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## *Agency Financial Reporting System*

### EXCEPTION CODE PAYMENT & VENDOR ADDRESSING

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## The Exception Code Table and why it was created

The Exception Code Table was created to:

- Allow payments for one-time non-reportable payments
- Replaced the Pseudo number of V0D0 and V0D1. These numbers can still be seen in Enterprise Reporting.

The Office of Financial Management, Statewide Accounting will be responsible for maintaining the Exception Code Table.

The current Exception Codes are:

- 01 – Revenue/Reissues Refunds
  - Payments for Non-Expenditure Related Refunds
- 02 – Emergency Payroll & Related 3<sup>rd</sup> Party Payments
  - Payments made outside HRMS such as reissue, emergency, military, & 3<sup>rd</sup> Party Payments
- 03 – Non-Employee Reimbursement
  - Non-employee travel reimbursement, supplies or training reimbursement
- 04 – One-Time Direct Grant Payments to Individuals
  - One Time direct Grant Payments such as Natural Disaster victims
- 05 – Other Payees with NO Taxpayer ID
  - Other Payees, No TIN, Not covered by 01-04
- 06 – Reissue Federally – Funded Payroll SOL (DSHS)
  - Reissue Federally-Funded Payroll SOL warrant cancellations by DSHS

Code Structure & Table location:

- The Exception Code is a two (2) character field (numeric only)
- Agencies can view the codes on a screen within the Table Maintenance (TM) Screen
  - TM.1.4 – Payment Exception Code Table

Enter '4' into the "Select Function" field and then hit enter.

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=== AFRS =(TM.1)===== ONLINE TABLES ===== C105P051 ===  
TR: _____  
  
1 -- DESCRIPTOR MAINTENANCE  
2 -- TRANSACTION CODE DECISION MAINTENANCE  
3 -- PAYMENT CARD  
4 -- PAYMENT EXCEPTION CODE TABLE  
  
SELECT FUNCTION: _  
  
F3=RETURN, F12=MESSAGE, CLEAR=EXIT
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Enter an 'N' into the "Function" field and then hit enter.

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=== AFRS =(TM.1.4)===== PAYMENT EXCEPTION CODE TABLE ===== C105P215 ===  
TR: _____ 1790  
  
FUNCTION: _ (V=VIEW, N=NEXT, B=BACK)  
EXCEPTION CODE: _ BIENNIUM: 15  
TITLE: _____  
DESCRIPTION: _____  
TIN REQUIRED: _ RATE TYPE: _ 1099 MISC REPORTABLE: _  
EXCEPTION CODE CRITERIA  
GENERAL LEDGER: _  
SUB OBJECT: _  
ACCOUNT (FUND): _  
AGENCY: _  
INACTIVE: _ (Y/N) DATE: _____  
MMDDCCYY  
F3=RETURN, F12=MESSAGE, CLEAR=EXIT
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This will bring up the first exception code.

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=== AFRS =(TM.1.4)===== PAYMENT EXCEPTION CODE TABLE ===== C105P215 ===
TR: _____ 1790

    FUNCTION: N (V=VIEW, N=NEXT, B=BACK)

EXCEPTION CODE: 01 BIENNIUM: 15

    TITLE: REFUNDS/REISSUES_____
DESCRIPTION: NON-EXPENDITURE_RELATED_REFUNDS_____

TIN REQUIRED: 0 RATE TYPE: 01 1099 MISC REPORTABLE: N

    EXCEPTION CODE CRITERIA

GENERAL LEDGER: Y 32** 1312 1314 1319 1351 1352 5152 5158 (F5 TO VIEW MORE)
SUB OBJECT: N
ACCOUNT (FUND): N
AGENCY: N

    INACTIVE: N (Y/N)                DATE: _____
                                      MMDDCCYY

                                F3=RETURN, F12=MESSAGE, CLEAR=EXIT

NEXT ROW DISPLAYED
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- Function = Allows the user to view (v) a specific exception code, see the next (n) exception code, or go back (b) to the previous exception code
- Exception Code = This will be a two digit field from 01-99
- Biennium = Current will be the default

Field Detail Descriptions:

- Title = Name of the Exception Code
- Description = Short explanation of the purpose of the exception code.
- TIN Required = There are three potential codes available for this field
  - Y = TIN is required
  - N = TIN is not required
  - O = TIN is optional
- Rate Type = This tells the user what type of tax rate is applicable to these payments. The types currently available are:
  - 01 – 0% tax
  - 02 – 28% tax

*Note: The functionality associated with this field currently does not exist.*

- 1099 Misc Reportable = This tells the system when a transaction is or is not 1099-MISC reportable.
  - Y (yes) = Transaction will be assigned appropriate IRS Box
  - N (no) = Transaction will be assigned an IRS Box of '0'
- Exception Code Criteria = Allows the exception code to be refined to only allow specific types of transaction by using one of the following:
  - General Ledger
  - Sub Object
  - Account (FUND)

- Agency
- Inactive = OFM Statewide Consultants have the ability to inactivate any of the exception codes by simply changing the 'N' (no) to a 'Y' (yes). They then must enter a date of when it will be inactive.

