

**Department of Energy**

**§ 109–38.902**

**Subpart 109–38.5—Scheduled Maintenance**

**Subpart 109–38.8—Standard Form 149, U.S. Government National Credit Card**

**§ 109–38.502 Guidelines.**

**§ 109–38.800 General.**

**§ 109–38.502–50 DOE guidelines.**

(a)–(c) [Reserved]

(a) Whenever practicable and cost effective, commercial service facilities shall be utilized for the maintenance of motor vehicles.

(d) The Director, Office of Administrative Services and heads of field organizations for their respective organizations shall be responsible for establishing procedures to provide for the administrative control of fleet credit cards. Administrative control shall include, as a minimum:

(b) Individual vehicle maintenance records shall be kept to provide records of past repairs, as a control against unnecessary repairs and excessive maintenance, and as an aid in determining the most economical time for replacement.

(1) A reconciliation of on-hand credit cards with the inventory list provided by GSA,

(c) One-time maintenance and repair limitations shall be established by the motor equipment fleet manager. To exceed repair limitations, approval of the motor equipment fleet manager is required.

(2) Providing motor vehicle operators with appropriate instructions regarding the use and protection of credit cards against theft and misuse,

(d) *Warranties.* (1) Motor vehicles under manufacturer's warranty shall be repaired under the terms of the warranty.

(3) The taking of reasonable precautions in the event an SF 149 or SF 149A is lost or stolen to minimize the opportunity of purchases being made by unauthorized persons, including notification to the paying office of the loss or theft,

(2) When motor vehicles are maintained in Government repair facilities in isolated locations that are distant from franchised dealer facilities, or when it is not practical to return the vehicles to a dealer, a billback agreement shall be sought from manufacturers to permit warranty work to be performed on a reimbursable basis.

(4) Validation of credit card charges to ensure they are for official use only items, and

**Subpart 109–38.7—Transfer, Storage, and Disposal of Motor Vehicles**

(5) Being on the alert for any unauthorized bills.

**§ 109–38.701 Transfer of title for Government-owned motor vehicles.**

**§ 109–38.801 Obtaining SF 149, U.S. Government National Credit Card.**

**§ 109–38.701–50 Authority to sign Standard Form 97, The United States Government Certificate to Obtain Title to a Vehicle.**

DOE offices electing to use national credit cards shall request the assignment of billing address code numbers from the DPMO. Following the assignment, DOE organizations shall submit orders for issuance of national credit cards in accordance with the instructions provided by GSA.

The Standard Form (SF) 97 shall be signed by an appropriate contracting officer. The Director, Office of Administrative Services and heads of field organizations for their respective organizations may delegate the authority to sign SF 97 to responsible DOE personnel under their jurisdiction.

**Subpart 109–38.9—Federal Motor Vehicle Fleet Report**

**§ 109–38.902 Records.**

The Director, Office of Administrative Services and OPMOs for their respective organizations shall establish adequate records for accounting and reporting purposes.