§ 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.

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;

(c) Reimbursement for Property Management Services under part 302–15 of this chapter; and

(d) Reimbursement for the cost of storing, or providing for the storage without charge, of one POV when assigned a TCS in support of a contingency operation as defined in 10 U.S.C. 1482a(c)(2) and under part 302–9 of this chapter.