, expenditures, actions, causes of action, costs, damages, and obligations arising from this transaction and from the use of the property and the acts of the donee recipient, its agents, employees, and licensees that may result in injury to person or persons, damage to property, or loss of any sort, and to indemnify the Commonwealth of Kentucky from any and all liability, loss, or damage that it may suffer resulting therefrom or any other claims or judgments resulting therefrom.

i. Shall title any transferred property for which titles are required in the name of the recipient agency.
# Employee Use of Permanently Assigned Vehicles

**KENTUCKY TRANSPORTATION CABINET**

**OFFICE OF HUMAN RESOURCE MANAGEMENT**

## Employee Use of Permanently Assigned Vehicles

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<td>In compliance with GAP-1104.2, “User Requirements, Assignments, and Responsibilities” for State-Owned Vehicles and Equipment, I have been issued the state vehicle identified above to travel to and from work for the sole purpose of performing my assigned duties as an employee of the Transportation Cabinet during the timeframe indicated above. I understand that the $3.00 daily fringe benefit value ($1.50 per each one-way commute) will be applied to my wages for the use of the state vehicle.</td>
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KENTUCKY FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION CABINET
Division of Fleet Management

Authorization to Transport Non-State Employee Passengers in a Commonwealth-Owned Vehicle

This authorization supersedes all previous waivers or authorizations regarding the transport of non-state employees in Commonwealth-owned vehicles.

I (we) hereby request that authorization be given to allow the transport of non-state employees in a Commonwealth-owned vehicle for the reason and period of time stated below:

Reason

Location

Date From ___________________________ Date To ___________________________

SIGNATURES

I (we) understand that our agency is required to have a state employee driving the vehicle at all times, and to have the non-state employee passenger(s) made aware of the state’s policy on the use of Commonwealth-owned vehicles. By virtue of this request, I am certifying that all non-state employees riding in this vehicle are being advised of the policies on the use of state vehicles.

State Employee ___________________________________________ Date ________________
Print Employee’s Name ______________________________________

Non-State Employee _________________________________________ Date ________________
Print Non-State Employee’s Name ______________________________

Employee’s Director _________________________________________ Date ________________
Print Employee’s Director Name ______________________________

Director of Fleet Management _________________________________ Date ________________

Return completed form to Director, Division of Fleet Management
For Approval Prior to Travel

See reverse side for selected information for drivers and passengers of Division of Fleet Management vehicles.

Additional restrictions may be established by your agency.

Authorization: The Director of Fleet Management reserves the right to withhold authorization.

Permitted Drivers: Must be an employee or “authorized agent” of the Commonwealth; possess a valid driver’s license; and be at least eighteen (18) years of age.

Permitted Vehicle Use: Commonwealth of Kentucky vehicles are for official business of the Commonwealth. The driver and passengers must comply with all state and local laws, policies, rules and regulations and drive in a legal, safe and courteous manner.

Permitted Passengers: Passengers in state vehicles are limited to state government employees and persons associated with official state business. Transport of non-state employees must be approved via Authorization to Transport Non-State Employee Passengers in a State-Owned Vehicle, FM-6.

Prohibited Vehicle Use: Inappropriate and prohibited use includes, but is not limited to:

- Reckless driving, speeding, or any other traffic violation
- Use of radar detection devices
- Personal use or convenience travel
- Using alcohol, illegal drugs or other illegal substances while operating a motor vehicle
- Transporting or possessing alcohol, illegal drugs or other illegal substances unless required as part of your official job duties
- Transporting non-state employee passengers unless authorized
- Transporting hitchhikers or other unauthorized passengers, including family members
- Tampering with or removal of any GPS device or component thereof
- Electronic communications including text messaging while driving a state vehicle
- A trip that is exclusively, or in part, for the purpose of campaigning in support of or in opposition to any candidate for national, state or local office
- Any other use not expressly authorized by KRS 44.045

State agencies may impose additional restrictions or prohibitions regarding state vehicle use.

Traffic Violations: Any traffic violation incurred while operating a Fleet Management vehicle is the personal responsibility of the driver. Drivers shall be responsible for promptly paying all vehicle fines. A driver must notify Fleet Management, through the agency contact, within 24 hours of receiving a citation in a Fleet Management-owned vehicle.

Child Safety Restraints: Children transported in a state vehicle shall be properly secured in a child restraint system that meets federal motor vehicle safety standards per KRS 189.125.

Seat Belts: Drivers and all passengers in state vehicles shall comply with the Kentucky seat belt law.

Smoking: Smoking is strictly prohibited in all Fleet Management or Commonwealth-owned vehicles.

Illegal Drugs or Alcoholic Beverages: Individuals under the influence of illegal drugs or alcoholic beverages shall not operate Commonwealth-owned or Fleet Management-owned vehicles. Transport or possession of illegal drugs or alcoholic beverages is prohibited in state fleet vehicles at all times.

Vehicle Tracking (GPS): State vehicles may be equipped with automatic tracking devices. Information from these devices will assist the Commonwealth to ensure efficient vehicle operation. Items such as mileage, speed, idle times, utilization or travel routes may be monitored without the driver’s knowledge. Tampering with or removing a GPS device or component thereof from a state vehicle is strictly prohibited.

