



**Wednesday,
April 6, 2022**



Mailers' Technical Advisory Committee (MTAC)

**Focus Sessions
Entry, Payment, Product**

April 6, 2022

Letters

- **Bulk Mail Permit Balance Check**
- **Precanceled 25c Stamp**
- **Zone 10**

Customer Validation Tool Search

For the MSP to perform the MSP Balance Check the MSP will need to login into the BCG and navigate to Manage Account. Selecting the Manage Profile option.

The screenshot displays the Business Customer Gateway (BCG) interface. At the top, the header includes the USPS logo and the text "BUSINESS CUSTOMER GATEWAY". Navigation links for "Mailing Services", "Shipping Services", "HCR Services", and "Additional Services" are visible. A user profile section shows "Manage Account" with a dropdown menu open, highlighting the "Manage Profile" option. Other menu items include "Manage Favorites", "Manage Services", "Manage Locations", "Manage Users", and "Log Out". The main content area features a "Welcome, Core MailerOne" message and a dropdown menu for account selection. Below this, there are sections for "Account Overview" (with a message about Enterprise Payment System access) and "Mailer Scorecard" (with a message about program participation). A "Mailing Report" link is also present. The URL at the bottom left is "https://gateway-cat.usps.com/eAdmin/action/preferences/editprofile".

Customer Validation Tool Search

In Manage Profile screen navigate to Mail Service Provider section and select the Customer Validation Tool

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CORE MAILERONE
5143 ROSEMOUNT DR
WELDON SPRING, MO 63304-7581
UNITED STATES

Customer Registration ID (CRID) ⓘ
94542872

Mailer ID (MID) ⓘ
[View your Mailer IDs](#)

Add A Business Location

Does your business have more locations? Click to add additional locations to your account.

[Add Location](#)

Mail Service Providers

Get MID/CRID Assignments for your Customers.

[Get MIDs/CRIDs](#)

Validate your Client Business Information.

[Customer Validation Tool](#)

Customer Validation Tool Search

Customer Validation Tool

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-Select One-
CRID
MID
Permit Information
Scheduler ID
Nonprofit
Bulk Search
Nonprofit Association Validation

Within the Customer Validation Tool there are 2 ways to perform the balance check for EPS and Local Trust account information:

- Permit Information
- Bulk Search

Customer Validation Tool – Permit Information Search

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Permit Information

* indicates a required field.

Permit Number: *

Permit Type: *

Search By: City/State ZIP Code

City where Permit is Held: *

State where Permit is Held: *

Performing the Permit Information Search

- Enter the Permit Number
- Select Permit Type
- Search by City/State or Zip Code
 - By City/State
 - Enter the City
 - Select the State
 - By Zip Code
 - Enter the Zip Code
- Click the Search Button

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Customer Validation Tool – Permit Information Search

Permit Information Search Results

Account Number:	1000007133
Account Status:	ACTIVE
Account Balance:	\$5,891.16
Permit Number:	26
Permit Type:	PI
ZIP Code where Permit is Held:	20066-9998
Permit Status:	ACTIVE
CRID:	20101751 (Permit Linked)
Company Name:	PONESIT
Urbanization Code:	
Address Line 1:	100 E MARKET DR
Address Line 2:	
Address Line 3:	
City:	ARLINGTON
State/Province:	VA
ZIPCode/PostalCode:	22203-1553
Country:	UNITED STATES

Permit Information Search Results come back it will include the Account Number, Account Status and Account Balance.

- Account Number
 - Displays the EPS Account number or Local Trust account number
 - EPS Account number will be 10 digits long
- Account Status
 - Display for EPS Accounts Active, Inactive, Suspend, Pending, Pending_Closure
 - Local Trust will be blank
- Account Balance
 - If EPS account is a trust, then the balance will display.
 - If it is an ACH Debit account, then the word "Debit" will display
 - If EPS account is in Pending status, it will display N/A for Account Balance
 - Disclaimer on the Search Results that the Account balance and Account Status is only a point in time and does not consider any postage statements currently in UPD status.
 - If Permit Holder hasn't granted the MSP permission, then the Account Number, Accounts Balance or Account Status won't appear but a message to work with the Permit Holder.

