SALES & SERVICES ASSOCIATE ACADEMY

Module 10: Accountability

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Objectives

- Review types of reporting technology Retail Systems Software (RSS) for live transactions and e1412 for manual entry webbased Offices.
- Recognize stamp stock credits and the associated financial responsibility.
- Explain procedures to establish and examine a stamp stock credit.
- Detail procedures to replenish a credit.
- Apply standard procedures for accountability in the Retail unit.
- Distinguish Account Identifier Codes (AICs).
- Identify forms used for recording and tracking cash, stamps, accountable paper, and other assets.
- Complete PS Form 1412, Daily Financial Report.
- Describe procedures for handling count results.

Financial Reporting Technology Systems

Retail Systems Software (RSS) Offices.

Full Window Service (FWS)

Must maintain a unit reserve stock. Shared retail floor stock but is individually accountable for cash and money order.

<u>Single Drawer</u> <u>Accountability (SDA)</u> <u>(2hr, 4hr, 6hr)</u> Everyone works out of the same

cash container, stamp stock, and money orders.

Electronic 1412 (e1412) Manual Offices.

e1412 Standard Units

Units maintain unit reserve stamp stock and provide each SSAs inventory, stamp stock, and money orders from this reserve. No retail floor segment.

<u>e1412 Single Drawer</u> <u>Accountability</u> (2hr, 4hr, 6hr) SSA operate from shared stamp stock, cash, and money orders.

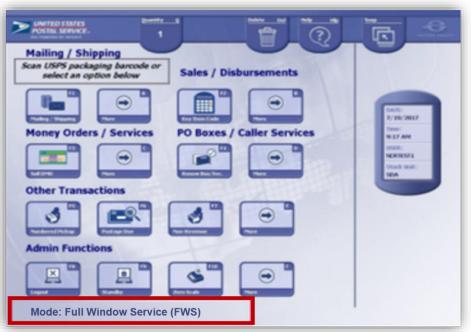
Types of RSS Offices

- RSS offices have two types of accountabilities:
 - Full Window Service (FWS).
 - Single Drawer Accountability (SDA) which are two-, four-, or six-hour offices that are overseen by an Administrative Post (or Full Window Service) Office.
- RSS transactions are recorded in system as they occur.
- Data is transmitted to Standard Accounting for Retail (SAFR) system and ultimately recorded in USPS General Ledger.



Full Window Service

- Must maintain a unit reserve stock and may include different segments (Retail Floor, Philatelic, or Mobile Unit).
- SSAs work from shared retail floor stock.
- Authorized cash retained credit up to \$100.99, individually accountable.
- Other segments may require stamp stock inventory assigned as individual accountability.
- Text at the bottom of the RSS Main Menu
 screen indicates system operating as Full Window Service (FWS).



Single Drawer Accountability (SDA)

- RSS Single Drawer Accountability (SDA) supports two-, four-, and six-hour offices (also supports two-, four-, and six-hour offices without RSS).
- SDA offices have a single drawer accountability (SDA segment) that contains stamp stock, cash, and Money Orders.
- Everyone works out of the same cash container, stock, and Money Orders.
- Single drawer accountability comprised of:
 - Stamp stock.
 - Domestic and International Money Orders.
 - Cash.



Electronic 1412 (e1412)

Processes PS Form 1412:

- Web-based application.
- Users enter daily business transactions which are transmitted to Standard Accounting for Retail (SAFR) and recorded in the General Ledger.
- Two platforms:
 - Standard.
 - Single Drawer Accountability (SDA).

UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE.	<u>e1412</u> N
Help e1412 Toolkit Accounting Home	
Welcome to e1412	
e1412 Daily Financial Report	The electronic 1412 (e1412) is a web based system developed to aid in the processing of the Form 1412 (Daily Financial Report), Account Identifier Codes (AIC) entries, and Money Order Vouchers.
	Enter e1412 Application
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Sensitive Application	
Information within this application is conside or disclosure.	ered sensitive and should be properly protected from unauthorized access
Help	
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 Visit the <u>MyAccounting</u> self-service po 	
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To report e1412 system/performance issue 1 st - Select "Technical Assistance"	s - call the IT Service Desk at 1-800-USPS-HELP (1-800-877-7435)
2 nd - For the name of the application	er system: say "E faurteen twelve"
	need? General Assistance or Accounting?
	u will then be routed to the IT Service Desk.
Brought to you in	Partnership by Finance and Information Technology
	(last update June 2019)

e1412 Standard Units

Each SSA maintains Individual Stamp Credits (ISCs). Units maintain unit reserve stamp stock and provide SSAs inventory, stamp stock, and money orders from this reserve.

No Retail Floor segment.

e1412 Standard Units

Designed for 2-hour, 4-hour and 6-hour RMPOs and overseen by an Administrative Post office (APO).

Single Drawer Accountability segment containing stamp stock, cash, and money orders.

SSAs operate from shared SDA and complete one Unit Daily PS Form 1412. Unit Reserve Stamp Stock (RSS FWS and e1412 Standard).

Unit Cash Reserve (RSS FWS and e1412 Standard).

Cash Credit (RSS FWS Only).

Individual Stamp Credit (RSS FWS and e1412 Standard).

Retail Floor Stock (RSS FWS).

Single Drawer Accountability (RSS and e1412).

Unit Reserve Stock

- Securely stored in a vault for replenishment of the Retail Floor Stock:
 - Stamps.
 - Stationery.
 - Philatelic products.
 - Money Orders.
- Sales from the unit reserve stock are not allowed.
- RSS Full Window Service and e1412 Standard reporting units must maintain a unit reserve stock.



Unit Cash Reserve

Cash reserves supplement unit needs as a separate credit and not part of another user's accountability.

Consigned amount is documented on PS Form 3369, Consigned Credit Receipt.

Reassigned funds must be kept separate from other accountable credits.

Unit cash reserve amounts are reported in AIC 753, *Cash Retained Today*, on unit PS Form 1412.

Cash Credit

- Accountable cash assigned to an individual SSA (up to \$100.99).
- Each SSA is individually accountable for this amount.
- Authorized cash credit amount documented on PS Form 3369, *Consigned Credit Receipt.*



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Individual Stamp Credits

- Individually assigned stamp stock (stamps, stationery, money orders, etc.).
- SSA accountable for shortages/overages.
- Do not trade or purchase stamp stock from other SSAs.



Retail Floor Stock

- Shared retail floor stock replaces individual stamp credits.
- Shared accountability.
- SSAs responsible for adequate protection and security of retail floor stock.

