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# Administrative Records Management System

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#### **PREFACE**

The Saskatchewan Administrative Records System (SARS) was first approved by the Legislative Assembly in 1993. Three years later a section relating to Information Systems and Technologies was added. Beginning in 2001, the Saskatchewan Archives, in consultation with a number of ministries, commissions and boards, began to update and revise SARS. This revised version, renamed the Administrative Records Management System (ARMS), was approved by the Legislative Assembly on June 16, 2003 for use by government ministries, agencies, commissions and boards. In 2004-05 the system was updated and revised to include crown corporations. The input and support of officials across government has been greatly appreciated, and has contributed substantially to the enhanced quality of the system.

While maintaining the comprehensiveness of SARS, ARMS 2006, as with ARMS, offers a more streamlined classification system with fewer primaries and secondaries. As well the simplified retention schedule first introduced in ARMS has been retained in ARMS 2006. One of the most significant additions to ARMS 2006 is the final disposition column and the detailed procedures for the proper use of this column. Use of these procedures will facilitate the speedy disposition of administrative records that have met the required retention period.

Those ministries that have not yet implemented the common classification system will find that the regular application of ARMS 2006 will result in significant savings in terms of space, retrieval time, and the disposition process. These efficiencies will translate into financial savings for your agency and the government as a whole. I encourage all provincial government institutions to become familiar with and implement the Administrative Records Management System 2006 as soon as possible.

The staff of the Information Management Unit of the Saskatchewan Archives has developed this ARMS 2006 manual for your use. I trust you will find it easy to use and beneficial to your organization.

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## ADMINISTRATIVE RECORDS CLASSIFICATION, RETENTION, AND DISPOSAL SYSTEM (The Saskatchewan Archives Act, 2004)

#### Administrative Records Management System 2006

It is hereby recommended under the authority of *The Archives Act, 2004*, being Chapter A-26.1, of *The Statutes of Saskatchewan, 2004*, that the public records listed in the attached **Records Schedule** named **Administrative Records Management System 2006** (ARMS 2006), belonging to **DEPARTMENTS OF THE GOVERNMENT OF SASKATCHEWAN, CROWN CORPORATATIONS, COMMISSIONS, BOARDS, AGENCIES OR OTHER BRANCHES OF THE PUBLIC SERVICE OF SASKATCHEWAN** and successors in charge of such documents, be classified, retained, and disposed of as indicated.

To enable the selection and transfer of records with historical significance to the Saskatchewan Archives Board, government institutions must follow, for records listed in this schedule, the Disposal and Transfer Guidelines for Administrative Records developed by the Saskatchewan Archives Board.

This retention schedule replaces Schedules No.10, 326, 329 and 356 and portions of all other records retention schedules predating 1993 that pertain to administrative records.

Any public records not listed in this schedule or in an approved operational records schedule will be considered to have permanent value and will be retained until such time as they are included in an approved records schedule or authorized for disposal by an order-in-council or statute.

"Permanent" shall mean that the documents shall be preserved permanently either by retention within the department or by transfer to the Saskatchewan Archives Board.

This schedule pertains only to records deemed to be official records. "Official Record" shall mean a record that is retained for legal, fiscal, operational or historical purposes within each Government Department, Crown Corporation, Agency, Board, Commission, or other institution of the Executive Government of Saskatchewan. Official Records can be the original and only copy of a record, a microfilm copy, an electronic copy or any other replacement copy of a record after verification. Legal and fiscal concerns for storage media must be satisfied before a record is designated as Official. All records created, deposited or received by a government institution in the administration of public affairs in Saskatchewan must have a designated "Official Record" that resides within that government institution.

"Additional Record" shall mean any copy of an Official Record. Additional records shall be disposed of in accordance with authorized policies and procedures established by the DEPARTMENTS OF THE GOVERNMENT OF SASKATCHEWAN, CROWN COPORATIONS, COMMISSIONS, BOARDS, AGENCIES OR OTHER BRANCHES OF THE PUBLIC SERVICE OF SASKATCHEWAN and without written authorization from the Provincial Archivist.

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#### **EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

The Administrative Records Management System 2006 (ARMS 2006) is an executive tool to assist government ministries, boards, commissions, agencies and crown corporations in proper information management. ARMS 2006 combines a comprehensive classification system for administrative records with an up-to-date records schedule.

ARMS 2006 is based on records management theories and practices tested and proven in other provincial governments, in the federal government and in organizations around the world. The idea is simple: combine an easy-to-use records classification system with a retention schedule and institutions will have a far greater degree of control over their information. Staff members will always know where information is located and when it can be disposed of.

The Saskatchewan Administrative Records System (SARS) was passed in May 1993 and revised over a two year period ending in June 2003. That revision resulted in the amalgamation of a number of primaries, the deletion and addition of other primaries, and changes to format and retention information. In 2004-2005 a further review of the manual was undertaken to incorporate changes necessary for use by crown corporations, as well as the addition of a final disposition column, added in order to facilitate provisions of The Archives Act, 2004.

This version of the ARMS 2006 manual contains all the information you will need to use the new system. Included are complete lists of all primaries and secondaries, a detailed index, glossary of terms, a how-to section, reference to the operational records system, information on the disposal process and concordance tables from both SARS and ARMS to ARMS 2006 for easy reference to changes made to the original.



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## **Chapter 1. INTRODUCTION**

In today's information driven environment an efficient information management system is essential for all government offices. Recorded information provides the basis for all government activities, from employee information to medical statistics to policies and procedures. Information is important!

Records are your "institutional memory," they are necessary for decision making and policy development, for legislative compliance, for fiscal and legal requirements and for almost every aspect of day-to-day office work. An effective information management system provides quick and easy access to your institution's memory, it reduces the volume and cost of paperwork and control, and it greatly improves institutional efficiency. It also reduces storage costs, provides evidence of disposal of records which have met their retention periods, provides an accountability structure and ensures the preservation of your institution's and province's history.

The Administrative Records Management System 2006 (ARMS 2006) combines two of the basic tools of information management: a classification system and a records retention schedule. A classification system is necessary for the filing and retrieval of information. The schedule indicates the minimum time an office must retain a record (based on administrative, legal and fiscal requirements) and serves as a legal tool for disposal of the record once its usefulness is complete.

ARMS 2006 deals exclusively with administrative records commonly found in all units of government. ARMS 2006 does not apply to:

- \* Operational records (see 2.1 for definition)
- \* Non-government Records (see 2.1 for definition)
  - transitory records
  - published records
  - non-work related records

Information on operational records systems is available from the Information Management Unit of the Saskatchewan Archives Board. See Chapter 4.

#### 1.1 Background

Accountable management of public records is not new to Saskatchewan. From the very earliest days records were maintained for a variety of purposes including public administration, land titles, and records of births, deaths and marriages. Since 1945 the Saskatchewan Archives Board (SAB) has played a prominent role in records management, principally through the instrument of records schedules and by acquiring and preserving records of continuing historical significance. Records management during the early life of a document has typically been the responsibility of the office creating or acquiring the record. With the Administrative Records Management System 2006, the

Saskatchewan Archives Board is providing ongoing support to government institutions in the day-to-day management of information in government.

The Saskatchewan Administrative Records System (SARS) was initially developed by the Saskatchewan Archives Board in response to *The Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act* (FOIPP) passed in 1991. The re-named system continues to be maintained as part of the core program of the SAB.

#### 1.1.1 Legislation

In Saskatchewan there are two main statutes which dictate aspects of information management in government: *The Archives Act, 2004* and *The Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act.* 

The Archives Act, 2004

It is a requirement of *The Archives Act, 2004* that all government institutions prepare records schedules for all of the public records created or held by the institution and that, following approval of the schedule(s) by the Public Records Committee, that every records schedule applicable to that institution be implemented. A records schedule as defined in *The Archives Act, 2004* is a "formal plan that identifies the public records that are subject to the plan, establishes a classification system and retention periods of those records and provides for their disposition."

The Archives Act, 2004 authorizes government institutions to destroy any public record, subject to the Disposal and Transfer Guidelines for Administrative Records, in their custody without the written permission of the Provincial Archivist, providing the record is "administrative in nature and is addressed in a common administrative records schedule approved by the public records committee."

The Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act

The Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act gives the public the right to access information in government. There are some restrictions on that right. However, if an access request is made, records must be located and accounted for prior to the decision on access being made. If the information is not available the institution should be able to demonstrate that records were disposed of properly. This requires proof that the records were destroyed in accordance with The Archives Act, 2004 with the approval of the Provincial Archivist and the Public Records Committee, or that they were transferred to the Saskatchewan Archives or some other government institution. Government institutions have thirty days to make the decision on access.

All government institutions are accountable to the public for their records in the same way they are accountable for monetary expenditure.

#### 1.2 Your Responsibilities

#### 1.2.1 Classification System

Government institutions are responsible for efficient and proper management of government information in compliance with the requirements of *The Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act, The Archives Act, 2004* and other relevant legislation. ARMS 2006 is a tool which assists government institutions in fulfilling these responsibilities and meeting the demands of the changing environment. The ARMS 2006 classification system is based on division by function and subject, which makes the system flexible enough to accommodate reorganizations and any new filing situations. The system's hierarchical structure, with each classification level becoming more specific and definite, creates quick and easy access to information. The integration of a retention schedule with the classification system facilitates disposal of information. As specified in *The Archives Act, 2004*, government institutions are required to use ARMS 2006 as both a retention schedule **and** a classification system for their administrative records.

#### 1.2.2 Retention Schedule

The retention schedule applies to all government institutions in Saskatchewan and must be used when disposing of records. For government ministries, crown corporations, boards, commissions and agencies, ARMS 2006 supersedes Schedule No. 10, Schedule 326, Schedule 329, Schedule 356 and ALL portions of other retention schedules pertaining to administrative records. Keep in mind, however, that any portion of your current schedule which deals with operational records is still in effect until your new Operational Records System is approved.

## 1.3 Benefits of ARMS 2006

#### 1.3.1 Easy organization of records

ARMS 2006 will simplify daily use of information because:

- It is easy to follow.
- It simplifies information exchange.
- It can be consistently applied throughout your organization.
- It will reduce training requirements when relocating staff.

- It allows for greater accessibility.
- It is not affected by organizational changes in government institutions.
- It will provide accurate and consistent classification of records throughout government.

#### 1.3.2 Fewer "active" records

Proper use of ARMS 2006 will result in the regular disposal of records which are no longer required in your office. This will mean:

- Fewer records to be searched for administrative or FOIPP requests.
- Prompt and accurate disposal of records which have met their retention periods.
- An accurate audit trail of record disposal.
- Transfer to the Archives of records with historical value.

