

GSA Transportation Audits

GSA's Transportation Audits Division works to identify and recover Transportation Service Provider (TSP) overcharges and other debts relating to transportation bills paid by agencies around the world.

Each year, the Transportation Audits Division detects and recovers millions of dollars in overcharges by:

- ◆ Overseeing the implementation and performance of prepayment audits for transportation services procured anywhere in the world;
- ◆ Conducting postpayment audits of transportation bills;
- Providing for the collection of overcharges;
- Adjudicating TSP claims; and
- Handling TSP-related bankruptcies and litigations for federal agencies.

Prepayment Audits

The federal government spends billions of dollars each year transporting passengers and goods by air, sea, and land.

In the 1940's, legislation was passed requiring all federal agencies to pay transportation bills upon presentation.

Why Complete a Prepayment Audit?

- ◆ Agencies avoid excess transportation charges up front, using the resultant savings to procure additional transportation services
- ◆ Because it's required by law that all federal agencies must conduct prepayment audits of all transportation billings

Postpayment Audits

GSA's Transportation Audits Division has been required to perform a postpayment audit on all federal agency paid transportation bills.

Why Complete a Postpayment Audit?

- ◆ It validates all transportation related bills
- ◆ It analyzes prepayment programs, ultimately pinpointing gaps and discrepancies in billing
- ◆ It saves your agency money to save taxpayer dollars
- ◆ It's a mandatory policy, enforced by GSA

Did You Know?

Executive Order (EO) 13589, "Promoting Efficient Spending," cutting waste and promoting efficient and effective spending, is a top priority for the federal government.

GSA is here to help and can provide assistance by analyzing your prepayment program and offering best practices to identify gaps and discrepancies in billing — ultimately saving your agency money in transportation costs.

The Pre & Postpayment programs work in tandem, in that the postpayment audit program can determine the efficiency of your agency's prepayment audit program.

For more information regarding both prepayment and postpayment auditing services, please contact Donna Jack, Chief of Audits and Review Branch, at (703) 605-3488 or donna.jack@gsa.gov.