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1.0 Basic Standards for Postage Payment

The mailer is responsible for proper postage payment. Mail manifested using the Electronic Verification System (eVS) under [705.2.9](#) must be paid with a permit imprint. Postage for Media Mail and Library Mail may be paid by any method (see [604](#)) except precanceled stamps. Pieces with postage affixed must bear the correct numerical value of postage for which the piece qualifies. Permit imprint may be used for mailings of nonidentical-weight pieces only if authorized by Business Mailer Support at USPS Headquarters.

2.0 Mailing Documentation

See [203.1.0](#) and [203.2.0](#) for postage statement and documentation standards.



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