RECORDS RETENTION SCHEDULE

LG15

Municipal Human Resources/Personnel Departments, including Pension Boards, School Departments/Districts, Fire/Ambulance Departments/Districts, Police Departments, Water Districts, and Special Purpose Districts

November 2010
(Amended September 2013)
(Amended May 2016)

Office of the Secretary of State
Rhode Island State Archives & Public Records Administration
Rhode Island Local Government Records Program
337 Westminster Street
Providence, Rhode Island 02903
This Records Retention Schedule has been developed by the Rhode Island Local Government Records Program of the State Archives in an effort to assist government officials in the proper management of public records.

The schedule consists of fifty-five (55) separate sets of records, or series, recognized as those records generated by the municipal clerk. Included in each entry is a series number, records series title and description, and a retention period. For example,

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Quarterly reports submitted to the Rhode Island Department of Labor and Training.

The retention periods set forth in this document are minimum periods and are the result of analysis on the part of the State Archives concerning the legal, fiscal, administrative, and historical value of the records. Because many retention periods are based on state and federal statute and regulation, updates to this schedule may be issued to incorporate any changes.

Proper procedures for the destruction of public records must be adhered to. Records that are eligible for destruction can only be legally destroyed with an approved "Certificate of Records Destruction" (§38-1-10, §38-3-6 (j), and §42-8.1-10). A Certification of Records Destruction form and instructions are included with this schedule. State Archives staff members are always available to answer questions you might have regarding any records issues.

Local government officials should also consult with the municipal solicitor to determine if any records eligible for destruction may be involved in current, pending or anticipated litigation, any government investigation or regulatory proceeding, or request under the Access to Public Records Act (RIGL §38-2).

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# CERTIFICATION OF RECORDS DESTRUCTION

1. Department

2. Division

3. Date

In accordance with the Authority granted by Title 38 of the Rhode Island General Laws these records have met the legal retention requirements and are eligible for destruction.

4. Record Series Number
   (from schedule)

5. Record Series Title

6. Dates to/from

7. Volume

8. I certify that I have reviewed the above listed records and authorize their destruction.

Dept. Head or Records Custodian

State Archivist & Public Records Administrator

Signed and executed Certificate is a permanent record. (§42-8.1-10)

Form RI/PRA 003 (Rev. 5/99) May be reproduced locally
Certification of Records Destruction

Instructions for completing the form. Numbers below correspond with blocks on the Certification of Records Destruction form, a copy of which is provided on the previous page. The form may be reproduced.

1. **Department** - means any state or local government entity. Include the name of your city or town.

2. **Division** - means any sub-unit of any department.

3. **Date** - the date your department prepared the form.

4. **Record Series Number** - enter the exact series number. Each series listed on retention schedules has a unique identifying number. Series numbers are preceded by the letters LG on municipal schedules and on General Schedules by the letters GS.

5. **Record Series Title** - enter the exact record series title, as listed on the retention schedule. Each series title should correspond to the one cited in the schedule. If your department uses different titles than those found in the schedules, you may want to add the local title in square brackets [ ] under each entry on the form.
   **Note:** Using the precise record series number and title will expedite the approval process.

6. **Dates to/from** - enter the earliest and latest dates covered by the records proposed for destruction. In most cases just the year will suffice.
   **Note:** For purposes of calculating retention, do not count the year in which the records were created.
   If the retention period of a particular series is qualified by wording such as "audit plus one year" or "three years after expiration," the date of the completed audit or the year of expiration needs to be also noted.

7. **Volume** - enter the volume of records to be destroyed. Volume is most easily measured by the number of inches or linear feet of records, although cubic foot measurements give a more accurate figure. A table of volumes and a cubic foot equivalency formula are provided below.

8. **Department Head or Records Custodian** - signature of the local official authorized to request records destruction.

Send the completed form to the Rhode Island State Archives. The Certificate will be reviewed, countersigned by the State Archivist/Public Records Administrator, and then returned. Upon receipt the records may legally be destroyed. The signed and executed Certification of Records Destruction must be retained as a permanent record under RIGL §42-8.1-10.