#### 1.3.3 Legislative Compliance

ARMS 2006 will help you meet many information-related legislative requirements. For example:

- Compliance with *The Archives Act, 2004* will be quick and simple.
- An effective records classification system will allow quick retrieval of records requested under FOIPP legislation. Quick retrieval means more time is available to review the record before deciding on questions of access.

ARMS 2006 ensures that records are kept for the period of time necessary to satisfy
any legal, fiscal and administrative requirements stated in relevant legislation and
ensures timely disposal of records containing personal information as required by <u>The</u>
Overarching Personal Information Privacy Framework for Executive Government and
The Crown Sector Privacy Framework.

#### 1.3.4 Cost Savings

Poor records management can be very costly to government. Time spent in trying to locate missing records, as well as storage costs for maintaining records beyond their administrative and legislative requirements all have a fiscal impact on your institution. As well, lost or missing records can result in substantial litigation costs.

• The integrated records retention schedule and classification system will ensure a more efficient management of files and the timely disposal of records.

#### 1.3.5 Security and Privacy

Application of the ARMS 2006 standardized classification system and retention schedule may facilitate the process of identifying records containing information of a personal or confidential nature and ensure that consistent security measures are applied to all the records. Improper management and disposal of records can compromise security and the privacy of clients, increasing the risk of liability for government and for individual citizens.

These benefits are even more significant when ARMS 2006 is combined with an up-to-date Operational Records System (ORS). Information on developing a new system is available from the Saskatchewan Archives Board.

## Chapter 2. HOW TO USE ARMS 2006

#### 2.1 Definitions

The following definitions are important for your understanding of ARMS 2006. Additional terms are defined in the Glossary of this manual.

**ACCREDITATION:** An institution must be accredited in order to use the Final Disposition (FD) column in ARMS 2006. Accreditation will be granted when the following requirements are met: the work unit uses ARMS 2006 for classification and disposition, the institution has established an accountable records management program (including written policies and procedures dealing with filing practices, disposal of additional records, filing of electronic records, etc.), all records management responsibilities are clearly defined and assigned, the institution has a Designated Records Officer (DRO), the head of the institution has indicated, in writing, that their records management program is sufficient, the Archives has reviewed the records management policies and procedures, and the ministry or branch has an approved ORS in place.

**ADDITIONAL RECORD:** Refers to any other copy of a record (other than the official record) required for administrative purposes. Additional records cannot be disposed of without an approved policy. For more information, see the <u>Saskatchewan Records Management Guidelines</u>.

**ADMINISTRATIVE RECORD:** Records pertaining to administration or "housekeeping" activities of the organization not central to the mandated function of the institution in question. For most government ministries and some crown corporations, administrative records may include the management of facilities, property, material, finances, human resources, and information systems.

**CHRONOLOGICAL FILES:** These files consist of records compiled to serve administrative purposes only - they do not include records of a transitory nature created for short-term reference purposes (e.g. convenience photocopies).

**CONVENIENCE COPIES:** Copies of records produced for short-term reference. These can be photocopies, electronic records or any other copy provided a classified and scheduled record exists. Convenience copies do not need to be scheduled.

**DESIGNATED RECORDS OFFICER (DRO):** The DRO is the person(s) in the institution, designated by the Deputy Minister or President/CEO, that has the final responsibility for signing off on the disposal of records.

**DESTRUCTION:** Destruction occurs when records have served the required retention period and have been identified for destruction according to the Final Disposition (FD) column in ARMS 2006 or if the records have been reviewed by the Saskatchewan Archives Board and determined to possess no long-term historical significance.

**DESTRUCTION NOTIFICATION:** Used for **ADMINISTRATIVE** records with **DESTROY (D)** in the Final Disposition Column of ARMS 2006. Notification is sent to the Saskatchewan Archives Board advising that certain administrative records have met their retention periods and have been destroyed. A *Destruction Notification Form*, which is provided by the Saskatchewan Archives Board, must be used. This includes the name of personnel authorizing destruction (head of institution or designate), date of destruction, where the destruction took place, who witnessed it, and the method of destruction.

**DISPOSAL REQUEST:** Request sent to the Archives to request disposal of **OPERATIONAL** records and **ADMINISTRATIVE** records, for those institutions that have not met the accreditation requirements, which have met their required retention periods. Disposal can include destruction or transfer of records to the Saskatchewan Archives Board. Disposal requests must be made on a *Disposal Request Form*, which is provided by the Saskatchewan Archives Board. An inventory must accompany the *Disposal Request Form*. Inventory forms are available from the Saskatchewan Archives Board. Other inventory forms (ministry or Records Centre) may be used, providing the relevant information is included.

**DOCUMENT:** A single record item (letter, memorandum, form, etc.).

**FINAL DISPOSITION:** The action taken with regard to the disposal of inactive records. Final disposition can involve either the physical destruction of records or appraisal; appraisal can result in transfer of the records to the Saskatchewan Archives Board for permanent preservation, or for unselected records, authorization to destroy.

**FINAL DISPOSTION COLUMN:** Column in ARMS 2006 which provides information on the final disposition of administrative records.

**GOVERNMENT RECORDS:** Government records include all recorded information that relates to the transaction of government business, regardless of physical form, including documents, maps, electronic records, e-mail, drawings, photographs, letters, vouchers, papers, etc. which are received, created, deposited or held by an office of a ministry, agency, board, crown corporation, commission, or other institution of the Government of Saskatchewan.

**NON-GOVERNMENT RECORDS:** Not all records created by government institutions are considered a government record and, therefore are not subject to the requirements of *The Archives Act*, 2004. Such records include transitory records [records of temporary usefulness that are needed only for a limited period of time, to complete a routine task, or to prepare an ongoing document (i.e. convenience (duplicate) copies, advertising material, blank forms, etc.)], published records, non-work-related records (i.e. employees' personal e-mails and letters, records of other organizations with which an employee is involved, but not as part of the government business, i.e. associations, community organizations, etc.), etc.

**OFFICIAL RECORD:** Refers to the official copy of a record that is retained, within your institution, for legal, fiscal, operational, or historical purposes. It exists to fulfill long-term financial, legal and audit requirements. It can be the original and only copy of the record or a replacement copy that is designated as official. Legal concerns for storage media, as defined by *The Electronic Documents Act* and *The Saskatchewan Evidence Act*, must be satisfied before a record is designated as official.

**OPERATIONAL RECORD:** Records which relate to the operations and services provided by an office in carrying out the functions for which it is responsible according to statute, mandate, or policy. In most cases, operational records are distinct from common administrative functions and are unique to each government institution.

**PUBLICATIONS:** Generally include books, magazines, pamphlets, printed annual reports, etc.; i.e. any published material with the exception of master copies of institutional publications. In the context of e-mail, messages and digests received from listservs and newsgroups are also publications, and may be disposed of without a schedule or a disposal request. It is important to note however that while these documents are not considered government records according to *The Archives Act, 2004, The Legislative Assembly and Executive Council Act, 2007* has specific instructions with regards to publications. Agencies should consult that act before discarding publications.

**RECORD:** Recorded information, regardless of medium (paper, computer disks, electronic, microfilm, e-mail, photographs, maps, etc.) or characteristics. A record can refer to a single document or a group of documents in a file folder. Throughout ARMS 2006, "record" most commonly refers to a file folder which may contain a single document, paper or electronic, or many documents.

**RECORDS APPRAISAL:** The process of determining the historical value of records for possible transfer to the Saskatchewan Archives Board.

**RECORD or FILE CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM:** A logical and systematic arrangement of records or files into subject groups or categories. This arrangement is based on some definite scheme of natural relationships using numbers, letters or key words for identification.

**RECORD SCHEDULE:** Records Schedules are the authority by which government organizations may dispose of records no longer required. The schedule is an effective tool for records management which provides a classification system, a concise and convenient description of each record and its required retention period. All Records Schedules must be approved according to the procedures set out in *The Archives Act*, 2004.

**RECORD SERIES or FILE SERIES:** A group of similar or related records that are normally used and filed together as a unit and can be evaluated as a unit for determining the record retention period.

**RECORDS MANAGER/CO-ORDINATOR:** The ministry records manager is <u>whoever is</u> responsible for preparing disposal requests in your branch or unit (the terminology may be different depending on each institution). This person(s) is responsible for properly identifying records as administrative or operational, ensuring that the records are properly classified and all retention requirements have been met, as well as preparing the requests, ensuring that the appropriate documentation/requests are signed by the Designated Records Officer (DRO), and arranging for transfer or destruction of the records in compliance with the procedures set out by the Saskatchewan Archives Board.

**REQUEST FOR APPRAISAL:** Used for <u>ADMINISTRATIVE</u> records with <u>APPRAISAL</u> REQUIRED (A) in the Final Disposition column (FD) in ARMS 2006. Request sent to the Saskatchewan Archives Board asking for an archival review of administrative records that have met their retention period and have been identified for appraisal in ARMS 2006. Records will either be transferred to the Archives for permanent archival retention or identified for destruction. A *Request for Appraisal Form* must be used. Forms are available from the Saskatchewan Archives Board. An inventory must accompany the *Request for Appraisal Form*. Inventory forms are available from the Saskatchewan Archives Board. Other inventory forms (ministry or Records Centre) may be used, providing the relevant information is included.

**TRANSITORY RECORDS**: Records of temporary usefulness that are needed only for a limited period of time, to complete a routine task, or to prepare an ongoing document. They are not required to meet statutory obligations or to sustain administrative or operational functions. Once they have served their purpose, they should be destroyed.

**SCHEDULE**: See Record Schedule

### 2.2 Records Classification

#### 2.2.1 Division by Function

The records classification system in ARMS 2006 has as its principle element a division by function. This is combined with a block numeric system of coding or numbering where blocks of numbers are assigned to broad function or subject groupings.

The function-based system is flexible enough to accommodate a variety of record-keeping practices and thus allows individual institutions to fine-tune the system to best suit their needs. It is a simple, logical grouping of functions and subjects that allows organizational changes to be made without affecting the file structure and retention. The hierarchical structure, with each level becoming more specific and definitive, creates quick and easy access for information retrieval.

#### 2.2.2 Sections

ARMS 2006 is arranged into three basic levels of record description - Sections, Primaries and Secondaries. Each level is based on the administrative function the information supports and each level is progressively more specific than the last.

The first major division of ARMS 2006 is into six groups representing the six basic administrative functions of government offices: Administration, Buildings and Properties, Equipment and Supplies, Finance, Human Resources, and Information Systems and Technology.