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Single Drawer Accountability (SDA)



Accountable Items

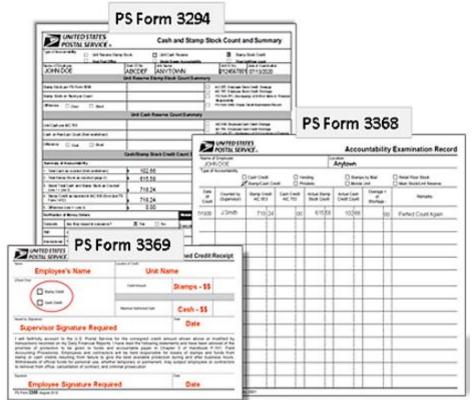
- Postage stamps (including definitive, special, commemoratives).
- Plain stamped envelopes and stamped cards.
- Nonpostal stamps: Migratory bird hunting stamps.
- Semi-Postal Stamps: Breast Cancer, Vanishing Species, Alzheimer, PTSD.



- Philatelic product examples: Mint sets, Postal Service Guide to US Stamps.
- Money Orders: Domestic, International, and Bait Money Orders.

Establishing Cash Credit

- Cash credits assigned to, and received by, new SSA using cash transfer workflow.
- SSAs consigned cash credit are authorized a cash retained amount up to \$100.99 and are accountable.
- PS Form 3369, *Consigned Credit Receipt*, signed by supervisor and SSA.
- SSA maintains signed copy of PS Form 3369 in drawer.
- Stamp and cash credit files must contain PS Form 3294, Cash and Stamp Stock Count and Summary, PS Form 3368-P, Accountability Examination Record, and PS Form 3369, Consigned Credit Receipt.



Establishing Individual Stamp Credit

- Value of the stamp stock, cash and money orders assigned.
- Stamp stock/money orders transferred from unit reserve to establish new SSA's individual stamp credit on PS Form 17, Stamp Requisition/Stamp Return.
- Supervisor and SSA count stamp stock independently and sign.
- Cash portion is transferred to new credit.
- Supervisor completes PS Form 3369, in duplicate; SSA maintains copy in drawer.
- A complete PS Form 3368-P, Accountability Examination Record must also be retained in the employee's file.

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Replenish Stamp Stock

- As needed or set schedule.
- Use PS Form 17, Stamp Requisition/Stamp Return.
- Count and list each item.
- Notify custodian of any discrepancies and resolve.
- Sign PS Form 17 to indicate your acceptance.
- Transferred and accepted through RSS or e1412.
- Maintain PS Form 17 copy until next count.

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Security Procedures for Credits

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Examine equipment.

Report any damage to supervisor.

Keep all accountable paper and credits locked.

You or your approved witness must be present during credit examination.

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Securing Stamp and Cash Drawers

- Stamp/cash drawers used to store accountable paper and postal funds must always be secured.
- Ensure funds are inaccessible to the public and out of view of customers.
- Secure drawers while away and during temporary absences from the counter line.
- No access to other SSA's cash drawers.
- No funds left at counter overnight.
- Stamp credits must be stored in a safe or vault.

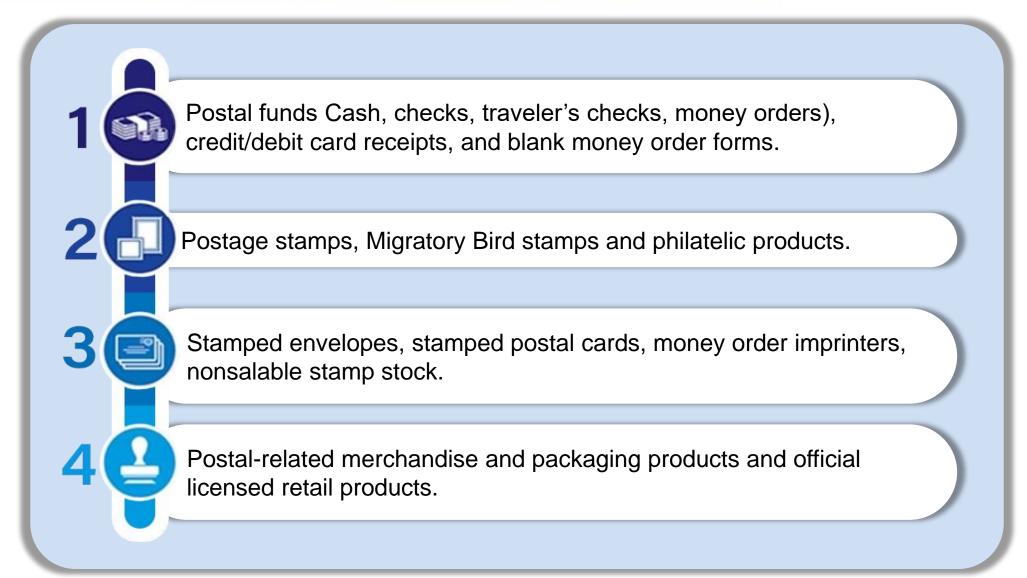


Levels of Security

Level	Equipment
1	Burglar-resistant chests in fireproof safes or security containers located in walk-in vaults.
2	USPS standard vaults or security containers.
3	Security chests or burglar-resistant chest portion of fireproof safes.
4	Fireproof safes or vaults built to USPS standards.
5	Lockable metal cabinets and file drawers.

Handbook F-101

Protect Stamp Stock Credit



Account Identifier Code (AIC)

3-digit code assigns transaction to proper account on General Ledger.

AIC	Master Title
110	Post Office Postage Meter Sales.
114	Postage Due Invoices.
115	12-Month PO Box and Caller Service Fees.
158	6-Month PO Box and Caller Service Fees.
126	Miscellaneous Nonpostal Revenue.
207	Simplified mailings – Retail.
280	Disbursement sent to ASC.
526- 676	Refunds from PS Form 3533.
636	Employee Receivables.

Customers Permit Account Advance	e Deposits	070			Other Disbursements/Debits	AIC	\$ Amount
					Refund - Spoiled/Unused Customer Meter Strips	526	
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Domestic Money Order Sales	Fee	101			Refund of Fees - Retail Services	535	
	Value	102			Refund - Postage and Fees	553	
International Money Order Sales	Fee	103			Refund - Miscellaneous Nonpostal Revenue	624	
					Refund - Priority Mail Express	676	
Post Office Postage Meter Sales		110					
Postage Due Invoices		114			Voided PVI and PO Meter Labels	509	
12-Month PO Box and Caller Servi	ce Fees	115			Fee Offset - No Fee Money Order	586	
6-Month PO Box and Caller Service	e Fees	158			Employee Receivables (PS Form 1902)	636	
Lobby Services Revenue		123			Financial Differences Shortage	647	
Miscellaneous Nonpostal Revenue		126			Employee Stamp Credit Shortage	767	
Simplified Mailings - Retail		207			Cash Remitted Advance	751	
Financial Differences Overage		247			Cash Remitted Final	752	
Disbursement Sent to ASC		280			Credit Cards Remitted	762	
Stamp Credit Shortage Cleared		367			Debit Cards Remitted	772	
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Cash Required		400			Total Cash Accounted For	800	
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Daily Reporting – AIC codes

