

Document Level Adjustments (DLAs) Training

September 2021

NOAA Client Services Help Desk



- Functional/Technical Support for CBS Applications
 - Budget Operating Plans (BOP)
 - Reimbursable Agreements
 - Summary Level Transfers (SLTs) & Document Level Adjustments (DLAs)
 - Data Warehouse/Discoverer
 - E2 Travel
 - C.Request/C.Award (C.Suite)
- User Account requests
- FSD/CBS Web Site
 - Click on Help Desk link for additional info, phone numbers, etc.
 - Email: <u>ClientServices@noaa.gov</u>
 - Website: https://www.corporateservices.noaa.gov/finance/FOFSD_Home.html

Training Objectives



- DLA Definition
- Accounting Classification Code Structure (ACCS)
- Overview of the DLA Process
- URL for all information pertaining to DLAs:
 - https://www.corporateservices.noaa.gov/finance/doc_level_adjust_form.html
 - Contains:
 - Business Rules
 - Approval Form
 - Authorized Approver Listing
 - PMN006 User Manual

What is a DLA?



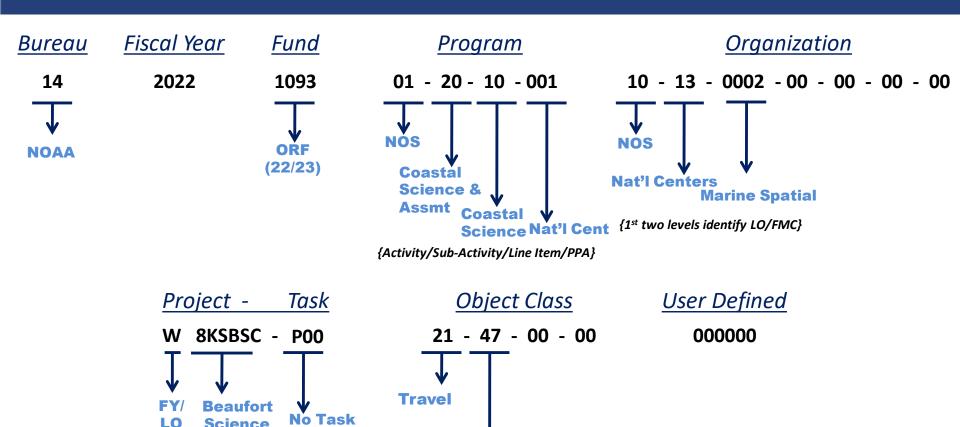
- DLA stands for Document Level Adjustment
- It's an adjustment to correct a fully paid obligation or no-match transaction
 - Partial paid obligations should be modified through the system they were originally processed
 - Correction only correct costs not resources
- Should be done if can, prior to doing a Summary Level Transfer (SLT)
- PMN006 Screen used to do DLA in Commerce Business System (CBS)
- Will need to know the parts of the ACCS



Accounting Classification Code Structure (ACCS)

CBS Accounting Classification Code Structure (ACCS)





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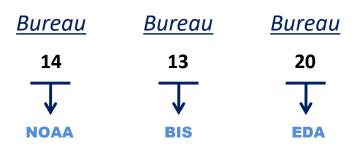
{Identifies line, program or staff office for No-Year funds Or Fiscal Year for Multi-Year funds}

ACCS Broken out – Bureau



Bureau

- Main "offices" under the Department of Commerce
- Defined in the ACCS by a number
 - National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA)
 - Bureau of Industry and Security (BIS)
 - Economic Development Agency (EDA)



ACCS Broken out – Fiscal Year



- The year of the actual intent to purchase.
 - Date here must fall within the appropriation timelines
 - i.e. FY2021
 Appropriation Dates
 (01-Oct-2021 through 30-Sep-2022)

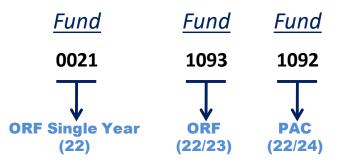
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2022 2021