#### 2.2.3 Primaries and Scope Notes

Within each major functional group or section, records are classified under a heading or **primary** title. This is the first level of description for that record. *Each primary relates to a function, activity, or general subject*. It does not reflect record type (i.e. correspondence or memoranda). Primaries are arranged in a logical order, in most cases alphabetically. ARMS 2006 provides **scope notes** within each **primary** explaining what type of records appear within that **primary**.

For example the following primaries appear in the *Equipment and Supplies Section*:

**3015** Equipment and Supplies - Contracts The scope notes inform the user that this primary is intended for: Records relating to the administration of contracts pertaining to equipment and supplies. Includes rental, lease to purchase, equipment maintenance, supporting documentation, specific contracts, tenders, expressions of interest, requests for proposal (RFP's), etc.

**3070 Building Materials** *The scope notes inform the user that this primary is intended for:* Records relating to building materials and supplies such as lumber, hardware, etc.

**3315 Office** *The scope notes inform the user that this primary is intended for:* Records relating to office machines, supplies, and stationery, including procurement, justification, user specifications, issue, maintenance and repairs.

ARMS 2006 includes a complete list of primaries which are available for use in any government office; however, it is important to know that your office will not need every primary. In fact you will probably need less than half of those available. They are included in ARMS 2006 because they apply to administrative records kept in other offices in government.

#### 2.2.4 Secondaries

Within each primary are secondaries, which are subdivisions of a primary. **Most primaries have** four standard secondaries:

- **Policy and Procedure.** This includes records relating to procedures, regulations, and precedent or management decisions. <u>Policy and Procedure appears in every primary as file number **00**.</u>
- **General.** This secondary is intended to be used sparingly. It can be used <u>ONLY</u> if the records are not required to support financial, legal or specific administrative functions. <u>General appears as a secondary in every primary (with the exception of general primaries) as file number 01.</u>
- **Reports and Statistics.** This secondary includes reports and statistics; it can include one-time reports or cyclical reports relating specifically to the primary in question. Reports and Statistics appears in most primaries as file number 20.
- Subject and Case files. These include records and information on one topic brought together to facilitate information retrieval (e.g. general product and service information) or records that pertain to a specific time-limited entity (e.g. specific product history files.) Subject and case file numbers typically range from 02 to 99.

For example, the 3315 Office primary includes the following secondaries:

- 00 Policy and Procedure
- 01 General
- O2 Product and Service Information
- Office Supplies and Stationery
- 20 Reports and Statistics
- 50 Office Machine Research Files
- 55 Office Machine History/Case Files

#### 2.2.5 Tertiaries (and beyond)

In many cases the secondary subject or case files provided in ARMS 2006 are quite general and may need to be further divided to accommodate particular needs. Individual offices can create **tertiaries** (or further divisions) under existing **secondaries** for internal use. For example:

Office Machine History/Case Files could be divided into separate files (tertiaries) for each piece of equipment in your office or it could be kept as a single file.

#### Each tertiary will have the same retention period as the secondary under which it falls.

ARMS 2006 always proceeds from the general to the specific. Classification develops in a hierarchical structure such as in the diagram below:

Section	<u>Primaries</u>	Secondaries	<u>Tertiaries</u>
3000	3070 Building Materials	3070-00 Policy and Procedure 3070-01 General 3070-02 Product and Service Information 3070-03 Supplies 3070-20 Reports and Statistics 3070-50 Product Research Files	3070-02/service provider 3070-02/supplier name 3070-02/prices
Equipment and Supplies	3315 Office	3315-00 Policy and Procedure  3315-01 General  3315-02 Products and Services  3315-03 Office Supplies and Stationary  3315-20 Reports and Statistics  3315-50 Office Machine Research Files  3315-55 Office Machine History/Case Files	3315-50/photocopier 3315-50/fax 3315-50/printer

#### 2.2.6 Numbering

The numbers from 0 to 9999 have been reserved for ARMS 2006. Numbers 10000 and higher have been set aside for the Operational Records Systems (ORS).

ARMS 2006 is broken into six major sections. A range of 1000 numbers is assigned to each section.

Section 1:	Administration	1000-1999
Section 2:	Buildings and Properties	2000-2999
Section 3:	Equipment and Supplies	3000-3999
Section 4:	Finance	4000-4999
Section 5:	Human Resources	5000-5999
Section 6:	Information Systems and Technology	6000-6999

Secondary numbers are also pre-assigned. Within the secondary breakdown:

**00** is reserved for Policy and Procedures

01 is reserved for the General file

20 is reserved for Reports and Statistics

**02 to 49** are typically subject files

50 to 99 are typically case files.

Please note: Secondary numbers are established by the Saskatchewan Archives Board. They CANNOT be added at the Government Institution level.

Tertiaries may be given a numeric, alphabetical or alpha-numeric designation. The decision on type of designation has been left to the individual offices.

For example within the *Equipment and Supplies Section (3000-3999)* the *Office* primary is numbered **3315**. The *Office Machine History/Case Files* secondary is numbered **55**. Your office may wish to break this file into tertiaries for a postage machine and a photocopier. To do this you could assign another level of numbers to these new files or create an alphabetic code which is easily understood by everyone. Hence the file number for postage machines might be **3315-55/post**, and for the photocopier **3315-55/copy**.

#### 2.3 Records Schedules

#### **Retention:**

ARMS 2006 incorporates a **retention schedule** into the classification system outlined above. It provides a fully comprehensive and up-to-date schedule for all administrative records in government.

A **Records Schedule** is an essential tool for information management. As required by *The Archives Act*, 2004 it provides a classification system, as well as a timetable for retention and disposal of public records held by government institutions. The retention schedule is a list of records with assigned retention periods determining for how long the records **must** be retained. Please note, however, that these retention periods are the **minimum time** a record must be retained. In rare cases, certain records may be subject to specific legislation, regulations, or other directives and the suggested retention periods may not be sufficient. Consultation with legal counsel may be necessary.

All schedules are approved by the Public Records Committee. It is the principle means by which the public maintains control over documents used in government offices on its behalf.

#### 2.3.1 How to Read and Understand the Retention Information

All the retention information in ARMS 2006 is contained in the Retention column on the right side of each page. As shown below, the retention information reflects the total amount of time that the **official record** must be retained.

For further information on official vs. additional records see 2.3.2.

Secondaries	Record Retention
Refers to a condition that must be met before year countdown commences	SO + 6y
Number of years a record must be kept after condition has been met	
Unconditional Retention Period- Countdown begins with the year following the last action on file.	<b>→</b> 6y

#### 2.3.2 Official Records

As an additional tool to help reduce the quantity of records in government, ARMS 2006 refers only to **Official Records**. The **Official Record** is the official copy of a record that is retained for legal, fiscal, operational, or historical purposes. Official Records can be:

- The original and only copy of a record;
- A microfilm copy, electronic copy, or any other replacement copy of a record after verification. Legal and fiscal concerns for storage media must be satisfied before a record is designated as official.

The **Official Record** exists to fulfill long-term financial, legal, and audit requirements. The term **Additional Record** refers to any other copy of a record required for administrative purposes. Once the **Official Record** is identified it allows for the earlier disposal of **Additional Records**. Individual Government Institutions may dispose of additional records <u>providing</u> the institution has developed and approved written internal policies and procedures for disposal of additional records. Copies of the policies and procedures should be forwarded to the Archives for review prior to their final approval.

See <u>The Saskatchewan Records Management Guidelines</u> for more information on additional records.

Official Records may not be disposed of except in accordance with *The Archives Act, 2004.* See Chapter 5 "Disposing of Records" for procedures related to the destruction or transfer of records to the Archives.

#### **2.3.3** Codes

The following codes are used for retention periods:

- SO Superseded or Obsolete
- N/A Not applicable a retention period is not required for this classification

\* Denotes an exception to the rule or that a condition is applied to the retention of the record. Refer to the bottom of that page for additional information.

A number combined with a "y" indicates the length of time in years a record must be retained prior to disposal. The number <u>must</u> always be read as "current fiscal year plus (the number of years listed)." For example:

- 2y current fiscal year PLUS two years
- 4y current fiscal year PLUS four years
- 6y current fiscal year PLUS six years

#### 2.4 The Complete Picture

Within ARMS 2006 all of the above information is combined in an easy-to-read format.

If you are gathering information on various photocopiers being considered for your office, you would create a file using the following steps:

- 1. Check the ARMS 2006 index for office machines. It refers you to *primary number* **3315**.
- 2. Read the *scope notes* to determine if it is the correct primary.
- 3. Choose the appropriate *secondary*. In this case, because no machine has yet been purchased, the information would be classified under the **Office Machine Research File** secondary.
- 4. You have now determined that the correct classification is **Office Office Machine Research Files**. The file number is **3315-50**.
- 5. You can now place the file number on the information itself (this way you avoid having to repeat classification of the record if it is removed from the folder) and place the information in the correct file, or open a new file if necessary.

The retention information for **3315-50 Office Machine Research Files** is as follows:

50 Office Machine Research Files SO + 2y

ARMS 2006 has informed you that the information contained in this file must be retained until superseded or obsolete (i.e. the information is no longer relevant) plus two years past the fiscal year in which it was created.

## **Chapter 3. FOR THE FUTURE**

## 3.1 Amending and Updating

As the records of government continue to change it is recognized that ARMS 2006 will require on-going amendments and updates in order to remain relevant. The system is designed to accommodate changes with a minimal impact on your office needs. Further revisions will be greatly influenced by you - the user. **The Archives is very interested to hear any concerns** - large or small - you may have regarding ARMS 2006. Please call us at 787-0734 or email recordhelp@archives.gov.sk.ca.

## Chapter 4. OPERATIONAL RECORDS SYSTEM (ORS)

**Operational Records** relate to the operations and services provided by a government organization in carrying out the functions for which it is responsible according to statute, mandate, or policy. Operational records are distinct from administrative records and are unique to each government organization. Operational records usually consist of client files, program files, and subject files of specific application or interest to your government institution.

Because of the unique nature of operational records, ORS cannot be developed in a common schedule format as with ARMS 2006. Rather, they are developed on an agency-by-agency basis in consultation with archivists from the Saskatchewan Archives Board.

Operational records schedules are designed to be compatible with the Administrative Records Management System 2006 (ARMS 2006) in that they are block-numeric systems of classification and numbering. Records are arranged in simple, logical groupings that allow for organizational changes to be made without affecting the file structure and schedule. The classification system is hierarchical in structure, meaning the headings start out very broadly, and become more narrowly defined as needed. The system is based on the function of the record, and is flexible enough to accommodate a variety of record keeping systems.

#### 4.1 Benefits

There are many benefits to having an up-to-date operational records schedule, including:

#### 4.1.1 Legislative Compliance

The integrated records retention schedule and classification system will enable you to comply with the requirements of *The Archives Act*, 2004.