AIC)	Master Title	General Description		GLA	FPR	Revenue
C	007	Forever Stamp Sales – Window Services.	This account is used to reco at Post Offices and postal re services.	•	41110007	03	WIR
C	015	Global Forever Stamp Sales. This account is used to record sales from Global Forever® Stamps.			41130015	03	WIR
C	016	Forever Envelope Sales.	This account is used to reco Embossed Envelopes.	41130016	03	WIR	
С	090	Postage Stock Sales.Funds collected from the sales of stamps, stamped paper, and other postage items except bird stamps ar philatelic products.		• • •	41110090	03	WIR
1	100	Domestic Money Order – Value.	Funds collected for the value issued to customer.	21111000	N/A	NO	
1	101	Domestic Money Order – Fee.	Funds collected from fees for issued.	43311101	04	WIR	
5	535	Refund of Fees - Retail Services.	Reimbursement of refundab and refundable Post Office E completed and authorized P	Box/Caller service fees. A	43350535	04	WIR
,		Master Ti	General Description				
	F	Forever Stamp Sales – W	This account is us at Post Offices ar services.				

PS Form 3533

- PS Form 3533, Application for Refund of Fees, Products and Withdrawal of Customer Accounts, is used to document all refund activities.
- Refund policies are based on the type of reporting unit and refund amount.

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Refunds

Refunds totaling up to \$1000:

- Refunds of \$35 or less are paid in cash.
- Refunds over \$35 but less than \$1000.00 are issued as a no-fee Money Order.

Refunds totaling more than \$1000:

- Enter amount in correct AIC for type of refund and offset amount to AIC 280, *Disbursement Sent to ASC*, on PS Form 1412.
- Submit PS Form 3533 to Accounting Service Center using eIWS OnLine Forms application for processing.
- Customer receives a commercial check in the mail.

RSS FWS and e1412 Standard

Refund types and amounts limited to \$35 cash refunds

- Exception: PO Box cash refunds greater than \$35 requires approval from the APO before SDA unit can process and post refund on unit 1412.
- No-fee Money Orders are not allowed.
- Refund amounts greater than \$35 (except PO Boxes):
 - RMPO office sends PS Form 3533 to the APO for approval and payment.
 - RMPO Office does not record refund AIC entries on SDA Unit PS Form 1412 when submitting PS Form 3533 to the APO.

Single Drawer Accountability (SDA)

Common Refunds

Common refunds include:

- AIC 526, Refund of Spoiled/Unused Customer Meter Stamps.
- AIC 535, Refund of Fees Retail Services (PO Box refunds).
- AIC 553, Refund Postage and Fees.
- AIC 676, Express Mail Refunds.

Request Disbursement For: (Select the appropriate box)	_
Post Office Postage Meter/PVI Error (AIC 509) (If actual postage meter label is attached, no witness signature is required.)	Refund for Postal Service [™] Related Products (AIC 608) (e.g., merchandise)
Refund Postage and Fees (AIC 553) (Extra services not rendered, e.g., Certified Mail™, Registered Mail™,	Refund Miscellaneous Non-Postal Service Revenue - (AIC 624) (Previously recorded into AIC 126)
Delivery Confirmation™.)	Priority Mail Express™ Refunds (AIC 676)
Spoiled/Unused Printed Customer Meter Postage (AIC 526)	 (Postage and fees for service failure or not rendered)
(Legible postage meter stamps must be submitted to USPS.)	Sure Money® Refund (AIC 645/646) - Issued Locally
Refund of Permit Postage and Fees (AIC 528)	Withdrawal from Advance Deposit Account (AIC 470/453)
Postage Affixed on BRM Pieces	Close Account
Damaged Mailings, Refund of Annual Fees	Partial Refund
Refund of Fees and Retail Services (AIC 535)	Other Refunds (AIC)
(PO Box keys and service fees)	Explanation:
Value Added Services (AIC 541) - Refunds to mailing agents that perform val added service and submit mail at discounted rates. This refund will require th	

Part 5 - Disbursements for Refunds (Issued Locally) 1) Postal Service official and witness must verify this claim and enter the approved amount in the "Approved Amount of Disbursement." 2) Certifying Postal Service official and witness are required to print and sign as authorization for payment or withdrawal of trust account. 3) Ensure the proper accounting entries are performed on PS Form 1412. 4) For cash refund issued, obtain payee's signature below. For a money order refund issued, enter the money order serial number below. 5) DO NOT SUBMIT PS Form 3533 through elWS OnLine Forms if a refund is issued locally. Payee Signature or Money Order Serial Number: Date

Customer must select refund type and sign in Part 5.

PS Form 1412, Daily Financial Report

- Uniform method to report financial transactions.
- Running record of receipt controls of all retail and philatelic sales, Money Order transactions, stamp accountability, and cash retained.

Unit or Individual Name RECEIPTS				Unit Finance Number (10-digit Unit Finance #)				
				STAMP ACCOUNTABILITY				
Description		AIC \$ Amount		Withdrawals		\$ Amount		
Forever Stamp Sales - Retail Wind	low	007		Opening Balance - Stamp Accountability	840			
Forever Stamp Sales-By Internet-		011		Stamp Stock Received (+)	841			
Forever Envelope Sales		016		Stock Increase - Revaluation (+)	844			
Forever Stamped Card Sales		017		Stamped Envelope Discount (-)	846			
Forever Philatelic Postage		018		Stamp Stock Returned (-)	848			
Species Conservation Semi-Posta	l Stamp	081						
Breast Cancer Research Stamp S	ales	084		Stock Decrease - Revaluation (-)	850			
Postage Stock Sales		090		Total Sales (007-018, 081-092, 094)	852			
Bird Stamp Sales		091		Closing Balance Stamp Accountability	853			
Philatelic Product Sales		092		DISBURSEMENTS		·		
Packaging Product Sales		093		Withdrawals	AIC	\$ Amount		
Stamps by Mail - Internet - Teleph	one	094		Business Reply Mail/Postage Due Advance Deposit Withdrawals				
Business Reply Mail/Postage Due	Advance Deposits	053		Employee Stamp Credit Overage Withdrawals				
Priority Mail Express Advance Deposits		055		Customer Permit Account Withdrawals				
Employee Stamp Credit Overage		057						
Customers Permit Account Advance Deposits		070		Other Disbursements/Debits	AIC	\$ Amount		
				Refund - Spoiled/Unused Customer Meter Strips	526			
Domostia Manau Ordar Palaa	Value	100		Refund - Permit, Postage, and Fees	528			
Domestic Money Order Sales	Fee	101		Refund of Fees - Retail Services				
International Money Order Sales	Value	102		Refund - Postage and Fees	553			
International Money Order Sales	Fee	103		Refund - Miscellaneous Nonpostal Revenue				
				Refund - Priority Mail Express	676			
Post Office Postage Meter Sales		110						
Postage Due Invoices		114		Voided PVI and PO Meter Labels				
12-Month PO Box and Caller Service Fees		115		Fee Offset - No Fee Money Order				
6-Month PO Box and Caller Service Fees		158		Employee Receivables (PS Form 1902)				
Lobby Services Revenue		123		Financial Differences Shortage				
Miscellaneous Nonpostal Revenue		126		Employee Stamp Credit Shortage				
Simplified Mailings - Retail		207		Cash Remitted Advance				
Financial Differences Overage		247		Cash Remitted Final				
Disbursement Sent to ASC		280		Credit Cards Remitted				
Stamp Credit Shortage Cleared		367		Debit Cards Remitted	772			
Cash Retained on Hand From Pi	evious Report	353		Total Cash Retained Today	753			
Cash Required		400		Total Cash Accounted For				
I certify that this is a true statement and	the accountability con		to me is as chr		800			

