(Based on SPS Rules eff. September 29, 2012, including rule revisions eff. April 13, 2013)

SUBCHAPTER A. COVERED AND UNCOVERED EMPLOYEES

RULE AUTHORITY (Note: Only applicable rule information is provided)	AGENCY HEAD	AGENCY - OTHER (As Specified)	ADOA DIRECTOR
R2-5A-102 General Provisions			
A.1. Authority of Director - The Director may			
approve, modify or deny a request, plan or proposal			
submitted by a state agency for review or when the			
Director's approval is required by rule.			Х
A.2. Authority of Director - The Director may audit			
an agency's personnel policies and procedures at any			
time. If the Director determines that the agency's			
policies or procedures are inconsistent with these			
rules or are inconsistent with the procedures or			
guidelines issued by the Director, the Director may			
direct the agency head to modify them to achieve			
consistency or to discontinue them.			Х
B.1. Delegation of authority - The Director may, in			
writing, delegate authority to an agency head as			
consistent with legal requirements.			х
B.2. Delegation of authority - The Director may			
review or audit delegated authority to determine			
compliance with laws, rules, and policies.			х
B.3. Delegation of authority - Unless otherwise			X
stated by law, or in these rules, an agency head may			
delegate authority granted to the agency head in			
these rules.	x		
E. Employee handbook - The Director may publish	^		
an employee handbook outlining pertinent rules and			
regulations and make the handbook available to all			
employees. If published, the employee handbook			
shall serve as the official handbook for all employees			V
in the State Personnel System.			Х
E. Employee handbook - An agency head may			
supplement the employee handbook with agency			
specific policies and directives.	X		
G. Correction of errors - Only the Director, or			
designee, has authority to determine whether a			
manifest error exists and to correct the manifest			
error.			X
R2-5A-103 Applicability			
B.1. Temporary procedures - The Director may,			
unless otherwise prescribed by statute, waive any			
rule and implement temporary procedures if the			
Director determines that essential public services are			
being hampered or it is in the best interest of the			
state.			Х

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B.2. Temporary procedures - The Director may			
implement a temporary pilot project to improve			
efficiency, productivity, or accountability in the State			
Personnel System.			Х
R2-5A-105 Records			
B.1. Application Materials - An agency head shall			
maintain and keep confidential all resumés,			
applications, tests, test results, records,			
correspondence, and other documents used to seek			
state employment. The agency head shall not release			
any materials that the agency head determines would			
compromise the application process for future			
applicants and shall restrict the review of the			
applicant's application materials as provided in rule.	Х		
B.2. Application Materials – The Director, or			
designee, shall ensure that when a person makes a			
public records request under A.R.S. Title 39, Chapter			
1, Article 2 for applicant information, information			
shall only be provided as determined by the Director.			Х
C. Official Personnel File - An agency head shall, for			
each agency employee, maintain an official personnel			
file.	X		
R2-5A-201 Classification Plan			
A. General - The Director shall group positions into			
classes based on similarities of duties and			
responsibilities.			X
B. Class title - An agency head shall use the class title			
of a position to designate the position in all budget			
estimates, payrolls, vouchers, and communications in			
connection with personnel processes.	X		
D. Position description - An agency head shall ensure			
that every position in the agency has a completed			
position description describing the current duties,			
responsibilities, and essential job functions specific to			
the position.	X		
E. Allocation - The Director shall place every position			
in a class based on its duties and responsibilities.			Х
F. Reallocation - Upon completion of a review of a			
position, the Director may determine that the			
position should be placed in a different class.			X
G. Regrade - upon completion of a review of a			
classification, the Director may determine that the			
class should be placed in a different grade.			Х