It will also allow you to produce information requested under *The Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act* (FOIPP) within the required thirty day period because it provides a complete up-to-date inventory of all current and stored records, reduces the number of older records to be searched and provides an accurate audit trail of records disposal.

<u>The Overarching Personal Information Privacy Framework for Executive Government</u> states that government institutions must ensure that personal information is disposed of in a timely and accountable manner. ARMS 2006, ORS and the Records Disposition System (RDS) provide a fully documented audit trail for the disposition of all records.

#### 4.1.2 Credibility

All government ministries are required to demonstrate proper records management techniques and apply them to the disposal of records. A records retention schedule and classification system will greatly enhance your abilities in this regard.

An effective records classification system allows quick retrieval of records requested under FOIPP legislation. Quick retrieval means more time is available to review the record before deciding on questions of access.

#### 4.1.3 Cost Savings

Poor records management can be very costly to government. Time spent trying to locate missing records, storage costs for maintaining records beyond their administrative and legislative requirements, all have a fiscal impact on your institution. Furthermore, improper disposal of records can compromise security and privacy of clients, increasing the risk of liability for government.

## 4.2 Creating Operational Records Systems

The process for creating or updating records schedules is governed by *The Archives Act*, 2004 and includes the following components:

#### 1. The Government Institution

Staff members within each government institution know their own operational records and their functions. They are best placed to inventory operational records and recommend retention periods. Government offices, with assistance from the Archives, are therefore expected to develop their own operational records schedules relevant to their institution.

#### 2. The Saskatchewan Archives

Staff at the Saskatchewan Archives Board work in consultation with government ministries when developing ORS. Archivists are available to provide advice on various issues including adequate retention periods, to review all drafts of records schedules, and to help ensure that schedules are presented to the Public Records Committee for approval in an acceptable format.

#### 3. The Public Records Committee

All records schedules must be approved by the Public Records Committee. Their role is to ensure that all fiscal and legal requirements are met. The Public Records Committee reviews all schedule submissions. The Public Records Committee may approve, amend or reject the schedule.

Further information relating to Operational Records Systems development can be found in the Archives publication <u>Operational Records Systems (ORS) Development</u> - <u>Reference Guide</u>. This publication is posted on the Archives website (<u>www.saskarchives.com</u>) or may be obtained by contacting our office at 787-0734 or recordhelp@archives.gov.sk.ca

## **Chapter 5. DISPOSAL OF RECORDS**

#### 5.1 Introduction

All official government records must be retained by the responsible government institution for the length of time designated in the applicable records schedule, the Administrative Records Management System 2006 (ARMS 2006) for administrative records or an institution-specific Operational Records System (ORS) for operational records. Once the retention period described in these schedules is met, official records may be disposed of using the procedures set out by the Saskatchewan Archives Board. Additional records are disposed of through institution-specific **approved** additional records disposal policies (see *The Saskatchewan Records Management Guidelines*).

Disposition includes the destruction of records, as well as appraisal and transfer to the Saskatchewan Archives Board. Disposition is applicable to **ALL FORMATS** of records, including electronic.

Although the disposal process for administrative and operational records is defined differently by *The Archives Act*, 2004, there are a number of requirements that must be met prior to using the disposal process for administrative records defined in the Act. These requirements are discussed in detail in section 5.4. **Prior to meeting these requirements, all ministries, agencies, crown corporations, etc. must use the disposal procedures detailed in section 5.3 for all records, whether administrative or operational.** 

#### 5.2 Designated Records Officer (DRO)

The first step in any records disposal (destruction or appraisal) is to have a Designated Records Officer (DRO) in place.

- The head of the institution must assign the responsibility for signing off on the disposal of records to a position or positions at a senior management level.
- The Designated Records Officer (DRO) is the person(s) in the institution, designated by the Deputy Minister or President/CEO, that has the final responsibility for authorizing disposal of records. The Saskatchewan Archives must be advised, in writing, who has been assigned as DRO (forms are available from the Archives).
- The DRO need not be the person responsible for preparing disposal requests.

# 5.3 Disposal Process for Operational Records AND for Administrative Records prior to meeting the Accreditation requirements detailed in section 5.4.

#### Records Manager/Co-ordinator

- Identify records that have met their retention requirements and that the ministry/branch wishes to submit for disposal (either destruction or transfer to the Archives).
- 2 Confirm that the retention requirements and other conditions have been met and that the records have been related to the appropriate records schedule.
- Prepare a disposal request to submit to the Saskatchewan Archives Board on either a *Disposal Request Form Operational Records* or a *Disposal Request Form Administrative Records* (both available from the Archives) and have the form signed by the Designated Records Officer (DRO).

An inventory of the records must accompany the disposal request. Inventory forms are available from the Archives, however, other forms from the Government Services Records Centre, or ones created by the institution may be used PROVIDING they contain all of the required information.

- ministry/branch name
- transfer number (if applicable)
- medium identification (hard copy or electronic if electronic provide the application name and version number)
- location of records and, for medium other than paper, how they can be accessed. It is the responsibility of the ministry, etc. to have available the necessary hardware and software to make all electronic records accessible for review.
- titles of files or file groupings, including a brief description of records.
- inclusive dates
- schedule and item numbers (e.g. primary and secondary numbers)
- volume of records (how many boxes, CDs, etc.)
- name and phone number of a contact person

#### Designated Records Officer (DRO)

Authorize disposal (destruction or transfer) of records by signing the *Disposal Request Form* (either administrative or operational). Submit the relevant form along with an inventory form, to the Saskatchewan Archives Board.

#### Disposal Archivist, Saskatchewan Archives Board

Ensure that the request is complete, that the records are eligible for disposal, that they have been related to the correct schedule and that they have met their retention requirements. Although the Archives conducts a review, these conditions should be confirmed by the submitting ministry prior to requesting disposal. If additional information is needed you will be contacted by the Disposal Archivist either in writing or by phone. If, during the review process, it is discovered that all or some of the records are not eligible for disposal you will be advised by letter to retain them.

#### Appraisal Archivist, Saskatchewan Archives Board

- Examine lists of records and select those that require a physical appraisal in order to determine the historical value of records.
- Send a letter to the branch advising on the disposition of records. The letter may: authorize destruction of all the records included in the disposal request; authorize destruction of some of the records and advise to retain the remaining records for physical appraisal; or advise to retain all of the records for appraisal

#### Records Manager/Co-ordinator

8 Destroy any of the records that were authorized by the Archives for destruction, according to ministry/branch procedure.

#### Appraisal Archivist, Saskatchewan Archives Board

- 9 Appraise records and identify those required for archival retention.
- Send the list of historically significant records to be acquired by the Archives to the Ministry personnel responsible for records management. Send documentation confirming the appraisal and provide authorization that records not selected for archival retention may proceed to destruction.

#### Records Manager/Co-ordinator

Using the list provided by the Appraisal Archivist, select records identified as archival and contact the Saskatchewan Archives Board to arrange for their transfer to the Archives.

#### Archivist, Saskatchewan Archives Board

Send confirmation to ministry personnel when the records have been accessioned into the holdings of the Saskatchewan Archives Board.

#### 5.3.1 Where to Begin

- Collecting Information: To begin the disposal process you need at least the following information about your records: medium identification (if records are boxed include box numbers, if records are electronic include where and how they can be accessed), records titles, dates for each record/group of records. This information can be included in inventory listings, file lists, any other file listings, or Government Services Records Centre transfer sheets. If the file listings are not complete, it will be necessary to review the records to fill in the missing data. If this information is not available, it will be necessary to conduct a records inventory.
- Assigning Schedule Designations and Calculating Disposal Dates: All records must be related to the appropriate operational records system. Once this has been done it is necessary to verify that the records have met the retention requirement specified in the system. To determine disposal dates it is necessary to determine the fiscal year of last action on the file. For example, if a record has an end date of May 15, 1992, its current fiscal year is 1992-1993. If the record in question has a six year retention period, you begin counting those six years AFTER the current fiscal year, i.e. 1993-94, 1994-95, 1995-96, 1996-97, 1997-98, 1998-99. Therefore the date that this record became eligible for disposal was 1 April 1999.
- Submitting the Disposal Request: Submit a *Disposal Request Form* (either Administrative or Operational), signed by the Designated Records Officer (DRO), accompanied by an inventory of the records with schedule designations, to the Saskatchewan Archives Board. If you are using the Government Services Records Centre transfer sheets (or inventory sheets from any other storage facility) please ensure that the schedule designation information on these sheets is correct before submitting to the Archives. Often several years have elapsed from the time of placement in semi-active storage to date of disposal request. It must be determined if a new ORS has been approved within that time period or if there have been any relevant changes to the administrative records system (e.g. ARMS 2006 replacing ARMS). The records must be related to a current approved system prior to submission to the Archives.

Provincial Archivist Saskatchewan Archives Board P.O. Box 1665 Regina, Saskatchewan S4P 3C6

Before sending a disposal request to the Archives, please ensure that all listed records are eligible for disposal and that the request has been authorized by the Designated Records Officer.

#### How to contact us

If you require assistance at any time in the disposal process, you can call our inquiry line at 787-0734 or email us at recordhelp@archives.gov.sk.ca.

# 5.4 Disposal Process for Administrative Records once Accreditation requirements have been met

The Archives Act, 2004 authorizes government institutions to destroy any public record in their custody without the written permission of the Provincial Archivist providing the record is "administrative in nature and is addressed in a common administrative records schedule approved by the Public Records Committee." In order to facilitate this provision of the Act, the ARMS 2006 manual includes a Final Disposition column and procedures for the proper use of this column.

An institution <u>cannot</u> use the Final Disposition column <u>unless</u>:

- -the work unit uses ARMS 2006 for classification and disposition
- -the institution has established an accountable records management program including written records management policies and procedures dealing with filing practices, disposal of additional records, filing of electronic records, etc.
- -all records management responsibilities are clearly defined and assigned
- -the head of the institution has assigned responsibility for "signing off" on the disposal of records to a position or positions at a senior management level (DRO)
- -the head of the institution has indicated in writing that their records management program is sufficient and they agree to follow procedures set out by the Archives
- -the Archives has reviewed the records management policies and procedures
- -the ministry or branch has an approved ORS in place so that the records are properly identified as either operational or administrative

# Institutions unable to fulfill these requirements should follow the Disposal Process outlined in Section 5.3.

Once these requirements have been met the institution is accredited by the Archives and the following procedures may be used to dispose of ADMINISTRATIVE Records.