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	UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE ®			_
	RECEIPTS			
	Description		AIC \$ Amount	t
	Forever Stamp Sales - Retail Wind	ow	007	4
	Forever Stamp Sales - By Internet-	Mail-Telephone	011	
	Forever Envelope Sales		016	
	Forever Stamped Card Sales		017	
	Forever Philatelic Postage		018	
	Species Conservation Semi-Postal	Stamp	081	Postage Stamp
	Breast Cancer Research Stamp Sa	ales	084	
	Postage Stock Sales Manual	Entry	090	Sales (no 093).
	Bird Stamp Sales	Anocean	091	Sales (110 093).
	Philatelic Product Sales		092	
	Packaging Product Sales		093	
	Stamps by Mail - Internet - Telepho	ne	094	4
	Business Reply Mail/Postage Due	Advance Deposits	053	
Trust Fund	Priority Mail Express Advance Dep		055	-
	Employee Stamp Credit Overage		057	
Receipts.	Customers Permit Account Advanc	e Deposits	070	
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	1	Value	100	-
	Domestic Money Order Sales	Fee	101	
	The contract of the contract o	Value	102	
	International Money Order Sales	Fee	103	-
	Post Office Postage Meter Sales		110	
	Postage Due Invoices		114	
Other Receipts.	12-Month PO Box and Caller Service	ce Fees	115	-
	6-Month PO Box and Caller Service	e Fees	158	
	Lobby Services Revenue		123	
	Miscellaneous Nonpostal Revenue		126	-
	Simplified Mailings - Retail		207	
	Financial Differences Overage		247	
	Disbursement Sent to ASC		280	
$ \rightarrow $	Stamp Credit Shortage Cleared		367	
	Cash Retained on Hand From Pro	evious Report	353	
	Cash Required		400	
	I certify that this is a true statement and t	he accountability con	signed to me is as s	Cash Required.
	Signature			
	PS Form 1412 , February 2014 PSN 7530-0	01-000-5259		

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	Daily Finan Unit Finance Number (10-digit Unit Finance #)	cial Report	
	STAMP ACCOUNTABILITY		
	- Withdrawals	AIC \$ Amount	
-	Opening Balance - Stamp Accountability	840	
	Stamp Stock Received (+)	841	
	Stock Increase - Revaluation (+)	844	
Stamp	Stamped Envelope Discount (-)	846	
	Stamp Stock Returned (-)	848	
Accountability.	Stock Decrease - Revaluation (-)	850	
	Total Sales (007-018, 081-092, 094)	852	
L	Closing Balance Stamp Accountability	853	
	DISBURSEMENTS		
	Withdrawals	AIC \$ Amount	
	Business Reply Mail/Postage Due Advance Deposit Withdrawals	453	Trust Fund
	Employee Stamp Credit Overage Withdrawals	457	
	Customer Permit Account Withdrawals	470	Disbursements.
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	Other Disbursements/Debits	AIC \$ Amount	
r	Refund - Spoiled/Unused Customer Meter Strips	526	
	Refund - Permit, Postage, and Fees	528	
	Refund of Fees - Retail Services Refund - Postage and Fees	535	
	Refund - Miscellaneous Nonpostal Revenue	624	
	Refund - Priority Mail Express	676	
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	Voided PVI and PO Meter Labels	509	
	Fee Offset - No Fee Money Order	586	
	Employee Receivables (PS Form 1902)	636	
	Financial Differences Shortage	647	
Disbursements.	Employee Stamp Credit Shortage	767	
	Cash Remitted Advance	751	
	Cash Remitted Final	752	
	Credit Cards Remitted	762	
	Debit Cards Remitted	772	
	Total Cash Retained Today	753	Cash
	Total Cash Accounted For	800	
	vn on this form:		Accounted For.
	Date		

Complete PS Form 1412

- Enter totals from supporting documents in corresponding Disbursement AICs.
- Add Disbursement Column (AIC 453 through 753).
- Enter total in AIC 800.
- Carry AIC 800 total over and enter the same amount in AIC 400.
- Enter totals from supporting documents in corresponding Receipt AICs.

RECEIPTS		_	
Description	AIC	\$ Amoun	
Forever Stamp Sales - Retail Wind	007		
Forever Stamp Sales-By Internet-	Mail-Telephon	e 011	16 - C
Forever Envelope Sales	016		
Forever Stamped Card Sales	017		
Forever Philatelic Postage		018	
Species Conservation Semi-Postal	Stamp	081	
Breast Cancer Research Stamp S	ales	084	-
Postage Stock Sales		090	
Bird Stamp Sales		091	
Philatelic Product Sales		092	
Packaging Product Sales		093	
Stamps by Mail - Internet - Telepho	one	094	
Business Reply Mail/Postage Due	Advance Depos	sits 053	
Priority Mail Express Advance Dep	osits	055	
Employee Stamp Credit Overage		057	
Customers Permit Account Advance	ce Deposits	070	
	Value	100	
Domestic Money Order Sales	Fee	101	
	Value	102	
International Money Order Sales	Fee	103	8
Post Office Postage Meter Sales		110	
Postage Due Invoices		114	
12-Month PO Box and Caller Servi	ce Fees	115	
6-Month PO Box and Caller Servic	S. R. L. BONKIN	158	8
Lobby Services Revenue		123	
Miscellaneous Nonpostal Revenue		126	
Simplified Mailings - Retail		207	
Financial Differences Overage		247	
Disbursement Sent to ASC	280	1	
Stamp Credit Shortage Cleared	367		
Cash Retained on Hand From Pr	evious Report	353	
Cash Required		400	
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- Add the receipt column (AIC 053-353) and write that subtotal on back of the form.
- Subtract (AIC 053-353) total from AIC 400 and write that subtotal from AIC 400 entry.
- Result is AIC 007 (Forever Stamp Sales) and AIC 090 (Postage Stamp Sales) entry.

