



## Official Notice of Employees' Death for Purposes of FECA Section 8102a Death Gratuity (CA-42)

Instructions on Completing Form CA-42. Complete each item as completely as possible and include a copy of the death certificate and a copy of the most recent CA-40 beneficiary designation. Please sign and date the form noted on page 3 and forward it to Office of Workers' Compensation Programs' Division of Federal Employees' Compensation.

### Request for Accommodations or Auxiliary aids and Services.

If you have a disability, Federal law gives you the right to receive help from the OWCP/DFEC in the form of communication assistance, accommodation(s) and modification(s) to aid you in the claims process. For example, we will provide you with the copies of documents in alternate formats, communication services such as sign language interpretation, or other kinds of adjustments or changes to accommodate your disability. Please contact our office or your OWCP claims examiner to ask about this assistance.

### Deceased Employee Information

1. Name (Last, First, Middle):
2. Sex:  Male  Female      3. Social Security Number:
4. Date of Birth (DOB):       5. Date of Death (DOD):
6. Employing agency:
7. Employee's position with the agency:

### Circumstances of the Employees' Injury/Death

8. Date and hour of injury:
9. Location where the injury occurred:
10. Date that the employee's immediate supervisor first had knowledge of the injury:
11. Describe how the injury occurred:
12. Was the employee in the performance of duty when the injury occurred?  Yes  No
13. What were the employee's assigned duties at the time of death?

**Circumstances of the Employees' Injury/Death (Cont'd)**

14. Were the employee's duties being performed in connection with an Armed Force contingency operation?

Yes     No

If yes, please indicate which Armed Force and what operation.

**Include a copy of the employee's death certificate with this form.**

**Survivor Information**

15. Did the employee complete a Designation of a Recipient of the Death Gratuity Payment (CA-40) or otherwise indicate, in writing, a designation?     Yes     No

If yes, provide a copy of the form CA-40 or other pertinent written documentation.

**Include any completed CA-41 forms the employee's agency received from survivors or alternate beneficiaries.**

16. Did the employee have any living survivors or alternate beneficiaries?     Yes     No

Please list all potential beneficiaries.

Name	Relationship to decedent	Address	Phone Number(s)
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**Other Death Gratuity Benefits Paid**

17. Were any death gratuity benefits paid under any other law of the United States for this death?

Yes     No

If yes, please provide the following information:

a. Administering agency:

Contact:  Phone:

Address:

Claim #:  Amount paid:

b. Administering agency:

Contact:  Phone:

Address:

Claim #:  Amount paid:

c. Administering agency:

Contact:  Phone:

Address:

Claim #:  Amount paid:

**Employing Agency Certification**

As a representative of the employing agency, I hereby certify that the information provided above concerning coverage of the employee under section 8102a of the Federal Employees' Compensation Act is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Signature of Agency Official: \_\_\_\_\_ Date:

Official Name:

Official Title:

Address:

Phone:

## Privacy Act Statement

In accordance with the Privacy Act of 1974, as amended (5 U.S.C. 552a), you are hereby notified that: (1) The Federal Employees' Compensation Act (FECA), as amended and extended (5 U.S.C. 8101, et seq.) including the Death Gratuity in section 1105 of Public Law 110-181 is administered by the Office of Workers' Compensation Programs of the U.S. Department of Labor, which receives and maintains personal information on claimants and their immediate families. (2) Information which the Office has will be used to determine eligibility for and the amount of benefits payable under the FECA, and may be verified through computer matches or other appropriate means. (3) Information may be given to the Federal agency which employed the claimant at the time of injury in order to verify statements made, answer questions concerning the status of the claim, verify billing, and to consider issues relating to entitlement to benefits or other relevant matters. (4) Information may be given to Federal, state and local agencies for law enforcement purposes, to obtain information relevant to a decision under the FECA, to determine whether benefits are being paid properly, including whether prohibited dual payments are being made, and, where appropriate, to pursue salary/administrative offset and debt collection actions required or permitted by the FECA and/or the Debt Collection Act. (5) Disclosure of the claimant's social security number (SSN) or tax identifying number (TIN) on this form is mandatory (Executive Order 9397, dated November 22, 1943). The SSN (and/or TIN), and other information maintained by the Office, may be used for identification, to support debt collection efforts carried on by the Federal government, and for other purposes required or authorized by law. (6) Failure to disclose all requested information may delay the processing of the claim or the payment of benefits, or may result in an unfavorable decision or reduced level of benefits.

## Public Burden Statement

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