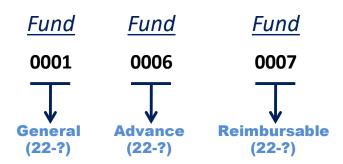
ACCS Broken out – Fund Code



Various Types

- Single Year
 - Only good for that time frame
 - 1 Year
- Multi-Year
 - Above and Beyond Single Year
 - Operations, Research and Facilities (ORF) = 2 years
 - Procurement Acquisitions and Contracts (PAC) = 3 years
- No Year
 - Good until the money is used up



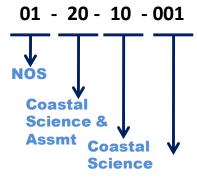


ACCS Broken out – Program Code



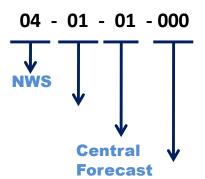
- Four positions
- Three of Four positions part of the appropriations
 - Activity
 - Sub-activity
 - Line Item
- Position 4 is Bureau unique
 - Program, Project and Activity (PPA)
- Tied to Fund Code and Project Codes in Budgeting

Program



{Activity/Sub-Activity/Line Item/PPA}

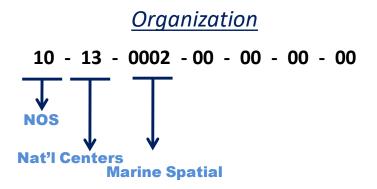
Program



ACCS Broken out – Organization



- Ties to the National Finance Center (NFC) Organization Code Structure
- NOAA designated
 - Org1 as Line Office (LO)
 - Org 2 as Financial
 Management Center (FMC)
- Each position representative to an office, division, branch etc.
 - Any position that doesn't have a number must be zero filled



Organization

Office of Assistant Admin

Organization Code Structure Level 1 -- Line Office



01 Office of the Under Secretary 05 Office of Administration **NOAA Finance & Administration** 06 80 **NOAA Marine & Aviation Operations** 09 **Systems Acquisition Office** 10 **National Ocean Service** 20 **National Weather Service** 30 **National Marine Fisheries Service** 40 National Environmental Satellite. **Data & Information Service** 50 Office of Oceanic & Atmospheric Research

BIS (13)

- 40 Office of the Under Secretary
- 41 Director of Administration
- 42 Export Administration
- 43 Office of Assistant Secretary for Export Enforcement
- 44 Office of Assistant Secretary for Export Administration

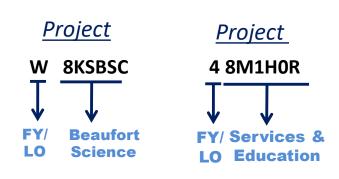
EDA (20)

01	Philadelphia		
04	Atlanta	07	Seattle
05	Denver	08	Austin
06	Chicago	99	HQs

ACCS Broken out – Project Code



- Seven positions
 - First position
 - Tells you at a glance
 - Multi-year (Alpha Character)
 - No-Year (Number)
 - Other positions are based upon finding type
 - https://www.corporatese rvices.noaa.gov/finance /projtaskdwnld.html
- Most Reports only go to this level



ACCS Broken out – Task Code



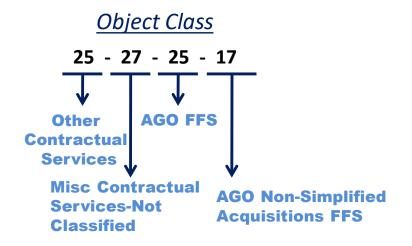
- Three digit code
 - Combo of:
 - Numbers
 - Alpha
 - Alpha Numeric
- Tied to the Project Code
 - Can have many tasks to project code
- Used by Budget people in the LO/FMC to keep track of money
- Default one is usually P00

