## MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE AND THE AMERICAN POSTAL WORKERS UNION, AFL-CIO

## Re: Bulk Mail Tech and Mailing Requirement Clerk Position Qualification - Extension

The parties agree that the Memorandum of Understanding, Re: Bulk Mail Tech and Mailing Requirement Clerk Position Qualification, dated April 3, 2020, is extended through April 8, 2022.

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Date: February 9, 2022

WK#1	DAY 1	DAY 2	DAY 3	DAY 4	DAY 5
HOUR	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
0700	Module 1	Module 6	Module 10	Module 15	Module 20
0715	Introductions	PostalOne! Basics Continued	Mail Prep FCM Non-Machinable	SOX	IIVIb
0730					
0745					
0800	Module 2	Module 7		Module 16	Module 21
0815	BME Function	Processing Categories	Module 11 Presort Basics	Nonauto Flats	Auto Letters
0830				Addressing	
0845					Module 22
0900	BREAK	BREAK	BREAK	BREAK	BREAK
0915	Module 3 Basic Internet Skills		Module 11	Module 17	Module 22
0930			PS Forms 3600 &	Machinable	Auto Flats
0945			3602 & PS	Review of	
1000			Form 8125	Mailability	Module 23
1015		Module 8	Module 12	Module 18	Excp & Appeals
1030	Module 4 Ref & Addresing	Classes of Mail	Mail Accpt & Verification	Nonprofit	Course Review
1045					
1100					
1115	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch
1130					
1145					
1200					
1215	Module 4 Continued  Module 5 Customer Service	Classes of Mail (Continued)	Module 12 Continued  Module 13 Performance of Verifications	Module 18 Continued	Course Review
1230					
1245					Continued
1300				<u> </u>	
1315				Module 19	
1330				Enhanced Carrier	
1345	Module 6	Module 9 Postage Payment		Route	Practice Test
1400	PostalOne! Basics BREAK Self-Study Time			BREAK	
1415				Self-Study	BREAK
1430		Methods		Time Practice	Practice
1445		BREAK	BREAK	Test	Test
1500		Self-Study Time	Self-Study Time		
1515	1 hour	1 hour	1 hour	Review Practice Test	The second secon
1530					Review Practice
1545					Test
1600					

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For the duration of this Memorandum of Understanding (MOU), the following will apply to those employees who are, or will be, pending qualification for Bulk Mail Tech and Mailing Requirement Clerk (MRC) positions.

- Before employees will be deemed as pending qualification, they will still be required to pass the
  necessary pre-requisite training.
- Once employees are determined to be pending qualification, they will be detailed to the Bulk Mail Tech or MRC positions while completing the necessary qualification.
- The training will be 80 hours and done as a combination of virtual learning and on-the-job training (OJT). The virtual learning will be conducted at the PEDC training room. The virtual learning schedule is attached to this agreement.
- Social distancing will be practiced when completing the virtual learning and during OJT.
- Proctored Exam 427 will be suspended.
- The virtual learning and OJT will serve as the qualification necessary for placement in the position.
- For those employees who are unable to meet/completed the obligations of the training due to leave associated with COVID-19, the training will be delayed/deferred until they return to work.
- The training does not have to be performed consecutively, but should be completed as soon as reasonably possible based on local circumstances.
- Upon expiration of this agreement, any employees who have not begun the qualification training will take the training at NCED.

The parties will revisit this issue immediately prior to this MOU's expiration to determine if extension is appropriate.

This MOU will expire May 30, 2020

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Date: April 3, 2020