TM-2 PREPARER COURSE

USING NASA'S TRAVEL MANAGER SYSTEM

AMEND A TRAVEL AUTHORIZATION

This document covers the steps to amend an authorization.

Trip Information

1. Lodging and M&IE

Change Lodging costs to 0.00 for 0.00 f

Other Authorizations:

Select Other Authorization for Contract Hotel and enter the following information:

Hotel: Savoy Suites Contract #: NASW-1234 Confirmation #: CVBEB6

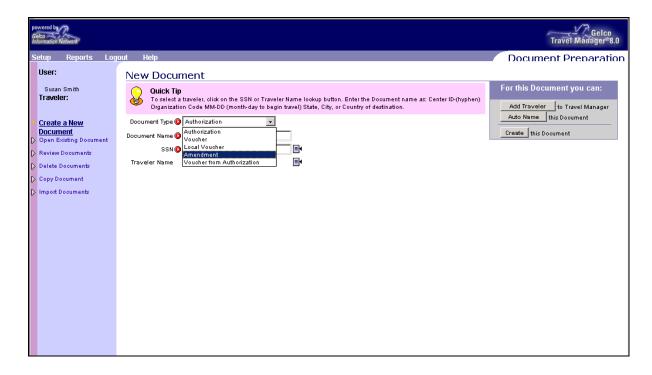
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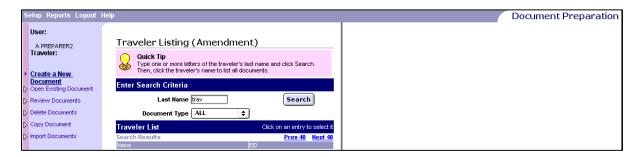
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A. CREATE A NEW DOCUMENT

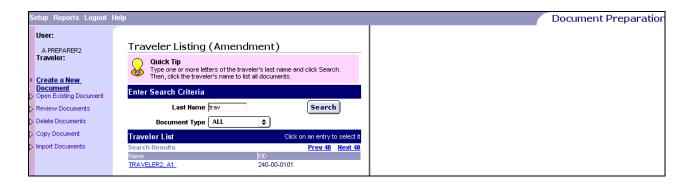
1. Click the **Create a New Document** link on the Document Processing Toolbar on the left side of the page. The **New Document** page will be displayed, as shown below.



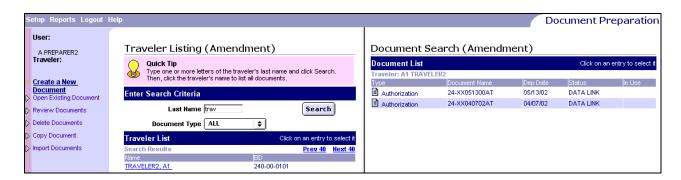
2. Select **Amendment** from the **Document Type** drop down selection list and click in the **Document Name** field. The **Traveler Listing (Amendment)** page will be displayed.



3. Click in the **Last Name** field under the **Enter Search Criteria** area and enter the last name of the traveler (or a portion of the name). The **Traveler Listing (Amendment)** page will be displayed with a list of travelers on the left side of the page.



4. Click the **SSN** link of the desired traveler in the **Traveler List** area on the left side of the page. All documents that are available for the selected traveler to amend will be displayed in the **Document List** in the **Document Search (Amendment)** area on the right.



5. Click the **Document** icon of the document to be amended. The **Amendment** page will be displayed.



<u>NOTE</u>

Notice the **Amendment Name** is pre-filled with the name of the original document and the last two (2) characters "-1" are added. Each time an amendment is created for an authorization the number attached will be increased by one (1).

6. Enter comments in the **Comments** area to explain the reason for amending the original voucher. Example: "Amended – Contract Hotel became available on 05/14/02."



- 7. Click in the **Signature PIN** field and enter the appropriate PIN.
- 8. Click the New Amendment button in the 'For this Document you can:' area in the top right. The **Document Summary** page will be displayed.



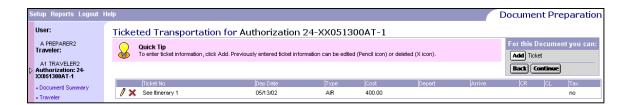
9. Click the button, in the 'For this Document you can:' area in the top right, or click on the **Itinerary** link on the Document Processing Toolbar on the left side of the page. The **Itinerary Information** page will be displayed.