Customer Validation Tool – Bulk Search

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Bulk Search

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Search Data Type: CRID MID Permit Nonprofit Authorization Number (NPA)

Result Data Elements: CRID MID Permit Nonprofit

Upload a File*:

IE Users: If the file upload is not working for your Internet Explorer (IE) version, please click [here](#) to upload a file.

Performing the Bulk Search will allow you to search multiple permits at the same time.

- Search Data Type needs to be Permit. If anything, else is selected the Balance information won't be returned
- Results Data Elements ensure Permit is selected.
- Upload a File – Browse for the Pipe Delimited file you want to use
- Search – Click button to begin the search
- Search History Results – Display your Search History, displays less than 25 files within the last 7 days
- Help (File Format) – Discuss format and process to create a Pipe Delimited text/flat file using Notepad and MS Excel

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Upload a File*: Browse... Search History Results Help (File Format)

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Search Reset

Bulk Search Results

Please click the link for available download results.

Upload Time	Upload File	Download File
Apr 19, 2021 1:41:40 PM	CW_Sample_Permit_File_10202020.txt	Permit_2021419134240_184410.xlsx

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Once the Bulk Search Results are ready it will display the in the Bulk Search Results section. There will downloadable file with the results. The results will include:

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Stamp Services – 25c Stamp Discontinuance

The 25c Star Quilts Presort First-Class stamp is available in 3K and 10K coil formats.

1 cent	Bobcat	3K Coil
1 cent	Apples	Pane of 20 & 10K Coil
1 cent	Tiffany Lamp	Pane of 20
2 cent	Navajo Jewelry	Pane of 20
2 cent	Meyer Lemons	3K & 10K Coils
3 cent	Silver Coffee Pot	Pane of 20
3 cent	Strawberries	3K & 10K Coils
4 cent	Blueberries	Pane of 20 & 10K Coil
5 cent	Grapes	Pane of 20, 3K & 10 K Coils
10 cent	Pears	Pane of 20, 3K & 10 K Coils

Parcels

Dimensional Requirements

Nonstandard/Noncompliance

Package platform equipment accuracy

Container Nesting

Dimensions Requirements (Nonstandard / Noncompliance)

REQUIREMENTS – Before April 3, 2022

Dimensional data is required when packages are;

- greater than 1ft³, or
- when dimensional pricing applies as follows:
 - Priority Mail Express
 - Priority Mail
 - Parcel Select dimensional pricing (rectangular/non-rectangular)

Excludes USPS supplied Flat-Rate or Regional-Rate packaging

NEW REQUIREMENTS – After April 3, 2022

Non-standard fees and requirement for dimensional data disclosure will apply to Priority Mail Express, Priority Mail, Parcel Select, and Parcel Select Lightweight packages under the following conditions:

- Length is greater than 22" (length is the longest package dimension), or
- Length is greater than 30", or
- Cubic volume is greater than 2ft³

Non-compliance fees for dimensional data will apply when data is missing or incorrect when "sampled" and packages meets the following criteria:

- Length is greater than 22", or
- Cubic volume is greater than 1ft³

Excludes USPS supplied Flat-Rate or Regional-Rate packaging, USPS Returns, and PRS



Dim Weight

$$\frac{\text{(Rectangular)} \quad L'' \times W'' \times H''}{166}$$

$$\frac{\text{(Non-Rectangular)} \quad L'' \times W'' \times H'' \times 0.785}{166}$$

Cubic Volume

$$\frac{\text{(Rectangular)} \quad L'' \times W'' \times H''}{1,728}$$

$$\frac{\text{(Non-Rectangular)} \quad L'' \times W'' \times H'' \times 0.785}{1,728}$$

