

**§ 930.114 Reports required.**

An agency will submit to OPM, on request (a) a copy of agency orders and directives issued in compliance with this subpart; and (b) such other reports as OPM may require for adequate administration and evaluation of the motor vehicle operator program.

**§ 930.115 Requests for waiver of requirements.**

Agencies may request authority from OPM to waive requirements in this subpart. OPM may grant exceptions or waivers when it finds these waivers or exceptions are in the interest of good administration and meet the objectives of this program.

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### Subpart B—Appointment, Pay, and Removal of Administrative Law Judges

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#### GENERAL PROVISIONS

**§ 930.201 Coverage.**

(a) This subpart applies to people appointed under 5 U.S.C. 3105 for proceedings required to be conducted in accordance with 5 U.S.C. 556 and 557, and to administrative law judge positions.

(b) Except as otherwise provided in this subpart, the rules and regulations applicable to positions in the competitive service apply to administrative law judge positions.

(c) In accordance with 5 U.S.C. 1104(a)(2), OPM shall conduct competitive examinations for administrative law judge positions, and agencies employing judges shall reimburse OPM for the cost of developing and administering such examinations. Each employing agency's share of reimbursement shall be based on its relative number of administrative law judges as of March 31 of the preceding fiscal year. OPM will work with employing agencies to review the examination program for effectiveness and effi-

ciency and identify needed improvements, consistent with statutory requirements. Subsequently, OPM will annually compute the cost of the examination program and notify each agency of its share, along with a full accounting of the costs, and payment procedures.

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**§ 930.202 Definitions.**

In this subpart—

(a) *Agency* has the same meaning as given in 5 U.S.C. 551.

(b) *Detail* means the temporary assignment of an employee from one position to another position without change in civil service or pay status. The assignment to an administrative law judge of a case of the level of difficulty that would ordinarily be assigned to an administrative law judge of a different grade does not of itself constitute a detail within the meaning of this subpart.

(c) *Administrative law judge position* means a position in which any portion of the duties includes those which require the appointment of an administrative law judge under 5 U.S.C. 3105.

(d) *Promotion* means a change from a lower to a higher level position.

(e) *Reinstatement* means reemployment authorized on the basis of the appointee's absolute status as administrative law judge after an earlier separation from an administrative law judge position.

(f) *Removal* means discharge of an administrative law judge from the position of administrative law judge or involuntary reassignment, demotion, or promotion to a position other than that of administrative law judge.

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**§ 930.203 Examination.**

(a) *Periodic open competition.* Applicants for entrance into the competitive service as administrative law judges will be examined periodically in open competition as announced by OPM. Applications received by OPM during such periods of open competition will be reviewed as a group.