

Kansas Administrative Regulations

Department of Administration

Article 16.—Travel Reimbursement

1-16-20. Miscellaneous expense definition.

Miscellaneous expense shall mean any expense deemed necessary in the conduct of the official business of the state that is not included in the categories of subsistence allowance, mileage, or fares in lieu of mileage and state-owned vehicle operation. All miscellaneous expenses shall be claimed as "miscellaneous nonsubsistence expense" on the travel reimbursement form as prescribed by the director of accounts and reports and shall include items listed under subsections (b) through (g).

(a) Receipts. A receipt evidencing a payment shall be obtained for each transaction involving miscellaneous expenditures, except taxi fares, telephone calls, telegrams, and intracity streetcar, bus fares, and limousine service.

(b) Baggage. Charges for baggage in excess of the weight or size carried free by transportation companies shall be allowed if the excess baggage is used for official business. Charges for the storage of baggage may also be allowed if it is shown that the storage was due to official business. Specific justification shall be submitted with the travel reimbursement form, as prescribed by the director of accounts and reports.

(c) Telephone and facsimile messages. Expenses for official telephone and facsimile messages that must be paid for by the traveler shall be allowed. Toll and local calls and facsimiles shall be supported by documentation submitted with the travel reimbursement form as prescribed by the director of accounts and reports, showing the date, the city or town called or faxed, the name of the person or firm called or the place to which the fax was sent, and the cost of each call or fax.

(d) Stenographic services. Charges for official stenographic services shall be allowed while on official travel.

(e) Purchase of supplies. The purchase of stationery and all other similar supplies shall be allowed in emergencies warranting the use for handling official business while on official travel.

(f) Transportation by common carrier or special conveyance. The cost of common or special conveyance transportation tickets shall be considered a miscellaneous expense.

(g) Taxicabs. Taxicab charges shall be claimed for reimbursement as miscellaneous expenses. Both points of origin and destination for each such fare shall be shown on a travel reimbursement form, as prescribed by the director of accounts and reports.

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