B. ITINERARY



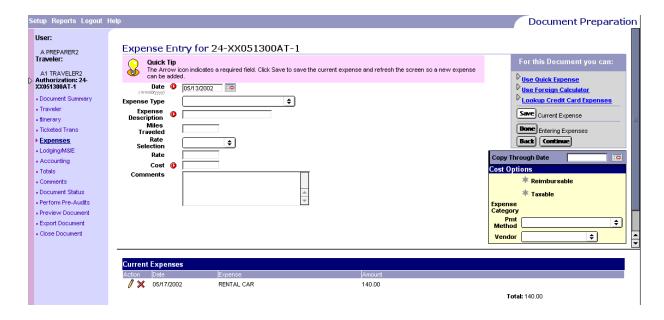
- 1. Review and make any necessary changes to the itinerary page.
- 2. Click the button, in the 'For this Document you can:' area in the top right, or click on the **Ticketed Trans** link, on the Document Processing Toolbar on the left side of the page, if any ticket information additions/changes are necessary. The **Ticketed Transportation** page will be displayed.

C. <u>TICKETED TRANSPORTATION</u>



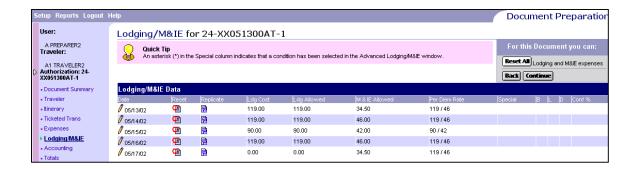
- 1. Review and make any necessary changes to the ticketed transportation.
 - a. Click the **Pencil** icon to edit Ticketed Transportation records for necessary changes.
 - b. Click the **X** icon to delete Ticketed Transportation records, if necessary.
 - c. Click the Add Ticket button, in the 'For this Document you can:' area in the top right, to add another ticket item if necessary.
- 2. Click the continue button, in the 'For this Document you can:' area in the top right, or click on the **Expenses** link, on the Document Processing Toolbar on the left side of the page, if any expense additions/changes are necessary. The **Expense Entry** page will be displayed.

D. EXPENSES

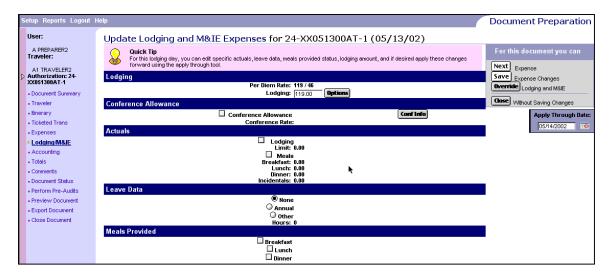


- 1. Review and make any necessary changes to the expenses.
 - a. Click the **Pencil** icon to edit Expense records for necessary changes.
 - b. Click the **X** icon to delete Expense records.
- 2. Click the Continue button, in the 'For this Document you can:' area in the top right, or click the Lodging/M&IE link, on the Document Processing Toolbar on the left side of the page, if any Lodging or M&IE expense changes are necessary. The Lodging/M&IE page will be displayed.

E. LODGING/M&IE

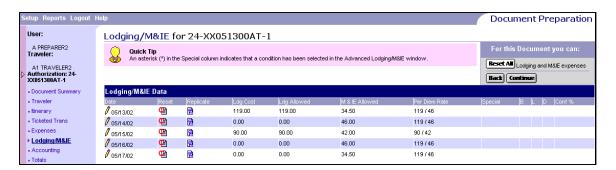


- 1. Review and make any necessary changes to the Lodging/M&IE data.
- 2. Click on the **Pencil** icon next to the **05/14/02** date to modify lodging costs due to the change in availability of the contract hotel. The **Update Lodging and M&IE** page will be displayed.



- 3. Click in the **Lodging** field and enter **0.00**.
- 4. Click the Save Expense Changes button in the 'For this Document you can:' area in the top right. The Lodging/M&IE page will be displayed again. Notice the amount did not change. Note: The changes will need to be entered twice for the changes to take effect. This is a Gelco glitch and we are currently working with them to alleviate this situation.

- 5. Click on the **Pencil** icon next to the **05/16/02** date. The **Update Lodging/M&IE** page will be displayed.
- 6. Click in the **Lodging field** and enter **0.00**.
- 7. Click the Save Expense Changes button in the 'For this Document you can:' area in the top right. The Lodging & M&IE page will be displayed. Notice the amount did not change. Note: The changes will need to be entered twice for the changes to take effect. This is a Gelco glitch and we are currently working with them to alleviate this situation.