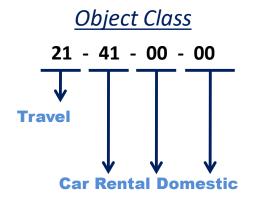


ACCS Broken out – Object Class Code



- Four positions
 - All four positions can be filled in
 - Just two positions can be filled in
- Representative by code on what's being purchased
- Can look up codes:
 - Discoverer ReferenceWorkbook
 - https://www.corporateservices.noaa. gov/finance/objectclasses.html





ACCS Broken out – User Defined Field



- For NOAA
 - This will always be zeroes

User Defined
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DLA Overview

PMN006 Basics



- This screen is used to enter all DLAs, print reports and submit to the Accounting Operations Division to approve the DLA.
 - DLA Report can only be printed up until the approval by AOD
- The ONLY transactions that can be done on this screen have to be a current Fiscal Year (FY) invoice transaction that has been fully paid.
 - Only one at a time may be corrected and submitted to AOD
 - Can not be edited once submitted to AOD
 - Exceptions to current fiscal year listed in the Business Rules

Required Approvals



- All DLAs must be reviewed/approved with signatures prior to submitting to AOD
 - Originator
 - Originator's Supervisor or Equivalent
- DLAs that Transfer between Orgs/FMCs
 - Originator
 - Affected FMC
- Object Class Code 31.1X
 - Originator
 - Office of the Chief Administrator Officer (OCAO) Personal Property Management Branch (PPMB) under the Logistics Operations Division (LOD)
 - ppmb.financial@noaa.gov
- Object Class Code 32.XX
 - Originator
 - Director of OCAO Real Property Management Division (RPMD)
- Regardless of amount between two different fund and/or program codes OR \$500K or more
 - Originator
 - LO/SO Budget Execution Lead
 - LO Chief Financial Officer/Staff Office Director
 - Respective Bureau Budget Office

DLA Business Rules



- "FROM" and "TO" Fund Code Fiscal Year (FCFY) must match
 - Exception 1- No Match Overruns
 - Exception 2 Interest Penalties (i.e. object class 43-01)
- "FROM" and "TO" Dollar Amounts must match (i.e. equal on either side)
- Need clear crosswalk between the "FROM" and "TO" side of the transaction. Only one of the following combinations will be accepted:
 - ONE "FROM" line item to ONE "TO" line item.
 - ONE "FROM" line item to MULTIPLE "TO" line items
 - Transaction amounts must match the amount recorded in CBS
 - Partial amounts are being adjusted, the "TO" lines will reflect the amounts that change and the amounts that are not changing

DLA Business Rules Cont'd



- Prior Year Adjustments
 - Changes to OBJ ONLY
 - Case by case with exceptions for anything else
- Accounting Data Must be valid
 - Fund Code
 - Fiscal Year
 - Program Code
 - Project Code
 - Task Code
 - Object Class Code
 - Organization Code

Not Allowed

- Following Object Classes
 - Over/Under
 - 77-xx-89-99
 - Leave/Benefit
 - 11-60-00-00 or 12-10-00-00
 - Overhead
 - 77-xx-xx
- Following Document Types will NOT be processed:
 - General Journal (GJ)
 - Summary Level Transfer (ST)
 - Grants ASAP Grant Documents
 - Labor Charges Detail Labor Cost Adjustments

DLA Submission Review



- DLA request must be submitted to your servicing finance office
 - Eastern
 - DLASubmissions@noaa.gov
 - Western
 - WOBDLASubmissions@noaa.gov
 - DLA Transaction Number in Subject
 - One Adobe (.pdf) document attached containing:
 - Signed CBS DLA approval form
 - Clear concise reason for DLA with references in the supporting documentation
 - DLA Request Form (CBS Report: PMN006R)
 - Adequate supporting documentation for justification
 - Invoices, contracts, reports
 - » Things available for internal/external audits
 - All documentation legible and orderly
 - For efficiency in reviewing