Complaints and “How’s My Driving” program: To promote safe and appropriate vehicle use, the Division of Fleet Management operates a “How’s My Driving” campaign, allowing citizens to contact Fleet Management in the event that a vehicle is being operated in an inappropriate manner. Complaints are documented and forwarded to the appropriate agency for action and response. Appropriate actions will be reviewed and determined on a case by case basis.

Breakdown and emergency information: Phone numbers are located on the vehicle windshield as well as the key pouch.

15-Passenger Vans: Before an employee or authorized agent is permitted to drive a 15-person van, a mandatory driver safety training course must be completed. See Guide for Drivers of the Commonwealth’s Vehicles for more information.
## GENERAL POLICY ACKNOWLEDGMENT

**NOTE:** This form is to be used for acknowledging receipt of a policy (Transportation Cabinet-specific or otherwise) or any other document as specified and required by Cabinet management personnel. However, this form is not to be used for any policy or related document that has a specific acknowledgment attached to it.

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### SECTION 2: EMPLOYEE SIGNATURE ACKNOWLEDGMENT

I acknowledge that I have received, reviewed, and been given the opportunity to ask questions to further my understanding of the policies identified above.

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July 15, 20XX

SUBJECT: Mass Mailings to Subrecipients

CFR Title 2 Subtitle A Chapter II Part 200 Federal Audit Requirements Applicable to Recipients of Federal Funding for Fiscal Year 20XX

Dear Subrecipients:

The Federal Office of Management and Budget (OMB) lends development of government-wide policy to assure that grants are managed properly and those Federal dollars are spent in accordance with applicable laws and regulations. CFR Title 2 Subtitle A Chapter II Part 200 was issued and sets forth standards for obtaining consistency and uniformity among Federal agencies for the audit of States, local governments, and non-profit organizations expending Federal awards. In accordance with CFR Title 2 Subtitle A Chapter II Part 200, all non-federal entities that expend in excess of $750,000 in Federal awards shall have a single audit.

As you are aware and as a recipient of federal awards during Fiscal Year 20XX, you must adhere to the stipulations of CFR Title 2 Subtitle A Chapter II Part 200.

• If your fiscal year ended June 30, 20XX and you expended more than $750,000 in federal funds from all sources, you must submit a copy of your single audit and Data Collection Form to the Federal Audit Clearinghouse (FAC), complete with any findings and recommendations, within 30 days after completion of the audit or no later than March 31, 20XX, whichever comes first.

• If your fiscal year ends September 30, 20XX and you expended more than $750,000 in federal funds from all sources, you must submit a copy of your single audit and Data Collection Form, complete with any findings and recommendations to the FAC within 30 days after completion of the audit or no later than June 30, 20XX, whichever comes first.

• If your fiscal year ends December 31, 20XX and you expended more than $750,000 in federal funds from all sources, you must submit a copy of your single audit and Data Collection Form, complete with any findings and recommendations to the FAC within 30 days after completion of the audit or no later than September 30, 20XX, whichever comes first.

If you expended less than $750,000 in Federal awards during Fiscal Year 20XX, please certify to such using the attached form. You must notify our office of your status by completing and returning the attached form.

If the Single Audit contains finding and recommendations, you must develop and implement a corrective action plan. KYTC monitoring of federal fund awards includes the review of the Single Audit and if applicable, requests a corrective action plan and the monitoring of corrective action plan efforts.

Thank you so much for your cooperation and adherence to these Federal requirements. If you have any questions, please contact your Project Manager.

Sincerely,

Name
XXX Branch Manager
Office of XXXX
COMPLETE AND RETURN TO:

Audit Manager
Kentucky Transportation Cabinet
Office of Audits, Internal Audit Branch
200 Mero Street Frankfort, KY - 40622

Entity Name: _________________________________________________
Entity Mailing Address: ___________________________________________
Entity Contact Name: _________________________________________
Entity Contact Phone Number: __________________________________
Entity Contact email Address: __________________________________________
Fiscal Year End Date __________________________
Check One:
   ☐ More than $750,000 in federal funds was expended during Fiscal Year 20XX.
   ☐ Less than $750,000 in federal funds was expended during Fiscal Year 20XX.

By signing below, I attest that the information above is accurate to the best of my knowledge.

_________________________                ___________________________
Name (Printed)                                      Title

_________________________
Signature

_________________________
Date
KENTUCKY TRANSPORTATION CABINET
Office of Support Services
DIVISION OF GRAPHIC DESIGN AND PRINTING

IDENTIFICATION BADGE ACKNOWLEDGMENT

SECTION 1: INSTRUCTIONS

While on duty in the Transportation Cabinet Office Building (TCOB), all full-time and part-time employees of the Kentucky Transportation Cabinet shall wear an official employee identification badge.