#### 5.4.1 Final Disposition Column

ARMS 2006 provides information regarding the final disposition of administrative records. This does NOT include the records of the head of the institution which will all be held for appraisal.

The Final Disposition column (FD) will contain one of the following:

- A Appraisal is required for possible transfer to the Saskatchewan Archives Board
- **D** Records may be destroyed

# 5.4.2 Procedures for disposal of Administrative records designated "Appraisal Required" (A)

An **appraisal** must be requested when the records have met the requirements of their retention periods and have been identified as "A" in the Final Disposition (FD) column in ARMS 2006.

The Final Disposition column DOES NOT relate to the records of the head of the institution (Deputy Minister, President/CEO, etc.). All of the records will be appraised for possible transfer to the Archives.

#### Records Manager/Co-ordinator

- Identify records designated for archival appraisal as indicated in the Final Disposition column in ARMS 2006.
- Prepare inventories of the material designated for archival appraisal. Inventory forms are available from the Archives. Internal inventory forms or Records Centre inventory forms may be used provided the relevant information is included.
- 3 Send a *Request for Appraisal Form\**, reviewed, approved and signed by the Designated Records Officer (DRO), along with records inventories to the Provincial Archivist.

#### Appraisal Archivist, Saskatchewan Archives Board

- 4 Appraise records and identify those required for archival retention.
- Send the list of historically significant records to be acquired by the Archives to the ministry personnel responsible for records management. Send documentation confirming the appraisal and provide authorization that records not selected for archival retention may proceed to destruction.

#### Records Manager/Co-ordinator

Using the above list, select records identified as archival and contact the Saskatchewan Archives Board to arrange for their transfer to the Archives.

#### Archivist, Saskatchewan Archives Board

7 Confirmation will be sent to the ministry personnel when the records are accessioned into the holdings of the Saskatchewan Archives Board.

**Destruction:** All remaining records not selected for archival retention may be destroyed according to the procedures for disposal of records designated "Destroy" (D) which are outlined in section 5.4.3.

# 5.4.3 Procedures for disposal of Administrative records designated "Destroy"(D).

The Final Disposition column DOES NOT relate to the records of the head of the institution (Deputy Minister, President/CEO, etc.). All of these Records will be appraised for possible transfer to the Archives.

#### Records Manager/Co-ordinator

- Identify records that have met their retention requirements and that have been identified for destruction (D) in the Final Disposition column of ARMS 2006.
- 2 Prepare detailed inventories of the material designated for destruction. Confirm that retention periods and other conditions have been met, that the records are administrative in nature and that they have been related to appropriate primary and secondary in ARMS 2006.

#### Designated Records Officer (DRO)

3 Authorize destruction of records by signing a *Destruction Notification Form*\*.

#### Records Manager/Co-ordinator

Destroy records authorized for destruction. Complete the *Destruction Notification Form*\* (singed by the DRO) and send a copy to the Saskatchewan Archives Board, including the inventory of the records destroyed. This inventory will be used for audit purposes by the Archives. The ministry/branch is responsible for retaining a copy of the inventory as well as records that document destruction of material. The *Destruction Notification Form*\* contains the following information: date of destruction, where destruction took place, who witnessed it and the method of destruction.

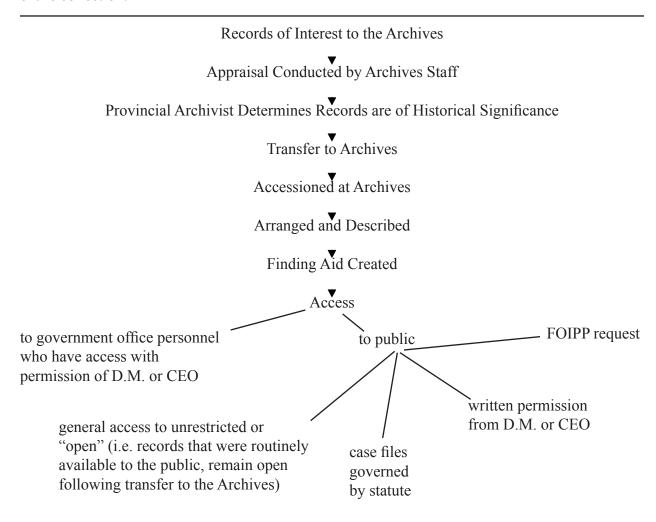
Note: Government offices using external shredding or recycling services should follow their ministries policies with respect to the provisions of *The Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act* (FOIPP), *The Health Information Protection Act* (HIPA) and any other Legislation governing information access and privacy.

<sup>\*</sup>all forms are available from the Archives

### 5.5 Transfer to the Archives

The Saskatchewan Archives Board offers a safe and secure environment for records of historical value. Our primary facility has environmentally-controlled, limited access storage areas. We have a staff of professional archivists, records managers, a legislative compliance and access officer, and support personnel whose job it is to care for the historical records of Saskatchewan. This staff will ensure that records transferred from your ministry will be preserved, protected from all unauthorized access and made available where appropriate.

Records transferred to the Archives become part of the holdings of the Saskatchewan Archives Board (accessioned to the Archives). The records are then arranged and described according to standard archival principles. Finding aids are provided to researchers prior to accessing the actual records. This allows them to identify records of interest without having to handle the entire collection.



# **Chapter 6. GETTING STARTED**

The Saskatchewan Archives is able to assist government agencies in both administrative and operational records systems development.

The Archives will provide support in all aspects of ARMS 2006 implementation. Archives staff are available to answer questions and provide advice on disposal policy and procedures. Archives staff will also be available to help with full-scale implementation of ARMS 2006, including records conversions and systems maintenance. Introductory seminars are available to help people become more familiar with ARMS 2006 and its use. Finally, Archives staff will also be available on an on-going basis for consultation and communications regarding all aspects of the system.

Archivists at the Saskatchewan Archives Board are available to assist ministries that wish to create or up-date operational records schedules.

For more information on the options available to your institution call (306)787-0734 or email recordhelp@archives.gov.sk.ca.

For more information on the Saskatchewan Archives Board and our services, both to the public and to government, see our website <a href="https://www.saskarchives.com">www.saskarchives.com</a>.

#### **ADMINISTRATION**

#### 1000 - 1999

The Administration Section covers a variety of subject matter of concern to government institutions. Included are acts and legislation, agreements, committees and commissions, co-operation and liaison, website development, strategic planning, etc. This section also includes records directly related to the administrative functions of institutions including correspondence management, information services, records management, office support services, reports and statistics, etc.

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1070	Acts and Legislation - Internal	1240	Committees and Commissions - International
1080	Acts and Legislation – External	1245	Committees and Commissions - Inter-
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1105	Agreements - Foreign	1255	Conferences, Seminars and Symposia
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	· ·	1370	Emergency Measures
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1170	Cabinet	1400	Forms Management
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	1635	Mail, Freight, and Courier Services
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Information Services - Books and Publications - Development	1665	Office Support Services
Information Services - Inquiries	1680	Plans and Programs
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-	1745	Records Management - General
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	and Photographic Media  Information Services - Books and Publications - Distribution  Information Services - Books and Publications - Development  Information Services - Inquiries  Information Services - Lectures and Speeches  Information Services - Media Relations  Information Services - Public Programs and Communications  Information Services - Research and Surveys  Information Services - Standards, Style and Terminology  Information Services - Websites  Inventions, Patents and Copyrights  Legal Matters  Legislative Matters  Library Materials  Library Services - General  Library Services - Cataloguing  Library Services - Acquisition  Library Services - Circulation	Information Services - Books and Publications - Distribution  Information Services - Books and Publications - Development  Information Services - Inquiries  Information Services - Inquiries  Information Services - Lectures and Speeches  Information Services - Media Relations  Information Services - Public Programs and Communications  Information Services - Research and Surveys  Information Services - Standards, Style and Terminology  Information Services - Websites  Inventions, Patents and Copyrights  Legal Matters  Library Materials  Library Services - General  Library Services - Cataloguing  Library Services - Acquisition  1885  Library Services - Circulation  1890

# 1000 ADMINISTRATION - GENERAL

Records relating generally to administrative functions and activities **not shown elsewhere in this section.** 

NOTE: Correspondence relating to a specific function must be related to a specific administrative or operational primary and secondary.

Number	Secondary Title	Retention	Final Disposition
1000-00	Policy and Procedure - includes standards, guidelines, directives, etc.	SO + 6y	D
1000-02	Contact Lists - includes telephone, fax, email, etc.	SO	D
1000-20	Reports and Statistics	SO + 2y	D
1000-50	Chronological Files  - These files consist of records compiled to serve administrative purposes only - they do not include records of a transitory nature created for short-term reference purposes (e.g. convenience photocopies)	2у	D
1000-55	Appointment Books/Notebooks  - Diaries relating to specific activities should be classified under the appropriate administrative or operational classification	1y	D

#### 1015 ADMINISTRATION – MEETINGS

Policies, procedures, minutes, agendas and other records relating to the convening and conducting of internal meetings of staff, supervisors, directors, etc.

# NOTE: Meeting records related to a specific function must be related to a specific administrative or operational primary and secondary.

Number	Secondary Title	Retention	Final Disposition
1015 - 00	Policy and Procedure	SO + 6y	D
	- includes standards, guidelines, directives, etc.	_	
1015 - 01	General	2y	D
	This secondary is intended to be used sparingly. It can be used <u>ONLY</u> if the records are not required to support financial, legal or specific administrative functions.		
1015 - 20	Reports and Statistics	SO + 2y	D
1015 - 50	Meetings Case Files	6у	D

#### 1025 ADMINISTRATION – ORGANIZATION

Includes reorganization proposals, organization and function charts, mission statements, vision statements and policies and procedures relevant to changes to organization, governance, objectives, functions or relationships.

For records relating to employee position organization **SEE** primary 5160.

For records relating to strategic planning **SEE** primary 1900.

Number	Secondary Title	Retention	Final Disposition
1025 - 00	Policy and Procedure - includes standards, guidelines, directives, etc.	SO + 6y	A
1025 - 01	General  This secondary is intended to be used sparingly. It can be used ONLY if the records are not required to support financial, legal or specific administrative functions.	2y	D
1025 - 02	Administration History	SO + 6y	A
1025 - 04	Organization and Responsibilities - Branch, Region, District, etc. Also includes organizational charts.	SO + 6y	A
1025 - 06	Reorganization - includes centralization, decentralization, etc.	SO + 6y	A
1025 - 07	Mission/Vision Statements	SO + 6y	A
1025 - 20	Reports and Statistics	SO + 2y	A

# 1035 ACTS AND LEGISLATION – GENERAL

Records **not shown elsewhere in the Acts and Legislation primaries** which relate to acts and legislation. Includes comparative studies of legislation from various levels of government, research, etc.

