Quick Service Guides

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Quick Service Guides (QSGs) are intended to provide an overview of mailing standards on the applicable subject matter. For complete information, please see the Domestic Mail Manual (DMM).

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800 Glossary of Postal Terms and Abbreviations in the DMM