Upon receipt of the identification badge, the employee acknowledges by signature that he or she agrees to the following provisions:

1. Upon entering the TCOB, the employee shall wear only his or her official identification badge, with the photo easily seen at all times. The badge permits access to the TCOB only from 6:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, unless otherwise indicated.
2. The employee shall wear and utilize only his or her assigned identification badge.
3. The employee shall not carry the badge in any manner, such as in a wallet, that could damage the electronic mechanism inside.
4. If a badge is lost or stolen, or becomes defective or obsolete, the employee shall immediately contact the Division of Graphic Design and Printing to ensure building security and access.
5. The Transportation Cabinet shall replace at no cost to the employee a badge that no longer functions. Replacement for any other reason shall cost the employee $10.00.
6. Any employee terminating employment with the Transportation Cabinet shall return the badge to his or her division/office/department head, who shall forward the tendered badge to the Division of Graphic Design and Printing.
7. Any violation of the provisions herein may be considered misconduct and may subject the employee to appropriate disciplinary action, up to and including dismissal.

I have received my badge, have read the provisions above, understand my responsibilities, and have received a copy of this acknowledgment for my personal records.

SECTION 2: EMPLOYEE INFORMATION

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SECTION 3: SIGNATURE

SIGNATURE (employee) | DATE

SECTION 4: ACCESS TO TCOB (to be completed by Division of Graphic Design and Printing)

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Specify badge status:

- Damaged Badge (Specify #.)
- Lost/Stolen Badge (Specify #.)
- Other (Specify.)
- Fee Charged (Specify.)

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<th>TYPE OF BUILDING ACCESS</th>
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<td>6:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. Access</td>
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<td>Temporary Employee (black)</td>
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PROCESSOR'S INITIALS
## SECTION 1: EMPLOYEE INFORMATION

Check one of the options below.
- ☐ New Employee  ☐ Update  ☐ Replacement

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### ACCESS PRIVILEGES (select one)
- ☐ General Access (M-F 6:00 AM - 6:00 PM)
- ☐ Special Access (M-F 6:00 AM - 11:00 PM)  ☐ Saturday  ☐ Sunday  *JUSTIFICATION REQUIRED
- ☐ 24/7 Access  *JUSTIFICATION REQUIRED

### DESCRIPTION OF & JUSTIFICATION FOR SPECIAL ACCESS

### SECURE AREA ACCESS REQUESTED

### EFFECTIVE DATES

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*When completed, please forward this form to the Division of Graphic Design & Printing.*

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KENTUCKY TRANSPORTATION CABINET
Office of Support Services
DIVISION OF FACILITIES SUPPORT
RELOCATION REQUEST

SECTION 1: RELOCATION REQUEST DETAILS
OFFICE/DEPARTMENT

ADDRESS (street)          CITY          STATE          ZIP

LOCATION

EMPLOYEE MOVING (first name) (last name)

LOCATION (current)        LOCATION (requested)

DESCRIPTION (proposed alteration or relocation)

JUSTIFICATION

CONTACT (first name) (last name) PHONE EXTENSION

SIGNATURE (office/department head) DATE

SECTION 2: WORK DETAIL (to be completed by Division of Facilities Support)

Additional furniture required? □ Yes □ No If yes, describe.

Additional workstations required? □ Yes □ No If yes, describe.

Walls/furniture moved? □ Yes □ No If yes, describe.

SECTION 3: APPROVALS

SIGNATURE (Division of Facilities Support) DATE APPROVED □ Yes □ No

SIGNATURE (Secretary, or Designee) DATE
# Conference Center Room Information Request

**KENTUCKY TRANSPORTATION CABINET**  
Office of Support Services  
DIVISION OF FACILITIES SUPPORT

## SECTION 1: REQUEST INFORMATION

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<th>ATTENDEES (number)</th>
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<th>EVENT TITLE (to be listed on message board- 15 characters maximum)</th>
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<th>EVENT SEATING (Check one, or specify in NOTES section below.)</th>
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<td>□ Classroom</td>
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<th>EQUIPMENT NEEDS (Check all that apply, or specify in NOTES section below.)</th>
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<td>□ TV</td>
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<td>□ Speakerphone</td>
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<th>PARKS CATERING SERVICES (menu sent upon request)</th>
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<th>INTERNET ACCESS (wireless access available in all rooms)</th>
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<th>KYTC NETWORK ACCESS (requires at least 48-hour notice)</th>
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By signing below, I agree to request approval in advance from the Conference Center Coordinator for any special needs for software or program use. I further agree to delete any software loaded on all KYTC PCs for the specific training session in the computer labs.

**SIGNATURE**

## SECTION 2: NOTES

Most rooms are equipped with projector screen and dry-erase markers. With prior request, chairs may be added if room setup will accommodate. Chairs shall not be removed from other meeting rooms without prior approval from the Conference Center staff.

Please clean dry-erase wall upon completion of the meeting.

**SPECIAL NOTES**
ROOM INFORMATION & LEASE AGREEMENT-STATE AGENCIES
MONDAY-FRIDAY (8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.)

The KYTC (Kentucky Transportation Cabinet) Conference Center is managed by the Office of Support Services. In order to preserve the integrity of the Center, rules for its use must be observed. Please read this document carefully. Signing this lease agreement means you agree to abide by these rules. If you have any questions, please contact the Conference Center at kytc.conferencecenter@ky.gov or call 502-564-7740 or fax 502-564-7741. Strict adherence to the terms and guidelines of the Conference Center is required.