Number	Secondary Title	Retention	Final Disposition
1035 - 00	Policy and Procedure - includes standards, guidelines, directives, etc.	SO + 6y	D
1035 - 20	Reports and Statistics	SO + 2y	D
1035 - 50	Comparative Studies	6y	D
1035 - 60	Issues	SO + 6y	D

# 1070 ACTS AND LEGISLATION - INTERNAL

Records relating to legislation where the principal responsibility for administering the legislation rests with your institution. Includes individual bills, acts and regulations. This primary also includes correspondence, working papers, drafts, research and other records leading to the preparation and amendment of legislation.

Number	Secondary Title	Retention	Final Disposition
1070 - 00	Policy and Procedure - includes standards, guidelines, directives, etc.	SO + 6y	A
1070 - 01	General  This secondary is intended to be used sparingly. It can be used ONLY if the records are not required to support financial, legal or specific administrative functions.	2y	D
1070 - 20	Reports and Statistics	SO + 2y	A
1070 - 50	Legislation Case Files	SO + 6y	A
1070 - 55	Regulations Case Files	SO + 6y	A
1070 - 60	<b>Emergency Orders</b>	SO + 6y	A

# 1080 ACTS AND LEGISLATION – EXTERNAL

Records relating to legislation where the principal responsibility for administering the legislation rests <u>outside your institution</u>. Includes research, individual bills, acts and regulations related to other Saskatchewan government institutions, other provinces/territories, federal government, local or international authorities.

### For Acts and Legislation internal to your organization **SEE** primary 1070.

Number	Secondary Title	Retention	Final Disposition
1080 - 00	Policy and Procedure - includes standards, guidelines, directives, etc.	SO + 6y	D
1080 - 01	General  This secondary is intended to be used sparingly. It can be used ONLY if the records are not required to support financial, legal or specific administrative functions.	2y	D
1080 - 20	Reports and Statistics	SO + 2y	D
1080 - 50	Saskatchewan Government Legislation and Regulations - includes information and working papers	SO + 6y	A
1080 - 55	Federal Government Legislation and Regulations - includes constitutional matters	SO + 6y	A
1080 - 60	Other Provincial/Territorial Legislation and Regulations	SO + 6y	A
1080 - 65	Local Authorities - includes Educational Authority Bylaws, Municipal Bylaws, etc.	SO + 6y	A
1080 - 70	International Bills, Acts and Legislation	SO + 6y	A

#### 1090 AGREEMENTS - GENERAL

Records **not shown elsewhere in the Agreements primaries** which relate to formal agreements, memoranda of understanding and protocols. Includes draft/non-approved agreements, approved agreements, negotiations, correspondence, working papers and other records leading to the development and approval of agreements. This primary also includes records relating to multi-party agreements.

For records relating to the financial details of agreements **SEE** primary 4120.

NOTE: Agreements relating to operational matters may be filed in an appropriate ORS.

Number	Secondary Title	Retention	Final Disposition
1090 - 00	Policy and Procedure - includes standards, guidelines, directives, etc.	SO + 6y	A
1090 - 02	Agreements Register	6у	D
1090 - 20	Reports and Statistics	SO + 2y	D
1090 - 50	Non-approved Agreements - includes drafts, working papers	SO + 6y	A
1090 - 55	Approved Agreements - includes working papers	<b>SO*</b> + 6y	A

**SO\*** = upon termination of agreement.

#### 1100 AGREEMENTS - FEDERAL

Records relating to all formal federal agreements, memoranda of understanding and protocols. Includes correspondence, working papers and other records leading to the development and approval of federal agreements.

NOTE: Agreements relating to operational matters may be filed in an appropriate ORS.

Number	Secondary Title	Retention	Final
			Disposition
1100 - 00	Policy and Procedure	SO + 6y	Α
	- includes standards, guidelines, directives, etc.		
1100 - 01	General	2y	D
	This secondary is intended to be used sparingly. It can be used <u>ONLY</u> if the records are not required to support financial, legal or specific administrative functions.		
1100 - 20	Reports and Statistics	SO + 2y	D
1100 - 50	Non-approved Federal Agreements - includes working papers	SO + 6y	A
1100 - 55	Approved Federal Agreements - includes working papers	<b>SO*</b> + 15y	A

**SO\*** = upon termination of agreement.

#### 1105 AGREEMENTS - FOREIGN

Records relating to all formal agreements, memoranda of understanding and protocols with foreign governments. Includes draft agreements, approved agreements, negotiations, correspondence, working papers and other records leading to the development and approval of foreign agreements.

### NOTE: Agreements relating to operational matters may be filed in an appropriate ORS.

Number	Secondary Title	Retention	Final Disposition
1105 - 00	Policy and Procedure - includes standards, guidelines, directives, etc.	SO + 6y	A
1105 - 01	General  This secondary is intended to be used sparingly. It can be used ONLY if the records are not required to support financial, legal or specific administrative functions.	2у	D
1105 - 20	Reports and Statistics	SO + 2y	D
1105 - 50	Non-approved Foreign Agreements - includes working papers	SO + 6y	A
1105 - 55	Approved Foreign Agreeements - includes working papers	<b>SO*</b> + 6y	A

**SO\*** = upon termination of agreement.

#### 1115 AGREEMENTS - INTER-PROVINCIAL AND TERRITORIAL

Records relating to all formal inter-provincial and territorial agreements, memoranda of understanding and protocols. Includes draft agreements, approved agreements, negotiations, working papers and other records leading to the development and approval of inter-provincial and territorial agreements.

#### NOTE: Agreements relating to operational matters may be filed in an appropriate ORS.

Number	Secondary Title	Retention	Final
			Disposition
1115 - 00	Policy and Procedure	SO + 6y	A
	- includes standards, guidelines, directives, etc.	-	
1115 - 01	General	2y	D
	This secondary is intended to be used sparingly. It can be used <u>ONLY</u> if the records are not required to support financial, legal or specific administrative functions.		
1115 - 20	Reports and Statistics	SO + 2y	D
1115 - 50	Non-approved Inter-Provincial and Territorial Agreements - includes working papers	SO + 6y	A
1115 - 55	Approved Inter-Provincial and Territorial Agreements - includes working papers	<b>SO*</b> + 6y	A

**SO\*** = upon termination of agreement.

#### 1120 AGREEMENTS – SASKATCHEWAN GOVERNMENT

Records relating to all formal agreements, memoranda of understanding, and protocols between Saskatchewan government institutions. Includes draft agreements, approved agreements, negotiations, working papers and other records leading to the development and approval of intra-provincial agreements.

#### NOTE: Agreements relating to operational matters may be filed in an appropriate ORS.

Number	Secondary Title	Retention	Final Disposition
1120 - 00	Policy and Procedure - includes standards, guidelines, directives, etc.	SO + 6y	A
1120 - 01	General  This secondary is intended to be used sparingly. It can be used ONLY if the records are not required to support financial, legal or specific administrative functions.	2y	D
1120 - 20	Reports and Statistics	SO + 2y	D
1120 - 50	Non-approved Intra-Provincial Agreements - includes working papers	SO + 6y	A
1120 - 55	Approved Intra-Provincial Agreements - includes working papers	<b>SO*</b> + 6y	A

**SO\*** = upon termination of agreement.

#### 1125 AGREEMENTS - LOCAL AUTHORITIES

Records relating to all formal agreements, memoranda of understanding, and protocols with local authorities. Includes draft agreements, approved agreements, negotiations, correspondence, working papers and other records leading to the development and approval of agreements with local authorities.

#### NOTE: Agreements relating to operational matters may be filed in an appropriate ORS.

Number	Secondary Title	Retention	Final Disposition
1125 - 00	Policy and Procedure - includes standards, guidelines, directives, etc.	SO + 6y	A
1125 - 01	General  This secondary is intended to be used sparingly. It can be used ONLY if the records are not required to support financial, legal or specific administrative functions.	2y	D
1125 - 20	Reports and Statistics	SO + 2y	D
1125 - 50	Non-approved Educational Authority Agreements - includes working papers	SO + 6y	A
1125 - 55	Approved Educational Authority Agreements - includes working papers	<b>SO*</b> + 6y	A
1125 - 60	Non-approved Municipal Agreements - includes working papers	SO + 6y	A
1125 - 65	Approved Municipal Agreeements - includes working papers	<b>SO*</b> + 6y	A

**SO\*** = upon termination of agreement.

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# 1125 AGREEMENTS - LOCAL AUTHORITIES (continued)

Number	Secondary Title	Retention	Final Disposition
1125 - 70	Other Non-Approved Local Authority Agreements - includes working papers	SO + 6y	A
1125 - 75	Other Approved Local Authority Agreements - includes working papers	<b>SO*</b> + 6y	A

**SO\*** = upon termination of agreement.

#### PRIMARY 1145

# 1145 APPRECIATION, INVITATIONS, GREETINGS AND CONGRATULATIONS

Includes letters, e-mails or other correspondence related to appreciation, greetings, thanks, congratulations, condolence, invitations, etc.

### For correspondence related to complaints **SEE** primary 1250.

Number	Secondary Title	Retention	Final Disposition
1145 - 00	Policy and Procedure - includes standards, guidelines, directives, etc.	SO + 6y	D
1145 - 01	General  This secondary is intended to be used sparingly. It can be used ONLY if the records are not required to support financial, legal or specific administrative functions.	2y	D
1145 - 02	Greetings, Messages and Cards - includes letters of introduction, condolences, etc.	1y	D
1145 - 03	Invitations	1y	D
1145 - 04	Appreciation/Thanks	1y	D
1145 - 07	Congratulations	1y	D
1145 - 20	Reports and Statistics	SO + 2y	D

# 1155 ASSOCIATIONS, CLUBS AND SOCIETIES

Includes correspondence, proceedings, minutes, annual reports, financial statements, membership fees, etc. relating to associations, clubs, federations, foundations, leagues, orders, societies and similar organizations.

For records relating to operational matters **SEE** appropriate ORS.

Number	Secondary Title	Retention	Final Disposition
1155 - 00	Policy and Procedure - includes standards, guidelines, directives, etc.	SO + 6y	D
1155 - 01	General  This secondary is intended to be used sparingly. It can be used ONLY if the records are not required to support financial, legal or specific administrative functions.	2у	D
1155 - 20	Reports and Statistics	SO + 2y	D
1155 - 50	Associations, Clubs, Societies, etc includes records which document significant transactions with associations, etc.	6у	A

#### PRIMARY 1170

# 1170 CABINET

Records relating to Cabinet. Includes Orders-in-Council, Cabinet agenda items, minutes, Cabinet decision items, Cabinet information items, Cabinet directives, etc.

