

IMPAC NEWS

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IMPAC TRAINING CLASS

The next IMPAC Training Class is scheduled for 18 May 2000. Attendance is limited to the first **175** individuals. Please note that sign-in begins at **0900** with class starting at **0930**. **NO ONE WILL BE ADMITTED AFTER 0930.**

All information regarding future IMPAC Training Classes may be obtained by dialing **396-4362, ext. 270**. The date, time, and place are provided for the next available class.

Training disks will no longer be available. All class materials can and should be downloaded from our web site before attending class.

<http://www.bragg.army.mil/www-doc>

HELLO and WELCOME TO OUR NEWEST MEMBER ON THE IMPAC TEAM

Maria Nelson is the newest IMPAC Coordinator to be added to the IMPAC Team. She comes to us from Cutler-Hammer. Previous to her employment with Cutler-Hammer, Maria was in the Air Force. Maria will be the IMPAC Coordinator for all ROTC/JROTC accounts as well as those approving officials whose last name begins with the letters U – Z. We are glad to have her on the Team and can already tell that she is going to be a great asset to Fort Bragg's IMPAC program.

Maria can be reached at the following phone number: **910-396-4362, ext. 259**.

Her email address is:

nelsonmd@bragg.army.mil

IMPAC PURCHASE CARD DELINQUENT ACCOUNTS

Fort Bragg is still receiving notice of DELINQUENT IMPAC accounts. In many cases it has been noted that if these accounts had an Alternate Approving Official; then the Billing Account Statements could have been certified, signed, and forwarded to the proper DFAS paying office in a timely manner. The Alternate Approving Official is authorized to perform the same duties as the Approving Official if the Approving Official is not available. Although it is NOT mandatory for Approving Officials to have an Alternate assigned to their account – it is HIGHLY recommended.

Please call your Account Coordinator if you have any questions concerning setting up an Alternate Approving Official on your account. You may contact the IMPAC team at 396-4362, exts. 214, 218, 259, 260, 290, or 205.

Buying Recycled

When the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA) was enacted in 1976, one of its objectives was to include the conservation of resources through recycling.

The requirement to purchase recycled applies to any federal agency that purchases more than \$10,000 of any one of the EPA designated items. This threshold is applied at the DOD level,

not at the installation level. Since the DOD, as a whole, purchases more than \$10,000 of all Comprehensive Procurement Guideline (CPG) items, each installation must comply with the requirements.

However, RCRA section 6002 does not require a procuring agency to purchase items that contain recovered materials if the items are not available or if they do not meet a procuring agency's specifications or reasonable performance standards for the contemplated use. Further, section 6002 does not require a procuring agency to purchase such items if the item is only available at an unreasonable price. Additionally, the Recovery Materials Advisory Notices (RMANs) contain recommendations for specifications and purchase mechanisms.

EPA currently has eight categories of CPG items with a total of 55 designated items listed and an additional 19 items proposed for designation.

CPG ITEMS

Paper and Paper Products

Commercial/Industrial Sanitary Tissue Products
Miscellaneous Papers
Newsprint
Paperboard and Packaging Products
Printing and Writing Papers

Non-Paper Office Products

Binders (paper, plastic covered)
Office Recycling Containers
Office Waste Receptacles
Plastic Desktop Accessories
Plastic Envelopes
Plastic Trash Bags
Printer Ribbons
Toner Cartridges

Vehicular Products

Engine Coolants
Re-refined Lubricating Oils
Retread Tires

Construction Products

Building Insulation products
Carpet
Cement and Concrete Containing:
 *Coal Fly Ash
 *Ground Granulated Blast
Furnace Slag
Consolidated and Reprocessed Latex
Paint
Floor Tiles
Laminated Paperboard
Patio Blocks
Shower and Restroom Dividers/Partitions
Structural Fiberboard

Landscaping Products

Garden and Soaker Hoses
Hydraulic Mulch
Lawn and Garden Edging
Yard Trimmings Compost

Transportation Control Products

Channelizers
Delineators
Flexible Delineators
Parking Stops
Traffic Barricades
Traffic Cones

Miscellaneous

Pallets

Further guidance can be found at the following web sites:

<http://www.epa.gov/cpg/index.htm>
or <http://www.epa.gov/cpg/factshts.htm>.

The above information is reprinted from an Information Paper titled "Interim Compliance Guidance for Executive Order 13101". Additional information regarding this paper should be addressed to Mr. Joel Hager, P.E., DSN 767-9570 or (703) 617-9570 or jhager@hqamc.army.mil.

IMPAC ACCOUNT REVIEWS FOR APR-JUN 00

CONGRATULATIONS!!!!!!

To Major Van Joy and his cardholder of the 44th Med BDE for an outstanding review. There were no discrepancies found. They comply with all the rules and regulations of the IMPAC Credit Card.

Also to be commended for an exceptional IMPAC Account Review for this quarter is Approving Official Carol Bushong and cardholders Gladys Ramos and Henry Scott from USAJFKSWCS, Program Integration Office.

IMPAC PURCHASE CARD "DID YOU KNOW"?

*Did you know that if you are an IMPAC Cardholder who does not possess a military identification card, you may still enter the post exchange and shop for your unit? When you visit the PX, just show your IMPAC card to gain admittance and pay for your unit's purchases using your IMPAC card.

*Did you know that you MUST use the Defense Automated Printing Service (DAPS) or obtain a written "waiver" from them that they cannot support your requirement before you attempt to use any other source?

*Did you know that just because a vendor accepts the IMPAC card doesn't mean you may do business with them? It's your responsibility to research your governing regulations to determine if the item the vendor is selling is one you are

authorized to purchase. A recent example of a vendor accepting IMPAC but the cardholder not being able to procure, was the flyer distributed by Subway Sandwich Shop in Spring Lake proudly proclaiming "WE ACCEPT IMPAC".

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