SPACE LIMITATIONS - AVAILABLE EQUIPMENT - RENTAL FEES

* Room reservations can be made no more than 90 days in advance.

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<th>Meeting Room</th>
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<td>5 seats</td>
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<td>36 (can be divided)</td>
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EQUIPMENT RENTAL COST (per *booking date)

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Equipment is available on a “first-come, first-served” basis. Please request at least one week in advance. Conference phones are for local calls only. Long distance calls must be made via calling card or by using a toll free number.

Note: Reservations made by military organizations are exempt from all charges/fees.

FACILITY TERMS AND GUIDELINES FOR USE OF THE BUILDING

- The KYTC Conference Center is available for reservations from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. weekdays, excluding holidays.
- Meetings shall not extend beyond the hours scheduled.
- Any adjustments made to meeting hours must be approved by the Conference Center supervisor in advance.
ROOM INFORMATION & LEASE AGREEMENT-STATE AGENCIES

FACILITY TERMS AND GUIDELINES FOR USE OF THE BUILDING (cont.)

- Payment must be made prior to the meeting date via eMARS, cashier’s check, money order, or agency-issued check made payable to the Kentucky State Treasurer. (Note: KYTC will prepare the internal ITI document and forward to the Lessee.) Payments shall be forwarded to:

  Kentucky Transportation Cabinet Conference Center
  200 Merlo Street
  Frankfort, KY 40622

- Please consult the Conference Center supervisor regarding any other payment arrangements.

- The Conference Center reserves the right to decide whether a prospective lessee’s event is appropriate to be held in its facility.

- Any person given access to KYTC’s Information Technology resources is considered an “Authorized User” and requires acceptance of the policies we have in force.

- The cost of any damage to the Conference Center or its property/equipment incurred during its use will be billed to the agency.

- Twenty-four hour notice must be given in writing for a cancellation or the Lessee will be charged the regular meeting fee.

- Under no circumstances will lessees be allowed on the premises after hours without prior arrangement with the Conference Center supervisor. Only staff members of the Kentucky Transportation Cabinet Conference Center may provide access to the building or grounds after hours.

- Please follow all safety and emergency instructions provided by the on-site staff member(s).

- Public restrooms are located in the corridor of the Conference Center.

- Parking is available in the east parking garage marked “visitor parking” or in the lot across the street, or on the street. Guests should not park in spaces marked “Reserved.” Handicap-accessible parking is available.

SMOKING

- Pursuant to Executive Order #2014-747, government buildings and properties are smoke-free.

ELECTRICAL SERVICE

- Electrical service on the property is limited. Please check with Conference Center staff prior to the event to insure that accommodations can be provided.
EASELS, flip-chart stands, and dry erase markers are available for use by meeting participants at no additional charge.

- **No copy machine is available for use by meeting participants.**

- The Conference Center does not have a phone available for personal use by meeting participants. Conference Center staff will take phone messages for meeting participants and post them outside the appropriate meeting room. **Meetings will be interrupted for emergencies only.**

**FOOD AND BEVERAGE**

- **Subject to the Department of Parks' standing right of first refusal** to provide catering services for Conference Center events, Lessee may select a caterer of choice, but only upon prior approval by the Conference Center.

- **With prior approval from the Conference Center supervisor, food may be served in the Conference Center Prep Room and meeting rooms only;** however, the Conference Center may reserve the right to make limitations. **No food or drink is permitted in the Auditorium.** All Conference Center furniture used for food service **must** be covered by table linens provided by the Lessee and removed upon the conclusion of the event. Lessee should take necessary measures to prevent heat or water damage to tabletops. **No electronic cooking or heating devices or open flame shall be utilized.**

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ROOM INFORMATION & LEASE AGREEMENT-STATE AGENCIES

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- All decorations, floral arrangements and supplies must be removed from the premises following the scheduled event unless alternative arrangements have been made in writing prior to the event.

- ALL externally-rented equipment (tables, chairs, linens, etc.) with Conference Center staff approval shall be set up no sooner than 800 a.m. and must be taken down by the Lessee (or agents contracted by the Lessee) no later than 3:00 p.m. on the same day that the facility is used, unless the Conference Center staff has granted written approval prior to the event.

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Please sign and submit the attached lease agreement.
ROOM INFORMATION & LEASE AGREEMENT—STATE AGENCIES

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

It is hereby understood and agreed that the Applicant, a state agency, and the Kentucky Transportation Cabinet, a state agency, shall not be liable to any person or entity except as provided by Kentucky law. Any claim against the Applicant or the Transportation Cabinet by any person or entity shall be subject to review in the Board of Claims pursuant to KRS Chapter 44. Neither the Applicant nor the Kentucky Transportation Cabinet waive sovereign immunity by the terms of this agreement.

ACCEPTANCE

I request use of the described Commonwealth facilities based on the rules set forth above. I certify that I am an authorized representative of the state agency applying for permission to use the facilities and authorized to enter into this agreement.