Actual Weight

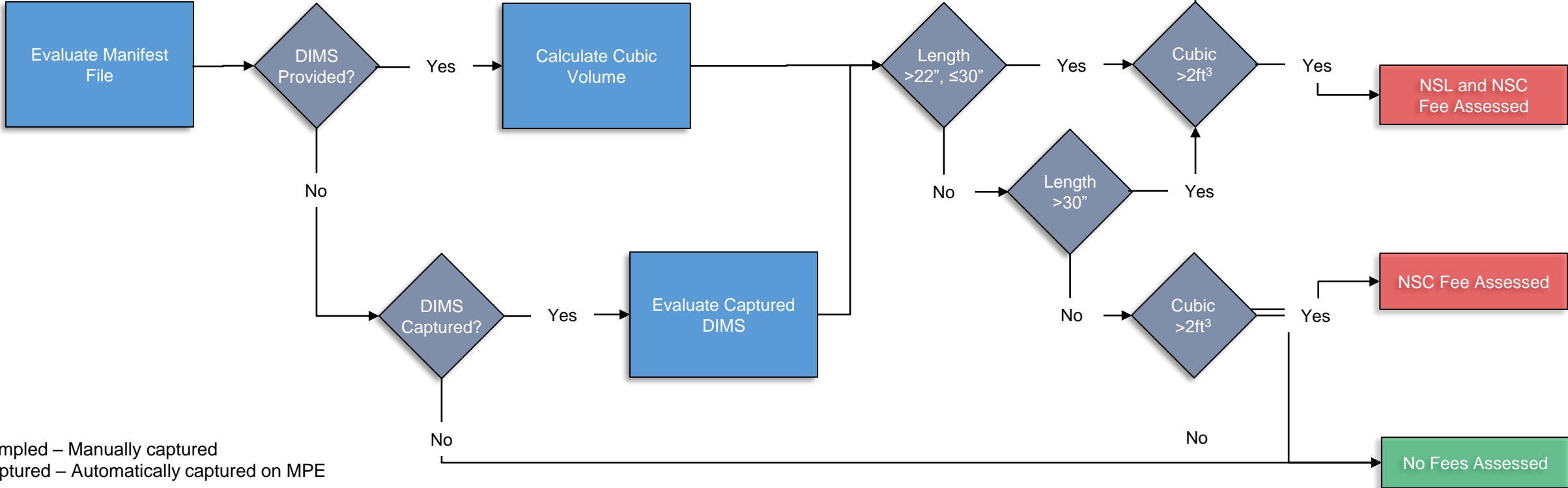


Packages should not exceed 3,456 (2ft³)

Round off each measurement to the nearest whole inch

Nonstandard Fees

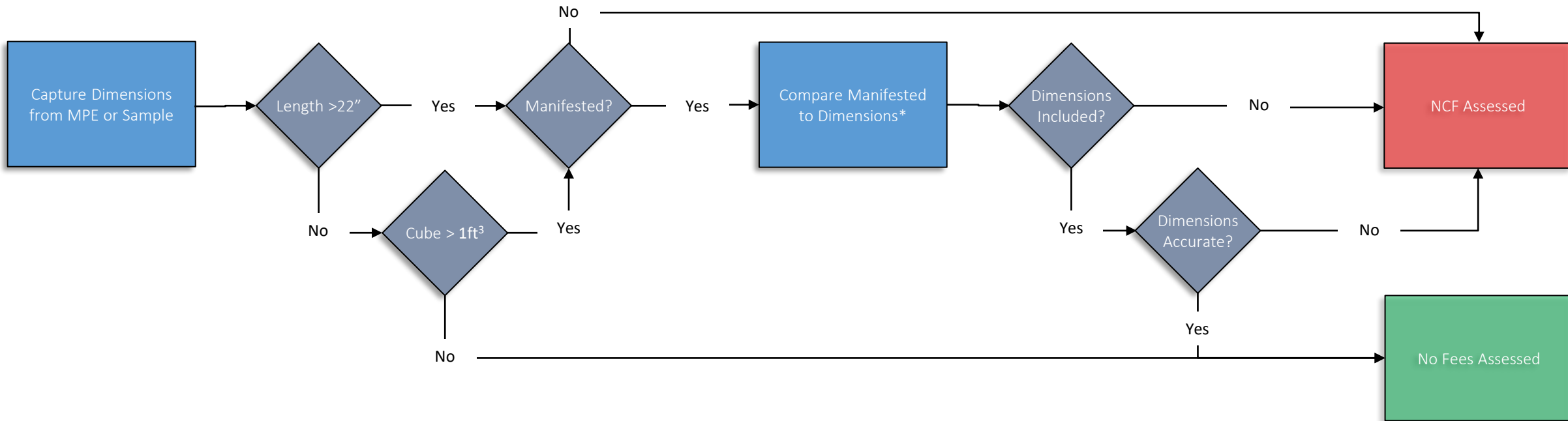
Nonstandard Fee (NSF)	Entry Point	Nonstandard Length (NSL)		Nonstandard Cube (NSC)
		L > 22"	L > 30"	C > 2 ft ³
1. Evaluated by Manifest	Full Network	\$4.00	\$15.00	\$15.00
2. Reevaluated by Sampled or Captured Package Dimensions	DSCF or DNDC	\$3.00	\$11.25	\$15.00
	DDU	\$2.00	\$7.50	\$15.00



