Travel and Expense Management
Training Manual

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Logging in to TEM

Use only Internet Explorer or Firefox. Chrome is not recommended and Safari doesn’t work at all.

Go to the TEM page from the Travel Website and login to TEM Production using your username and multi-pass password (ADIT password).

https://travel.mines.edu/tvlexp-prod/tvlexp-flex/index.html
How to Create a Travel Authorization Report

Click on the **Expense Manager** tab at the top of TEM.

Click on **Authorization Reports** tab on the left hand side of the screen and click **New** at the top to open the General Information Screen.
**Report Name** - name the report based on the required naming convention: T for travel, username, date of first day of travel, description (example: Tkboster11/27/14 Alamosa)

**Purpose** - select from the dropdown menu.

**Description** - put in a description. Remember this is why you are incurring your expenses or the purpose of your travel, not what the expenses are.

**Report Type** - select Travel from the Report Type.

**Report Date** - It will automatically default to a current date. No need to change it.

**Affiliation** - select from the dropdown menu.

**Changing the Default Index**

Click on the pencil to bring up the edit screen.

If an entirely new index needs to be put in, click the “X” next to the current index to delete. The **Chart** needs to be a capital O, tab over to **Index** and put in your new Index, and hit tab to populate the Fund, Org and Program. Notice the account code does not populate because this is driven by the expense type when you get into the actual report. Do not try to enter an account code. Change the **percentage**, if needed (will default to 100%). Click **Add** to save your changes. The new index will appear below the line where it was entered. Keep adding indexes if additional ones are needed, and verify that it equals 100%. Click **Save**.
If the default funding is correct but needs to be split with more indexes, do not hit the “X,” instead highlight the index to bring it up into the top to edit. Correct the percentage and hit Add then continue to add more indexes until it equals 100%. Click Save.

Click Save and Continue on the General Information screen to go to the next screen.

**Itinerary**

Change the From date to when you leave and change the To date to when you are returning. Times do not matter because Per Diems are not calculated based on this.

Click on Search Location under From and type in your departure city (Golden, your home, etc) and hit Enter. Double-click on the city. Note: the zip code is not important, as long as the city and state are correct.

**For domestic travel:** click on Search Location under To and type in your destination city and hit Enter. Double-click on the city. Note: the zip code is not important, as long as the city and state are correct.

**For international travel:** Put your cursor in the City under To and type in your destination city. Tab down to Nation, click on the ellipsis (...) and search for the country. Double-click on the country. Do not populate the State/Province field.

Hit Add to bring the itinerary down to the bottom.

If multiple locations are involved on multiple days, keep adding itineraries until the entire trip is accounted for down below. Remember that the last day assumes you are coming home; do not put in another itinerary from your destination back to Colorado.

Hit Save.
**Estimated Expenses**

**Type** - select the most appropriate expense type from the Expense Type dropdown list. Be mindful of the different expense types, i.e. Out of State vs International.

**Receipt Amount** - put in your estimated expense amount.

**Paid By** - select how the expense is expected to be paid: out of pocket, One Card (includes Event Card and Ghost Card), or by a 3rd Party.

Provider, Location and Description are optional.

Hit Save after every expense type to bring it onto the expense report section of the report

**Note:** Per Diems will need to be done by day, while other expenses (lodging, rental car, etc.) can be put in as a lump sum on one day.

**Attachments**

Click on the Attachment tab on the left-hand side then click **New** at the top and browse any previously scanned supporting documentation, if any. Remember that attachments do not automatically come over to the expense report. If you need an attachment on that report too, you will need to re-attach at that point. You must also add each file individually.
Requesting a Cash Advance

If you are the traveler and wish to request a cash advance, before the report is submitted for approval, click on Authorization Report tab on the left and click on Request Advance button in the bottom.

Note: the delegate cannot request the cash advance on behalf of the traveler.

On the Advance Rule screen you must select the most appropriate rule from the dropdown. In most cases this will be an Individual Cash Advance.

Hit Continue and put in your requested amount in the Requested Amount field.

Editing the Authorization Report

If you need to edit or add any other information on the report, you can click on the left hand tabs at any point prior to submission for approval.

Authorization Report is the home screen.

General Information is basic information about the travel.

Itinerary is your expected itinerary for the travel.

Estimated Expenses are all of your expected costs for the trip.