“Contact” or “Host” Name: (include Agency and Phone Number):

Requested Event Date:

Time and Duration for Space:

Number of Attendees:

Title of Event:

Set-up Preference: (i.e. conference, classroom, u-shape, hollow square)

Catering Services: Yes ☐ No ☐ (Dept. of Parks catering menu upon request)

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List three-digit agency code including contact name for KYTC equipment rental:

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SIGNATURE ___________________________ DATE ________________________

Customer Notes:
The KYTC (Kentucky Transportation Cabinet) Conference Center is managed by the Office of Support Services. In order to preserve the integrity of the Center, rules for its use must be observed. Please read this document carefully. Signing this lease agreement means you agree to abide by these rules. If you have any questions, please contact the Conference Center at kytc.conferencecenter@ky.gov or call 502-564-7740 or fax 502-564-7741. Strict enforcement of these rules will help preserve the Conference Center.

**SPACE LIMITATIONS – RENTAL FEES - EQUIPMENT AVAILABILITY**

*Room reservations can be made no more than 90 days in advance.*

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*Note: Reservations made by military organizations are exempt from all charges/fees.*

**FACILITY TERMS AND GUIDELINES FOR USE OF THE BUILDING**

- The KYTC Conference Center is available for reservations from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. weekdays, excluding holidays.
- Meetings shall not extend beyond the hours scheduled.
- Any adjustments made to meeting hours must be approved by the Conference Center supervisor in advance.
FACILITY TERMS AND GUIDELINES FOR USE OF THE BUILDING (cont.)

- Payment must be made prior to the meeting date via cashier’s check, money order, or agency-issued check made payable to the Kentucky State Treasurer. Payments shall be forwarded to:
  
  Kentucky Transportation Cabinet Conference Center
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- Please consult the Conference Center Supervisor regarding any other payment arrangements.

- The Conference Center reserves the right to decide whether a prospective Lessee’s event is appropriate to be held in its facility.

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- The cost of any damage to the Conference Center or its property/equipment incurred during its use will be billed to the Lessee.

- Twenty-four hour notice must be given in writing for a cancellation or the Lessee will be charged the regular meeting fee.

- Under no circumstances will the Lessee be allowed on the premises after hours without prior arrangement with the Conference Center supervisor. Only staff members of the Kentucky Transportation Cabinet Conference Center may provide access to the building or grounds after hours.

- Please follow all safety and emergency instructions provided by the on-site staff member(s).

- Public restrooms are located in the corridor of the Conference Center.

- Parking is available in the east parking garage marked “visitor parking” or in the lot across the street, or on the street. Guests should not park in spaces marked “Reserved.” Handicap-accessible parking is available.

- If the leased space becomes untenable because of fire, lock-outs, power failure, natural disaster, riots, insurrection, war, or other reasons of a like nature, and is not the fault of either party, or other unavoidable casualty, this Lease shall terminate. If such termination occurs before the Lease begins, the Conference Center will refund to the Lessee any deposit heretofore paid by the Lessee. In the event such termination occurs during the term of this Lease, the Lessee will pay to the Conference Center a pro rata portion of the rent to that time; the Conference Center will refund any part of the rent already paid by the Lessee which exceeds such amount. In the event of such termination, the Lessee hereby waives any claim for damages or compensation, which might arise out of such termination.

SMOKING

- Pursuant to Executive Order #2014-747, government buildings and properties are smoke-free.
ELECTRICAL SERVICE

- **Electrical service on the property is limited.** Please check with Conference Center staff prior to the event to ensure accommodations can be provided.

EQUIPMENT & TELEPHONE AVAILABILITY

- Easels, flip-chart stands and dry erase markers are available for use by meeting participants at no additional charge. **No copy machine is available for use by meeting participants.**

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Name of person responsible:

Lessee Company or Agency:

Address:

Phone: Fax: E-mail:

Date Requested: Hours Requested:

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SIGNATURE: ___________________________ DATE________________________

• Customer Notes:
**EXHIBIT**

Insurance Notice of Loss of Property or Property Damage

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**COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY - STATE RISK & INSURANCE SERVICES DIVISION**

**INSURANCE NOTICE OF LOSS**

**Instructions:**
- For all CLAIMS, complete sections 1, 2 & 3
- For AUTO CLAIMS - Also complete Section 4 & 5

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## COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

### SPACE REQUEST

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1. **CHECK APPLICABLE DESIRED SPACE:**
   - State-owned space
   - Privately-owned, leased
   - No preference

2. **REQUESTED BY:**
   - Cabinet: 
   - Contact Person: 
   - Phone: 

3. **TYPE OF REQUEST:**
   - New
   - Supplemental *
   - Replacement *

4. **TO BE OCCUPIED BY:**
   - Department: 
   - Annual Budget Available For Space Sought: 
   - Required Occupancy Date: 
   - Duration of Program: 

5. **REPLACE OR SUPPLEMENT:**
   - SQ. FT. NOW OCCUPIED: 
   - BUILDING: 
   - FLOOR/ROOM: 
   - LEASE/PRIA NO.: 

   (a) 
   (b) 
   (c) 

6. **IF FULL SERVICE LEASE, COMPLETE RENT LINE ONLY:**
   - Current monthly price (rent) $ 
   - Current monthly price (utilities) $ 
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   - Current monthly price (other) $ 
   - Current monthly TOTAL: $ 

7. **REASON FOR REQUESTED RELOCATION:**

8. **TO BE OCCUPIED AT:**
   - CITY: 
   - COUNTY: 

9. **PUBLIC CONTACT** (Frequency of contact with general public, not with other agencies): **CHECK ONE:**
   - Heavy
   - Frequent
   - Occasional
   - Rare
   - None

10. **SPECIAL NEEDS** (Please explain special needs on separate sheet):
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(Please include a break-down of staffing by branch, department, etc. and what items are to be included in their area, to be used for space design.)

