



Address Element Correction (AEC) Service Frequently Asked Questions

What is AEC and how does it work?

AEC is a computerized address correction process for business mailers. The Postal Service™ runs a customer address list against the AEC program, which uses computer logic to correct common misspelling and other errors. For example, if an address on a mail piece is 3117 WWETMONT, CT, AEC will correct the misspelling to WESTMONT.

What is the turnaround time for AEC?

Customer files are returned within 48 hours after accounting approves the AEC Processing Request Form.

What is the cost for AEC?

AEC processing fee is \$0.032 per address submitted with a minimum fee of \$32.00.

What's the return correction rate for AEC?

AEC has an estimated correction return rate of 38%.

Is there any documentation on AEC?

An AEC & AEC II® User Guide is available on the POSTAL PRO website at PostalPro.usps.com.