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Mr. Mark Dimondstein
President
American Postal Workers Union, AFL-CIO
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Dear Mark:

As a matter of general interest, the Postal Service is temporarily waiving Exam 427 as a required qualification for the Bulk Mail Technician and Mailing Requirement Clerk positions.

However, the Postal Service has updated Exam 427 to align with the recently revised training materials and plans to administer the exam to participants of the current training sessions as a pilot. The exam will not be pass/fail and participants will not receive a score. The intention is to collect data to validate that the updated exam assesses knowledge gained through the revised training. The pilot exam will be used through September 30.

Notification will be provided prior to the Postal Service reinstating Exam 427 as a qualification for the applicable positions.

Please contact Dion Mealy at 202-507-0193 if you have any questions concerning this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Shannon Richardson".

Shannon Richardson
Director
Contract Administration (APWU)