

TRAVEL PERFORMED BY COMMON CARRIER OR STATE VEHICLE

THIS SECTION REQUIRED TO BE COMPLETED ONLY WHEN COMMON CARRIER IS BILLED DIRECTLY TO THE STATE AGENCY

Date	Ticket Number or State Vehicle Number	From	To	Amount	Name of Common Carrier or State Agency owning vehicle

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

Class A travel — Continuous travel of 24 hours or more away from official headquarters.

Class B travel — Continuous travel of less than 24 hours which involves overnight absence from official headquarters.

Class C travel — Travel for short or day trips where the traveler is not away from his official headquarters overnight.

Breakfast — when travel begins before 6 a.m. and extends beyond 8 a.m.

Lunch — when travel begins before 12 Noon and extends beyond 2 p.m.

Dinner — when travel begins before 6 p.m. and extends beyond 8 p.m. or when travel occurs during night-time hours due to special assignment.

NOTE: No allowance shall be made for meals when travel is confined to the city or town of official headquarters or immediate vicinity except assignments of official business outside the traveler's regular place of employment if travel expenses are approved and such special approval is noted on the travel voucher. Rates of Per Diem and Meals shall be those prescribed by Section 12.061, Florida Statutes.

Per diem shall be computed at one-fourth of authorized rate for each quarter or fraction thereof. Travel over a period of 24 hours or more will be calculated on the basis of 6-hour cycles, beginning at midnight; less than 24-hour travel will be calculated on the basis of 6-hour cycles, beginning at the hour of departure from official headquarters. Hour of departure and hour of return should be shown for all travel. When claiming per diem, the meal allowance columns should not be used.

Claims for actual lodging at the single occupancy rate plus meal allowances should include the commercial lodging expenses in the "Per Diem or Actual Lodging Expenses" column and include the appropriate meal allowances in the "Meals for Class A & B Travel" column.

Claims for meal allowances involving travel that did not require the traveler to be away from his headquarters overnight should be included in the "Class C Meals" column.

Vicinity travel must appear in the separate column. When travel is by common carrier and billed directly to the traveler, the amount and description should be included in the "Other Expenses" column. A copy of the ticket or invoice should be attached to this form. If travel is by common carrier and billed directly to the State agency, then the "Travel Performed by Common Carrier or State Vehicle" section above should be completed. The name of the common carrier should be inserted in the "Map Mileage Claimed" column in these instances. Justification must be provided for use of a noncontract airline (or one offering equal or lesser rates than the contract airline) or rental car (or one having lower net rates) when contract carriers are available. Additionally, justification must be provided for use of a rental car larger than a Class "B" car.

If travel is performed by the use of a State-owned vehicle, the word "State" should be inserted in the "Map Mileage Claimed" column on the reverse side of this form, and the above section designated as "Travel Performed by Common Carrier or State Vehicle" should be completed.

Incidental travel expenses which may be reimbursed include: (a) reasonable taxi fare; (b) ferry fares and bridge, road, and tunnel tolls; (c) storage and parking fees; (d) telephone and telegraph expenses; (e) convention or conference registration fee. If meals are included in the registration fee, per diem should be reduced accordingly. Receipts should be obtained when possible.

The official Department of Transportation map should be used in computing mileage claimed from point of origin to destination whenever possible.

If travel is complimentary, the abbreviation "Comp." should be inserted in the "Map Mileage Claimed" column. No mileage is allowed.

When any State employee is stationed in any city or town for a period of over 30 continuous work days, such city or town shall be deemed to be his official headquarters and he shall not be allowed per diem or subsistence after the period of 30 continuous work days has elapsed, unless extended by the approval of the agency head.

If travel is to a conference or convention, the "Statement of Benefits to the State" section must be completed or a copy of the Authorization to Incur Travel Expense, Form DBF-AA-13, must be attached. Additionally, a copy of the agenda and registration receipt must be attached.

Any fraudulent claim for mileage, per diem, or other travel expense is subject to prosecution as a misdemeanor.

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