

## § 102-118.70

### **§ 102-118.70 Must my agency make all payments via electronic funds transfer?**

Yes, under 31 U.S.C. 3332, *et seq.*, your agency must make all payments for goods and services via EFT (this includes goods and services ordered using charge cards).

### **§ 102-118.75 What if my agency or the TSP does not have an account with a financial institution or approved payment agent?**

Under 31 U.S.C. 3332, *et seq.*, your agency must obtain an account with a financial institution or approved payment agent in order to meet the statutory requirements to make all Federal payments via EFT unless your agency receives a waiver from the Department of the Treasury. To obtain a waiver, your agency must contact:

The Commissioner  
Financial Management Service  
Department of the Treasury  
401 Fourteenth Street, SW.  
Washington, DC 20227  
<http://www.fms.treas.gov/>

### **§ 102-118.80 Who is responsible for keeping my agency's electronic commerce transportation billing records?**

Your agency's internal financial regulations will identify responsibility for recordkeeping. In addition, the GSA Audit Division keeps a central repository of electronic transportation billing records for legal and auditing purposes. Therefore, your agency must forward all relevant electronic transportation billing documents to:

General Services Administration  
Federal Supply Service  
Audit Division (FBA)  
1800 F Street, NW.  
Washington, DC 20405  
[www.gsa.gov/transaudits](http://www.gsa.gov/transaudits)

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### **§ 102-118.85 Can my agency use a Government contractor issued charge card to pay for transportation services?**

Yes, your agency may use a Government contractor issued charge card to purchase transportation services if permitted under the charge card contract or task order. In these circumstances

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your agency will receive a bill for these services from the charge card company.

### **§ 102-118.90 If my agency orders transportation and/or transportation services with a Government contractor issued charge card or charge account citation, is this subject to prepayment audit?**

Generally, no transportation or transportation services ordered with a Government contractor issued charge card or charge account citation can be prepayment audited because the bank or charge card contractor pays the TSP directly, before your agency receives a bill that can be audited from the charge card company. However, if your agency contracts with the charge card or charge account provider to provide for a prepayment audit, then, as long as your agency is not liable for paying the bank for improper charges (as determined by the prepayment audit verification process), a prepayment audit can be used. As with all prepayment audit programs, the charge card prepayment audit must be approved by the GSA Audit Division prior to implementation. If the charge card contract does not provide for a prepayment audit, your agency must submit the transportation line items on the charge card to the GSA Audit Division for a postpayment audit.

### **§ 102-118.91 May my agency authorize the use of cash?**

Yes, in limited circumstances, a Government employee can use cash where government payment mechanisms are not available or acceptable.

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### **§ 102-118.92 How does my agency handle receipts, tickets or other records of cash payments?**

Your agency must ensure that its employees keep the original receipts for transportation purchases over \$75.00 made with cash. If it is impractical to furnish receipts in any instance as required by this subtitle, the failure to do so must be fully explained on the travel voucher. Mere inconvenience in the matter of taking receipts will not be considered. These receipts must be saved for a possible postpayment audit by the GSA Audit Division. If your