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**Cubic Foot Equivalency Formula**

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LG15.1  Employee Administrative Services

LG15.1.1  Personnel Files – Official Copy
Official documentation of the employment history of municipal employees maintained by the Personnel/Human Resources Office/Division/Department of the municipality. Includes any personnel file that is the official record and not maintained by the municipal Human Resources office such as police and firefighters. Also includes any municipal agency that performs personnel functions independently of the municipal personnel office or any municipal agency that is the delegated authority for human resource/personnel functions. Includes part-time employees.

Files may include but are not limited to: various personnel action forms that document employee vital information (e.g. hire date, salary and position history, separation, pension reports and summaries), accrued hours reports and summaries, attendance records, tax with-holding forms, summary of payroll checks issued, and beneficiary of designation forms, employment applications, employment history including resumes and CV, copies of certificates of courses completed, transcripts, residency waivers, testing records, summary of testing results, credit reports, training records, professional certifications, awards, copies of deduction authorization forms, direct deposit authorization agreements and notices, notices of wage with-holding for loan re-payment, copies of garnishment orders or summary data, insurance applications/waivers, FMLA and COBRA notices, authorizations to contribute to the sick bank, health benefit election forms (options/changes in medical coverage), documentation of work performance/evaluations, disciplinary actions and termination records.

a) Vital information such as hire and separation date, salary and position history, accrued hours reports and summaries, pension contributions/returned contribution summaries/reports
Retention:  Retain fifty (50) years after separation.

b) All other records
Retention:  Retain ten (10) years after separation.

c) Per diem employees (added 5/2016)
Retention:  Retain seven (7) years after separation.

Note: Disciplinary records may be retained for shorter periods as stipulated in the applicable bargaining unit contract and/or agreement.

Note: Retain personnel files of volunteer fire fighters and volunteer EMT personnel ten (10) years after separation. Retain thirty (30) years after separation if volunteer is exposed to toxic or harmful substances (29CFR1910.1020 (d)(1)(ii)) – see LG15.12.6 Occupational Safety Records.

Note: For retention of personnel files that are not the official record held by the delegated or designated authority see GRS9.1.
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LG15.1.2 Employment Eligibility Verification Forms
Federal Reporting Form (presently the I-9 form) completed by all employees verifying eligibility to work in the United States.

Retention: Retain three (3) years after the date of hire or one (1) year after the date employment ends whichever is later (8CFR274a.2).

Note: I-9 forms should be kept separate from the employee personnel file.

LG15.1.3 Wage Verification
Signed releases authorizing verification of employment by employee. Contain SSN data and includes copies of requests for employment verification. May include copies of subpoenas; wage summary report; correspondence; doctors’ notes; and copies of checks for payment of injury, Division of Worker’s Compensation Report of Earnings, Employee’s Certificate of Dependency Status, and Employer’s First Report of Injury.

Retention: Retain three (3) years.

Note: Copies may be filed in the personnel folder.

LG15.1.4 Quarterly Tax and Wage Reports
Quarterly reports submitted to the Rhode Island Department of Labor and Training.

Retention: Retain data or copies of reports three (3) years.

Note: These records may be processed and held by the Municipal Finance Department.

LG15.1.5 Calculation Worksheets
Worksheets for calculating rate and time of employees including sick time, sick time bonuses, vacation time and compensation time. May include attached memoranda, correspondence or reports.

Retention: Retain three (3) years.

LG15.2 Employee Benefits

LG15.2.1 Employee Benefit Plans
Records documenting various benefit plans and programs offered to employees by the municipality. Includes insurance plans (life, medical), and programs relating to deferred compensation plans and safety and wellness and any other benefit plans offered to municipal employees. Includes plan description and/or summary. May include enrollment forms, add/change forms, and termination of coverage forms.

Retention: Retain six (6) years after termination of enrollment or termination of plan.
LG15.2.1 Employee Benefit Plans (continued)

Note: Retain insurance policies six (6) years after expiration (See LG2.5.1)

Note: Copies of enrollment, add/change and termination of coverage forms may be filed in the personnel files.