Forever stamps must NOT be included in AIC 090.

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Description		AIC	\$ Amou
Forever Stamp Sales - Retail Wind	007		
Forever Stamp Sales-By Internet-	Mail-Telephone	011	
Forever Envelope Sales		016	
Forever Stamped Card Sales		017	
Forever Philatelic Postage		018	
Species Conservation Semi-Posta	Stamp	081	
Breast Cancer Research Stamp S	ales	084	
Postage Stock Sales		090	
Bird Stamp Sales		091	
Philatelic Product Sales		092	
Packaging Product Sales		093	
Stamps by Mail - Internet - Telepho	one	094	
Business Reply Mail/Postage Due	Advance Deposi	ts 053	
Priority Mail Express Advance Dep	osits	055	
Employee Stamp Credit Overage		057	
Customers Permit Account Advance	070		
	135		
Domestic Money Order Sales	Value	100	
Domestic Money Order Sales	Fee	101	
International Money Order Sales	Value	102	
International Money Order Sales	103		
Post Office Postage Meter Sales		110	
Postage Due Invoices		114	
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- Once result is entered, receipt section and disbursement section totals are equal.
- AIC 400 and AIC 800 must always be equal.

Unit or Individual Name				Unit Finance Number (10-digit Unit Finance #)	cia	-		
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RECEIPTS				STAMP ACCOUNTABILITY	STAMP ACCOUNTABILITY			
Description		AIC	\$ Amount	Withdrawals	AIC	\$ Amount		
Forever Stamp Sales - Retail Wind	ow	007		Opening Balance - Stamp Accountability				
Forever Stamp Sales-By Internet-	Mail-Telephone	011		Stamp Stock Received (+)	841			
Forever Envelope Sales		016		Stock Increase - Revaluation (+)	844			
Forever Stamped Card Sales		017		Stamped Envelope Discount (-)	846			
Forever Philatelic Postage		018		Stamp Stock Returned (-)	848			
Species Conservation Semi-Postal	Stamp	081						
Breast Cancer Research Stamp S	ales	084		Stock Decrease - Revaluation (-)	850			
Postage Stock Sales		090		Total Sales (007-018, 081-092, 094)	852			
Bird Stamp Sales		091		Closing Balance Stamp Accountability	853			
Philatelic Product Sales		092		DISBURSEMENTS	-	L I		
Packaging Product Sales		093		Withdrawals	AIC	\$ Amount		
Stamps by Mail - Internet - Telepho	ne	094		Business Reply Mail/Postage Due Advance				
				Deposit Withdrawals	453			
Business Reply Mail/Postage Due	Advance Deposits	053		Employee Stamp Credit Overage Withdrawals	457			
Priority Mail Express Advance Dep	osits	055		Customer Permit Account Withdrawals	470			
Employee Stamp Credit Overage		057						
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12-Month PO Box and Caller Service Fees		115		Fee Offset - No Fee Money Order				
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Simplified Mailings - Retail		207		Cash Remitted Advance				
Financial Differences Overage		247		Cash Remitted Final				
Disbursement Sent to ASC		280		Credit Cards Remitted				
Stamp Credit Shortage Cleared		367		Debit Cards Remitted				
					753			
Cash Retained on Hand From Previous Report		353		Total Cash Retained Today				
Cash Required		400		Total Cash Accounted For	800			
I certify that this is a true statement and t Signature	he accountability con	signed	to me is as sl	nown on this form:				
ignator c				Date				

Activity – PS Form 1412

Daily Transaction	Price	Quantity
Refund - Priority Mail Express	19.95	1
Voided Meter Label	3.94	1
No Fee Money Order	351.25	1
Bank Deposit	2048.95	1
	275.60	
Demostic Menov Order	500.00	1 h
Domestic Money Order	72.38	1 each
	632.41	
Packaging Product Sales	3.49	1
Stamps-by-Mail	11.00	4
Forever Stamp Sales – Retail	Refer to	28
Window	Notice 123	20
Postage Due Invoice	.42	1
6-Month PO Box Fee	56.00	3

1412 Activity Answer

Unit or Individual Name SSA Academy					Unit Finance Number (10-digit Unit Finance #) 1234567899 STAMP ACCOUNTABILITY				
RECEIPTS									
Description		AIC \$Amount		unt	Withdrawals		\$ Amount		
Forever Stamp Sales - Retail Window		007	XX	xx	Opening Balance - Stamp Accountability	840	275	00	
Forever Stamp Sales-By Internet-		011		00		841			
Forever Envelope Sales		016			Stock Increase - Revaluation (+)	844			
Forever Stamped Card Sales		017			Stamped Envelope Discount (-)	846			
Forever Philatelic Postage		018			Stamp Stock Returned (-)	848			
Species Conservation Semi-Postal Stamp		081				1			
Breast Cancer Research Stamp Sales		084			Stock Decrease - Revaluation (-)	850			
Postage Stock Sales		090			Total Sales (007-018, 081-092, 094)	852	61	64	
Bird Stamp Sales		091			Closing Balance Stamp Accountability	853	213		
Philatelic Product Sales		092			DISBURSEMENTS				
Packaging Product Sales		093	3	49	Withdrawals		\$ Amoun	t	
Stamps by Mail - Internet - Telephone		094			Business Reply Mail/Postage Due Advance Deposit Withdrawals	453			
Business Reply Mail/Postage Due Advance Deposits		053			Employee Stamp Credit Overage Withdrawals	457			
Priority Mail Express Advance Deposits		055			Customer Permit Account Withdrawals				
Employee Stamp Credit Overage		057				<u> </u>			
Customers Permit Account Advanc	e Deposits	070			Other Disbursements/Debits	AIC	\$ Amoun	t	
					Refund - Spoiled/Unused Customer Meter Strips	526	3	94	
Domestic Money Order Sales	Value	100	1831	64	Refund - Permit, Postage, and Fees	528			
	Fee	101	X	xx	Refund of Fees - Retail Services	535			
International Money Order Sales	Value	102			Refund - Postage and Fees	553			
	Fee	103			Refund - Miscellaneous Nonpostal Revenue	624			
					Refund - Priority Mail Express	676	19	95	
Post Office Postage Meter Sales		110							
Postage Due Invoices		114		42	Voided PVI and PO Meter Labels	509			
12-Month PO Box and Caller Service Fees		115			Fee Offset - No Fee Money Order	586	1	75	
6-Month PO Box and Caller Service Fees		158	168	00	Employee Receivables (PS Form 1902)	636			
Lobby Services Revenue		123			Financial Differences Shortage	647			
Miscellaneous Nonpostal Revenue		126			Employee Stamp Credit Shortage	767			
Simplified Mailings - Retail		207			Cash Remitted Advance	751			
Financial Differences Overage		247			Cash Remitted Final	752	2048	95	
Disbursement Sent to ASC		280			Credit Cards Remitted	762			
Stamp Credit Shortage Cleared		367			Debit Cards Remitted	772			
Cash Retained on Hand From Previous Report		353			Total Cash Retained Today	753			
Cash Required		400	2074	.59	Total Cash Accounted For	800	2074	59	
I certify that this is a true statement and t	he accountability cons	signed	to me is a	s show	wn on this form:				