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R2-5A-202 Change in Classification			
A. Change in classification plan - The Director may			
establish new classes and divide, combine, alter, or			
abolish existing classes, grades, or both, in			
consultation with affected agency heads.			Х
C. Effective date - The effective date of a change in			
classification shall be the first day of the pay period			
immediately following the Director's determination,			
unless the Director authorizes an exception.			Х
R2-5A-301 General			
An agency head shall follow the requirements			
outlined in this Article to identify and appoint			
qualified candidates to fill vacancies.	Х		
The Director shall establish and maintain a			
centralized employment system that includes a job			
board for announcing vacancies in state employment,			
applicant tracking and candidate identification.			Х
The Director shall establish procedures for state			
agencies to request approval for transportation or			
other travel expenses or moving expenses provided			
by A.R.S. § 35-196.01 for out of state candidates.			Х
R2-5A-302 Recruitment			
A.1. Job posting - Unless exempted by A.R.S. Title 41,			
Chapter 4, Article 4, an appointing authority shall		Х	
post an open position to the state's centralized job		(Appointing	
board.		Authority)	
A.1. Job posting - An agency head may authorize an			
exception to the job posting requirement for a			
position in an individual case. Any exceptions shall be			
documented by the agency head and subject to audit.	Х		
A.2. Job posting - In addition to posting to the state's			
centralized job board, an appointing authority may			
post an open position in a publication or to a		X	
commercial job posting board or both, in compliance		(Appointing	
with applicable procurement rules.		Authority)	
B.2. Application form - In addition to the			
standardized application form, an agency head may			
develop supplemental application procedures and			
forms specific to the agency or to a certain class or			
classes within the agency.	X		
R2-5A-303 Reference and Background Checks			
The appointing authority is responsible for verifying		X	
education, work experience, applicable license or		(Appointing	
licenses and references provided by candidates on		Authority)	
the application form and in interviews.			

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R2-5A-304 Qualifications of Candidates			
An agency head shall ensure that any candidate			
selected for hire meets the established qualifications			
for the position filled.	X		
R2-5A-305 Employment of Relatives			
C. Exceptions - The Director may grant an exception			
to the prohibitions in subsections (A) and (B) if there			
is no other qualified person for the position at the			
location.			Х
R2-5A-306 Hiring Requirements			
An agency head shall ensure the completion of the			
Form I-9 and the employment eligibility verification			
process for all new hires.	x		
R2-5A-307 Appointment			
A. General - An agency head may appoint a current			
state employee who accepts a change in assignment			
or an external candidate in accordance with these			
rules and the procedures established by the Director.	x		
B.3. Types of appointment (special assignment) - An			
agency head may place an employee on special			
assignment within the agency. A special assignment			
may be made non-competitively and for up to 6			
months with the concurrence of the agency head of			
the employing agency and the Director.	x		x
B.3. Types of appointment (special assignment) - A	Λ		Λ
special assignment shall not exceed 6 months unless			
extended by the Director.			x
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R2-5A-308 Applicant Complaint			
The agency human resources representative shall		v	
evaluate the complaint and notify the applicant of		X (Access (11D)	
the final action to be taken.		(Agency HR)	
R2-5A-401 Salary Plans			
A. General - The Director shall establish a salary			N/
plan.			X
B. Alternative salary plan - The Director may			
establish a special salary plan or pay practice			
determined to be the prevailing practice in the labor			
market and in the best interest of the state.			X
R2-5A-402 Salary Administration			
A. General - The Director shall develop procedures			
for salary administration for use by all agencies when			
setting the salary of an employee.			
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A. General - In setting an employee's salary, an agency head shall consider such factors as the employee's education, experience, skills,			
performance, and current or former salary, as well as the current salaries of employees in the same class in			
the agency and the relative experience and performance of those employees.	x		
B. Classes - The Director shall assign each class to a salary range and to a grade.			х
E. New hire starting rate – An agency head may offer			~
a salary to a new hire within the salary range of the			
class to which the employee is being appointed in accordance with the procedures and guidelines			х
published by the Director, unless an exception is			(If exception
approved by the Director.	x		to guidelines)
F. Promotion - An employee who has a change in			
assignment from a position in one class to a position			
in another class having a higher grade shall receive a			
salary increase as determined by the agency head in			
accordance with the procedures and guidelines			Х
published by the Director, unless an exception is			(If exception
approved by the Director.	Х		to guidelines)
G.1. Demotion - An employee who has a change in			
assignment from a position in one class to a position			
in another class having a lower grade, whether			
voluntary or involuntary, shall receive a salary			
decrease as determined by the agency head in			
accordance with the procedures and guidelines			X
published by the Director, unless an exception is			(If exception
approved by the Director.	X		to guidelines)
H. Lateral transfer - An employee who has a change			
in assignment from a position in one class to a			
position in another class having the same grade shall			
receive no increase in salary, unless an exception is			v
approved by the Director. K.1. Job regrade - The base salary of an employee in			X
a class that is reassigned to a higher grade shall be			
adjusted by the amount determined by the Director.			х
L.1. Merit increases - The Director shall establish			~
guidelines for merit increases to base pay.			х
M. Subject to legislative appropriation, the Director			
shall determine employee eligibility and criteria for			
salary adjustments.			х

