

CSA Simplification

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- CSA to eDoc Association will be modified in June
 - No changes to CSA file downloaded from FAST
 - Standard, Periodicals, BPM CSAs will be ignored
 - CSA Template Types will be ignored
 - No transportation fields will be used for CSA association
 - Arrival Time
 - Dispatch Time
 - Trip Number
 - Recurring Appointment ID
 - Some existing CSA verification errors will be removed
- CAT from CSA will not be used in Start-the-Clock
 - CSA verification error will change CET used and will not exclude mail from service measurement

- CSAs in FAST will be modified in a future release
- CSAs will contain only information needed to make optional First-Class separations
 - Remove all Standard, Periodicals, BPM CSAs
 - Remove CSA Templates Types
 - Remove all transportation fields
 - Container Ready Time
 - Trip Number
 - Volume
 - CAT
 - Arrival Time
 - Dispatch Time
 - Recurring Appointment ID
- Change file formats (.csv or XML) to eliminate unused fields

- Two validations may be removed from PostalOne!
 - Full and Mixed Service Segment
 - USPS Pick-up Indicator of Y(es)

 - CSA Trip ID will not be required
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- National CAT/CETs have been identified for operational scenarios involving induction method, mail class, and preparation

		Mail Class	First-Class	Standard	Periodicals	BPM
Origin	BMEU	Non-Co-Located	1500	1500	TBD	1500
		Co-Located	1800	1500	TBD	1500
	Mailer and USPS Transported	No Separation	1900	1500	TBD	1500
		Working	2000			
		Presort	2100			
		Presort Assigned	2200			
		Hub - STC	2400			
		Hub - THS	0200P			
Destination	Drop-Ship	NDC, ADC, SCF	N/A	1600	TBD	1600

- National CAT/CETs are under evaluation and may change

- A combination of container level and entry facility type will determine the national CAT used for Origin Verified, Mailer Transported and DMU Verified, USPS Transported mail

CAT Type	Container Level	Entry Facility Type
No Separation	CSA Error, Orphan Handling Unit	Processing Facility
Working	Working, Mixed AADC/ADC, Single Piece	Processing Facility
Presort	Carrier Route, 5 Digit, 3 Digit, SCF, NDC, Mixed Air, Mixed Surface	Processing Facility
Presort Assigned	Air, Surface, Local	Processing Facility
Hub - STC	Surface	Surface Transfer Center
Hub - THS	Air	THS

- **For BMEU or Post Office Origin Entry**
 - Acceptance clerk documents time of mail arrival in *PostalOne!*
 - Time of mail arrival compared against national CAT
 - Appropriate CAT is selected using mail class and BMEU type
 - CSA does not determine the CAT
 - CSA is optional for BMEU or Post Office Entry to identify negotiated separations for First-Class mail

- **For DMU Verified, USPS Transported**
 - Mailer loads USPS Trailer
 - USPS transports trailer to USPS facility
 - Induction clerk scans containers
 - Appropriate national CAT is selected
 - Container Level and Entry Facility Type
 - CSA ID is required when the mail is prepared under a CSA to receive later CAT
 - Time of container scan compared against national CAT
 - If container is not scanned, scheduled ship date/time is compared to national CAT
 - CSA is optional to identify negotiated separations for First-Class mail

- **For Origin Verified, Mailer Transported**
 - Mailer schedules FAST appointment
 - Clerk records arrival time, scans containers, verifies mail (8017) and closes appointment
 - Appropriate national CAT is selected
 - Container Level and Entry Facility Type
 - CSA ID is required when the mail is prepared under a CSA to receive later CAT
 - Time from FAST appointment or container scan is compared against national CAT
 - Different times for Early, On-Time, and Late Appointments
 - eDoc Appointment compared to Scanned Appointment
 - CSA is optional to identify negotiated separations for First-Class mail

- **For PVDS Destination Entry**
 - Mailer schedules FAST appointment
 - Clerk records arrival time, scans containers, verifies mail(8125) and closes appointment
 - Time from FAST appointment or container scan is compared against national CET
 - Different times for Early, On-Time, and Late Appointments
 - eDoc Appointment compared to Scanned Appointment