10 (B) SUPPORT AREAS (Average number of individuals per use):
- Reception
- Conference Room
- Classroom
- Training/Testing
- Library
- Interview/Visitation Room
- Hearing Room

10 (C) COPY AREA (Fill in number for each item to be included in this area):
- Copy Machine
- Storage Cabinet
- Lateral File
- Vertical File
- Bookcases
- Twin Rotating Files (Times II)
- Lektriever
- Track File (linear feet)

10 (D) FILE AREA (Fill in number for each item to be included in this area):
- Storage Cabinet
- Lateral File
- Vertical File
- Bookcases
- Twin Rotating Files (Times II)
- Lektriever
- Track File (linear feet)

10 (E) COMPUTER ROOM (in linear feet):
- File Server
- Printer
- Main Frame (raised flooring)
- UPS System needed? □ Yes □ No

10 (F) OTHER:
- Storage Room:
- Break Room (Average # using at one time):
- Other (specify):
- Other (specify):

11. REMARKS (In addition to comments listed above, indicate any special equipment used by specific positions such as business machines (floor-type or on separate stands), work and reference tables, bookcases, drawing boards, filing systems, computer mainframes or servers, etc.):
**COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY LEASE AGREEMENT**

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THIS LEASE, entered into between: XXXX, whose address is: XXXX (Business Phone: XXXX/ Home Phone: XXXX), his heirs and assigns, hereinafter called the "Lessor", and the COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY, hereinafter referred to as the "Commonwealth";

WITNESSETH, that for the consideration hereinafter mentioned, the parties hereto agree as follows:

1a. The Lessor hereby leases to the Commonwealth and agrees to keep in quiet and peaceful possession the following described premises with its appurtenances; property located at XXXX, in the County of XXXX.

1b. Said premises consisting of XXXX square feet are to be rented at the cost of $XXXX per square foot and will be used by the Commonwealth for XXXX space.

2. The Commonwealth agrees to pay rent to the Lessor for the leased premises at the rate of $XXXX, payable XXXX. The Lessor shall provide the Commonwealth with the following services: XXXX, with XXXX reserved parking spaces.

3. Subject to the limitations imposed by law and as provided in paragraphs 5 and 6 of this Lease, the term during which the Lease shall be effective shall begin XXXX, and end JUNE 30, XXXX.

4. This Lease shall be extended automatically upon the same terms and conditions herein for further periods of 12 months, not to exceed XXXX extension period(s) unless the Commonwealth gives the Lessor written notice XXX days prior to the expiration of the term or any extension that it will not be extended; no extension shall prolong the period of occupancy of the leased premises beyond the XXXTH day of XXXX. The Lessor understands that the Commonwealth's funds cannot be committed beyond its current fiscal year and its applicable appropriation, and the related allotment from rental payments will be made.

5. The Commonwealth shall have the further right to terminate this Lease at any time upon XXX days written notice, time to be computed from date of mailing notice; termination under this paragraph shall not be considered effective until the last day of the month in which the notice period ends.

6. The Commonwealth agrees not to assign this Lease, or to sublet the premises except to a desirable tenant and for a similar purpose, and will not permit the use of the premises by anyone other than the Commonwealth, the Federal Government, or such sub-lessee, and the agents and servants of the Commonwealth, the Federal Government, or such sub-lessee.

7. The Commonwealth shall have the right during the existence of this Lease to make alterations, attach fixtures and erect additional structures or signs in or upon the leased premises, provided such alterations, additions, structures or signs shall not be detrimental to or inconsistent with rights granted to other tenants on the property or in the building in which the premises are located. Fixtures, additions, structures or signs placed in or upon or attached to the premises shall remain the Commonwealth's property and may be removed by it prior to the termination of this Lease.

8. Unless otherwise specified, the Lessor shall maintain the premises in good repair and tenantable condition, including heating and/or air conditioning equipment, except in case of damage arising from the negligent acts of the Commonwealth's agents or employees. For the purpose of maintaining the premises and to make necessary repairs, the Lessor reserves the right to enter and inspect the premises at reasonable times.

9. The Commonwealth agrees to take good care of the premises and to return them at the expiration of their Lease in as good order as received, ordinary wear and tear and natural decay excepted.

10. The Lessor shall be responsible for procuring and continuously maintaining casualty and liability insurance on the leased premises.

11. If the premises are destroyed by fire or other casualty, this Lease shall immediately terminate. In case of partial destruction or damage so as to render the premises untenable, the Commonwealth may terminate or suspend this Lease by giving written notice to the Lessor within 15 days after such partial destruction or damage, and, if so suspended, no rent shall accrue to the Lessor after the date of such partial destruction or damage until such damage is repaired and premises are considered tenantable.