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R2-5A-403 Supplemental Pay			
B. Shift Differential - The Director may authorize a			
shift differential to be paid to an employee on other			
than a day shift. The Director shall establish a			
competitive shift differential rate periodically based			
on an annual survey of the market place.			Х
D. Conditional pay supplements - The Director may			
establish conditional pay supplements.			Х
E.1. Variable pay - The Director may establish			
variable pay strategies determined to be the			
prevailing practices in the market and in the best			
interest of the state.			Х
E.2. Variable pay - If the Director establishes variable			
pay strategies, the Director shall establish guidelines			
for the administration of variable pay.			Х
E.4.a. Variable pay - Subject to the guidelines			Х
established by the Director, variable pay strategies			(Approval
may be implemented at the discretion of the agency			required per
head.	Х		guidelines)
R2-5A-404 Overtime			
A. Approval of overtime work - An agency head may			
require that an employee work overtime and may			
assign an employee who volunteers for overtime			
before mandatory overtime is required.	Х		
B. Exemptions - The Director shall determine			
exemptions from minimum wage and maximum hour			
requirements in accordance with the FLSA.			Х
C.2. Non-exempt employees - An employee shall			
select either overtime pay or compensatory leave for			
overtime compensation. If the employee selects both			
overtime pay and compensatory leave, the agency			
head shall determine which applies.	Х		
D.2. Exempt employees - An employee who is in a			
position that is exempt from the FLSA who works in			
excess of 40 hours per workweek or in excess of an			
established work period shall receive for each hour of			
overtime worked, either one hour of additional pay			
or earn one hour of compensatory leave, at the			
option of the agency head, if the employee is either:			
a. Engaged in law enforcement activities;			
b. Engaged in firefighting activities; or			
c. A full authority peace officer as certified by the			
Arizona Peace Officer Standards and Training Board,			
is in a position that requires such certification, and is			
in the covered service.	X		

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R2-5A-405 Tuition Reimbursement for Education			
B. Procedures - Prior to granting tuition			
reimbursement, an agency shall establish a policy.	Х		
B.3. Procedures - Education assistance may not			
exceed \$5,250 per employee in any one calendar year			
unless approved in advance by the Director.			Х
R2-5A-406 Reimbursement for Relocation			
An agency head may reimburse reasonable relocation			
expenses to a current employee for a management			
initiated geographical transfer of more than 50 miles			
from the employee's current work site in accordance			
with the procedures established by the Director.	Х		
R2-5A-502 Hours of Work			
A. State work week - An agency head may apply to			
the Director for an exception from the work week			
period for all or part of an agency workforce. The			
Director may grant an exception from the work week			
period to promote efficiency in the SPS.			х
B.1. Hours of employment - an agency head shall			
determine the hours of employment in the work			
week for each agency employee.	Х		
B.2. Hours of employment - an agency head may			
provide for breaks during the work period consistent			
with carrying out the duties of the agency.	Х		
B.3. Hours of employment - an agency head may			
require an employee to work overtime.	Х		
C. Flexible work options - An agency head may offer			
a flexible 40-hour work week option to an employee			
if the agency's services can be maintained.	Х		
D. Attendance standards - An agency head may			
establish a standard of attendance.	Х		
R2-5A-503 Outside Employment			
C. Notice requirement - The determination of			
whether a conflict or potential conflict exists shall be			
made by the agency head.	х		
R2-5A-A601 Leave Administration			
A. Leave plans - The Director shall adopt leave plans.			Х
A. Leave plans - Agency heads are responsible for			
administering leave for agency employees in			
accordance with the leave plans in this Article.	х		
R2-5A-B602 Annual Leave			
D.2. Accumulation - An agency head seeking an			
exception shall submit a written request to the			
Director. The Director may approve, modify, or deny			
the request.			х