Attachments are for anything you may need to attach to the TA, though attachments are not required on the TA.

Comments should be used for any comments you wish to place on the report i.e. “Please approve immediately,” “This is on John Smith’s account and needs to be routed to him for approval” etc.
**Related Documents** just shows whether or not there are other documents connected to this report. As this is a TA, this will only show a cash advance if one has been requested.

**Status History** shows the document moving through the approval chains. Once the TA has been submitted and moved to the next person, this will populate.

**Submitting the finalized Authorization Report for approval:**

If the report is completed, hit the View or Submit Report button to bring you back to the home screen, where you’ll see either the **Submit** button, if it is your own TA, or the **Traveler Review** button, if you are a Delegate.

**Tips and Tricks for TAs**

- Be sure to hit Add and Save whenever possible
- Remember these are only estimated expenses and there will be ways to change the amounts if needed
- You can hit a letter on your keyboard to bring it up in the expense list, but it is only a 1 letter shortcut
- If an Authorization is returned for any reason and a cash advance was requested, it will cancel out and the cash advance must be re-requested at time of submission
How to Create a Travel Expense Report

Click on the **Expense Manager Tab** at the top of TEM

Click on **Authorization Reports** on the left hand side of the screen

Highlight the Travel Authorization that you wish to turn into an Expense Report (do not double click). Remember that the TA must say **Approved** before a Travel Expense Report can be generated. Hit **Generate Expense Report** on the bottom right of the screen.
The confirmation screen will pop up in case you need to change any of the information. Click **Save**.

![Generate Expense Report](image)

You will be taken directly into the Expense Report Screen.

Find your Expense Report which will say **In Process**, notice that the Report Name is the same as what was on the related Travel Authorization. Double click on the report to get into the report itself. This will bring you directly into the home screen.

![Expense Report](image)

Click on **Expenses** on the left-hand side to go into your expense report to convert the estimated expenses to your actual expenses. You can also bring in any credit card transactions that you may have had.

![Expense Details](image)

**Deleting and Adding an Expense**

Click on the “X” next to any expense to delete it. Select a new expense from the **Type** dropdown to add a new expense. If you need to edit any amounts, descriptions, dates, etc. on any expense, select it to bring it up into the top, do your edit and hit **Save**.
Bringing in a Credit Card Charge

If you estimated an expense on your TA, click **Access Card Charges** on the bottom right. This will bring you into your credit card screen. Check box the expense(s) you wish to add to this report and click **Assign Report**.

A screen will pop up with your charge on the left and your estimated expense(s) on the right. Highlight the charge on the left and hit **Match**. Confirm which estimate you want to change by checking the box next to it and hit **OK**. This will change the estimated expense to the actual charge from the credit card. There will be a green check mark showing that it is a reconciled credit card charge. Continue to match any existing estimated expenses with the actual credit card charge and hit **Save** after you are done.
If you paid for something on the school’s credit card that was not estimated on your Authorization, simply hit **Access Card Charges** again, check the box of the charge you would like to add to the report, hit **Assign Report** and now the assign Charges screen will look a little different. The charge is on the left, but there is no estimate on the right.

Highlight the charge, hit **Add** and then **Save**.

The charge will be on the report but it now says **Pcard**, which is not a valid expense type. Highlight the charge to edit it (do not check box it or double click) and assign it an **Expense Type**. You will also need to change the **Paid By** to **One Card**. Hit **Save**.
It should now say the expense type you picked, which means it now has an account code assigned to it. You can add, delete, or edit any charges on this report now to make it a finalized report. Pay attention to the symbols. The Person symbol means **Out of Pocket** and the building symbol means **One Card** or **3rd Party Pay**.
Changing the Funding on a Specific Expense

If you need to change the funding on a specific charge, highlight the charge in the expense report and hit **Funding** at the top right (mid screen). Change the funding as needed and make sure to hit **Save** in order to make the change.

Once the report is complete, hit **View or Submit Report** and double check that every charge is where you expect it to be by using the pages at the bottom. You can also double check the accounting if you need to. Make sure to add your **attachments** before you submit. Once finalized, hit **Submit** to send to the Profile supervisor or **Traveler Review** to submit to the traveler if you are acting as a delegate.
Attachments

Click on the Attachment tab on the left-hand side then click **New** at the top and browse any previously scanned supporting documentation, if any. Remember that attachments do not automatically come over to the expense report. If you need an attachment on that report too, you will need to re-attach at that point. You must also add each file individually.