Closeout

- Gather and group everything from the day's financial transactions.
- Separate cash, checks, and Money Orders.
- Funds from all clerks are consolidated into one deposit (\$100 or more).
- Individual clerk end of day reports must be completed first.
- SDA offices only complete a unit PS Form 1412.

Refer to RSS Toolkit or e1412 Toolkit.





e1412 Reporting Units

- Accepts keyed input of Unit PS Form 1412 data, such as Receipts, Disbursements, Inventory, Refunds, Customer Advance Trust Deposits.
- Interfaces with Web Box Activity Tracking System (WebBATS) for PO Box transactions.
- Tracks inventory for Solution for Enterprise Asset Management (SEAM) system for stamp stock and money orders.
- PO Box[™] transactions are entered in WebBATS and can take up to 15 minutes to appear in e1412.
- At Standard offices, SSAs complete Clerk End of Day

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procedures and certify a PS Form 1412, which consolidates into a Unit PS Form 1412. Single Drawer Accountability (SDA) offices only complete a Unit PS Form 1412.

Meters for e1412 sites - PS Form 3602-PO

- e1412 offices report postage meter sales daily using PS Form 3602-PO, *Postage Collected Through Post Office Meter* and through e1412.
- Use AIC 110, Post Office Postage Meter Sales to record sales.

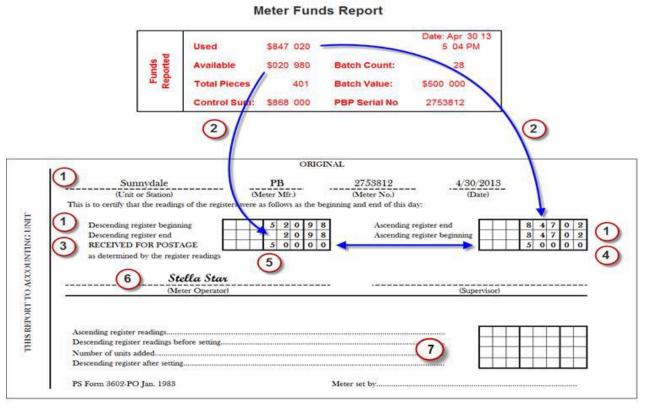
(Unit or Station)	(Meter Mfr.)	(Meter No.)	(Date)
This is to certify that the readings of the regi	sters were as follows as the b	eginning and end of this day:	
Descending register beginning		Ascending registe	er end
Descending register end		Ascending registe	
RECEIVED FOR POSTAGE			
as determined by the register readings		-	
(Meter Operato	r)		(Supervisor)
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Ascending register readings			



PS Form 3602-P0 instructions available in the <u>e1412 Toolkit.</u>

Completing PS Form 3602-PO

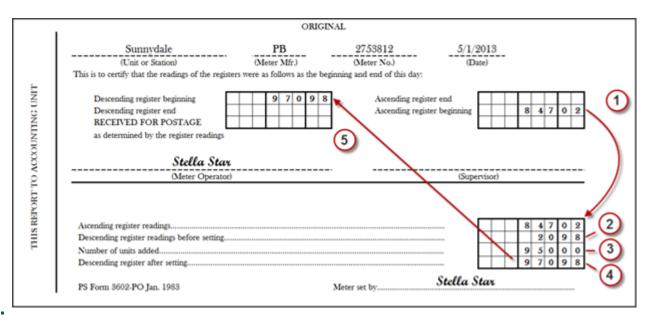
- 1. At start of tour, record meter number, unit/station name, date, and beginning descending and ascending register readings.
- 2. At end of tour, record Available (descending) and Used (ascending) register.
- Subtract Descending register end from Descending register beginning to calculate Received for Postage amount.
- 4. Subtract Ascending register beginning from Ascending register end. Amount should match Received for Postage amount.
- 5. Record Received for Postage amount in AIC 110 on PS Form 1412.
- 6. Sign Meter Operator line.
- Complete this section only when units are added (replenished) on the meter by the meter manufacturer.



8. File two copies with daily paperwork as supporting documentation and keep the third copy in the book.

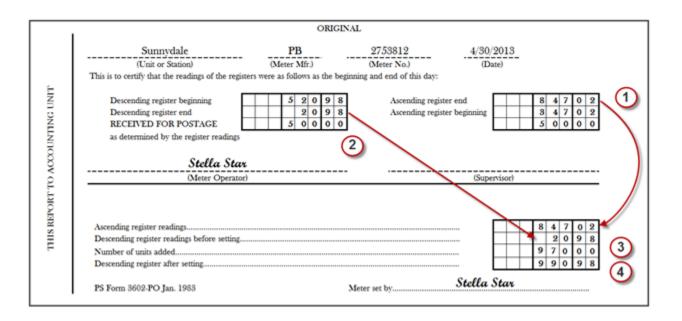
Add Units at Start of Day

- 1. Transfer amount of Ascending register beginning to Ascending register readings.
- 2. Transfer amount of Descending register ending from prior day to Descending register readings before setting.
- 3. Record number of units added to meter (replenished).
- 4. Add Descending register end amount and number of units added and record as "Descending register after setting."
- 5. Transfer amount of Descending register after setting to Descending register beginning.



Add Units at End of Day

- 1. Transfer amount of Ascending register end to Ascending register readings.
- 2. Transfer amount of Descending register end to Descending register readings before setting.
- 3. Record number of units added to meter (replenished).
- 4. Add Descending register end amount and number of units added and record this as Descending register after setting.



Activity – PS Form 3602-PO

Add 1000 units to meter (replenish) at the end of the day.

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Sunnydale	PB	2753812	0 <u>8/30/201</u> 9		
(Unit or Station)	(Meter Mfr.)	(Meter No.)	(Date)		
This is to certify that the readings of the registe	ers were as follows as the t	eginning and end of this day	n		
Descending register beginning	6505	Ascending re	rister end 165056		
Descending register end	505		gister beginning 105056		
RECEIVED FOR POSTAGE	6000				
as determined by the register readings					
(Meter Operator)			(Supervisor)		
Ascending register readings Descending register readings before setting			5056		
Number of units added Descending register after setting					

Reporting Daily Postage Meter

- Stay connected to the network to ensure meter manufacturer reports accurate postage usage and rate updates, if applicable.
- Meters become locked and unusable if not connected to the network within a variable time period.



