

**WHERE IS IT WRITTEN THAT
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AND GO TO THE DOOR WITH
POSTAGE DUE MAIL?**

- January 24, 1994, Question Box, in “The National Rural Letter Carrier”

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QUESTION BOX

1. Is a rural carrier required to dismount and go to the door with postage due mail?

A: No. Other than ordinary parcels, the types of special service mail which must be taken to the door are listed in section 313.3 of the PO-603. Postage due mail is notably excluded from that list.

2. If the Postal Service offers to provide a carrier with a postal vehicle and the carrier rejects that offer, I know the carrier would then receive Other Equipment Maintenance Allowance (OEMA) instead of the usual Equipment Maintenance Allowance (EMA). However, if the route is classified as an "L" and since "L" routes receive EMA based on the special EMA stop chart, is there a special stop chart for OEMA?

A: There is no special OEMA chart.

3. Without a special OEMA chart, how can an "L" route carrier determine what his vehicle allowance will be?

A: The daily amount of OEMA is figured by multiplying the daily route miles by \$.457.

4. I have been an RCA since August of 1988 and I am the senior RCA in my post office. There will be a vacant regular route posting in the next six months. If I am appointed as the regular rural carrier on that route, what would be my salary rate?

A: Since you were hired as an RCA prior to August 7, 1991, you will be appointed to the regular carrier position at step C. Any RCA who was hired after that date would be appointed to regular status at step A (ref: National Agreement 9.1.B.)

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