## United States Postal Service®

## INDUSTRYALERT

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## Reminder: CASS™ Cycle O Implementation Required August 1, 2023

The Coding Accuracy Support System (CASS) measures the accuracy of address matching software based on rules defined by the Postal Service. Mailers requesting automation discounts are required to process their list through CASS certified software prior to mailing.

The Postal Service announced in October 2021 that the CASS Cycle O implementation date was rescheduled to August 1, 2023. The current CASS Cycle N was extended until July 31, 2023. USPS is actively working with the mailing industry to perform CASS Cycle O software certifications. For more information on the benefits of CASS Cycle O please visit CASS™ Cycle O - Executive Summary | PostalPro (usps.com).

The Postal Service encourages all mailers to ensure they are prepared for CASS Cycle O to maintain automation discounts. For mailers using vendor supplied software that have yet to receive CASS Cycle O certified software, it is imperative that you have discussions with your vendor to ensure you receive the certified software in a timely manner.

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