12. It is agreed by the parties hereto that if any one of the provisions of this Lease shall contravene or be invalid under the laws of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, such contravention or invalidity shall not invalidate the whole Lease, but it shall be construed as if not containing that particular provision or provisions, and the rights and obligations of the parties shall be construed accordingly.

13. The Lessor certifies by his signature hereinafter affixed that he (she) is construed to mean "they" if more than one person is involved, and, if a firm, partnership, corporation, business trust or other organization is involved, then "he" is construed to mean any person with an interest therein is legally entitled to enter into contracts with the Commonwealth of Kentucky and that by holding and performing this contract will not be violating either any conflict of interest statute (KRS 454.330 - 454.340 or 454.990) of the Executive Branch Code of Ethics, KRS Chapter 11A, or any other applicable statute or principle by the performance of this Lease, or will he realize any unlawful benefit or gain directly or indirectly from it. The Lessor further certifies that he has not knowingly violated any provision of the campaign finance law of the Commonwealth, and that by entering into this Lease Agreement he will be in compliance with the campaign finance laws of the Commonwealth.

14. The Lessor agrees to notify the Commonwealth of all persons owning or upon any change or transfer of ownership involving 5% or more in stock, in partnership, business trust, or corporation, including silent or limited partners. Non-compliance may result in termination of the Lease Agreement.

15. Lessor shall comply with all standards set by the Department of Housing, Buildings and Construction, Division of Building Codes Enforcement, and that of the Kentucky Occupational Safety and Health Standards Board and the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA).

16. The Contractor, as defined in KRS 45A.030(7), agrees that the contracting agency, the Finance and Administration Cabinet, the Auditor of Public Accounts, and the Legislative Research Commission, or their duly authorized representatives, shall have access to any books, documents, papers, records, or other evidence, which are directly pertinent to this contract for the purpose of financial audit or program review. Furthermore, any books, documents, papers, records, or other evidence provided to the contracting agency, the Finance and Administration Cabinet, the Auditor of Public Accounts, or the Legislative Research Commission which are directly pertinent to the contract shall be subject to public disclosure regardless of the propriety nature of the information, unless specific information is identified and exempted and agreed to by the Secretary of the Finance and Administration Cabinet as meeting the provisions of KRS 61.878(1)(c) prior to the execution of the contract. The Secretary of the Finance and Administration Cabinet shall not
COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY LEASE MODIFICATION AGREEMENT

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1. Lease Agreement number PR-, dated, is hereby modified as set forth in Paragraph 2.

2. This Lease is modified as follows:

3. All other terms and conditions of the lease remain unchanged.

4. The Lessor is not required to sign this document. The Lessor is required to sign this document and return all copies for further processing.

5. The Lessor certifies by his signature hereinafter affixed that he ("he" is construed to mean "they" if more than one person in involved; and, if a firm, partnership, corporation, business trust or other organization is involved, then "he" is construed to mean any person with an interest therein) is legally entitled to enter into contracts with the Commonwealth of Kentucky and that by holding and performing this contract will not be violating either any conflict of interest statute (KRS 45A.330 - 45A.340 or 45A.990) of the Executive Branch Code of Ethics, KRS Chapter 11A, or any other applicable statute or principle by the performance of this Lease, or will he realize any unlawful benefit or gain directly or indirectly from it. The Lessor further certifies that he has not knowingly violated any provision of the campaign finance law of the Commonwealth, and that by entering into this Lease Modification Agreement he will not be in violation of the campaign finance laws of the Commonwealth.

STATE LEASING AGENCY REPRESENTATIVE  Date  

LESSOR  Date

ANALYST, LEASING BRANCH, DIVISION OF REAL PROPERTIES  Date  ATTORNEY, FINANCE & ADMINISTRATION CABINET  Date  

MANAGER, LEASING BRANCH, DIVISION OF REAL PROPERTIES  Date  DIRECTOR, DIVISION OF REAL PROPERTIES  

SECRETARY, FINANCE & ADMINISTRATION CABINET  Date  

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- Date
- Ship To
- At
- For

**SECTION 2: REQUISITION ITEMIZATION**
- For additional itemization, see page 2.

**SECTION 3: PROCESSING DETAILS**
- Requisitioned By
- Phone (primary contact)
- Signature Approval

**REQUISTION**

**TC 77-10**

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**EXHIBIT**

**Requisition, TC 77-10**
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Office of Support Services

### DIVISION OF FACILITIES SUPPORT
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**SUBTOTAL**
KENTUCKY TRANSPORTATION CABINET  
Office of Budget and Fiscal Management  
DIVISION OF PURCHASES  
AGENCY REQUEST FOR QUOTATION  

INSTRUCTIONS

1. Each quotation shall be submitted on TC 73-102 form, Agency Request for Quotation.

2. Specifications used in the Agency Request for Quotation are intended to be open and nonrestrictive. References to brand names, catalogs, etc., are to establish a minimum standard of quality and do not preclude Buyer’s consideration of bids of comparable quality. However, all bidders shall provide the brand name and catalog number of product bid if bidding other than specified in the Agency Request for Quotation.

3. Quotations shall be submitted indicating unit price, total extension for each item, and grand total of the quotation. Firm prices are required. In case of error in the extension prices, the unit price shall govern.