DLA Submission Review Criteria



- DLA requests will be reviewed/approved by AOD
- DLA requests requiring BEX approval will be reviewed for:
 - All packages include the MDL/ITEM report (DWFM001 – B&E Query)
 - Total amount is documented within the reason for adjustment notes section (approval form)
 - All packages include a "current" funds balance report (w/in 1-2 days from submission to BEX)
 - Showing enough funds are available to account for adjustment
 - Quick Report QR009

Document Retention Requirements



- Originating office of the DLA and AOD must maintain the following documentation for future audit reviews
 - Signed CBS DLA Approval Form
 - CBS Report PMN006R DLA Request Form(s)
 - Adequate supporting documentation



Sample DLA Submission Package

DLA Approval Form



		ent Level Adjustment Ap	• •	
Originator Name: Originator's Na	me _{Title:} XXXXXXXX	_{Date:} MM/DD/YY	Phone: XXX-XXX-XXX	(X _{LO/SO:} NOAA
Request Form #(s) 				
Reason for Adjustment(s)/Notes:				
rrect Task Code.				
I certify that I have reviewed and ap		•		•
reduced to avoid the \$500K thresho	nd review and approval requi	rement and it does not cons	titute a reprogramming or any	runds. Approved by:
Originator's Supervisor or equivalent	t:	_	V	
Originator's Supervisor:	pervisor's Name _{Title:} Sup	ervisor Signature:	Date	:: MM-DD-YY Phone: XXX-XXX-XXXX
Does DLA transfer costs across (☐ YES ☑ NO		
*If Yes, Signature of affected Organ				
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Affected Org/ FMC POC:	litle:	Signature:	Date	::Pnone:
2. Does DLA contain object class:				
	Yes, Signature of LOD/PPMB i Yes, Signature of RPMD is req			
B) 52.XX TES TO NO SITE	es, Signature of KriviD is req	uirea		
LOD/PPMB POC:	Title:	Signature:	Date:	Phone:
RPMD POC:	Title:	Signature:	Date:	Phone:
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3. Does DLA transfer funds across *If Yes, Signature of LO/SO Budget A		•	_	udget Execution are required:
*If Yes, Signature of LO/SO Budget	Analyst <u>AND</u> LO Chief Financi	al Officer or Staff Office Dire	ector AND NOAA, BIS, or EDA B	
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PMN006 DLA Request Form Report



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VERSION: 4.2.DLA.180328

REPORT RUN DATE: 05-APR-2018 09:27:12

REPORT ID: PMN006R

INSTANCE: QACFS

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
NATIONAL OCEANIC AND ATMOSPHERIC ADMINISTRATION
DOCUMENT LEVEL ADJUSTMENT REQUEST FORM

Requesting Line Office/Staff Office: OFFICE OF OBSERVATIONS

Request Form #: 1141872

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Supporting Documentation



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TRANSACTION ACTIVITY REPORT FOR LINE OFFICES/FMC'S Instance: CFSDW

Transaction Date Range: Organization Selected:

01-NOV-2016 To: 30-NOV-2016 20 - 82 - 0003 - 04 - 02 - 00 - 00

Organization Desc: 20 - NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE - OFFICE OF AA

> 04 - LOGISTICS MANAGEMENT BRANCH 00 - NATIONAL LOGISTICS SUPPORT CENTER

82 - OFFICE OF OBSERVATIONS

0003 - SURFACE AND UPPER AIR DIVISION

02 - NATIONAL LOGISTICS SUPPORT CENTER 00 - NATIONAL LOGISTICS SUPPORT CENTER

Obl Doc Group	Doc Number	Doc Type	Item Type	Reference Number	Payment Ofc Code	Organization	FCFY	Project / Task	Object Class	Undelivered Orders	Unpaid Expense	Paid Expense	Total Obligations	DW ADJ
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Access & Roles