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E. Use of annual leave - An employee may take			
annual leave at any time approved by the agency			
head.	Х		
G.1. Payment of annual leave - An agency head may			
pay an employee at any time for all or any portion of			
the employee's annual leave that was earned as the			
result of working on a day on which a state holiday is			
observed at the employee's current rate of pay.	Х		
G.2. Payment of annual leave - An agency head may			
approve pay to a non-separating employee for all or			
any portion of the employee's current rate of pay			
[subject to the requirements outlined in subsections			
G.2.a. and G.2.b.]	х		
G.2.a. Payment of annual leave - Agency procedures			
- Before paying an employee under this subsection,			
an agency head shall develop written standards and			
procedures that provide for equal consideration of all			
employees similarly situated. The agency head shall			
submit proposed standards and procedures and any			
subsequent changes to the Director for approval.			х
H.1.b. Movement - To another state agency - An			X
agency head may pay an employee who transfers to			
another state agency for all excess annual leave at			
the time of the transfer. An agency head may			
transfer part or all of the employee's excess annual			
leave accumulated by the employee who transfers to			
another agency with the gaining agency's			
concurrence. If the gaining agency does not concur,			
the losing agency shall pay all of the unused excess			
annual leave that the gaining agency will not accept.	х		
I. Separation - An agency head shall pay an	Λ		
employee who separates from state employment for			
all unused and unforfeited annual leave at the			
employee's current rate of pay.	х		
R2-5A-B603 Sick Leave	<u>^</u>		
D.1. Use of sick leave - Sick leave may be taken when	V		
approved by the agency head.	Х		
D.2. Use of sick leave - The agency head may require			
submission of evidence substantiating the need for			
sick leave.	X		
D.3. Use of sick leave - An agency head may require			
an employee to be examined by a licensed health			
care practitioner designated by the agency head.	X		

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R2-5A-B604 Administrative Leave		(As Specified)	
A. General - An agency head may authorize an			
employee to be absent with pay on administrative			
leave during a state of emergency declared by the			
Governor or: (1) In other emergency situations such			
as extreme weather conditions, fire, flood, or			
malfunction of publicly-owned or controlled			
machinery or equipment; (2) To relieve an employee			
of duties temporarily during the investigation of			
alleged wrongdoing by the employee or during a			
disciplinary or dismissal process, subject to the			
requirements outlined in subsections (B) and (C).	х		
C. Approval of Director - If an employee's			
administrative leave is anticipated to exceed 240			
consecutive working hours, the agency head shall			
obtain the approval of the Director.			х
R2-5A-B605 Bereavement Leave			
B.1. Amount of bereavement leave - An agency head			
may extend the bereavement leave for up to 16			
additional work hours if the employee travels out-of-			
state for the funeral.	х		
R2-5A-B607 Compensatory Leave			
B.1. Use of compensatory leave - An agency head			
shall approve an employee's request for earned			
compensatory time off within a reasonable time after			
the employee makes the request.	Х		
B.2 Use of compensatory leave - An agency head			
may require an employee to use the employee's			
available compensatory leave during a period			
specified by the agency head.	Х		
C. Payment - An agency head may pay an employee			
at any time for all or any portion of the employee's			
earned compensatory leave balance at the			
employee's regular rate of pay.	Х		
D.1. Movement - To another state agency - An			
agency head may pay an employee who transfers to			
another state agency for all unused compensatory			
leave at the time of the transfer.	Х		
R2-5A-B608 Educational Leave			
A. General - an employee may be sent with pay to			
participate in a formal educational or training course			
of study at a college, university, or technical school			
with the approval of the agency head and the			
Director, based on the determination that the leave is			
in the best interest of the state.	Х		Х