Exception Code Criteria will show a predetermined number of codes, if there is more codes for one of the exception code criteria an 'F' key will be displayed that you will use to see all the associated criteria.

Hit the 'F' key and you will be taken to a new screen to see the full listing of either General Ledgers, Subobjects, Accounts (Fund), or Agencies.

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=== AFRS =(TM.1.4)===== PAYMENT EXCEPTION CODE TABLE ===== C105P215 ===
TR: _____ 1790

      FUNCTION: N (V=VIEW, N=NEXT, B=BACK)

EXCEPTION CODE: 01 BIENNIUM: 15

      TITLE: REFUNDS/REISSUES_____
DESCRIPTION: NON-EXPENDITURE_RELATED_REFUNDS_____

TIN REQUIRED: 0 RATE TYPE: 01 1099 MISC REPORTABLE: N

      EXCEPTION CODE CRITERIA

GENERAL LEDGER: Y 32** 1312 1314 1319 1351 1352 5152 5158 (F5 TO VIEW MORE)
SUB OBJECT: N
ACCOUNT (FUND): N
AGENCY: N

      INACTIVE: N (Y/N)          DATE: _____
                                  MMDDCCYY

      F3=RETURN, F12=MESSAGE, CLEAR=EXIT

NEXT ROW DISPLAYED

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Additional Data functions:

- The following are the potential 'F' keys that would be available:
  - F5 = General Ledgers
  - F6 = Subobjects
  - F7 = Accounts (Fund)
  - F8 = Agencies

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=== AFRS =(TM.1.4.A)=== PAYMENT EXCEPTION CODE GENERAL LEDGER ==== C105P216 ====
TR: _____ 1790

EXCEPTION CODE: 01 TITLE: REFUNDS/REISSUES
BIENNIUM: 15
GENERAL LEDGER(S):

32** 1312 1314 1319 1351 1352 5152 5158 5190 5191 5192 5193 5194
5199 5290 5291 5292 5293

F3=RETURN, F12=MESSAGE, CLEAR=EXIT
GENERAL LEDGERS DISPLAYED

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Payment Processes:

- Payments can be made using the Exception Code through the following:
  - Online entry
    - IN.1.1, Expanded General Accounting Transaction Input
    - Expanded General Accounting Transaction Input for Error & Browse feature on the IN.3
  - Toolbox entry
    - Located between Contract & Vendor Number on Toolbox Template
  - Batch system Interface
    - 950 Layout-Position 801, 2 bytes, numeric only

**AFRS INPUT SCREENS**

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=== AFRS ===== EXPANDED GENERAL ACCOUNTING TRANSACTION INPUT == C105P20E ====
TR: _____
FUNCTION: R (F=FRESH SCREEN, R=RETAIN DATA, V=VERIFY, X=RESET VENDOR)
SEQUENCE: _____ HEADER: 200220 AA 001 0 A 200220 BIEN: 21 FM: 08
DOC DATE: 022020 CURR DOC: _____ REF DOC: _____ DUE: 022020
VENDOR #: _____ SFX: _____ EXCPT CODE: _____ VENDOR TYPE: __ PT: _____
VEND NAME: _____ TIN: _____
ADDR1: _____ TAX TYPE: _____
ADDR2: _____ USE TAX: _____
ADDR3: _____ UBI: _____
CITY/ST/ZIP: _____ US/FOR ADDR: _____
ACCOUNT #: _____ VEND MSG: _____
AGREEMENT ID: _____ ORDER ID: _____ CFDA: _____
TRANS CODE: _____ MOD: __ REV: __ POSTING FM: 08 AGENCY: _____
MSTR INDEX: _____ FUND: _____ APPN INDEX: _____ PROG INDEX: _____
SUB OBJECT: _____ SUB-SUB-OBJ: _____ IRS BOX: __ OMWBE TYPE: __
ORG INDEX: _____ ALLOC CODE: _____ BUDGET UNIT: _____ MOS (YYMM): _____
PROJECT: _____ SUB-PROJECT: _____ PROJ PHASE: _____ AGENCY FLAG: _____
WORKCLASS: _____ COUNTY: _____ CITY/TOWN: _____ COST OBJ: _____
MAJ GROUP: _____ MAJ SOURCE: _____ SUB-SOURCE: _____ CAFT: _____
GL ACCT: _____ SUBSID DR: _____ SUBSID CR: _____ RRW: _____
AMT: _____ INV DATE: _____ INV #: _____
F2=REL, F3=BATCH SUMM, F4=VEND SEL, F5=IAP VEND SEL, F6=BALNC, F8=ENC AUTO

