

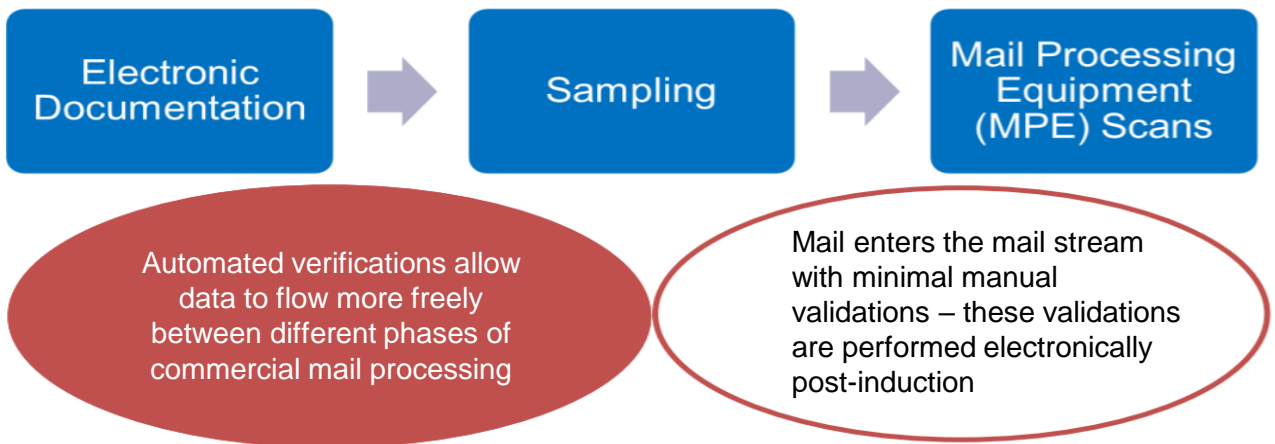
Full-Service Automated Verification Fact Sheet

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All Full-Service mailings entered at a Business Mail Entry Unit (BMEU) will be verified using automated sampling and verification processes beginning **July 1, 2021**.

	Non- Full-Service Mailings BMEU or DMU	Full-Service Mailings at BMEU (Automated Verification)	Seamless Acceptance BMEU or DMU
Traditional Verifications	Performed	NOT performed	NOT performed
Automated Verifications	NOT Performed	Performed	Performed
Assessible Metrics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Move Update • eInduction (if applicable) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Electronic Verifications • Move Update • eInduction (if applicable) • Seamless (except Undocumented) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Electronic Verifications • Move Update • eInduction (if applicable) • Seamless (includes Undocumented)
Monthly Postage Assessments	All metrics listed above (Move Update, eInduction)	Automated Verifications may result in additional postage for all metrics except Undocumented	Seamless Acceptance verifications may result in additional postage (All metrics listed above)
Auto-Finalization	Does NOT occur	Does NOT occur	Occurs



View the FRN (5/8/2020) at:

<https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2020-05-08/pdf/2020-08625.pdf>

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MAILER SCORECARD

The Mailer Scorecard provides a dashboard view of the results of the letter and flat mailing activity with the Postal Service over a calendar month. This view is available to both the mailer who submitted the electronic documentation for the mailing (eDoc submitter) and the mail owner/mail preparer.

Effective June 27, 2021, the Seamless tab on the Mailer Scorecard will be renamed **Seamless / Automated Verifications**. This tab will be updated to display invoicing data and assessment amounts for the Automated Verifications program.

Other changes to the Mailer Scorecard include:

- The CRID Seamless Status line is now the **CRID Seamless / Automated Verification Status** line and will identify CRIDs as **Seamless** (activated for Seamless Acceptance); **Automated Verification** (submitting Full-Service, but not activated for Seamless); or **Inactive** (not submitting Full-Service)
- Two new sections now appear on the Seamless / Automated Verifications tab. (Note: the same data will appear in both sections for Nesting Sortation Piece Errors (MPE) and Delivery Point Piece errors)
 - Seamless Verifications** - this data applies only to mailers with CRIDs in Seamless status
 - Automated Verifications** - this data applies only to mailers with CRIDs in Automated Verifications status
- The Seamless tab's *Sampling Validations – Info Only* section has been renamed "**Nesting Sampling Validations – Info Only**".

Undocumented Pieces error data will be populated for all Full-Service Mailers. However, only Seamless activated CRIDs are subject to postage assessments for these errors. Undocumented Pieces data for CRIDs in Automated Verification status is for informational use only.