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R2-5A-B611 Meritorious Service Leave		(
A. The Director shall establish guidelines for			
meritorious service leave.			х
D. Subject to the guidelines established by the			
Director, a meritorious service leave program may be			
implemented at the discretion of the agency head.	х		
R2-5A-C601 Furlough			
D.1. Reduction of funding furlough - An agency head			
shall submit to the Director a furlough plan for			
approval if the agency head determines a furlough is			
necessary due to a reduction of funding.	х		
D.4. Reduction of funding furlough - The Director			
shall review and provide written notification of			
approval, modification, or denial of an agency's			
furlough plan within 20 business days of receipt.			х
E.1. Suspension of funding furlough (agency head			
request) - An agency head shall submit to the			
Director for approval a furlough plan if the agency			
head determines a furlough is required due to a			
suspension of funding to pay employees.	х		
E.4. Suspension of funding furlough (agency head			
request) - The Director shall review and provide			
written notification of approval, modification, or			
denial of an agency's furlough plan.			х
F. Suspension of funding furlough (failure to pass a			
state budget) – If the state fails to pass a budget and			
funds are not appropriated for the following fiscal			
year, the Director may authorize an agency head to			
implement a suspension of funding furlough.			х
R2-5A-C602 Leave Without Pay			
A. Approval - All leave without pay requires a			
written request by an employee in advance, including			
the reason for the employee's request, and approval			
by the agency head.	Х		
R2-5A-D601 Family and Medical Leave Act (FMLA)			
Leave			
J. Agency rights - Nothing in the FMLA or this rule			х
should be construed as limiting an agency's right to			(*Note: ADOA
manage, discipline* or terminate* an employee,			approval
including an employee's failure to comply with the			required for
agency's request for appropriate documentation to			suspension >
substantiate the employee's need for the leave.			80 hours,
However, an employee's use of FMLA leave cannot			involuntary
be considered as a negative factor in any			demotion,
employment decision.	Х		termination)

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R2-5A-D602 Industrial Leave		(, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,	
A.1. Use of leave - An agency head shall place an			
employee who sustains a job-related illness or injury			
that is compensable under the Workers'			
Compensation Law, A.R.S. Title 23, Chapter 6 on sick			
leave.	Х		
A.2. Use of leave - If an employee who is on leave			
under the Worker's Compensation laws meets FMLA			
eligibility requirements and the leave qualifies for			
FMLA, an agency head shall count it as FMLA leave			
and apply industrial leave and FMLA concurrently.	Х		
A.4. Use of leave - If an employee exhausts all sick			
leave, compensatory leave and annual leave, an			
agency head shall place the employee on leave			
without pay.	Х		
C. Light duty - If an employee has a job-related illness			
or injury that impairs performance on the former job,			
the agency head shall make every effort to place the			
employee in a suitable position within the agency,			
including a light duty assignment.	Х		
R2-5A-701 (Performance Management) General			
A. Performance management system - The Director			
shall establish a performance management system to			
evaluate the job performance of state employees.			X
B. Administration - The Director shall develop an			
administrative manual and training on the			
performance management system.			X
C.2. Exceptions – The performance management			
system may be used as determined by the agency			
head, to evaluate the job performance of: (a) each			
deputy director, or equivalent, of the agency; (b)			
each assistant director, or equivalent, of the agency.	Х		
R2-5A-801 (Disciplinary Actions) General			
A. Authority - An agency head has the primary			
authority and responsibility for managing the conduct			
of all employees within an agency.	Х		
A. Authority - An agency head shall discipline a			
covered employee in accordance with this Article and			
the rules in Subchapter B of this Chapter.	Х		
A. Authority - Except for an employee who is in a			
position listed in A.R.S. § 41-742(F), any action that			
involves a suspension greater than 80 working hours,			
an involuntary demotion, or a dismissal requires			
review by the Director prior to the agency head			
administering such action.			X

