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§ 302-3.406 How long must my assignment be for me to qualify for a TCS?

To qualify for a TCS, your assignment must be not less than 6 months, nor more than 30 months.

§ 302-3.407 What is the effect on my TCS reimbursement if my assignment lasts less than 6 months?

Your agency may authorize a TCS only when a TCS is expected to last 6 months or more. If your assignment is cut short for reasons other than separation from Government service, you will be paid TCS expenses.

§ 302-3.408 What is the effect on my TCS reimbursement if my assignment lasts more than 30 months?

If your assignment exceeds 30 months, your agency:

- (a) Must permanently assign you to your temporary official station or return you to your previous official station;
- (b) May not pay for extended storage or property management services incurred after the last day of the thirtieth month; and
- (c) Must pay the expenses of returning you and your immediate family and household goods to your previous official station unless you are permanently assigned to your temporary official station.

§ 302-3.409 Is there any required minimum distance between an official station and a TCS location that must be met for me to qualify for a TCS?

No, there is no required minimum distance between an official station and a TCS location that must be met for you to qualify for a TCS. However, your agency may establish the area within which it will not authorize a TCS.

§ 302-3.410 Must I sign a service agreement to qualify for a TCS?

No, you do not need to sign a service agreement to qualify for a TCS.

§ 302-3.411 What is my official station during my TCS?

Your official station during your TCS is the location of your TCS.

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EXPENSES PAID UPON ASSIGNMENT

§ 302-3.412 What expenses must my agency pay?

Your agency must pay:

- (a) Travel, including per diem, for you and your immediate family under part 302-4 of this chapter;
- (b) Transportation and temporary storage of your household goods under part 302-7 of this chapter;
- (c) Extended storage when it is necessary as approved by your agency under part 302-8 of this chapter;
- (d) Transportation of a mobile home instead of transportation of household goods under part 302-10 of this chapter;
- (e) A miscellaneous expenses allowance under part 302-16 of this chapter;
- (f) Transportation of a privately owned vehicle(s) under part 302-9 of this chapter; and
- (g) A relocation income tax allowance under part 302-17 of this chapter for additional income taxes you incur on payments your agency makes under the authority of this section for your relocation expenses.

§ 302-3.413 Are there other expenses that my agency may pay?

Yes, your agency may pay:

- (a) Househunting trip expenses under part 302-5 of this chapter;
- (b) Temporary quarters subsistence expenses under part 302-6 of this chapter; and
- (c) Reimbursement for Property Management Services under part 302-15 of this chapter.

EXPENSES PAID DURING ASSIGNMENT

§ 302-3.414 If my agency authorizes a TCS, will it pay for extended storage of my household goods?

Yes, if your agency authorizes a TCS, it will pay for extended storage when it is necessary. Extended storage expenses include:

- (a) Packing/unpacking;
- (b) Crating/uncrating;
- (c) Transporting to and from place of storage;
- (d) Charges while in storage; and
- (e) Other necessary charges directly related to storage.