

Travel Regulations for Defense Agencies, JTR Course (TDY Only)

Master the Joint Travel Regulations (JTR) for temporary duty (TDY) travel, including allowances, reimbursements, and compliance for Department of Defense personnel.

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Course Outline

Module 1: Introduction to Joint Travel Regulations (JTR)

- Understand the purpose, authority, and applicability of the Joint Travel Regulations.
- Learn the structure and key sections of the JTR relevant to TDY travel.
- Identify agency responsibilities for compliance with JTR policies.

Module 2: TDY Travel Orders

- Review the requirements for authorizing and issuing TDY orders.
- Identify necessary details and approvals for valid travel authorizations.
- Apply procedures for amending, canceling, or reissuing TDY orders.

Module 3: Government Travel Charge Card and TDY Advances

- Understand mandatory use requirements for the Government Travel Charge Card (GTCC).
- Learn procedures for obtaining, managing, and reconciling travel advances.
- Recognize responsibilities for proper GTCC use and repayment.

Module 4: TDY Per Diem Rules

- Calculate per diem allowances for lodging, meals, and incidental expenses.
- Apply rate adjustments for partial days, special situations, and foreign travel.
- Understand factors that can reduce or increase per diem rates.

Module 5: Transportation by Airplane

- Review JTR requirements for air travel reservations and ticketing.
- Apply rules for mandatory contract city-pair fares and authorized exceptions.
- Understand policies for baggage, upgrades, and class of service.

Module 6: Transportation by Other Modes

- Understand policies for travel by train, bus, ship, and privately owned vehicle (POV).

- Apply mileage reimbursement rates and requirements for parking and tolls.
- Review rental vehicle policies and when other modes are authorized.

Module 7: Reimbursable Expenses

- Identify allowable expenses for reimbursement during TDY.
- Distinguish between reimbursable and non-reimbursable costs under the JTR.
- Apply documentation and justification requirements for claims.

Module 8: Deductible Meals and Staying in Government Lodging

- Apply M&IE deduction rules when meals are provided.
- Understand requirements for using government quarters and lodging programs.
- Recognize exceptions and special circumstances affecting lodging policies.

Module 9: TDY Options and Exceptions

- Review travel options such as local travel, long-term TDY, or multiple TDY points.
- Apply rules for deviations, alternate travel arrangements, and personal convenience travel.
- Understand the approval process for exceptions to standard policy.

Module 10: Conferences, Time and Leave Limits on TDY

- Understand conference attendance rules under JTR guidelines.
- Apply policies for integrating leave with TDY travel.
- Recognize limitations on TDY duration and combining official and personal travel.

Module 11: Actual Expense Allowance (AEA)

- Identify situations where AEA may be authorized and applicable limits.
- Learn the process for requesting and justifying AEA.
- Document allowable costs and comply with approval requirements.

Module 12: Emergency Travel While TDY

- Understand authorization and funding rules for emergency travel during TDY.
- Apply procedures for illness, injury, or family emergencies.
- Review requirements for returning to duty or resuming TDY after emergencies.