

Memorandum of Understanding  
Between the  
United States Postal Service  
And the  
American Postal Workers Union, AFL-CIO

**RE: Contingency for Coronavirus Pandemic:  
Required Travel for Training at the National Center for Employee  
Development (NCED) in Oklahoma**

Due to the developing spread of the Coronavirus (COVID-19), and in accordance with the March 6, 2020 Postmaster General Memo, official travel for any Area or District employee must be approved in advance by the Area Vice President (AVP). This includes those bargaining unit employees that are scheduled for training at the NCED.

No employee will be forced to travel for training during this period, even if the AVP has approved such travel. Notice will be given at the national level when the temporary travel restrictions are lifted. The parties at the national level are in discussion regarding the impact of temporary restricted travel on pending qualifications in accordance with the craft articles of the National Agreement.



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