For records relating to personnel appointments via Order-in-Council **SEE** primary 5680.

Number	Secondary Title	Retention	Final Disposition
1170 - 00	Policy and Procedure - includes standards, guidelines, directives, etc.	SO + 6y	A
1170 - 01	General  This secondary is intended to be used sparingly. It can be used ONLY if the records are not required to support financial, legal or specific administrative functions.	2y	A
1170 - 02	Cabinet Items - includes Cabinet decision items, Cabinet information items, minutes, submissions, Cabinet directives, Cabinet agenda items, etc.	SO + 6y	A
1170 - 04	Ministers' Orders	SO + 6y	A
1170 - 05	Orders-in-Council	SO + 6y	A
1170 - 20	Reports and Statistics	SO + 2y	A

# 1190 CAMPAIGNS AND CANVASSING

Records relating to charity appeals, blood donor clinics and other campaigns and drives.

For records relating to payroll deductions **SEE** primary 5190.

Number	Secondary Title	Retention	Final Disposition
1190 - 00	Policy and Procedure - includes standards, guidelines, directives, etc.	SO + 6y	D
1190 - 01	General  This secondary is intended to be used sparingly. It can be used ONLY if the records are not required to support financial, legal or specific administrative functions.	2y	D
1190 - 20	Reports and Statistics	SO + 2y	D
1190 - 50	Campaigns and Canvassing Case Files	2y	D

# 1205 CIRCULARS, DIRECTIVES, AND MANUALS

Includes administrative and operational manuals, circulars, directives, regulations, instructions, etc.

For manuals relating to specific functions  $\underline{SEE}$  the appropriate primary in ARMS 2006 or an Operational Records System.

For Treasury Board Orders, Directives, etc. **SEE** primary 4580.

For Cabinet Orders, Directives, etc. **SEE** primary 1170.

Number	Secondary Title	Retention	Final Disposition
1205 - 00	Policy and Procedure - includes standards, guidelines, directives, etc.	SO + 6y	D
1205 - 01	General  This secondary is intended to be used sparingly. It can be used ONLY if the records are not required to support financial, legal or specific administrative functions.	2у	D
1205 - 20	Reports and Statistics	SO + 2y	D
1205 - 50	Administrative and Operational Manuals	SO + 6y	A
1205 - 55	<b>External Circulars and Directives</b>	SO + 6y	A
1205 - 60	Internal Circulars and Directives	SO + 6y	A

#### 1215 COMMITTEES AND COMMISSIONS - GENERAL

Records relating to the establishment, organization and functions of commissions, committees, councils, groups, panels, Royal Commissions, sub-committees, task forces and working groups **not shown elsewhere in the Committees and Commissions primaries**. Includes agendas, notices, minutes, reports and other records.

NOTE: It is highly recommended that committees and commissions that relate to operational matters be scheduled in an Operational Records System. However, they may be classified within the committees and commissions primaries of ARMS 2006.

Number	Secondary Title	Retention	Final Disposition
1215 - 00	Policy and Procedure - includes standards, guidelines, directives, etc.	SO + 6y	A
1215 - 20	Reports and Statistics	SO + 2y	A
1215 - 50	General Committees	SO + 6y	A
1215 - 55	Commissions of Inquiry	SO*	A
1215 - 60	Ministerial/Corporate Submissions to Commissions of Inquiry	<b>SO*</b> + 6y	A

**SO\*** = completion of inquiry.

# 1220 COMMITTEES AND COMMISSIONS - CABINET

Records relating to the establishment, organization and functions of Cabinet Committees and related Deputy Ministers' Committees, including agendas, notices, minutes, reports and other records.

Number	Secondary Title	Retention	Final Disposition
1220 - 00	Policy and Procedure - includes standards, guidelines, directives, etc.	SO + 6y	A
1220 - 01	General  This secondary is intended to be used sparingly. It can be used ONLY if the records are not required to support financial, legal or specific administrative functions.	2y	A
1220 - 20	Reports and Statistics	SO + 2y	A
1220 - 50	Cabinet Committees	SO + 6y	A

#### 1230 COMMITTEES, COMMISSIONS AND BOARDS - INTERNAL

Records relating to the establishment, organization and functions of commissions, committees, boards, councils, groups, panels, sub-committees, task forces and working groups which are exclusive to a particular government institution. Includes agendas, notices, minutes, reports and other records.

NOTE: It is highly recommended that committees and commissions that relate to operational matters be scheduled in an Operational Records System. However, they may be classified within the committees and commissions primaries of ARMS 2006.

Number	Secondary Title	Retention	Final Disposition
1230 - 00	Policy and Procedure	SO + 6y	A
	- includes standards, guidelines, directives, etc.		
1230 - 01	General	2y	D
	This secondary is intended to be used sparingly. It can be used <u>ONLY</u> if the records are not required to support financial, legal or specific administrative functions.		
1230 - 20	Reports and Statistics	SO + 2y	A
1230 - 50	Internal Committees	SO + 6y	A
1230 - 55	Board of Directors	<b>SO*</b> + 2y	A

**SO\*** = dissolution of the agency/corporation.

#### 1235 COMMITTEES AND COMMISSIONS – INTER-INSTITUTIONAL

Records relating to the establishment, organization and functions of commissions, committees, councils, groups, panels, Royal Commissions, sub-committees, task forces and working groups which include the participation of **more than one Saskatchewan government institution or local authority**. Includes agendas, notices, minutes, reports and other records.

NOTE: It is highly recommended that committees and commissions that relate to operational matters be scheduled in an Operational Records System. However, they may be classified within the committees and commissions primaries of ARMS 2006.

Number	Secondary Title	Retention	Final Disposition
1235 - 00	Policy and Procedure - includes standards, guidelines, directives, etc.	SO + 6y	A
1235 - 01	General  This secondary is intended to be used sparingly. It can be used ONLY if the records are not required to support financial, legal or specific administrative functions.	2у	D
1235 - 20	Reports and Statistics	SO + 2y	A
1235 - 50	Committees	SO + 6y	A

#### 1240 COMMITTEES AND COMMISSIONS – INTERNATIONAL

Records relating to the establishment, organization and functions of commissions, committees, councils, groups, panels, Royal Commissions, sub-committees, task forces and working groups which include the participation of international organizations and agencies. Includes agendas, notices, minutes, reports and other records.

NOTE: It is highly recommended that committees and commissions that relate to operational matters be scheduled in an Operational Records System. However, they may be classified within the committees and commissions primaries of ARMS 2006.

Number	Secondary Title	Retention	Final Disposition
1240 - 00	Policy and Procedure - includes standards, guidelines, directives, etc.	SO + 6y	A
1240 - 01	General  This secondary is intended to be used sparingly. It can be used ONLY if the records are not required to support financial, legal or specific administrative functions.	2у	D
1240 - 20	Reports and Statistics	SO + 2y	A
1240 - 50	International Committees	SO + 6y	A

# 1245 COMMITTEES AND COMMISSIONS - INTER-PROVINCIAL/ TERRITORIAL/FEDERAL

Records relating to the establishment, organization and functions of commissions, committees, councils, groups, panels, Royal Commissions, sub-committees, task forces and working groups which include the participation of other provincial or territorial governments and/or the federal government. Includes agendas, notices, minutes, reports and other records.

NOTE: It is highly recommended that committees and commissions that relate to operational matters be scheduled in an Operational Records System. However, they may be classified within the committees and commissions primaries of ARMS 2006.

Number	Secondary Title	Retention	Final Disposition
1245 - 00	Policy and Procedure - includes standards, guidelines, directives, etc.	SO + 6y	A
1245 - 01	General  This secondary is intended to be used sparingly. It can be used ONLY if the records are not required to support financial, legal or specific administrative functions.	2y	D
1245 - 20	Reports and Statistics	SO + 2y	A
1245 - 50	Inter-provincial/Territorial/Federal Committees	SO + 6y	A

# 1250 COMPLAINTS AND INVESTIGATIONS

Records relating to complaints and criticisms, as well as investigations conducted by the Office of the Ombudsman.

For Human Rights Issues **SEE** primary 5305.

Number	Secondary Title	Retention	Final Disposition
1250 - 00	Policy and Procedure	SO + 6y	Α
	- includes standards, guidelines, directives, etc.		
1250 - 01	General	2y	D
	This secondary is intended to be used sparingly. It can be used <u>ONLY</u> if the records are not required to support financial, legal or specific administrative functions.		
1250 - 20	Reports and Statistics	SO + 2y	A
1250 - 50	Complaints and Criticism	6у	A
1250 - 55	Ombudsman Investigations	<b>SO*</b> + 6y	A

**SO\*** = upon settlement.

# 1255 CONFERENCES, SEMINARS AND SYMPOSIA

Records relating to participation in or the establishment, organization and function of non human resources related conferences, symposia, seminars and workshops. Includes agendas, notices, minutes, reports and other records.

For records relating to Human Resources developmental seminars **SEE** primary 5800.

Number	Secondary Title	Retention	Final Disposition
1255 - 00	Policy and Procedure - includes standards, guidelines, directives, etc.	SO + 6y	D
1255 - 01	General  This secondary is intended to be used sparingly. It can be used ONLY if the records are not required to support financial, legal or specific administrative functions.	2у	D
1255 - 20	Reports and Statistics	SO + 2y	D
1255 - 50	<b>Establishment and Organization Case Files</b>	SO + 6y	A
1255 - 55	Participation Case Files	6y	D

# 1265 CO-OPERATION AND LIAISON - GENERAL

Records of a general nature relating to routine liaison activities with organizations **not shown elsewhere in the Co-operation and Liaison primaries**. Liaison activities include the exchange of information, routine notifications and inquiries, offers of service, etc.

Number	Secondary Title	Retention	Final Disposition
1265 - 00	Policy and Procedure - includes standards, guidelines, directives, etc.	SO + 6y	D
1265 - 20	Reports and Statistics	SO + 2y	D
1265 - 50	Co-operation and Liaison Case Files	4y	A

# 1270 CO-OPERATION AND LIAISON – INTERNAL

Records of a general nature relating to routine liaison activities within Saskatchewan government institutions (e.g. branches, affiliated institutions, etc.). Includes the exchange of information, routine notifications and inquiries, offers of service, etc.