Old Seamless Tab View

New Seamless Tab View

Mailer Scorecard MAY 2021

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Verifications
 Mailer Profile: Electronic Verification | eInduction | Seamless | Mail Irregularities

Metrics | # Trending | % Metrics | % Trending

Seamless
Data displayed for a Seamless Parallel or non-Seamless CRID is informational only

eDoc Submitter	Total	Parallel	Seamless	Seamless	Inactive
CRID Seamless Status	N/A				
# Seamless Acceptance Jobs	999	67	121	811	N/A
# Containers processed for Seamless validations	10,920	33	2,105	8,782	N/A
# Handling Units processed for Seamless validations	714,792	1,118	100,628	613,046	N/A
# Pieces processed for Seamless validations	177,484,660	535,269	25,770,471	151,178,920	N/A
# Seamless Acceptance Jobs not Auto-Finalized	68	67	1	--	N/A
# Seamless Documented Piece Scans	174,232,845	480,788	24,732,231	149,019,826	N/A
# Adjusted Seamless Documented Piece Scans	156,285,003	474,418	22,926,694	132,883,891	N/A
# Scanned Pieces Associated to eDoc	174,787,661	480,788	24,732,231	149,574,642	N/A
# Undocumented Pieces	327,419	28,145	26,982	272,179	133
Uncanned Undocumented Pieces at Risk - Lower Bound	299,293	653	298,640	0	N/A
Uncanned Undocumented Pieces at Risk - Upper Bound	345,894	1,367	344,527	0	N/A
Additional Postage Due (Undocumented Pieces) - Info Only	\$6,871.08	\$6,871.08	--	--	N/A
# Nesting/Sortation Piece Errors (NPE)	243,659	21	33,155	210,483	N/A
# Delivery Point Piece Errors	149,440	1	161	149,278	N/A
Sampling Validations					
# Containers Sampled	65	8	57	--	N/A
# Handling Units Sampled	301	129	161	11	N/A
# Pieces Sampled	2,977	1,353	1,514	110	N/A
General PAF	N/A	0.9979	0.9989	--	N/A
# Weight Piece Errors	--	--	--	--	N/A
# Postage Piece Errors	164	158	6	--	N/A
Mail Characteristic PAF	N/A	--	--	--	N/A
# Mail Characteristic Piece Errors	1	1	--	--	N/A
Total Additional Postage Due (Seamless) - Info Only	\$6,871.08	\$6,871.08	--	--	N/A
# Barcode Quality Piece Warnings	4	2	2	--	N/A
Nesting Sampling Validations - Info Only					
# Containers Sampled for Nesting Validations	101	--	101	--	N/A
# Handling Units Sampled for Nesting Validations	2,217	--	2,106	111	N/A
# Pieces Sampled for Nesting Validations	--	--	--	--	N/A
# Nesting/Sortation Container Warnings	2	N/A	2	N/A	N/A
# Nesting/Sortation Handling Unit Warnings	117	N/A	15	101	N/A
# Nesting/Sortation Piece Warnings	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

Mailer Scorecard MAY 2021

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Verifications
 Mailer Profile: Electronic Verification | eInduction | Seamless / Automated Verifications | Mail Irregularities

Metrics | # Trending | % Metrics | % Trending

Seamless / Automated Verifications
Data displayed for a Seamless / Automated Verifications or non-Seamless CRID is informational only