![Attachment Tab](image)

Tips and Tricks for Travel Reports

- The Exceeds Authorized Amount warning is not a true error. It is only telling you the expense report is for more than what was estimated for. It will allow you to continue.
- Once you become more familiar with the credit card screen you can add and match all the credit card charges at one time instead of hitting Access Card Charges in between
- Do not double click on any of the expenses in the report itself or the credit card charges
How to Create a Voucher Expense Report

Click on the Expense Manager Tab at the top of TEM. Click on Expense Reports on the left hand side of the screen. Click New at the top to open the General Information Screen.

Report Name: Name the report based on the required naming convention (V for Voucher, username, date of expense or current date-date format doesn’t matter).

Purpose: Select a Purpose from the dropdown menu.

Description: Put in a description. Remember this is why you are incurring your expenses, not what the expenses are.

Report Type: Select Voucher from the Report Type.

Report Date: It will automatically default to a current date. Please refer to the Year End policy if this is in June.

Affiliation: Select Affiliation from dropdown menu.
Changing the Default Index

Click on the pencil to bring up the edit screen.

If an entirely new index needs to be put in, click the “X” next to the current index to delete. The Chart needs to be a capital O, tab over to Index and put in your new Index, and hit tab to populate the Fund, Org and Program. Notice the account code does not populate because this is driven by the expense type when you get into the actual report. Do not try to enter an account code. Change the percentage, if needed (will default to 100%). Click Add to save your changes. The new index will appear below the line where it was entered. Keep adding indexes if additional ones are needed, and verify that it equals 100%. Click Save.

If the default funding is correct but needs to be split with more indexes, do not hit the “X,” instead highlight the index to bring it up into the top to edit. Correct the percentage and hit Add then continue to add more indexes until it equals 100%. Click Save.

Click Save and Continue to go to next screen.

Recording the Expenses

Type: Select the most appropriate expense type from the Expense Type dropdown list.

Receipt Amount: Put in the requested reimbursement amount.

Paid By: Select Out of Pocket as this is a Voucher.

Hit Save after every expense type to bring it onto the expense report down below.
Changing the Funding on a Specific Expense

If you need to change the funding on a specific charge, highlight the charge in the expense report and hit **Funding** at the top right (mid screen). Change the funding as necessary and make sure to hit **Save** in order to make the change.

**View or Submit (button exists on all left-hand tabs):**

If you are finished, hit the View or Submit Report button to bring you back to the home screen, where you actually submit the report to your Profile supervisor. If you need to add any attachments, please do so before you hit Submit.
Attachments

Click on the Attachment tab on the left-hand side then click New at the top and browse any previously scanned receipts. You must add each file individually.

If you need to edit or add any other information, you can click on the left hand tabs at any point. Expense Report is the home screen.

General Information is basic information about the report.

Expenses are all of your incurred out-of-pocket expenses.

Attachments are for anything you may need to attach to the voucher request, such as receipts.

Comments should be used for any comments you wish to place on the report i.e. “Please approve immediately,” “This is on John Smith’s account and needs to be routed to him for approval” etc.

Related Documents just shows whether or not there are other documents connected to this report.

Status History shows the document moving through the approval chains. Once the report has been submitted and moved to the next person, this will populate.

Once finalized, hit Submit to submit to the Profile Supervisor or Traveler Review to submit to the user for review if you are acting as a Delegate.

Tips and Tricks for Voucher Report

- Make sure all of your expenses are listed as Out of Pocket as a Voucher is only for out of pocket expenses.
# How to Create a Procurement Expense Report

Click on the **Expense Manager Tab** at the top of TEM. Click on **Expense Reports** on the left hand side of the screen. Click **New** at the top to open the General Information Screen.

**Report Name:** Name the report based on the required naming convention (P for Procurement, username, date of expense or current date-date format doesn’t matter).

**Purpose:** Select a Purpose from the dropdown menu.

**Description:** Put in a description. Remember this is why you are incurring your expenses, not what the expenses are.

**Report Type:** Select **Procurement** from the Report Type.

**Report Date:** It will automatically default to a current date. Please refer to the Year End policy if this is in June.