Accounts & Access



- CBS User Access Request Form (requires training certificate to be submitted with access request):
 - https://www.corporateservices.noaa.gov/finance/forms.html
- DLA Originator
 - Access: DLA_LO_ENTRY_ROLE (Enter this role in the Special User Instruction block in the CBS User Profile Form)
- CBS Access
 - User Name
 - OPS\$FIRLAS01
 - Password
 - Minimum of 12 Characters
 - 1 Upper Case
 - 1 Lower Case
 - Special Character (# or _)

Special User Instructions:

DLA_LO_ENTRY_ROLE		

Roles for DLAs



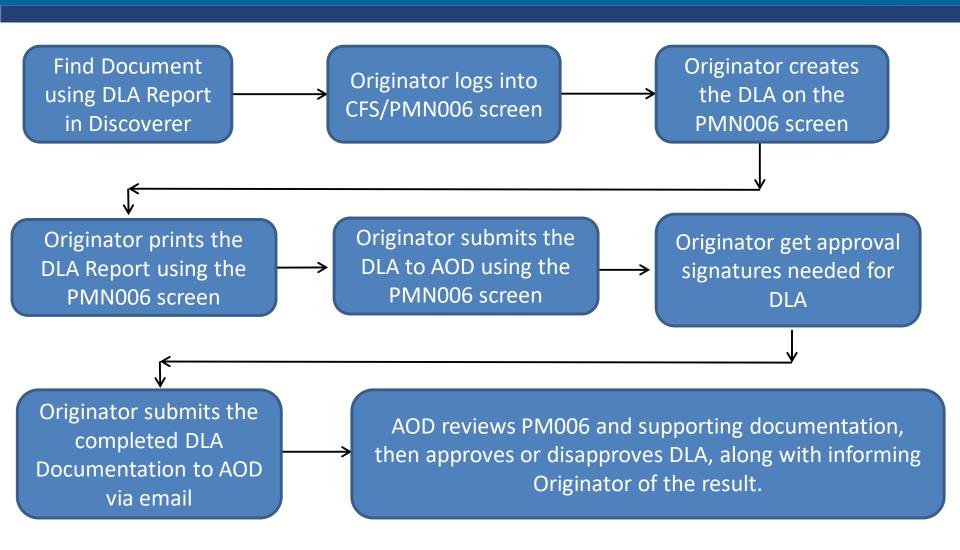
- DLA Originator (Requires System Access)
 - Creates DLA in the PMN006 DLA Data Entry Screen
 - Completes the top portion of the DLA Approval Form to route with PMN006 DLA generated report for LO approvals
 - Requires completion of training and receipt of certificate to obtain access in CBS
- Approving Official (No System Access Required)
 - Verifies that all information is correct in DLA submission
 - Authorized to Sign Approval Form
 - URL to Approving Listing:
 - https://www.corporateservices.noaa.gov/finance/doc_level_adjust_form.html



Steps for DLAs

DLA Flow





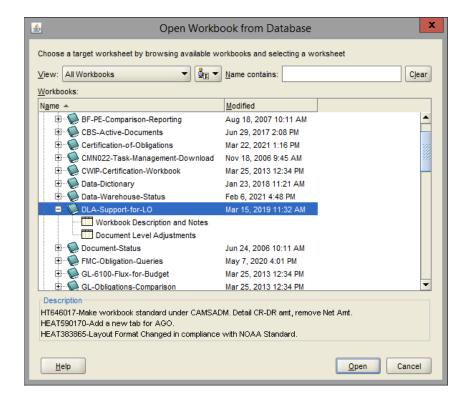


DLA Report - Discoverer

Discoverer Report - DLAs



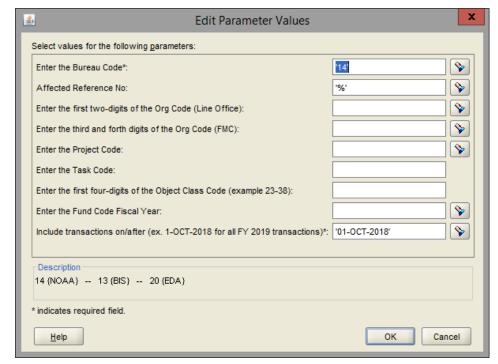
- Workbook called DLA-Support-for-LO
- Use worksheet Document Level Adjustments