* Sampled – Manually captured
 * Captured – Automatically captured on MPE

Noncompliance Fees

Noncompliance Fee (NCF)	Noncompliance Length (NCL); Length >22"	Noncompliance Cube (NCC); Cube > 1 ft ³
Evaluated by Sampled or Captured Dimensions	Packages with missing/inaccurate dimensions exceeding length of 22" length or 1 ft ³ will be charged \$1.50 NCF	



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Statistical Controls for Package Weights and Measurements

- The USPS employs statistical process control (SPC) for scale calibration and dimensional calibration. The statistical controls include the following:
 - Evaluation of scale and dimensioner performance
 - Calibration testing for machines
 - Statistical experiments determining machine accuracy
- SPC allows for continuous improvement
- USPS incorporates findings and lessons learned into additional controls

Package Nesting Requirements

Container Nesting via Electronic Files

Provides:

- Visibility for packages traveling in containers
 - Earlier in package delivery lifecycle
 - While moving through the USPS Network
- Chain of custody and start-the-clock
- Integration with new features, technology, innovations

Start with Open and Distribute shipments

- Calendar Year 2022, TBD
- Include access to features
 - Expected Delivery (ExD™)
 - Faster extract cycles



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Promotions Portal

Include periodicals in ID Promo

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Mailing Promotions Portal



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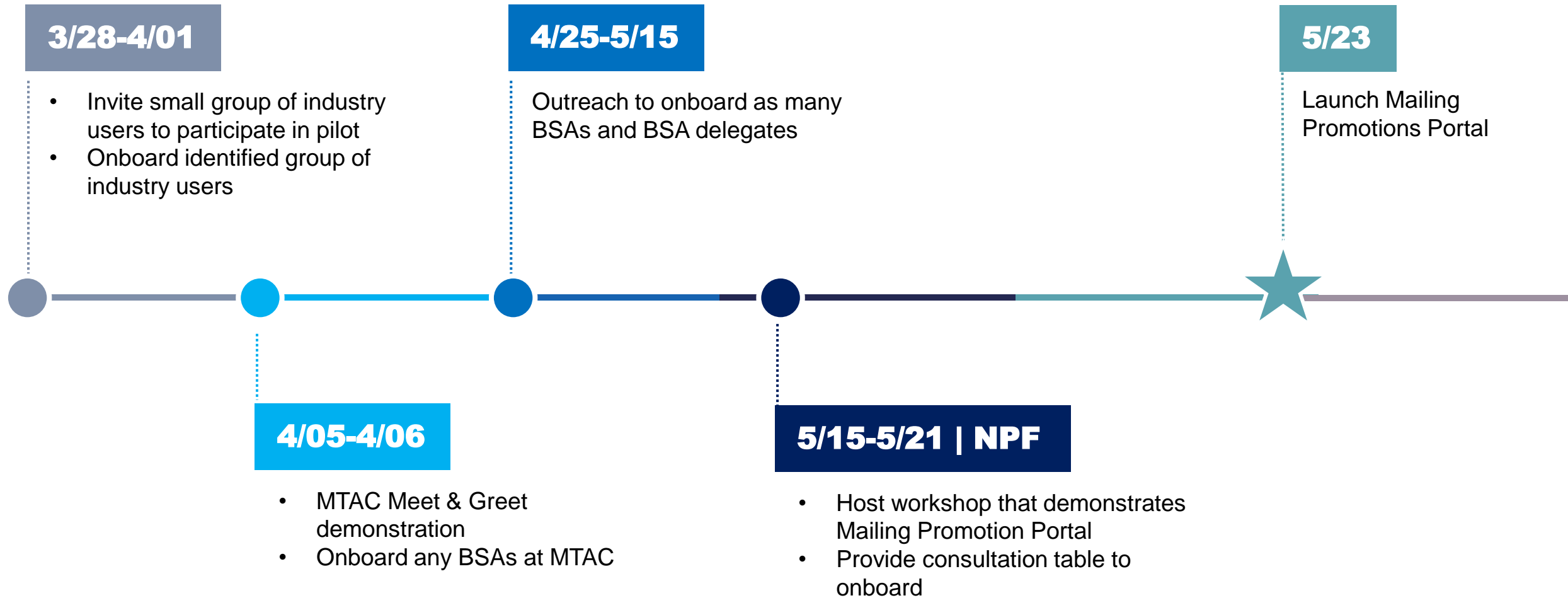
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MAILING PROMOTIONS PORTAL TIMELINE