LG15.2.2 COBRA Records
COBRA allows employees who are losing their medical coverage to purchase health coverage from their former employers, at full cost, for eighteen months. Includes all forms and records associated with benefit payments and other transactions including vouchers that document bill paying and direct remittance.

Retention: Retain seven (7) years.

LG15.2.3 Family Medical Leave Act Files
This law allows employees to take unpaid leave for medical issues involving immediate family members. The files may include but are not limited to, applications for leave, written statements concerning the medical conditions of the family member in question, communications from doctors and any other associated correspondence.

Retention: Retain three (3) years as per 29 CFR 825.500.

Note: These records are subject to the same confidentiality requirements as other medical records.

LG15.2.4 Savings Bond Authorization Records
Records that document the administration the savings bond program available to municipal employees. The records concerning these savings bonds may include, but are not limited to, savings bond authorization cards, signature cards, savings bond refund vouchers, savings bond purchase vouchers. They also include several types of computer-generated savings bond reports (such as 1042, 1030, and 1037 reports) that reflect the transactions.

Retention: Retain three (3) years or until termination of savings bond deduction, whichever is sooner.

Note: Records may be processed and held by the Municipal Finance Department.
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LG15.2.5 Waiver of Insurance Benefits
Lists, forms and worksheets of employees that waive life/health/dental insurance coverage. May include copies of records indicating acceptance of/participating in a cash incentive program for voluntarily opting out of the municipal insurance plan/s.

Retention: Retain three (3) years or until updated or superseded or obsolete, whichever is longer.

Note: Copies may be filed in the personnel folder. Fiscal records indicating payment for cash incentives/buybacks should be held by the municipal finance office.

LG15.2.6 Employee Award Program
Records that document career awards and special employee recognition. May include monthly or periodic lists/reports of employees that receive awards/recognition, copies of requisitions/purchase orders for certificates/gifts, copies of citations and correspondence.

Retention: Retain three (3) years after presentation of award.

LG15.3 Examination and Testing Records

LG15.3.1 Examination Materials
Records used to develop civil service lists. The records may include, but are not limited to, civil service applications, answer sheets, worksheets, appeals of results, and job availability listings.

Retention: Retain three (3) years.

LG15.3.2 Exam Records/Lists (revised 9/2013)
Records which rank candidates for open positions and/or promotions. The records include but are not limited to lists of candidates with notations indicating acceptance or rejection, item analyses, room lists, Education and Experience (E&E) worksheets, answer keys, promotional interviews, video and audio recordings and testing results.

Retention: Retain three (3) years.

Note: Summaries of test results may reside in personnel folders.

Note: Certain exam records may be retained for shorter periods as stipulated in the applicable bargaining unit contract and/or agreement.

LG15.3.3 Exam Booklets
Examination booklets used for testing candidates. Files may include, but are not limited to, exam booklets, exam histories, and answer keys.

Retention: Retain until superseded (retain one (1) copy permanently).
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LG15.4    Classification

LG15.4.1 Classification Records
Records that document classification and re-classification of positions in municipal government. Records may include but not limited to classification questionnaires, desk audits, requests for new position or salary adjustments and classification to salary crosswalk documents.

Retention: Retain five (5) years.

LG15.4.2 Job Specifications
Records that document descriptions of job specifications based on the functions of the position, educational levels and experience required for the position.

Retention: Retain (5) years after updated, superseded or obsolete.

LG15.5    EEO/ADA

LG15.5.1 Affirmative Action Plans and EEO Reports
Affirmative Action plans are required by Federal Law (29CFR1602.14). The files may include, but are not limited to, Affirmative Action plans, Affirmative Action policies, Civil Service (CS378-EEO) cards, reports and worksheets. Includes affirmative action plans of municipal police and fire departments and school departments/districts and any other district that does not file their plan with the municipal human resources authority.

a) Plans, policies, annual and semi-annual reports
Retention: Permanent.

b) EEO reports
Retention: Retain three (3) years.

c) All other records
Retention: Retain three (3) years.

LG15.5.2 ADA Accommodation Records
Employee requests for reasonable accommodations made under TITLE VII and the ADA.

Retention: Retain three (3) years from the date of making the record or personnel action involved. In cases of involuntary termination, retain three (3) years from date of termination (29CFR1602.31).