- a. Notice the lodging values for 05/14/02 and 05/16/02 have been changed to 0.00.
- 8. Click the continue button in the 'For this Document you can:' area in the top right. The Master List of Other Authorizations page will be displayed.

F. OTHER AUTHORIZATIONS

- 1. There are two ways to display the **Other Authorizations** page.
 - a. By clicking the Continue button, in the 'For this Document you can:' area in the top right, of the Lodging/M&IE page as shown previously.

OR

- b. By clicking the **Document Summary** link, on the Document Processing Toolbar on the left side of the page, and then clicking on the **Other Authorizations Details** link, located beside the **Accounting Summary** area of the **Document Summary** page. There is no direct link on the Document Processing Toolbar on the left side of the page as for all other areas within the document.
- 2. The following is a sample list of available **Other Authorizations**. Browse the list to determine if and/or what approvals are necessary for the document. To select a specific other authorization for the document, click on it. The selected other authorization will be removed from the list and will be placed at the bottom of the page in the **Other Authorizations for Current Document** area. This will allow entry of any additional information required for approvals and/or will cause the document to be routed to a specific reviewer/approver. See the *Travel Manager 8.0 DFRC Standard Procedures Guide* for more information.

NOTE

The **Other Authorizations** with a double asterisk (**) indicates that additional information is required. After selection, the other authorization must be clicked on at the bottom of the page to open a text area to enter additional information.

The **Other Authorizations** that are in UPPER CASE will cause conditional routing to occur. For example, if PERMISSIVE TRAVEL (Cost Sharing)** is selected, the conditional Approver/Reviewer will be added to the routing list when the authorization is stamped/signed.

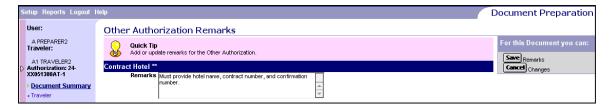
LOT OLAGO MODE II	
IST CLASS MODE **	
Aboard US Vessel **	
Actual Lodging **	
Actual M&IE **	
AIRCRAFT: CONTRACTOR OWNED **	
AIRCRAFT: SEE REMARKS **	
BUSINESS CLASS MODE **	
CONFILODGING ALLOWANCE - NASA SPONSORED	
Conference Allowance - Non NASA	
Contract Hotel **	
OTR APPROVAL **	
Oriver or Pilot - ID passengers **	
Excess Baggage **	
Extended Foreign/Non-Foreign % **	
Extended TDY	
OREIGN TRAVEL AUTHORIZED	
Pov't Vehicle Authorized	
NVITATIONAL TRAVEL **	
ABOR MANAGEMENT MEETING	
Leave or personal days taken **	
LOA COST/LOA NO COST **	
_owest Price Contract Carrier Not Used**	
Military Personnel Lodging **	
Military Personnel Meals **	
Military Personnel Traveler**	
Non Contract Airfare **	
Other 1 (additional area for comments)	
Other 2 (additional area for comments)	
Passenger - Identify Driver/Pilot **	
PERMISSIVE TRAVEL	
Pers'l Pref: Commercial Transp.	
Pers'l Pref: Privately Owned	
Pers'l Pref: Rental Acquired	
OV Advantageous **	
PRE-EMPLOYMENT INTERVIEW	
PROGRAMMATIC TRAVEL**	
Registration Fee Entitlement **	
Rental Car: Non-Economy **	
RUSSIAN TRAVEL AUTHORIZED	
SOS Medvac **	
Special Needs for Traveler/Attendant **	
SPONSORED IN-KIND TRAVEL **	
SPONSORED REIMBURSABLE TRAVEL **	
Faxi at TDY Authorized	
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Other Authorizations on Current Authoriz	

3. Click on **Contract Hotel** ** to select it from the list.

4. Notice the item selected is now listed at the bottom of the page in the **Other Authorizations on Current Authorization** area.



5. Click on Contract Hotel ** in the Other Authorizations on Current Authorization area (it has double asterisks (**) next to the name and requires additional information to be entered in the remarks). The Other Authorizations Remarks page will be displayed.