C200 Pitney Bowes postage meters must remain connected to the network.

e1412 Closeout Preparation

Divide into cash, checks, and money orders; group supporting documents by type of transactions.

Validate AIC entries match amounts from supporting documentation. Postage meter totals from completed 3602-PO, are entered as part of end of day procedures.

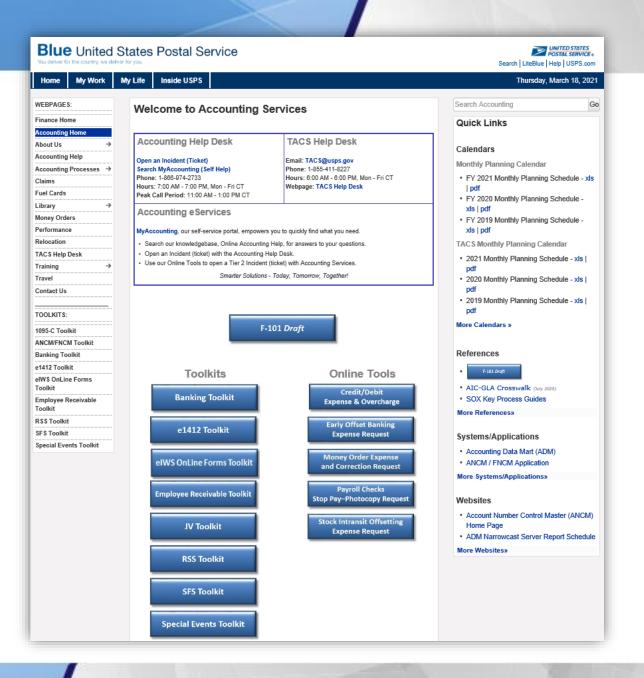
Credit and Debit card totals are reported at the end of the day.

Consolidate funds generated from all SSA's and prepare one Bank Deposit (if applicable).

PRUs must not make bank deposits for less than \$100. Deposit checks, money orders, traveler's checks, etc. within 5 business days, even if total deposit is less than \$100.

e1412 Closeout

- SSA certifies PS Form 1412 in e1412.
- e1412 Toolkit includes closeout job aids and additional resources.



RSS Reporting Units

Direct AIC entries are not required in RSS as part of the closeout process. RSS provides messaging during SSA End of Day closeout and Unit End of Day Closeout workflow.

RSS Closeout Preparation

Review and verify preliminary PS Form 1412 and additional reports. Count physical funds for deposit and complete deposit workflow. Verify credit and debit card receipts listed on Payment Card report are submitted.

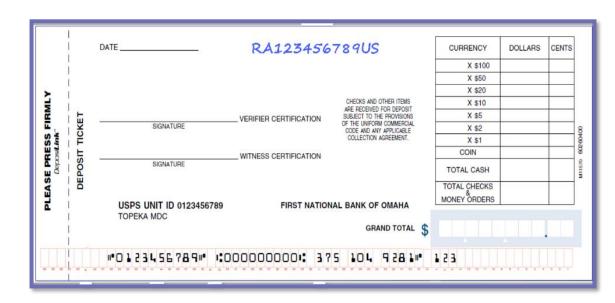
RSS Closeout

- Print applicable reports prior to closing out.
- Total of all stamp stock is posted in AIC 852, *Total Stamp Sales*, and AIC 853, *Stamp Accountability Closing Balance*, listed on RSS system-generated PS Form 1412.
- Total Cash remitted is posted either in AIC 751, Cash Remitted Advance, or AIC 752, Cash Remit Final.
- RSS Toolkit includes the RSS Procedures Guide containing steps to complete the end of day activities.



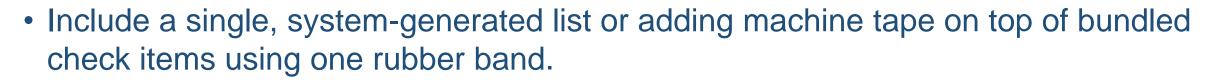
Prepare Deposit Ticket

- Preparer and witness must count/verify deposit and sign deposit ticket.
- Complete all sections of the two-part deposit ticket for every deposit.
 - Send the original (white copy) to bank.
 - Keep other copy at unit.
- Clearly write all figures: Currency by Denomination, Total Cash, Total Checks, Money Orders, and Grand Total.
- Mark Registered number on ticket.
- No coins.
- Only use deposit tickets from your office and for your current bank.
- Do not make a deposit for less than \$100 (follow Handbook DM-902).



Prepare Check Items

- Endorse back of check items:
 - USPS.
 - "For Deposit Only" and unit name.
 - Bank account number.
 - 10-digit unit ID (6-digit finance number plus 4-digit unit ID).

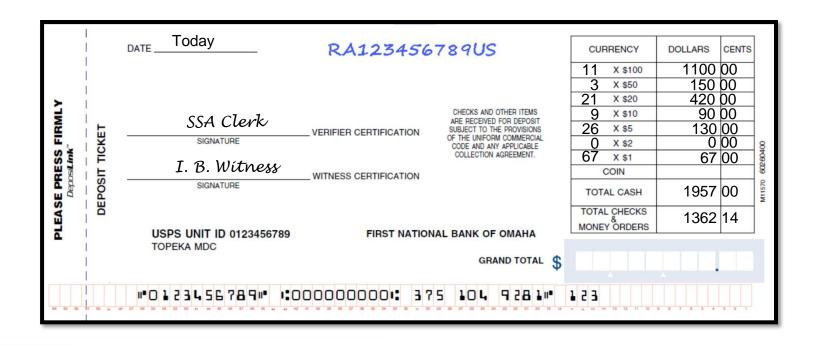


• Write total on deposit ticket under Total Checks and Money Orders.



Prepare Currency

- Arrange the bills face up, in the same direction, by denomination.
 - No coins in bag.
- Write total amount of cash for deposit; break down and total by denomination, and enter total amount under Total Cash on deposit ticket.



Prepare and Dispatch Deposit

- Assemble items for deposit:
 - Completed deposit ticket. All sections must be completed.
 - Check items with a list on top (system-generated or adding machine tape).
 - Cash.
 - Bind all items together with one single rubber band (or paperclip if small bundle).
- Only one deposit per plastic bag. Do not separate one deposit into two separate plastic bags.
- If deposit is too large for one bag, create two deposits with two bags.
- Deposit ticket only completed for portion of deposit in that bag.