Note: For retention of discrimination case files, see GRS2.1(c).
LG15.6 Training and Education Records

LG15.6.1 Employee Training Records
Files that document incentive/non-incentive/training courses taken by municipal employees during their career. Each file may include, but is not limited to, the employees name, personal information, the identification number for each course taken, the name of each course, and the amount of credit received.

Retention: Retain until employee separates. Maintain summary information in personnel folder.

LG15.7 Recruitment and Hiring

LG15.7.1 Employment Application Files
Records of the process for filling open positions. Includes copy of vacancy notice, resumes and CV’s, cover letters, employment applications and letters of recommendations. May include grade transcripts, testing records, physical examinations, background checks and any records pertaining to the failure or refusal to hire any individual. For unsuccessful applicants, they should be maintained by position applied for.

a) Unsuccessful applications
Retention: Retain three (3) years after hiring of successful applicant for position in questions (or three years after search concluded if position is left unfilled).

b) Unsolicited applications and resumes not in connection with posted job openings
Retention: Retain three (3) years

c) Applications/referrals of individuals recruited from protected classes (see Uniform Guidelines on Employee Selection Procedures and Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964)
Retention: Retain three (3) years or until individual is hired or is no longer seeking employment with the agency, whichever is longer.

(d) Confirmation receipt for new hire reporting (added 5/2016)
State and local agencies are required by federal and state law to register all new hires and rehires with RI New Hire Reporting administered by the Department of Human Services – Office of Child Support Services. Confirmation receipts are forwarded to the agency upon receipt of new hire information filed as stipulated in RIGL §15-24 (Public Law 1997 Chapter 170 §16).

Retention: Retain in employee personnel file. See LG15.1.1 - Personnel Files-Official Copy
LG15.7.2    Vacancy Notices and Lists
Notices and compiled lists of employment vacancies occurring in the municipal workforce. Includes position descriptions, qualifications and application deadlines.

Retention:       Retain until resolution of all grievances (if any) and then until of no further administrative value (minimum three (3) years).

LG15.8    Compensation Records and TDI Records

LG15.8.1    Workers Compensation Employee Claim files
Claims management files that document employee claims for Workers’ Compensation. The files may include, but are not limited to, regulatory forms (initial reports of claims/First Report of Injury), legal documents (pretrial orders, decrees of the court), medical documentation, attorney work products, depositions, investigative reports, attorney notes, and physical therapy records.

a) Investigative reports, attorney notes, and physical therapy records
Retention: Retain until of no further administrative value but at least three (3) years from the date of incident or major impairment.

b) First Report of Injury/Incident or Accident Report that do not result in workers compensation claims.
Retention: Retain three (3) years from date of incident/accident.

c) All other records
Retention: Retain thirty (30) years.

Note: Police officers and fire fighters’ claims under RIGL 45-19-1 shall follow the retention periods listed above (LG15.8.1).

Note: Workers Compensation records are kept separate from the employee personnel file.

LG15.8.2    Unemployment Compensation Claim Files
Records that document unemployment claims against the municipality. Files may include, but are not limited to, applications for unemployment compensation, rulings and correspondence.

Retention: Retain three (3) years or until all litigation (if any) has been resolved, whichever is later.
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LG15.8.3  Temporary Disability Records (TDI)
Records that document employees’ application for disability insurance claims with the state's TDI program. Records include requests from the TDI program to the municipality for wage and employment information of claimants as well as correspondence.

Retention:  Retain three (3) years after employee applies for benefits under the program.

Note: Department of Labor and Training, Temporary Disability Insurance Program retains claim files ten (10) years after claim is satisfied or abandoned.

LG15.9  Medical Records and Occupational Safety

LG15.9.1  Occupational Safety
Files relating to the safety of employees and workers on municipal property. May include correspondence from/to Department of Labor, Division of Occupation Safety, about violations, compliance orders and agreements

a) Employee exposure records
Retention:  Retain thirty (30) years (29CFR1910.1020 (d)(1)(ii) or until all litigation is resolved, whichever is later.

b) Summary log of occupational injury and illness, annual summary and supplemental records
Retention:  Retain five (5) years following the end of the year to which they relate (29CFR1904.33, 29CFR1904.44).

