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INDUSTRYALERT

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Changes to Acceptance of Trail Edge Die-Cut (TED-C) Mailpieces

As of February 1st, 2023, mailers were no longer required to obtain pre-approval in the form of an authorization letter from the PCSC for their TED-C designs. Mailers should reference the requirements listed in Postal Pro to design their mailpieces. Any concerns about meeting eligibility or specific requirement questions should be directed to a Mailpiece Design Analyst at MDA@usps.gov.

In addition, as a result of USPS Engineering tests, TED-C pieces are now eligible to utilize Ancillary Service Endorsements (ASE) on the mailpiece. Please reference Domestic Mail Manual 202.4.3 for ASE placement information.

Requirements for TED-C designs can be found here:
https://postalpro.usps.com/alternative_designs/ted_c_process

NOTE: Mailings found to be out of compliance with current requirements at the time of mailing will be upgraded to non-machinable letter prices.

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