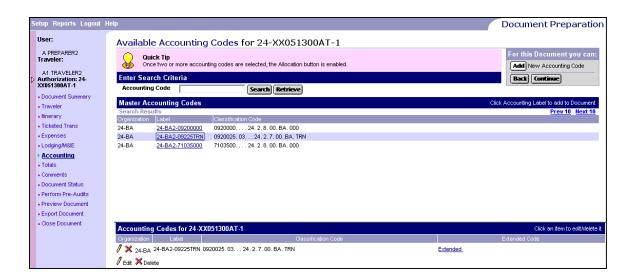


6. Delete the initial preset remark "Must Provide". The preset remark is sometimes unnecessary and can make the printed authorization confusing. Note: If the preset remark supplies fill-in fields, then fill in the blanks and do not delete the preset remark.



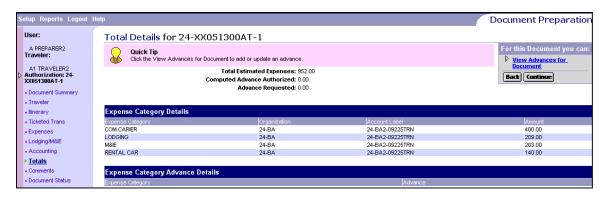
- 7. Click in the **Remarks** field and enter the name of the contract hotel, the contract number and the confirmation number. Example: "Hotel: **SAVOY SUITES**, Contract #: **NASW-1234**, Confirmation #: **CVBEB6**".
- 8. Click the Save Remarks button in the 'For this Document you can:' area in the top right. The **Other Authorizations** page will be displayed again.
- 9. Click the Continue button, in the 'For this Document you can:' area in the top right, or click on the Accounting link on the Document Processing Toolbar on the left side of the page. The Available Accounting Codes page will be displayed.

G. ACCOUNTING



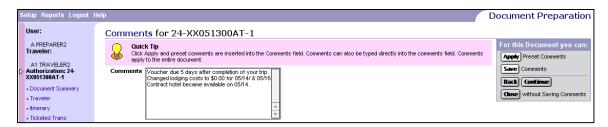
- 1. Review and make any necessary changes to the accounting codes. Add another account code if necessary.
 - a. Click the label in the **Master Accounting Code** list to place it in the **Accounting Codes for this Document** area at the bottom of the page.
 - b. Click the **Pencil** icon to edit Accounting Code records for necessary changes.
 - c. Click the **X** icon to delete Accounting Codes records.
- 2. If more than one accounting code is funding the travel, an **Allocate** link will be displayed at the bottom of the page to the right of the **Extended Code** column. Click on the **Allocate** link to review the allocation of expenses to ensure proper distribution of funds to the correct account code.
- 3. Click the Continue button, in the 'For this Document you can:' area in the top right, or click on the **Totals** link on the Document Processing Toolbar on the left side of the page. The **Totals** page will be displayed.

H. TOTALS



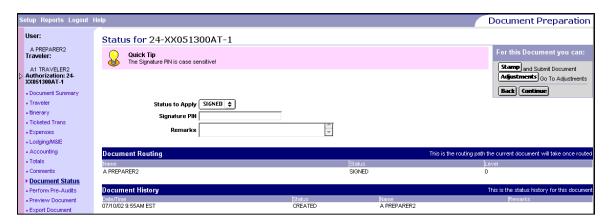
- 1. The **Expense Category Details** area, in the middle of the page, shows the allocations of funds by expense category. An account label in the Expense Category Advance Details area shows if an advance has been requested.
- 2. Click the Comments link on the Document Processing Toolbar on the left side of the page. The Comments page will be displayed.

I. COMMENTS



- 1. Click in the Comments field under the existing comments. Enter the detailed description of the reason for the amendment: "Changed lodging costs to \$0.00 for 05/14 and 05/16 Contract hotel became available on 05/14".
- 2. Click the Save Comments button in the 'For this Document you can:' area in the top right. The **Document Summary** page will be displayed.
- 3. On the **Document Summary** page, click the **Document Status** link on the Document Processing Toolbar on the left side of the page. The **Status** page will be displayed.

J. **DOCUMENT STATUS**



- 1. Note the **Status to Apply** default value. It should be "**SIGNED**" for the preparer.
- 2. Click in the **Signature PIN** box and enter the **PIN**.
- 3. Click the stamp and Submit Document button in the 'For this Document you can:' area in the top right. The **Pre-Audit Results** page will be displayed.

K. PERFORM PRE-AUDITS



- 1. Review the **Pre-Audit Results** for the authorization.
- 2. If any audit fails, the word 'FAIL' will appear in the **Status** column. A comment describing the failure will appear in the **Comments** column. A 'FAIL' may actually be a warning to draw attention to a particular process to ensure the preparer has entered and reviewed the data correctly.

