

GENERAL DISCUSSION OF ACTUAL MOVE COSTS FOR BUSINESSES

Topic

This article will generally discuss actual move costs that are reimbursable.

Fact 1

All of the categories of moving costs in 49 CFR 24.301 and 24.303 permit reimbursement of costs in any amount as long as the displacing Agency can substantiate that the costs were actual reasonable and necessary for the move. Searching expenses have a limit imposed by the regulations of \$2,500, but in unusual situations that limit can be raised under the waiver provisions in 49 CFR 24.7.



Fact 2

However, the limitation set on the category of costs called Reestablishment Expenses has a statutory maximum of \$25,000 that cannot be administratively increased (reference 49 CFR 24.304). The regulations provide a general description of the various moving benefits, but these are usually interpreted loosely.

Fact 3

The limitation set on the category of costs called Reestablishment has a statutory maximum of \$10,000 that cannot be administratively increased.
reference 49 CFR §ion:24.304.

Example

The payment to replace stationery made obsolete by a move can also include items such as business cards, and pens and pencils that bear the location of the business. The regulations provide guidance for business move but given the wide variety of moves possible, they do not limit the move costs to the specific mentioned item.