Discoverer Report – DLAs Cont'd

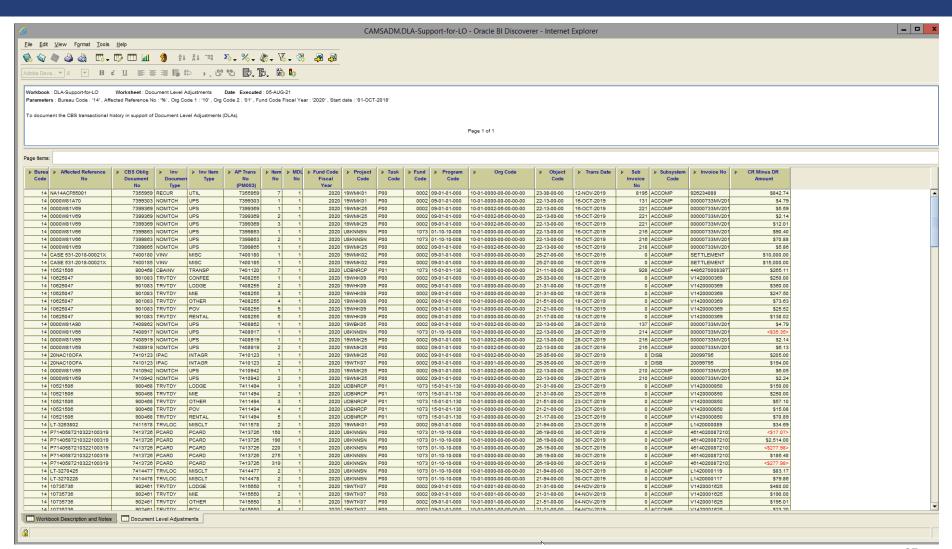


- ACCS parts needed to run report
 - Unlike some
 Discoverer Reports
 don't need wildcard
 (%) for the "all" feature
 - Look at the prompts



Discoverer Report – DLAs Cont'd





Discoverer Report – DLAs Cont'd



Contains:

- The document number needed for the PMN006 screen
 - Found in column called CBS Oblig Document No
- ACCS information
- Cost information
- Reference Nbr
 - Important to see if it's a document that can be adjusted in the system or as a DLA



DLAs in CFS

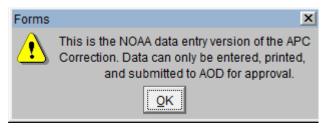
CFS - DLA



- If it's decided a DLA is needed do the following:
 - Log into CFS
 - Access the DLA screen
 - If you don't have access yet, take the training and fill out the form for the role
 - Through the menu item option or folder option