**Affiliation:** Select Affiliation from dropdown menu.
Changing the Default Index

Click on the pencil to bring up the edit screen.

If an entirely new index needs to be put in, click the “X” next to the current index to delete. The Chart needs to be a capital O, tab over to Index and put in your new Index, and hit tab to populate the Fund, Org and Program. Notice the account code does not populate because this is driven by the expense type when you get into the actual report. Do no try to enter an account code. Change the percentage, if needed (will default to 100%). Click Add to save your changes. The new index will appear below the line where it was entered. Keep adding indexes if additional ones are needed, and verify that it equals 100%. Click Save.

If the default funding is correct but needs to be split with more indexes, do not hit the “X,” instead highlight the index to bring it up into the top to edit. Correct the percentage and hit Add then continue to add more indexes until it equals 100%. Click Save.

Click Save and Continue to go to next screen.
Bringing in a Credit Card Charge

Click Access Card Charges on the bottom right. This will bring you into your credit card screen. Check box the expense(s) you wish to add to this report and click Assign Report.
A screen will pop up with your charge on the left side. Highlight the charge, hit Add. This charge will now have a green check mark showing that it is a reconciled credit card charge. Continue to add as many credit card charges as you want and hit Save after you are done.

The credit card charge will be on the report but they now say Pcard as the expense type which is not a valid expense type. Highlight the expense to edit it (do not check the box or double click) and assign it an appropriate Expense Type. You will also need to change the Paid By to One Card. Hit Save.

It should now indicate the expense type you picked, which means it now has an account code assigned to it. You can add, delete, or edit any charge on this report now to make it a finalized report. Pay attention to the symbols. There should be no Out of Pocket expenses on the Procurement Report.
Changing the Funding on a Specific Expense

If you need to change the funding on a specific charge, highlight the charge in the expense report and hit **Funding** at the top right (mid screen). Change the funding as needed and make sure to hit **Save** in order to make the change.

View or Submit (button exists on all left-hand tabs):

If you are finished, hit the View or Submit Report button to bring you back to the home screen, where you actually submit the report to your Profile supervisor. If you need to add any attachments, please do so before you hit Submit.
**Attachments**

Click on the Attachment tab on the left-hand side then click **New** at the top and browse any previously scanned receipts.

**Expense Report** is the home screen.

**General Information** is basic information about the report.

**Expenses** are all of your incurred out-of-pocket expenses.

**Attachments** are for anything you may need to attach to the voucher request, such as receipts.

**Comments** should be used for any comments you wish to place on the report i.e. “Please approve immediately,” “This is on John Smith’s account and needs to be routed to him for approval” etc.

**Related Documents** just shows whether or not there are other documents connected to this report.

**Status History** shows the document moving through the approval chains. Once the report has been submitted and moved to the next person, this will populate.

Once finalized, hit **Submit** to submit to the Profile Supervisor or **Traveler Review** to submit to the user for review if you are acting as a Delegate.

**Tips and Tricks for Procurement Report**

- Make sure all of your expenses are listed as **One Card** as a Procurement is only for Mines issued credit card expenses.
- Make sure all symbols are a greyed out building symbol with a green check mark showing that the charge is reconciled
- Make sure the word **Pcard** does not exist on the report anywhere otherwise an error will occur and the report will not process.
How to act as a Delegate

You will first need the Delegate role. Please contact the Controller’s Office if you need this ability. They will also need to know who you will need to be a delegate for in order to load them to you.

Click on the Delegate tab at the top of TEM. Pick the person you wish to act as a delegate for from the dropdown list.

You are now acting on their behalf. Follow the steps above for any type of report you need to do for them.

Once you have completed a report on their behalf, you will hit Traveler Review in order to send them an email so they know you have completed something. They will then need to log in and submit it to their Profile Supervisor.
Common Errors

This error exists when the expense report still has an unallocated credit card. Either Pcard still exists in the Expense Type or the Paid By or there is a black institutional symbol waiting for a credit card charge to be reconciled against it.

This occurs when an accounting period is closed. You need to go into the General Information screen and change the Report Date to a date that is in an open accounting period in the finance system.
This occurs when you are changing the funding on a certain expense type and the funding put in does not equal 100%. You need to go back into the funding screen for that expense and make sure the index(es) equal(s) 100%

Credits need to be processed a very specific way. Please see the Processing Credits section on the TEM website