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B.1. Level of discipline - If an agency head deems it			
necessary to discipline an employee, the agency head			
may determine the level of discipline to be imposed,			
up to and including dismissal, subject to review by			X
the Director, if applicable.	X		(If applicable)
D. 2. Review by Director - Prior to imposing a			
suspension greater than 80 working hours, an			
involuntary demotion, or dismissal, the agency head			
shall submit the proposed action to the Director for			
review as prescribed in R2-5A-802, unless the			
employee is in a position listed in A.R.S. § 41-742(F).			
If the employee is in a position listed in A.R.S. § 41-			
742(F), a review by the Director is not required.			X
R2-5A-802 Procedures for Review by the Director			
A. Prior to administering any action requiring review			
by the Director, the agency head shall submit the			
proposed letter to the Director prior to the date the			
agency head intends to issue the letter to the			
employee.	X		
B. The Director shall review the agency head's			
proposed action and provide notification of			
concurrence or recommend modification to the			
proposed action.			X
R2-5A-901 Complaint System			
A.1. General - Each agency head shall adopt a			
procedure to address employee complaints			
concerning discrimination or harassment in	V		
compliance with this rule.	X		
A.2 General - Each agency head shall designate an			
employee of the agency to serve as the agency's			
complaint coordinator, who shall be responsible for receiving complaints, determining applicability under			
the complaint system, investigating or assigning the			
complaint to the appropriate individual within the			
agency for review or investigation, and tracking the processing of complaints	х		
processing of complaints.	^		
F. Approval - Each agency will submit its proposed			
complaint procedure and any subsequent changes to the Director for approval			v
the Director for approval.			X
R2-5A-902 Complaint Process			
A.7. The agency head, or designee, shall review the findings and recommendations and issue a decision in			
writing to the complainant.	v		
	X		

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B.1. Review by Director - An employee, other than a			
Department of Administration employee, who is not			
satisfied with the agency head's response to a			
complaint alleging discrimination or harassment, may			
elevate the complaint to the Director.			Х
B.2. Review by Director - A complainant who is a			
Department of Administration employee and who is			
not satisfied with the Director's decision on a			
complaint alleging discrimination or harassment may			
resubmit the complaint to the Director.			X
R2-5A-1001 Voluntary Separation			
A. Resignation - If an employee resigns orally, the			
agency head shall confirm the resignation in writing.	X		
A. Resignation - An agency head may refuse to			
accept a resignation and separate the employee			
pursuant to R2-5A-1002.	X		
B. Job abandonment - An agency head may consider			
an employee to have voluntarily resigned from			
employment with the agency when the employee is			
absent from duty for three consecutive workdays or			
equivalent without proper authorization.	Х		
R2-5A-1002 Involuntary Separation			
A. General - An agency head may terminate an			
employee as deemed necessary to meet the needs of			
the agency and in keeping with federal and state laws			
and regulations. A covered employee may be			
dismissed only for cause. An agency head shall			
dismiss a covered employee in accordance with			
Article 8 and the rules in Subchapter B of this			
Chapter.			X
B.1. Staff reduction - Except for an employee who is			
in a position listed in A.R.S. § 41-742(F), a staff			
reduction of an uncovered employee requires review			
by the Director prior to the agency head			
administering such action.			X
B.2. Staff reduction - An agency head shall conduct			
staff reductions of covered employees in accordance			
with Subchapter B, Article 6, Reduction in Force.			Х

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SUBCHAPTER B. COVERED EMPLOYEES