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=== AFRS ===== EXPANDED GENERAL ACCOUNTING TRANSACTION INPUT == C105P20Z ===

FUNCTION: N (A=ADD, C=CHG, D=DEL, V=VIEW, N=NEXT, B=BACK, X=RESET VENDOR)  
SEQUENCE: 00001 HEADER: 191210 AA 235 0 A 191210 BIEN: 21 FM: 06  
DOC DATE: 121019 CURR DOC: 123456 REF DOC: DUE: 121019  
VENDOR #: SWV0071234 SFX: 00 EXCPT CODE: VENDOR TYPE: C PT: INSERT\_  
VEND NAME: ACME\_AUTO\_ELECTRIC\_INC TIN: 91-1234567\_  
ADDR1: 9015\_AURORA\_AVE\_N TAX TYPE: T  
ADDR2: USE TAX: \_  
ADDR3: UBI: \_  
CITY/ST/ZIP: SEATTLE WA 981033921 US/FOR ADDR: U  
ACCOUNT #: VEND MSG:  
AGREEMENT ID: ORDER ID: CFDA:  
TRANS CODE: 210 MOD: REV: POSTING FM: 06 AGENCY: 9990  
MSTR INDEX: FUND: 422 APPN INDEX: Z96 PROG INDEX: 80000  
SUB OBJECT: EA SUB-SUB-OBJ: A000 IRS BOX: 0 OMBWE TYPE: B  
ORG INDEX: ALLOC CODE: BUDGET UNIT: MOS (YMM):  
PROJECT: SUB-PROJECT: PROJ PHASE: AGENCY FLAG:  
WORKCLASS: COUNTY: CITY/TOWN: COST OBJ:  
MAJ GROUP: MAJ SOURCE: SUB-SOURCE: CAFT:  
GL ACCT: SUBSID DR: SUBSID CR: RRW:  
AMT: 1000000000000 INV DATE: 121019 INV #: 12341  
F2=REL, F3=BATCH SUMM, F4=VEND SEL, F5=IAP VEND SEL, F6=BALNC, F8=ENC AUTO  
FIRST RECORD FOR BATCH DISPLAYED

## **EXCEPTION CODE PAYMENT VENDOR ADDRESSING!** **Plus other Vendor Naming and Addressing Information** **You May Want to Know**

AFRS users need to enter vendor addresses for exception code payments that will be readable by the USPS OCR equipment. Readable mail helps the USPS process mail in a more efficient manner that, in turn, helps them hold down costs and future mail rate increases. The primary ingredient to make all of this work is vendor naming and addressing that meets USPS mail addressing standards.

A major part of the USPS automated processing system for letter mail is high speed optical character readers ... “(OCRs) that read machine printed addresses on letter mail, print a postal (POSTNET) bar-code in the lower right corner of each mail piece and perform an initial sort.” Some of the key ingredients of addressing for automation include:

- Recommended Address Format:

Name of Recipient	WARNER DAN
<b>Delivery Address</b>	357 COLCHESTER DR SE
City, State, ZIP	VANCOUVER WA 98612-3456

*The order of importance to the OCR is bottom to top.*

- **City, State, ZIP** is the most important OCR line. *The City/State/Zip line in the AFRS vendor record is this line. Correct spelling of the city is essential. Use of Zip+4 is encouraged to maximize readability.* The total amount for the Zip+4 codes is 9 digits, i.e. 12345-6789. The standard two-letter state abbreviation is required in AFRS US vendor addresses.

Always use the postal service standard two-letter state abbreviations for the state name. This includes the 50 states, Puerto Rico, US Virgin Islands, Guam, American Samoa, Federated States of Micronesia, Marshall Islands, Northern Mariana Islands, and Palau Island. APO and FPO addresses are US addresses and the appropriate state and zip code should be used. A more complete explanation of addressing and abbreviations can be found in the [USPS.COM Official USPS Abbreviations](https://www.usps.com/send/official-abbreviations.htm) or at <https://www.usps.com/send/official-abbreviations.htm>.

- The **Delivery Address** line should include ... “the street address, post office box number, rural route number and box number, or highway contract number and box number.” “Mail addressed to occupants of multi-unit buildings should include the apartment, suite, or room number, or other unit designation, immediately after the street address. If it’s necessary to reduce the length of the delivery address line, the apartment number or other designator, should be placed on the line immediately above the Delivery Address Line.”



