

RURAL CARRIER DESIGNATION CODES

70-0 Temporary Relief Carrier, (359 day appointment)

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71-0 Regular Rural Carrier

72-0 Substitute Rural Carrier - Serving on a regular route in excess of 90 days. Earns annual and sick leave.

73-0 Substitute Rural Carrier - Entered on duty before July 21, 1981. Have bidding privileges on regular rural carrier positions.

74-0 RCA - Rural Carrier Associate (Designation 78) appointed via form 50 after serving full time on a vacant regular route in excess of 90 calendar days. Earn annual and sick leave when working assigned vacant regular route.

75-0 RCR - Rural Carrier Relief - Entered on duty between 7/21/81 - 11/12/86.

76-0 PTF Rural Carrier - Part-time flexible rural carriers are those substitutes or rural carrier associates appointed following an assignment posting. These employees provide service on regular and auxiliary routes as directed by management.

77-0 Auxiliary Rural Carrier - Entered on duty prior to 7/21/81. May perform service only on an auxiliary route.

78-0 RCA - Rural Carrier Associate - Entered on duty on or after 4/11/87

79-0 RCA - A Rural Carrier Associate (Designation 78) appointed via form 50 after being assigned to an auxiliary for more than 90 calendar days. Earn annual leave and sick leave when working assigned auxiliary route.

99-0 Non-rural Postal Employee - Used in the payroll system when making payment for Equipment Maintenance Allowance (EMA) to employee other than rural carriers.

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