Dispatch Deposit Bag

Step 1

Prepare and attach Label 41 and G-10 to bag.

Step 2

Attach Registered Mail[®] label and complete **PS Form** 3806.

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Enter Registered Mail article number in Register Dispatch Book.

Place deposit ticket, list of check items, and cash in tamperevident bag.

Step 4

Step 5

Seal bag by folding the tamperevident flap.

Perform

scan on

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acceptance

Registered

Mail article

Step 6





Step 7

Dispatch bank deposit with other Registered Mail.

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Examination of Credits

Stamp and cash credit files must contain the following (if applicable):

- PS Forms 3294, Cash and Stamp Stock Count and Summary, or systemgenerated PS Form 3294 along with the system-generated counts sheets. (Retention period is 2 years.)
- PS Forms 3368-P, *Accountability Examination Record*. (Retention period is 2 years beyond the life of the credit.)
- PS Form 3369, *Consigned Credit Receipt*. (Retention period is 2 years beyond the life of the credit.)
- PS Forms 571, *Discrepancy of \$100 or More in Financial Responsibility*. (Retention period is 2 years.)
- Letters of demand (LOD) for payment.

- Count completed randomly every postal quarter.
- Independent counts on PS Form 3294, *Cash and Stamp Stock Count and Summary* by SSA and supervisor.
- Supervisor enters data into RSS, SSA reviews and acknowledges count.
- Cash Credit count tolerance of \$25.00.
- Letter of demand for out-of-tolerance shortages.
- Record results on PS Form 3368-P.
- Copy kept in the employee folder for 2 years.



Individual Stamp Credit Count

Supervisor enters Count completed at SSA and supervisor data into reporting independently count least once every four technology, SSA on PS Form 3294. reviews and months. acknowledges count. Copy of PS Form All counts are 3368-P kept in the reported on PS Form No tolerance when SSA's folder and 3368-P. closing a credit. Accountability retained for two Examination Record. years.

Tolerance based on amount on SSA's PS Form 3369 or highest balance in AIC 853 on PS Form 1412.



Retail Floor Stock Count

Management responsible for count.

Conducted at least once each postal quarter.

Counts must not be conducted during business hours. Supervisor, SSA or designated employee complete independent PS Forms 3294.

Counts reported on PS Form 3368-P and a copy retained for two years.

SSA or designated employee reviews and acknowledges count. Supervisor enters all counts results into reporting technology.

Unit Reserve Stock Count

Conducted quarterly, every 4 months, or yearly.

Supervisor, SSA or and designated witness complete independent PS Forms 3294.

Supervisor enters all counts results into the appropriate reporting technology.

Designated employee reviews and acknowledges count.

Counts documented on PS Form 3368-P and copy retained for two years.

Unit Cash Reserve Stock Count

Conducted randomly once a quarter.

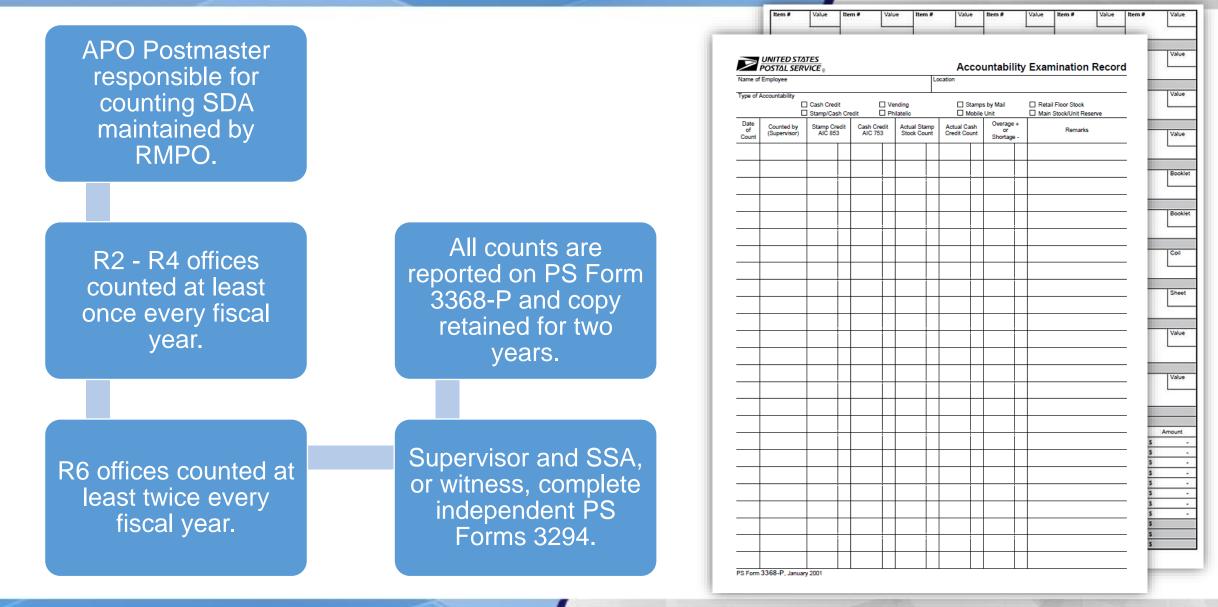
Supervisor, SSA or and designated witness complete independent PS Forms 3294.

Supervisor enters all counts results into reporting technology.

SSA or witness reviews and acknowledges count.

No tolerance for Unit Cash Reserve count. Counts documented on PS Form 3368-P and copy retained for two years.

Single Drawer Accountability



Activity - Accountability

- 1. What form is used to establish a stamp credit? PS Form 3369, *Consigned Credit Receipt*.
- 2. What form is used to replenish stock for an SSA? PS Form 17, *Stamp Requisition/Stamp Return.*
- 3. How are stamp and cash credits protected? Credits must be placed in a locked container and stored in a security container, safe, or vault, following the end of your tour of duty.
- 4. How are transactions recorded in a manual office? e1412 web-based application that processes data and provides a running record of receipt controls of all retail and philatelic sales, money order transactions, stamp accountability, and cash retained.
- 5. What is an AIC?

Account Identifier Codes are three-digit codes that assign financial transactions to the proper account on the general ledger.

Summary

- Review types of reporting technology Retail Systems Software (RSS) for live transactions and e1412 for manual entry web-based Offices.
- Recognize stamp stock credits and the associated financial responsibility.
- Explain procedures to establish and examine a stamp stock credit.
- Detail procedures to replenish a credit.
- Apply standard procedures for accountability in the Retail unit.
- Distinguish Account Identifier Codes (AICs).
- Identify forms used for recording and tracking cash, stamps, accountable paper, and other assets.
- Complete PS Form 1412, Daily Financial Report.
- Describe procedures for handling count results.