When addressing mail to a rural route, highway contract route, or post office box, the information should be printed as shown in these examples:

Rural Route  
RR 6 BOX 92

Highway Contract Route  
HC 2 BOX 10

Post Office Box  
PO BOX 184

The use of two delivery addresses, such as a street address and a post office box, is **not** recommended. If **dual addressing** is used, one delivery designation should be placed on the Delivery Address Line and the other on the line immediately above. **It's important to note that the mail will be delivered to the address on the *Delivery Address Line* and, for that reason, the ZIP Code or ZIP+4 should always reflect that address.** *The last non-blank address line in the AFRS vendor record would be the **delivery address**.*

Example of Dual Addressing

GRAND PRETTY  
100 MAJOR ST  
**Mail will be delivered here** ----->PO BOX 200  
NEW YORK NY 10001-0200

Some addressing abbreviation and punctuation rules are:

- N (North), S (South), E (East), W (West), NE, NW, SE OR SW,
  - AVE (Avenue), ST (Street), DR (Drive), RD (Road), PL (Place) or CIR (Circle),
  - RM (Room), STE (Suite) or APT (Apartment) number,
  - No Punctuation is preferred.
- The **Name of Recipient Line** should contain the name of the intended recipient. In the AFRS vendor record this is the **Vendor Name Line**.
  - The **Information/Attention Line** and the **Non-Address Line** are not currently supported by the AFRS vendor record format.

#### MILITARY ADDRESSES

- "APO" or "FPO" is the equivalent of a city name. "AE", "AP", and "AA" are the equivalents of state abbreviations.
- AE - (Zip Codes 090-098) designates Armed Forces in Europe, the Middle East, Canada, and Africa.
- AP - (Zip Codes 962-966) designates Armed Forces in the Pacific.
- AA - (Zip Code 340) designates Armed Forces in Central and South America (Except Canada).

#### FOREIGN ADDRESSES

- Mail addressed to foreign countries should include the country name (no abbreviations) as the only information on the bottom line (City/State/Zip line). For example:

LEWIS DAVID  
247 HOWE LANE  
LONDON, WIP8HQ

## ENGLAND

- EXCEPTION: Mail addressed to Canada may use either of the following formats when the postal delivery zone is included in the address. For example:

AMBROSE FRANK 724 FRONT STREET OTTAWA, ONTARIO K2B OA1 CANADA
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AMBROSE FRANK 724 FRONT STREET OTTAWA, ONTARIO CANADA K2B OA1
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### AFRS VENDOR ADDRESSING EDIT RULES

The three address fields on the AFRS Vendor Edit Maintenance screen VE.2 are 32-character alphanumeric fields that identify titles, street address information or mail stops in lieu of street addresses. Some of the **AFRS edit rules for the name and address lines are:**

1. The minimum required fields per US Postal System are & AFRS edits that are in place are:

- \* **US Postal**-Address line 1 must not be blank
  - \* **AFRS EDIT**-Address line 1 must contain a name or a character (some agencies will use a '.' or a '\*' if they do not intend to put a name on this line)
- \* **US Postal**-'City' must be entered,
  - \* **AFRS EDIT**-'City' must contain a name or a character (some agencies will use a '.' or a '\*' if they do not intend to put a city name on this line)
- \* **US Postal**-'State' must contain a valid state abbreviation
  - \* **AFRS EDIT**-'State' must contain a valid US Postal Service state abbreviation (e.g. WA=Washington) if the US/Foreign Address field is set to 'U'
- \* **US Postal**-'Zip Code' should contain at least a five-digit zip numeric code (a full Zip +4 code is recommended).
  - \* **AFRS EDIT**-'Zip' must be alpha/numeric (**US Postal Service Zip codes are numeric**).

**NOTE: Other AFRS on-line screen edits for the address lines are:**

- \* Address lines 2 and 3 can be blank
- \* The US/Foreign Indicator defaults to "U" for US
- \* Any format can be used in reporting a foreign mailing address by changing the US/Foreign Indicator to 'F' for Foreign

2. The Internal Revenue Service has some naming and addressing conventions that should be considered when entering an exception code payment that will be used in an IRS 1099-MISC form:

- \* The vendor name must not exceed two lines (vendor name line and address 1 line),
- \* The vendor name line should contain the taxpayer name that corresponds with the taxpayer identification number (TIN) on the record,
- \* If there are multiple payees, only the name of the payee whose TIN has been provided should be entered in the name field - The names of the other payees may be entered in the second payee name line (ADD1),
- \* Preferably, the surname of the payee should appear first.