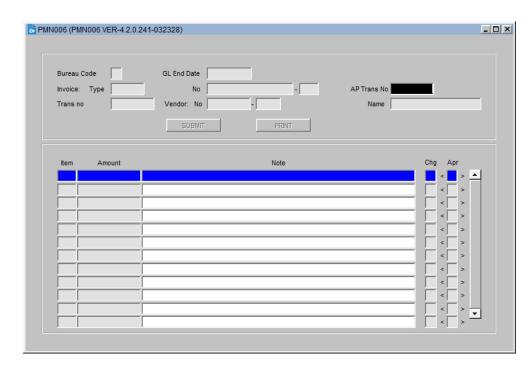
- A prompt will appear
 - Click OK



DLA Screen



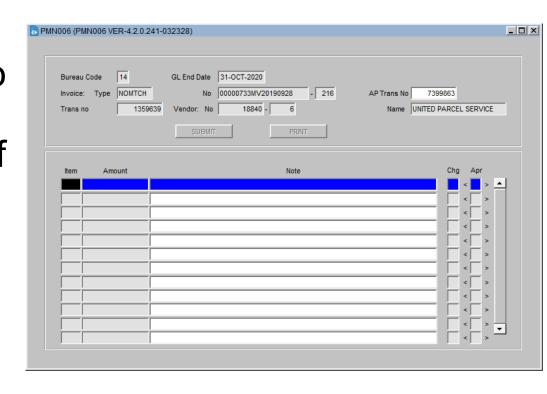
- DLA screen is broken out into 3 parts:
 - Top/Control
 - Where AP Trans No is entered to bring up the data for the DLA
 - Bottom Detail
 - Where you select the actual item number(s) that are being adjusted
 - ACCS Detail
 - Not shown on this screen
 - Area that shows the FROM and TO for the ACCS
- Must use CTRL + Page Down/Up (on keyboard) to access each section



Creating DLA Steps – Top/Control



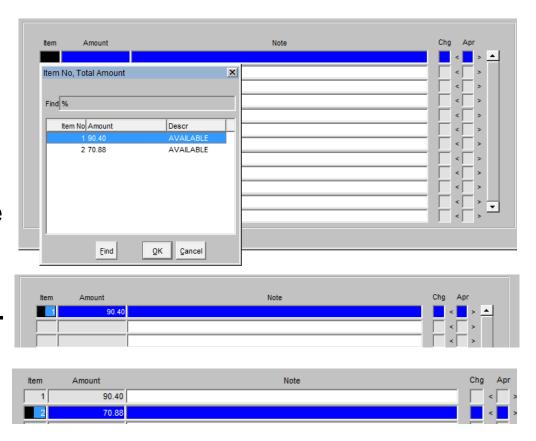
- Enter the AP Trans
 Number
- Tab out of that field to populate the Top/Control portion of the screen
- Press CTRL + Page Down together
 - To get to the Bottom
 Detail area
 - Or Click in the Item field



Creating DLASteps – Bottom/Detail



- Double-click in Item field to bring up list
 - Select the one you want and click OK
 - Add each line you want to adjust separately OR after each ACCS change
 - Can only add/delete lines prior to submission
- On the highlighted line -Press CTRL + Page Down together to get to the ACCS From – To screen.



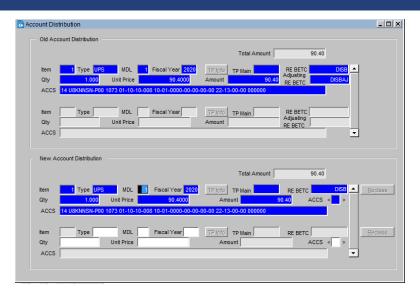
Creating DLA Steps – ACCS Detail

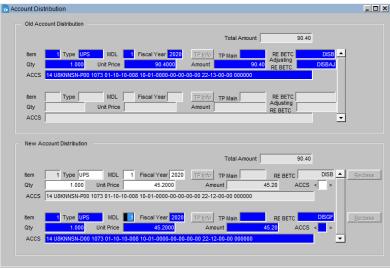


- Defaults to the New ACCS Line
 - Double-click in the ACCS field to change that part



- Can split ACCS from one to multiple ones
 - Just have to change initial NEW Unit Price & Amount to the new value
 - Then add the next one(s) using the green plus sign icon (Add Record)
 - All ACCS values have to equal the total amount
- When Finished
 - Click CTRL + Up to get back to the Details screen OR Exit icon

