# Identification (ID) Statement

Requirements for all Periodicals ID Statements



### **IDENTIFICATION STATEMENT REQUIRED CONTENT**

An identification statement, in an easily read type, must be included in all copies of publications authorized for Periodicals mailing privileges and in all copies mailed pending approval of Periodicals mailing privileges. (DMM 207.4.11.2)

#### The identification statement must contain (DMM 207.4.11.5):

- The publication title and number. The publication number includes an alpha prefix (ISSN or USPS) and must be within parentheses immediately after or below the publication title.
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- 2) The issue date. The date may be omitted if it is on the front or cover page.
- 3) A statement of frequency, such as described in <u>DMM 207.4.6.2</u>. For example: "Quarterly, in January, March, September, and November." It is preferred to state specifically when it will be published.
- 4) **The issue number.** Every issue of each publication must be numbered consecutively in a series that may not be broken by assigning numbers to issues unavoidably omitted. The issue number may be omitted if it is on the front or cover page.
- 5) The name and address of the known office of publication, including street number, street name, and the ZIP+4 or 5-digit ZIP Code. The known office of publication (KOP) must be clearly distinguishable from the name of other offices of the publication. The KOP address <u>should not</u> be a post office box unless there is no letter carrier service.
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- 4) On the cover of the publication.

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