eDoc Submitter	Total	N/A Automated Verifications	Seamless	Seamless	Inactive
CRID Seamless / Automated Verification Status	N/A				
# Seamless Acceptance Jobs	545	38	64	443	N/A
# Containers processed for Seamless validations	5,827	17	1,288	4,522	N/A
# Handling Units processed for Seamless validations	379,662	621	65,519	313,522	N/A
# Pieces processed for Seamless validations	93,939,061	354,832	17,375,625	76,208,604	N/A
# Seamless Acceptance Jobs not Auto-Finalized	39	38	1	--	N/A
# Seamless Documented Piece Scans	66,207,648	300,569	7,001,994	61,905,085	N/A
# Adjusted Seamless Documented Piece Scans	62,021,983	297,047	6,462,708	55,262,228	N/A
# Scanned Pieces Associated to eDoc	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Seamless Verifications					
# Undocumented Pieces	--	--	--	--	--
Additional Postage Due (Seamless Undocumented Pieces) - Info Only	110,018	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
# Nesting/Sortation Piece Errors (NPE)	110,018	16	9,813	100,189	N/A
# Delivery Point Piece Errors	83,031	--	79	82,952	N/A
Automated Verifications					
# Nesting/Sortation Piece Errors (NPE)	110,018	16	9,813	100,189	N/A
# Delivery Point Piece Errors	83,031	--	79	82,952	N/A
Sampling Validations					
# Containers Sampled	39	5	34	--	N/A
# Handling Units Sampled	195	80	101	11	N/A
# Pieces Sampled	1,911	863	938	110	N/A
General PAF	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
# Weight Piece Errors	--	--	--	--	N/A
# Postage Piece Errors	126	126	--	--	N/A
Mail Characteristic PAF	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
# Mail Characteristic Piece Errors	--	--	--	--	N/A
Total Additional Postage Due (Seamless / Automated Verifications) - Info Only	--	--	--	--	N/A
# Barcode Quality Piece Warnings	4	2	2	--	N/A
Nesting Sampling Validations - Info Only					
# Containers Sampled for Nesting Validations	69	--	69	--	N/A
# Handling Units Sampled for Nesting Validations	1,548	--	1,455	93	N/A
# Pieces Sampled for Nesting Validations	--	--	--	--	N/A
# Nesting/Sortation Container Warnings	--	N/A	--	N/A	N/A
# Nesting/Sortation Handling Unit Warnings	92	N/A	--	92	N/A
# Nesting/Sortation Piece Warnings	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

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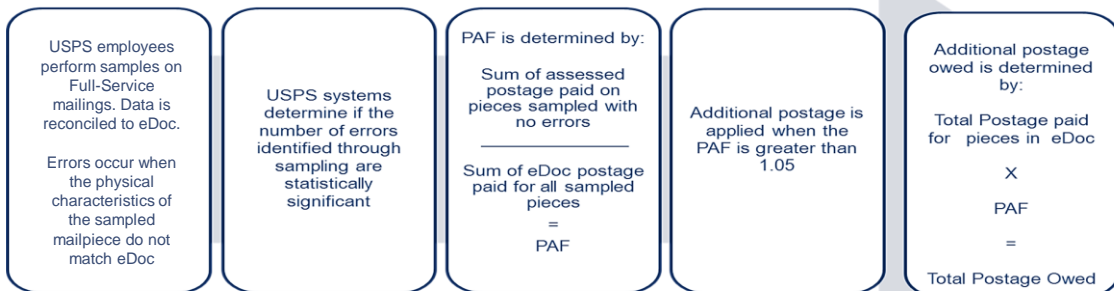
ERROR VERIFICATION THRESHOLDS

Error thresholds are a method to measure mailer quality across all pieces mailed in a calendar month. For Full-Service mailings accepted using automated sampling and verification processes, the Postal Service uses error thresholds for all verifications plus undocumented pieces identified during sampling.

Error Type	Definition	Threshold
Undocumented Pieces (Seamless Mailers)	IMb was scanned and cannot be linked to any eDoc submitted in the previous 45 days	0.3%
Nesting/Sortation (MPE)	Piece was placed in a different tray or bundle than was identified in the eDoc	1%
Delivery Point	Last 11, 9, or 5 digits of the IMb (the delivery point) do not exist as a delivery point in the USPS list of valid and active delivery points	2%
Postage	Postage Payment Method or Postage Affixed amount on the piece is different than what was identified in the eDoc	General PAF - 1.05
Weight	Piece weight is different than what was identified in the eDoc	
Mail Characteristic	Logged when the Processing Category or Mail Class recorded in the FS-IMD Scan does not match what was submitted in the eDoc submission	PAF - 1.05

POSTAGE ADJUSTMENT FACTOR (PAF)

Postage Adjustment Factor (PAF) is a method to apply an error rate determined from handheld scanner samplings to the entire population of mailings within a calendar month. If a verification crosses a threshold, the mailer may be charged additional postage. Errors are measured over a calendar month and compared to the thresholds.



PAF Assessment Collection Rule

USPS will only collect postage for sampling errors when a mailer has exceeded PAF more than 3 times in a rolling 12-month period. The 4th month over the PAF threshold in the rolling 12-month period is the month that will be assessed.

Each PAF, General or Mail Characteristic, will be separately evaluated for exceeding PAF during the rolling 12-month period. Any failures of the Mail Characteristic PAF regardless of Mail Owner will be included in the failure count for the eDoc Submitter.

Detailed information is available in the Streamlined Mail Entry Publication located on PostalPro at: <https://postalpro.usps.com/node/581>

For additional information contact your local BMEU office