

### ***Extras #14: SAF (Creating TA in current Fiscal Year but trip in New Fiscal Year)***

**Objectives:**

- Create a Travel Authorization in the current fiscal year but trip is in the new fiscal year.

**Notes:**

*The Subject to Available Funds (SAF) process was implemented to allow preparers the ability to create, during the current Fiscal Year, authorizations for trips where any or all dates fall under the New Fiscal Year.*

*Preparers need to make sure that the expenses are being allocated to the proper accounting code for the fiscal year in which the expense is actually charged.*

*For all travel that goes into the new FY, the following statement must be in the comments section of the document: APPROVAL OF TRAVEL SCHEDULED TO BE ACCOMPLISHED ON OR AFTER OCTOBER 1, 20## IS CONTINGENT UPON APPROVAL OF FY## FUNDS. This comment can be automatically entered in the comments area by clicking on the Preset button.*

**Instructions:** Execute the following steps:

You have been asked to do a training session in Miami, FL from October 13-14. Even though this trip is in the new FY, you create your authorization in the current FY. Normally the per diem rates are not updated until after October 1<sup>st</sup>. Depending upon the difference between the old FY and the new FY rates, you may have to go back and amend the authorization. Your authorization will need to include the following costs:

#### **Estimated Expenses**

\$250.00 = Round-trip air fare

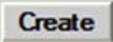
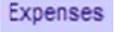
\$25.43 = Transaction Fee

\$100 = Taxi Fare

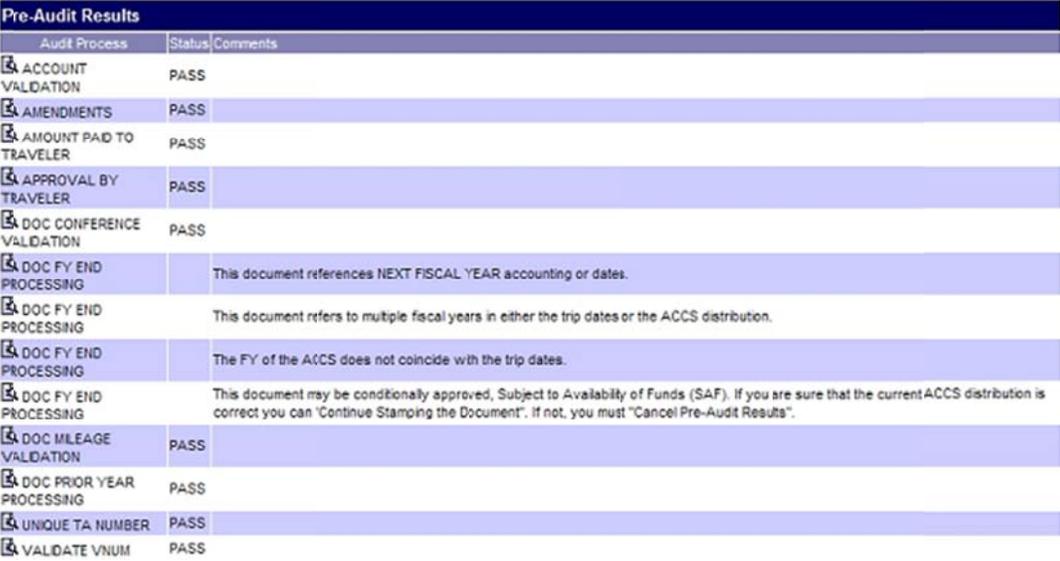
\$500 = Rental Car

\$65 = Gas

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1	From the <b>Home</b> screen:  ➤ Click <b>Create New Document</b> from the <b>Document Toolbar</b>

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2	<p>The <i>New Document</i> screen appears.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Click on the Lookup icon  by either the VNum or Traveler Name field</li> <li>➤ Click on the VNum to select your traveler.</li> <li>➤ Click on the <b>Document Type</b> drop-down listing and select <b>TA</b></li> <li>➤ Click the  (<i>this Document</i>) button</li> </ul>
3	<p>The <i>Document Information</i> screen appears with the <i>Document Information</i> tab highlighted and fields displaying.</p> <p>Enter the following information:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ <b>Document Name</b> = <i>Same as TA#</i></li> <li>➤ <b>TA#</b> = <i>Use the next available one listed on your sheet</i></li> <li>➤ <b>Type Code</b> = <i>1-SINGLE-DOMESTIC</i></li> <li>➤ <b>Purpose Code</b> = <i>1-SITE VISIT</i></li> <li>➤ <b>Document Description</b> = <i>Giving Training in Miami, FL</i></li> </ul>
4a	<p>Click on the <i>Trip Information</i> tab. If you click the <i>Create</i> button prior to clicking the tab you will receive an error message, click <b>OK</b> and it will take you to this tab.</p> <p>Enter the following information in the top part of the screen:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ <b>Begin Travel</b> = <i>10/12/###</i></li> <li>➤ <b>Depart</b> = <i>RES</i></li> <li>➤ <b>End Travel</b> = <i>10/15/###</i></li> <li>➤ <b>Return</b> = <i>RES</i></li> <li>➤ <b>Comments</b> = <i>{Click on the Preset button}</i></li> </ul>
4b	<p>The values selected in the Begin &amp; End Travel dates will automatically populate in the <i>Itinerary Location</i> area. These dates must be filled in prior to filing in the <i>Itinerary Location</i> field.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Lookup or Enter the location (i.e. Miami, FL)</li> <li>➤ Click the  (<i>Document</i>) button</li> </ul> <p>The <i>Document Information</i> screen still appears but the <i>Document Toolbar</i> now has different options available. It will also show your Document Name &amp; TA#.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Click on  in the <i>Document Toolbar</i> to bring up the <i>Edit/Enter Expenses</i> screen.</li> </ul>