Note: These records may also be held by the municipal Public Works Department or Municipal Fire Department/District.

LG15.9.2  OSHA Compliance Orders and Reports
Copies of compliance orders from Department of Labor and Training, Division of Occupational Safety. May include health or safety citations, work orders, follow-up inspection reports, and letters of full compliance. (RIGL § 28-20)

Retention:  Retain seven (7) years after final action relating to an inspection or violation.
LG15.9.3 Employee Medical Files

Employee medical status records made or maintained by a physician, nurse, or other health care professional and may include the following: medical and employment questionnaires or histories; medical examination results and laboratory tests; medical opinions, diagnoses, progress notes and recommendations; first aid records, disability documentation, employee ADA documentation, descriptions of treatments and prescriptions and medical complaints.

Retention: Retain for duration of employment plus thirty (30) years (29CFR1910.1020 (d)(1)(i)).

Note: Medical files of employees who have worked for less than one (1) year for the employer need not be retained beyond the term of employment if they are provided to the employee upon the termination of employment (29CFR1910.1020 (d)(1)(i)(C)).

Note: Medical files shall be kept separate and maintained as a confidential record (29CFR1630.14).

LG15.10 Retirement

Note: Some series enumerated below may be held by the Municipal Finance Director or Business Manager

LG15.10.1 Retiree Files/Disability Retiree Files

Files of active retirees drawing funds from the approved pension plans of the city/town. Includes pension application form, correspondence, beneficiary designation form, retirement calculation worksheet, detail report of employee monthly contributions to fund, copy of death record, acceptance letter, survivors’ benefit records and signed affidavits. May include files on disabled retirees that contain copies of medical records, annual physical exams, records on employment status, and signed affidavits.

Retention: Retain until retiree no longer draws funds from the plan due to death and lack of beneficiary.

Note: Retiree files/records may be kept with or filed in the personnel file.

LG15.10.2 Beneficiary Designation

Forms that indicate beneficiary designations of all active employees in the pension system. Copies may also reside in the personnel file.

Retention: Retain current copy. Transfer to Retiree Files (LG15.11.1) or Return of Contributions Files (LG 15.11.3) upon separation or retirement.
LG15.10.3 Return of Contribution Files
Files of separated employees that have chosen to receive a full return or lump sum of their contributions. Includes report/summary of individual contributions to plan by month and year. May include notices of termination or withdrawal from plan, notice of termination of employment and contribution rollover documents.

Retention: Transfer to Personnel Files (LG15.1.1).

LG15.10.4 Qualified Domestic Relations Orders
Court orders of alternate payee’s right to pension benefits of active employees. File may include copy of divorce decree (final judgment), correspondence, and copies of retirement benefit plan information form.

Retention: Transfer to Retiree Files (LG15.11.1) or Return of Contributions Files (LG15.11.3) upon separation or retirement.

LG15.10.5 Pension Distribution Tax Reports
Federal reporting forms for distributions from pensions, annuities, profit-sharing (1099R), lump-sum reports or any other reporting forms. May include correspondence from plan administrator regarding review and corrections.

Retention: Retain four (4) years after the due date of such tax for the return period to which the records relate, or the date such tax is paid, whichever is later (26CFR31.6001-1(2)).

Note: See also LG2.6.6 Wage and Tax Statements.

LG15.10.6 Municipal Pension Plan
Record of the municipal pension plan, defined benefit plan, defined contribution plans, 401K plan or any other plan that funds employees’ retirement benefits. May include amendments to the approved plan.

Retention: Permanent.

Note: Record or official copy of municipal pension plan may be held by the municipal clerk.

LG15.10.7 Transaction Registers
Monthly or quarterly transaction registers from plan administrator. Information includes asset summary, asset detail, assets acquired, assets disposed, transaction detail and transaction summary.

Retention: Retain six (6) years after termination of plan.
LG15.10.8 Trade Confirmation Reports
Monthly statement/report from retirement fund accounts (s) showing value of fund(s).
Information includes monthly activity and asset portfolio.