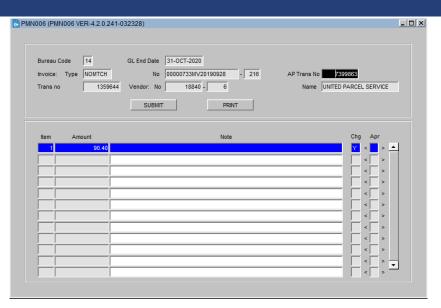


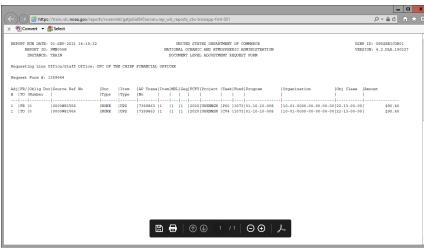


Creating DLA – Last Steps



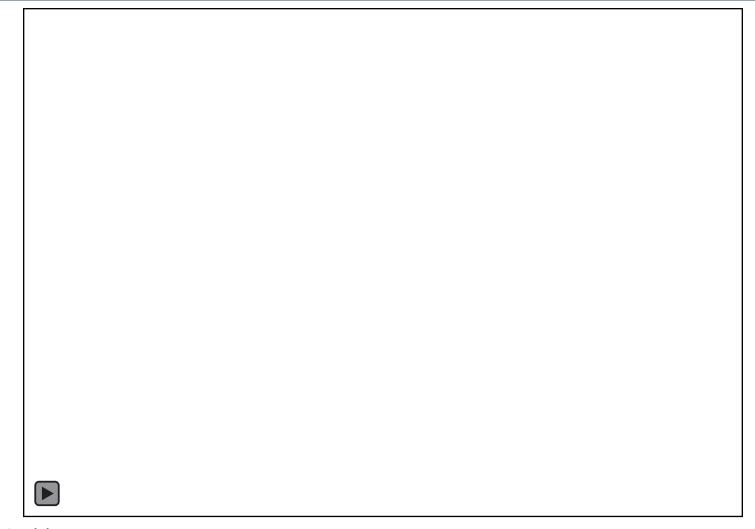
- Once back to the main screen, click back up in the AP Trans No field to activate the buttons
 - Click Print to Run the DLA report
 - Verify all information is correct
 - Save/Print
 - Click Submit to send DLA to AOD for approval
- Gather all information/forms
 - Get signatures
 - Scan Docs
 - Email to AOD with attached signed documents/forms





Quick Video on how to Enter DLA in CBS





No Audio

Quick Video on Multiple Line Correction DLA in CBS





Quick Video on One to Two ACCS Correction DLA in CBS





Deleting DLA Records



- Can delete DLA Records
 - As long as not submitted
- Can NOT delete ACCS records
 - Will be deleted when deleting the detail line
- Must Delete Detail Line before deleting Top Control Record
- To do:
 - Highlight Detail Line first
 - Click Delete Icon
 - Once all detail lines deleted
 - CTRL+UP or Click in AP Trans No field
 - Once in the AP Trans No field
 - Click Delete Icon

Quick Video on How to Delete DLA in CBS







Error Messages

Error Messages



- Can appear at the bottom left of the screen
 - Make sure your window is maximized
 - Examples:
 - "Invalid or inactive task code for this project code"
 - » When trying to enter an invalid or inactive Project or Task Code
 - "Invalid or Inactive Object Code"
 - » When trying to enter an invalid Object Class Code
 - "Invalid or Inactive organization level 3 code"
 - » When trying to enter an Invalid or Inactive Organization Code
 - "Invoice does not exist with invoice status PAID"
 - » When trying to select a PM003 Vendor Invoice AP Trans# without a PAID status

Error Messages Cont'd



- Can appear as a pop-up message
 - Examples:
 - "Correction Pending for submission with the AP Trans no ###### and Item no. #"
 - When trying to do a DLA to correct a line item when it has a pending transaction
 - "Invalid item number has been selected"
 - When the item number is not available for the AP Trans No selected
 - "Cannot delete an approved correction"
 - The DLA Record cannot be deleted after its been submitted to AOD



Document Level Adjustments (DLAs) Training

September 2021