PostalPro Enhancements

PostalPro™ Menu Enhancements

The screenshot displays the PostalPro website interface. At the top left, the USPS and PostalPro logos are visible. To the right, there is a search bar labeled 'Search PostalPro' and a 'Site Index' link. Below the header is a navigation menu with the following items: 'Mailing and Shipping', 'Promotions & Incentives', 'Industry Forum', 'Operations', 'Certifications', 'Resources', and 'Contact'. The main content area features a promotional message about the 2022 USPS Mailing Promotions, followed by a list of three bullet points: '2022 Promotions Calendar', 'New users can sign up for the 2022 Promotions at the Business Customer Gateway', and 'For ideas on new or existing Promotions, please fill out this form'. To the right of the text is a photograph of a woman smiling and holding a white envelope next to a white mailbox. Below this is a section titled '2022 Promotions' which contains six circular icons, each with a corresponding text label: 'Emerging and Advanced Technology', 'Personalized Color Transpromo', 'Tactile, Sensory and Interactive', 'Mobile Shopping', 'Earned Value', and 'Informed Delivery'.







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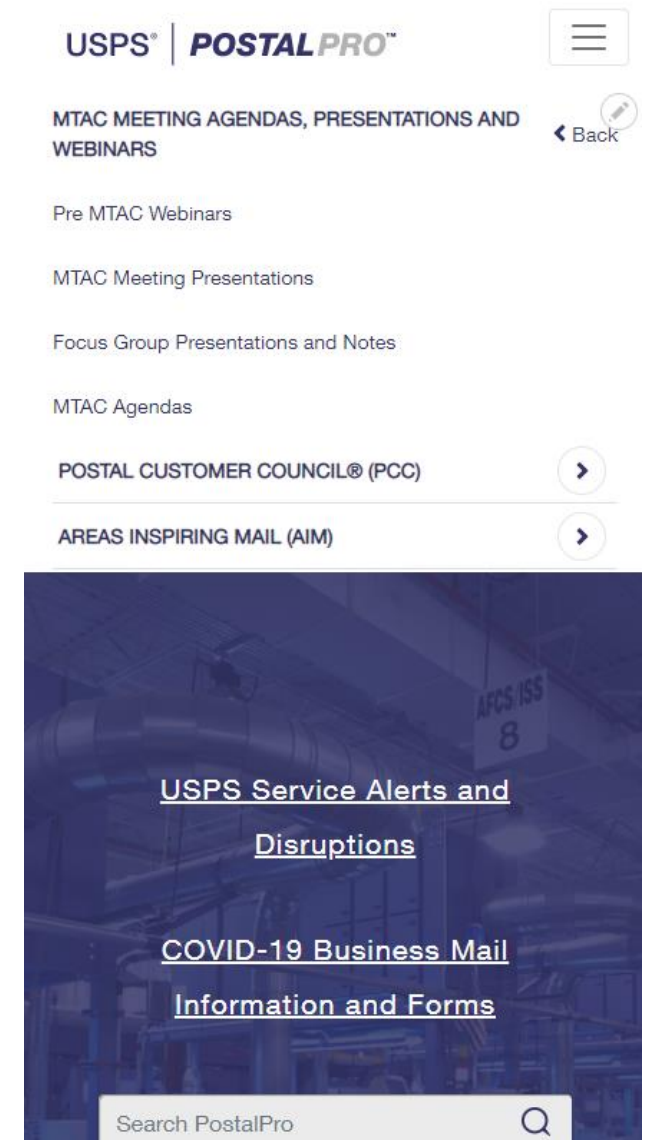
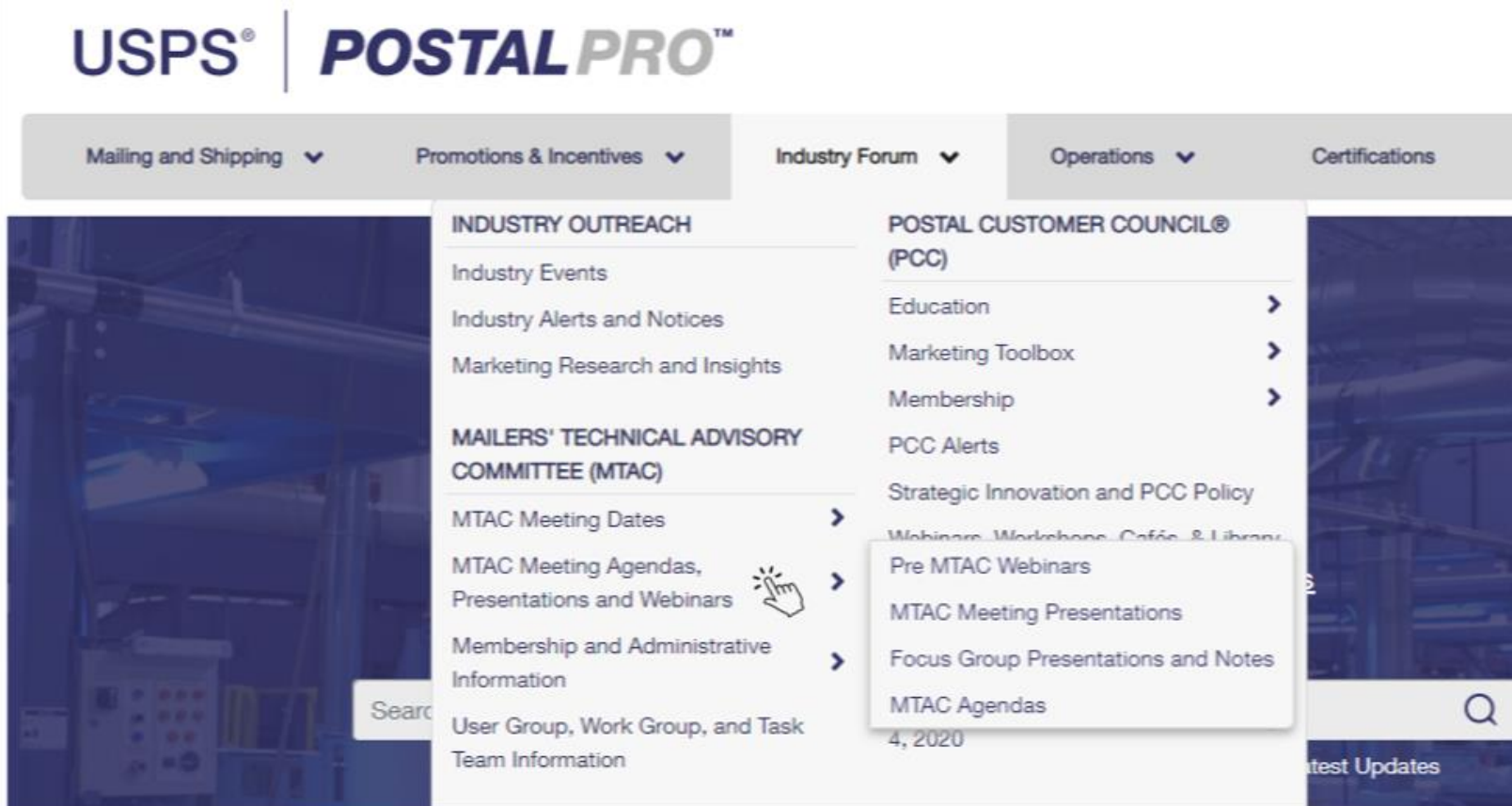
The 2022 USPS Mailing Promotions seek to increase engagement and response rates for Mailers by leveraging high value mailpieces.

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2022 Promotions

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PostalPro™ Menu Enhancements Desktop and Mobile



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