Retention: Retain six (6) years after termination of plan.

LG15.10.9 Pension Participant Payout Reports
Monthly report from fund administrator showing detail pension payout to retirees. May include participant SSN.

Retention: Retain three (3) years.

LG15.10.10 Actuarial Reports
Annual/bi-annual report submitted by actuary or actuarial company on the activity and actuarial valuation of the pension fund. Report includes valuation summary for municipal pension plans and retiree information. May include management's recommendations for assuring future payments equal to the annual pension cost as required per RIGL § 45-10-15 and fiscal notes.

Retention: Retain one (1) copy permanently.

LG15.10.11 Employment Verification Forms
Employees’ Retirement System of Rhode Island forms filed with ERSRI by the municipality for purposes of salary verification, leave verification, termination, day count verification or any other form as required by ERSRI relative to verification of benefits.

Retention: Retain one (1) year.

Note: Official copy is filed with ERSRI and maintained as part of the MERS retiree’s documentation. Copies may also be filed in the employee’s personnel file.

LG5.11 Administration

LG15.11.1 Meeting Minutes
Meeting minutes and records of the municipal pension board.

Retention: Permanent.

Note: See LG4 – Records of Municipal Boards, Commissions, Committees and Councils.
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LG15.11.2 Reports
Internally generated reports not covered in other record series, including reports and returns to municipal departments and state agencies.

a) Daily and weekly reports
Retention: Retain one (1) year.

Note: Reports required in audit process must be retained one (1) year after audit is completed.

b) Monthly, quarterly and periodic reports
Retention: Retain three (3) years.

c) Annual and special reports and studies
Retention: Permanent.

Note: Official or record copy of annual reports generated by departments of municipal governments should be held by the agency that created the report.

LG15.11.3 Personnel Lists
Lists of personnel at all locations. May include telephone extensions, email addresses and department codes.

Retention: Retain three (3) years.

LG15.11.4 Rate and Time Records
Copies of records that record time/hours worked, hourly rate or salary, overtime hours, compensation time, leave time, or adjustments to rate or wage. Includes time sheets, time cards and sign-in logs or sheets. Copies may also be held by other municipal departments.

Retention: See GRS8.8.3 (b) Payroll Attendance Reports.

Note: Municipal Finance Departments maintains rate and time records four (4) years. See LG2.6.3.

LG15.11.5 Sick Bank Records
Records that document the activities of a sick bank committee. Includes correspondence/letter of notification to employees relating to the approval or denial of use of sick time from the sick bank/pool. May include minutes of meetings of the sick bank committee where decisions are recorded relative to the use of hours in the sick bank. May also include but is not limited to letters of applicants (requests to use time), copies of attendance records, doctors’ notes and records documenting time donated by participating employees (affidavits). Copies of decisions may reside in personnel folders.

a) Meeting minutes
Retention: Retain three (3) years.
LG15.11.5 Sick Bank Records (continued)

b) Employee requests and donation records
Retention: Retain three (3) years after separation of employee.

c) All other records
Retention: Retain three (3) years.

LG15.11.6 Certification of Records Destruction
Certification of Records Destruction forms (PRA 003) signed by authorized agency official and submitted to, and signed by, the State Archivist/Public Records Administrator. Certificates authorize the disposal of records listed in this and other applicable schedules. (RIGL §38-1-10, §38-3-6, and §42-8.1-10.)

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See also:

GRS1 Executive, High-Level and Policy Making Records
GRS2 Legal Records
GRS3 Safety and Security Records
GRS4 Facilities Records
GRS5 Daily Operations Records
GRS6 Records Management Records
GRS7 Information Management Records
GRS8 Fiscal Records (if not fiscal authority)
GRS9 Personnel Records (if not delegated authority)

All GRS schedules are available at: http://sos.ri.gov/divisions/frequent-filers/records-management

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Drug Testing Records - See GRS9.21
Employee Injury Records – See GRS9.9
Interns and Volunteers - See GRS9.16 – Internship Records
Job Training Program Records (Workforce Investment Act) – See GRS9.13
Position Control Records – See GRS 9.18
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