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5	<p>Enter the following information on the <i>Edit/Enter Expenses</i> screen:</p> <p>Airline Flight Traveler      \$250.00 (Class = Y)                      TMC Transaction Fee      \$25.43                      Taxi      \$100.00                      Rental Car      \$500.00                      Gas      \$65.00</p> <p>➤ Click the <b>Save</b> (<i>Expense Changes</i>) button when completed</p>  <table border="1" data-bbox="289 646 1247 1081"> <thead> <tr> <th colspan="2">Expense Entry</th> <th>Customize Display</th> <th>Add Rows</th> <th>Prev</th> </tr> <tr> <th>Delete</th> <th>Copy</th> <th>Itemize</th> <th>Date</th> <th>Expense Description</th> <th>Expense Category</th> <th>Cost</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td>10/12/2011</td> <td>Airline Flight</td> <td>COM. CARRIER</td> <td>250.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td>10/12/2011</td> <td>Lodging</td> <td>Lodging-PerDiem</td> <td>104.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td>10/12/2011</td> <td>M&amp;IE</td> <td>M&amp;IE-PerDiem</td> <td>49.50</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td>10/12/2011</td> <td>Rental Car</td> <td>RENTAL CAR</td> <td>500.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td>10/12/2011</td> <td>TMC Transaction Fees</td> <td>TRANSACTION FEES</td> <td>24.60</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td>10/12/2011</td> <td>Gas-Rental/Govt Car</td> <td>TRANSPORT</td> <td>65.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td>10/12/2011</td> <td>Taxi</td> <td>Transport</td> <td>100.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td>10/13/2011</td> <td>Lodging</td> <td>Lodging-PerDiem</td> <td>104.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td>10/13/2011</td> <td>M&amp;IE</td> <td>M&amp;IE-PerDiem</td> <td>66.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td>10/14/2011</td> <td>Lodging</td> <td>Lodging-PerDiem</td> <td>104.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td>10/14/2011</td> <td>M&amp;IE</td> <td>M&amp;IE-PerDiem</td> <td>66.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td>10/15/2011</td> <td>Lodging</td> <td>Lodging-PerDiem</td> <td>0.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td>10/15/2011</td> <td>M&amp;IE</td> <td>M&amp;IE-PerDiem</td> <td>49.50</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Expense Entry		Customize Display	Add Rows	Prev	Delete	Copy	Itemize	Date	Expense Description	Expense Category	Cost	<input type="checkbox"/>			10/12/2011	Airline Flight	COM. CARRIER	250.00	<input type="checkbox"/>			10/12/2011	Lodging	Lodging-PerDiem	104.00	<input type="checkbox"/>			10/12/2011	M&IE	M&IE-PerDiem	49.50	<input type="checkbox"/>			10/12/2011	Rental Car	RENTAL CAR	500.00	<input type="checkbox"/>			10/12/2011	TMC Transaction Fees	TRANSACTION FEES	24.60	<input type="checkbox"/>			10/12/2011	Gas-Rental/Govt Car	TRANSPORT	65.00	<input type="checkbox"/>			10/12/2011	Taxi	Transport	100.00	<input type="checkbox"/>			10/13/2011	Lodging	Lodging-PerDiem	104.00	<input type="checkbox"/>			10/13/2011	M&IE	M&IE-PerDiem	66.00	<input type="checkbox"/>			10/14/2011	Lodging	Lodging-PerDiem	104.00	<input type="checkbox"/>			10/14/2011	M&IE	M&IE-PerDiem	66.00	<input type="checkbox"/>			10/15/2011	Lodging	Lodging-PerDiem	0.00	<input type="checkbox"/>			10/15/2011	M&IE	M&IE-PerDiem	49.50
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8b	<p>You will also now see “Blank” statuses which are also warnings. Depending upon the type of SAF document (crossing FYs versus only new FY) the messages will vary. All these warnings are doing is giving you a heads up that there are costs, codes, or dates that span or go into the new FY. It will not stop you from stamping your document.</p>																																													
9	<p>➤ Stamp the document SIGNED</p> <p>The <i>Pre-Audit Results for Document #</i> screen appears.</p> <p>➤ Verify the document status is PASS</p> <p>➤ Click the <b>Continue</b> (<i>Stamping the Document</i>) button</p> <p>The document will then be routed to the first level of the electronic approval process and you will be taken back to the Home screen where a message will be displayed toward the bottom stating and email has been sent to “email address”—FOR EMPLOYEES ONLY</p> <p>For EXCEPTED TRAVELERS – The Home screen will appear with the document appearing in the Last Documents area. The preparer will have to inform the Approving Official when the document is ready for approval in the system.</p>																																													