4. All prices quoted shall be on the basis of FOB Destination, all freight prepaid, to the ordering agency address specified on the Agency Request for Quotation.

5. All commodities shall be new and current (latest) model, unless otherwise specified.

6. The Kentucky Transportation Cabinet reserves the right to award the items separately or all to one bidder based on the best interest of the Commonwealth. If bidding on an all-or-none basis, it shall be specified in the quotation.

7. The Commonwealth is exempt from federal excise taxes. Bidders shall not include such tax in the quotation.

8. KENTUCKY SALES AND USE TAXES: Sales of tangible personal property or services to the Commonwealth of Kentucky and its constitutional agencies are not subject to state sales or use taxes.

9. Any order based on this quotation shall be issued by a Purchase Order contract. No delivery or billable work is authorized until a valid Purchase Order has been fully executed. The Purchase Order shall represent the entire agreement between the parties. Prior negotiations, representations, or agreements, either written or oral, between the parties hereto relating to the subject matter hereof shall be of no effect upon the Purchase Order.

10. The Commonwealth’s acceptance of the quotation indicated by the issuance of a Purchase Order shall create a valid contract consisting of (1) the written Purchase Order, (2) the bidder’s Agency Request for Quotation response, and (3) the Kentucky Revised Statute (KRS) 45A. No change or modification to the Purchase Order shall be authorized without the approval of the Kentucky Transportation Cabinet Division of Purchases.

11. The laws of the Commonwealth of Kentucky shall govern contracts or orders placed as a result of the quotation. The rights and obligations of the parties shall be determined in accordance with the laws of the Commonwealth of Kentucky. Furthermore, the parties agree that any legal action that is brought on the basis of an order resulting from this quotation shall be filed in the Franklin County Circuit Court of the Commonwealth of Kentucky. Any offer conditioned upon governance by the laws of a state other than Kentucky shall not be considered.
KENTUCKY TRANSPORTATION CABINET
Office of Budget and Fiscal Management
DIVISION OF PURCHASES

AGENCY REQUEST FOR QUOTATION

THIS IS NOT AN ORDER.
READ INSTRUCTIONS. BIDDER MUST PROVIDE ALL INFORMATION REQUESTED AND SIGN QUOTATION.

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SECTION 2: OFFER/QUOTATION/PRICES

NOTE TO VENDORS
1. All blanks must be completed.
2. All quotations shall be FOB DESTINATION, freight prepaid.
3. Multiple bids will be rejected.
4. You may hand-deliver quotation or return it by mail, fax, or email to the ordering agency above.

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PAGE 2 TOTAL

GRAND TOTAL

We submit the above prices and agree to make delivery within _____ calendar days after receipt of order. This offer is good for _____ calendar days from the date this quotation is opened. In submitting the above, it is expressly agreed that upon proper acceptance by the agency indicated herein of any or all items bid above, a contract shall thereby be created with respect to the items accepted. All contracts shall be awarded in accordance with the laws of the Commonwealth of Kentucky. Partial payments are prohibited unless otherwise specified.

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# NEW OFFICE, ENGINEERING, & LABORATORY EQUIPMENT ASSIGNMENT

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**OFFICE/DIVISION**

**DISTRICT**

**COUNTY #**

**CREW #**

**ORGANIZATION #**

**ASSIGNED BY**

**REMARKS**

**EMPLOYEE RESPONSIBLE**

**TITLE**

**SIGNATURE (employee responsible)**

**DATE**

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**SECTION 2: LOCATION & EMPLOYEE IDENTIFICATION**

**TRANSFERRED FROM**

- District
- Division

**ORGANIZATIONAL #**

**FIRST NAME (employee relieved of responsibility)**

**LAST NAME**

**LOCATION (district)**

**BUILDING #**

**CREW #**

**TRANSFERRED TO**

- District
- Division

**ORGANIZATIONAL #**

**FIRST NAME (employee assuming responsibility)**

**LAST NAME**

**LOCATION (district)**

**BUILDING #**

**CREW #**

**SECTION 3: SIGNATURE APPROVAL (office head or designee)**

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## Employee Performance Self-Evaluation

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### SECTION 2: PERFORMANCE DETAILS

- **REVIEW PERIOD**
  - ☐ May Interim
  - ☐ September Interim
  - ☐ January Interim/Year-End Review

1. My major accomplishments or contributions during this review period have been as follows *(progress toward/completion of job-related goals; special recognition; specialized projects; acceptable recommendations; customer service; etc.)*:

2. During this review period, I developed the following skills/competencies that relate to my accomplishments:

3. I would like to focus on developing the following skills to enhance my abilities to better perform my job duties:

4. I see the need to improve my job performance in the following areas *(initiative, communication, time management, adaptability, punctuality, conduct, teamwork, etc.)*:
## SECTION 2: PERFORMANCE DETAILS (cont.)

5. I encountered the following challenges in meeting my job responsibilities/goals this interim and recommend these changes.

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## SECTION 3: SIGNATURES

**EMPLOYEE SIGNATURE** *(My signature certifies that all the information above is accurate.)*

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**SUPERVISOR SIGNATURE** *(My signature does not necessarily indicate my agreement with all the information above.)*

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