NOTE

If changes are necessary to the document prior to signing click on the Audit Results button in the 'For this Document you can:' area in the top right. The document will not be signed and will not route. The document can be modified without adjustment at this time.

If an Audit Process needs explanation, click the Justify Pre-Audit Results button in the 'For this Document you can:' area in the top right. The Comments page will be displayed and the explanation may be entered in the text box.

Do not use back button.

- 3. Click the **Stamping the Document** button in the 'For this Document you can:' area in the top right. The document is complete and has been routed.
- 4. An e-mail message will be sent to the first person in the routing list stating that a document requires attention in the Travel Manager System.

NOTE

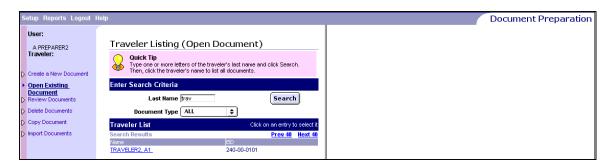
The authorization is approved when the final person in the routing list has stamped the document.

An e-mail is sent to the Traveler to confirm the document has been processed

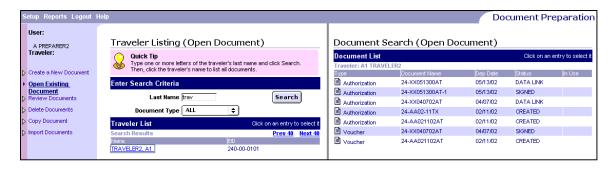
The Traveler can print the authorization any time after the document has been stamped by the final person in the routing list.

L. OPEN EXISTING DOCUMENT (VIEW/UPDATE)

1. Click the **Open Existing Document** link on the Document Processing Toolbar on the left side of the page. The **Traveler Listing (Open Document)** page will be displayed.

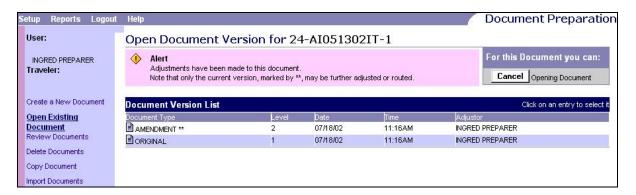


- 2. Enter one or more characters of the last name of the traveler and click the located to the right of the Last Name field.
- 3. Click on the name of the desired traveler in the **Traveler List** of the **Traveler Listing** (Open Document) area.



- 4. All documents created for that traveler will be displayed in the **Document List** of the **Document Search (Open Document)** area on the right.
 - a. **Documents** that have been created but not routed will have **CREATED** in the **Status** column.
 - b. Documents that have been created and routed will have various stamp values in the **Status** column, some of which may be **SIGNED**, **ADJUSTED**, **REVIEWED**, **APPROVED**, **MGT REVIEWED** or **MGT APPROVED**.
 - c. Documents that have been interfaced with the financial system will have **DATALINKED** in the **Status** column.

5. Click the document icon for the document created previously. The Open Document Version screen will display. Select the most recent version (the version with **). This is the amended version.



6. Once you click on Level 2's version, the **Open Document Signature** page will be displayed. If the preparer has not signed the document, the Open Document Signature will not be displayed and the Document Summary page will be displayed.



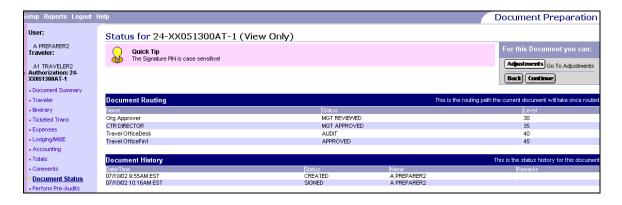
- 7. The document can be opened two ways.
 - a. Enter the appropriate signature PIN and click the sign to Review Document button, in the 'For this Document you can:' area in the top right, to adjust the document.

 OR
 - b. Click the **Document as View-Only** button, in the 'For this Document you can:' area in the top right, to open it as view only.

8. Click the **Document as View-Only** button in the 'For this Document you can:' area in the top right. The **Document Summary** (View Only) page will be displayed.



9. Click the **Document Status** link on the Document Processing Toolbar on the left side of the page to view the **Status** page.



10. Click the **Close Document** link on the Document Processing Toolbar on the left side of the page to close the document.