RULE AUTHORITY (Note: Only applicable rule information is provided)	AGENCY HEAD	AGENCY - OTHER (As Specified)	ADOA DIRECTOR
R2-5B-202 Original Probation		(As specified)	
(Covered Employees Only)			
B.1. Extension of probation - An agency head may			
extend an employee's original probation up to six			
additional months for employment-related reasons.	x		
C.1. Completion of original probation - If the agency			
head takes no action to extend the probationary			
period or to terminate the employee, the agency			
head shall grant permanent status to the employee			
upon completion of the probationary period.	x		
C.2. Completion of original probation – If an agency	X		
head determines at any time during an original			
probationary period that the services of a			
probationary employee are no longer required in that			
position for any reason or for no reason, the agency			
head may:			х
(a) Dismiss the employee without a stated reason and			(All dismissals,
without the right of appeal, providing the employee a			including OP
letter of dismissal; or			dismissals,
(b) Offer the employee another position for which			require ADOA
the employee possesses the qualifications. An			review)
employee who accepts a position that is not in the			,
covered service is an at will uncovered employee.	х		
R2-5B-203 Promotional Probation			
(Covered Employees Only)			
B.1. Extension of probation - An agency head may			
extend an employee's promotional probation up to			
six additional months for employment-related			
reasons.	Х		
C.1. Completion of promotional probation - If the			
agency head takes no action to extend the			
probationary period, to revert or separate the			
employee, or offer the employee another position,			
the agency head shall grant permanent status to the			
employee upon completion of the probationary			
period.	Х		

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C.2. Completion of promotional probation - If an		· · · ·	
employee fails to complete a promotional probation			
successfully the agency head may revert the			
employee in the current employing agency to:			
(a) A vacant position in the class in which the			
employee held permanent status immediately before			
promotion; or			
(b) A similar position in another class at the same			
grade as the class that the employee holds			
permanent status if the employee possesses the	N		
qualifications for that position.	X		
R2-5B-205 Change from Covered to Uncovered			
Service (Covered Employees Only)			
A. Voluntary election - A covered employee may			
voluntarily elect to become an at will uncovered			
employee without a change in assignment. Such an election is subject to the approval of the head of the			
employing agency and the Director.	х		х
R2-5B-301 (Disciplinary Actions) General	^		^
(Covered Employees Only)			
B. Review by Director - Disciplinary actions for			
covered employees are subject to the review			
requirements outlined in R2-5A-801(D) and R2-5A-			
			х
R2-5B-302 Reprimand			Λ
(Covered Employees Only)			
A. Authority - An agency head may issue a written			
reprimand to an employee for cause.	х		
R2-5B-303 Suspension			
(Covered Employees Only)			
A. Authority - An agency head may suspend an			
employee without pay for cause.	х		
C. Pre-suspension procedures for suspensions			
exceeding 80 working hours - Before an employee			
with permanent status can be suspended for more			
than 80 working hours, the agency head shall submit			
the proposed action to the Director for review as			
prescribed in R2-5A-802.			х
R2-5B-304 Involuntary Demotion			
(Covered Employees Only)			
A. Authority - An agency head may involuntarily			Х
demote a permanent status employee for cause to			(Involuntary
any covered position in the employing agency,			demotions
provided the employee possesses the qualifications			require ADOA
for such position.	X		review)

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B. Pre-demotion procedures - Before an employee			
with permanent status can be involuntarily demoted,			
the agency head shall submit the proposed action to			
the Director for review as prescribed in R2-5A-802.			Х
R2-5B-305 Dismissal			
(Covered Employees Only)			
A. Relief from duty - Nothing in this rule shall			
preclude the agency head from immediately placing			
an employee on administrative leave pending			
implementation of procedures under this Section, but			
no pay shall be withheld for such period.	Х		
C. Pre-dismissal procedures - Before an employee			
with permanent status can be dismissed, the agency			
head shall submit the proposed action to the Director			
for review as prescribed in R2-5A-802			Х
R2-5B-402 Grievance System			
(Covered Employees Only)			
G. Approval - Each agency head will submit the			
agency's proposed grievance procedure and any			
subsequent changes to the Director for approval.			Х
R2-5B-602 Reduction in Force Procedures			
(Covered Employees Only)			
A. General – An agency head shall submit to the			
Director a proposal to conduct a reduction in force.	Х		
B. Administration of reduction in force – The			
Director shall review and approve, modify or deny a			
reduction in force within 20 business days of receipt.			Х
R2-5B-603 Employee Request for Review			
D. An agency head may postpone any portion of a			
reduction in force until completion of an employee			
request for review.	X		