

**§ 302-6.16**

**§ 302-6.16 May I receive a TQSE allowance if I am receiving another subsistence expenses allowance?**

No, with one exception. You may receive a cost-of-living allowance payable under 5 U.S.C. 5941 in addition to a TQSE allowance.

**§ 302-6.17 Am I eligible for a TQSE allowance if I transfer to a foreign area?**

No, you may not receive a TQSE allowance under this part when you transfer to an area outside the United States. However, you may qualify for a comparable allowance under the Standardized Regulations (Government Civilians, Foreign Areas) prescribed by the Department of State.

**§ 302-6.18 May I be reimbursed for local transportation expenses incurred while I am occupying temporary quarters?**

Generally no; local transportation expenses are not TQSE, and there is no authority to pay such expenses under TQSE. You may, however, be reim-

bursed under part 301-4 of this subtitle for necessary transportation expenses if you perform local official business travel while you are occupying temporary quarters.

**Subpart B—Actual TQSE Method of Reimbursement**

**§ 302-6.100 What am I paid under the actual TQSE reimbursement method?**

Your agency will pay your actual TQSE incurred, provided the expenses are reasonable and do not exceed the maximum allowable amount. The “maximum allowable amount” is the “maximum daily amount” multiplied by the number of days you actually incur TQSE not to exceed the number of days authorized, taking into account that the rates change after 30 days in temporary quarters. The “maximum daily amount” is determined by adding the rates in the following table for you and each member of your immediate family authorized to occupy temporary quarters:

	The “maximum daily amount” of TQSE under the actual expense method that		
	You and/or your unaccompanied spouse <sup>1</sup> may receive is	Your accompanied spouse or a member of your immediate family who is age 12 or older may receive is	A member of your immediate family who is under age 12 may receive is
For:			
The first 30 days of temporary quarters.	The applicable per diem rate	.75 times the applicable per diem rate.	.5 times the applicable per diem rate.
Any additional days of temporary quarters.	.75 times the applicable per diem rate.	.5 times the applicable per diem rate.	.4 times the applicable per diem rate.

<sup>1</sup> (That is, when the spouse necessarily occupies temporary quarters in lieu of the employee or in a location separate from the employee.)

**§ 302-6.101 May my agency reduce my TQSE allowance below the “maximum allowable amount”?**

Yes, if the estimated daily amount of your TQSE is determined in advance to be lower than the maximum daily amount, your agency may reduce the maximum allowable amount to your expected expenses.

For temporary quarters located in	The applicable per diem rate is
The continental United States (CONUS).	The standard CONUS rate.
Outside the Continental United States (OCONUS).	The locality rate established by the Secretary of Defense or the Secretary of State under § 301-11.6 of this title.

**§ 302-6.102 What is the “applicable per diem rate” under the actual TQSE reimbursement method?**

The “applicable per diem rate” under the actual TQSE reimbursement method is as follows:

**§ 302-6.103 What is the latest period for which actual TQSE reimbursement may begin?**

The period must begin before the maximum time for beginning allowable travel and transportation under § 302-2.8.