Number	Secondary Title	Retention	Final Disposition
1270 - 00	Policy and Procedure - includes standards, guidelines, directives, etc.	SO + 6y	A
1270 - 01	General  This secondary is intended to be used sparingly. It can be used ONLY if the records are not required to support financial, legal or specific administrative functions.	2у	D
1270 - 20	Reports and Statistics	SO + 2y	D
1270 - 50	Co-operation and Liaison Case Files	4y	A

# 1300 CO-OPERATION AND LIAISON - EXTERNAL

Records of a general nature relating to routine liaison activities with other Saskatchewan or federal government ministries, departments, agencies, local authorities, corporations, companies, etc. Includes the exchange of information, routine notifications and inquiries, offers of service, etc.

Number	Secondary Title	Retention	Final Disposition
1300 - 00	Policy and Procedure - includes standards, guidelines, directives, etc.	SO + 6y	A
1300 - 01	General  This secondary is intended to be used sparingly. It can be used ONLY if the records are not required to support financial, legal or specific administrative functions.	2y	D
1300 - 02	Other Saskatchewan Government Institutions	4y	A
1300 - 03	Federal Government Institutions	4y	A
1300 - 04	International	4y	A
1300 - 05	Local Authorities - includes educational, municipalities, First Nation groups, etc.	4y	A
1300 - 06	Other Provincial and Territorial Government Institutions	4y	A
1300 - 07	Corporations, Companies, etc.	4y	A
1300 - 20	Reports and Statistics	SO + 2y	D

#### 1355 DELEGATION OF AUTHORITY

Records relating to all matters involving the delegation of authority. Includes delegation of staffing and classification authority, purchasing authority, financial management payment and spending/signing authorities and all other signing authorities, authorizations, signature sample cards, matrices, etc.

Number	Secondary Title	Retention	Final
			Disposition
1355 - 00	Policy and Procedure	SO + 6y	D
	- includes standards, guidelines, directives, etc.		
1355 - 01	General	2y	D
	This secondary is intended to be used sparingly. It can be used <u>ONLY</u> if the records are not required to support financial, legal or specific administrative functions.		
1355 - 02	Cancelled Authorities	6у	D
1355 - 03	Authorities - includes signing authorities, signature sample cards, matrices, etc.	SO + 6y	D
1355 - 20	Reports and Statistics	SO + 2y	D

### 1370 EMERGENCY MEASURES

Records relating to policies and plans for the continuation of a government institution's operations in the event of an emergency. Also includes records relating to civil defence planning actions and precautions, the provision of assistance in emergency conditions, etc.

#### For computer backup and recovery procedures **SEE** primary 6200.

Number	Secondary Title	Retention	Final Disposition
1370 - 00	Policy and Procedure - includes standards, guidelines, directives, etc.	SO + 6y	A
1370 - 01	General  This secondary is intended to be used sparingly. It can be used ONLY if the records are not required to support financial, legal or specific administrative functions.	2y	D
1370 - 03	Contact List	SO + 2y	D
1370 - 04	Disaster Recovery Planning	SO + 6y	A
1370 - 05	Emergency Procedures - includes Civil Defence	SO + 6y	A
1370 - 20	Reports and Statistics	SO + 2y	A

### 1380 EXECUTIVE SERVICES

Records relating to the provision of various administrative services for and by the government institution's executive. Includes the handling of referrals for Minister's letters and other executive correspondence, the preparation and use of executive briefing notes and reports, tracking and program monitoring information and the collection of information on current issues.

Number	Secondary Title	Retention	Final Disposition
1380 - 00	Policy and Procedure - includes standards, guidelines, directives, etc.	SO + 6y	A
1380 - 01	General  This secondary is intended to be used sparingly. It can be used ONLY if the records are not required to support financial, legal or specific administrative functions.	2y	A
1380 - 20	Reports and Statistics	SO + 2y	A
1380 - 50	Executive Briefing Documents - includes house books, briefing books, notes, etc.	SO + 6y	A
1380 - 55	Executive Correspondence Referrals - includes Minister's Inquiries	6у	A
1380 - 60	Executive Issues	SO + 6y	A
1380 - 65	Program Monitoring Information - includes information from various branches, divisions, etc. on programs delivered by the government agency.	SO + 6y	A

## 1400 FORMS MANAGEMENT

Records relating to forms management (regardless of format) including forms analysis, design, control, identification, authorization and preparation. Includes the original artwork used in forms production.

For procurement and issue of blank forms **SEE** primary 3195.

Number	Secondary Title	Retention	Final Disposition
1400 - 00	Policy and Procedure - includes standards, guidelines, directives, etc.	SO + 6y	D
1400 - 01	General  This secondary is intended to be used sparingly. It can be used ONLY if the records are not required to support financial, legal or specific administrative functions.	2y	D
1400 - 02	Forms Catalogue	SO + 2y	D
1400 - 20	Reports and Statistics	SO + 2y	D
1400 - 50	Forms Design and History	SO + 2y	A
1400 - 55	Forms – Originals	SO + 2y	A

### 1430 INFORMATION SERVICES - GENERAL

Records relating to the general administration of public relations and public affairs **not shown elsewhere in the Information Services primaries**. Includes news clippings, current issues, biographical sketches, etc.

Number	Secondary Title	Retention	Final Disposition
1430 - 00	Policy and Procedure - includes standards, guidelines, directives, etc.	SO + 6y	A
1430 - 02	Biographical Sketches	SO + 2y	A
1430 - 05	Newspaper Clippings	SO + 2y	A
1430 - 20	Reports and Statistics	SO + 2y	A
1430 - 50	Issues	SO + 6y	A

## 1435 INFORMATION SERVICES - ADVERTISING AND MARKETING

Records relating to marketing campaigns and advertising in newspapers and periodicals, on radio and television, etc.

Number	Secondary Title	Retention	Final Disposition
1435 - 00	Policy and Procedure - includes standards, guidelines, directives, etc.	SO + 6y	A
1435 - 01	General  This secondary is intended to be used sparingly. It can be used ONLY if the records are not required to support financial, legal or specific administrative functions.	2y	D
1435 - 20	Reports and Statistics	SO + 2y	A
1435 - 50	Advertising Projects	SO + 6y	A
1435 - 55	Marketing Projects - may include related advertising	SO + 6y	A

## 1445 INFORMATION SERVICES - AUDIO-VISUAL AND PHOTOGRAPHIC MEDIA

Records relating to motion pictures, slide shows, video tapes, photographs and other audio-visual aids.

Number	Secondary Title	Retention	Final Disposition
1445 - 00	Policy and Procedure - includes standards, guidelines, directives, etc.	SO + 6y	A
1445 - 01	General  This secondary is intended to be used sparingly. It can be used ONLY if the records are not required to support financial, legal or specific administrative functions.	2у	D
1445 - 20	Reports and Statistics	SO + 2y	A
1445 - 50	Project Files	SO + 6y	A

## 1450 INFORMATION SERVICES - BOOKS AND PUBLICATIONS - DISTRIBUTION

Records relating to the general administration, preparation, binding, sale and distribution of all **published** materials, including books, maps, plans, drawings, brochures, pamphlets, bulletins, newsletters, etc.

Number	Secondary Title	Retention	Final Disposition
1450 - 00	Policy and Procedure - includes standards, guidelines, directives, etc.	SO + 6y	A
1450 - 01	General  This secondary is intended to be used sparingly. It can be used ONLY if the records are not required to support financial, legal or specific administrative functions.	2y	D
1450 - 05	Publication Inventory	SO + 2y	D
1450 - 06	Publication Listing	SO + 2y	A
1450 - 07	Publication Pricing	SO + 2y	D
1450 - 09	Publication Distribution File - includes publication distribution list, publication initiation forms, etc.	SO + 2y	D
1450 - 20	Reports and Statistics	SO + 2y	D
1450 - 60	<b>Publication Requests</b>	2y	D

## 1455 INFORMATION SERVICES - BOOKS AND PUBLICATIONS - DEVELOPMENT

Records relating to the preparation, editing and compilation of books, pamphlets and other publications. The originals used in publication can comprise various media, including textual manuscripts, digital, maps, photographs, computer output microforms (COM), source document microforms, films, sound recordings, etc.

For records relating to website content **SEE** primary 1525.

NOTE: The Legislative Assembly and Executive Council Act, 2007 has specific requirements relating to the distribution and disposal of published information. Please contact the Legislative Library before disposing of published material.

Number	Secondary Title	Retention	Final Disposition
1455 - 00	Policy and Procedure - includes standards, guidelines, directives, etc.	SO + 6y	A
1455 - 01	General  This secondary is intended to be used sparingly. It can be used ONLY if the records are not required to support financial, legal or specific administrative functions.	2у	D
1455 - 02	Originals used for Publications	SO + 6y	A
1455 - 20	Reports and Statistics	SO + 2y	D
1455 - 50	Publication Development Files - a copy of the publication should be kept in this file	SO + 6y	A

## 1475 INFORMATION SERVICES - INQUIRIES

Records relating to inquiries from the public, outside organizations and other government agencies regarding services performed by the government institution.

For library reference inquiries **SEE** primary 1605.

Number	Secondary Title	Retention	Final Disposition
1475 - 00	Policy and Procedure - includes standards, guidelines, directives, etc.	SO + 6y	A
1475 - 01	General  This secondary is intended to be used sparingly. It can be used ONLY if the records are not required to support financial, legal or specific administrative functions.	2y	D
1475 - 20	Reports and Statistics	SO + 2y	D
1475 - 50	Information Resources and Reference Files - for frequent or repeat inquiries	SO + 2y	D
1475 - 55	Inquiries and Responses	2y	D

## 1485 INFORMATION SERVICES - LECTURES AND SPEECHES

Records relating to speeches, lectures, addresses and the arrangements for speaking engagements, including speech drafts, etc.

Number	Secondary Title	Retention	Final Disposition
1485 - 00	Policy and Procedure - includes standards, guidelines, directives, etc.	SO + 6y	A
1485 - 01	General  This secondary is intended to be used sparingly. It can be used ONLY if the records are not required to support financial, legal or specific administrative functions.	2у	D
1485 - 20	Reports and Statistics	SO + 2y	A
1485 - 30	Deputy Ministers' Speeches - working papers and final copies	6у	A
1485 - 50	Premier's and Ministers' Speeches - working papers and final copies	6у	A
1485 - 60	Other Lectures and Speeches	6y	A

## 1495 INFORMATION SERVICES - MEDIA RELATIONS

Records relating to the preparation, distribution and collection of news and press releases. Includes records relating to contacts with the media.

Number	Secondary Title	Retention	Final Disposition
1495 - 00	Policy and Procedure - includes standards, guidelines, directives, etc.	SO + 6y	A
1495 - 01	General  This secondary is intended to be used sparingly. It can be used ONLY if the records are not required to support financial, legal or specific administrative functions.	2y	D
1495 - 02	Media Lists and Contacts	SO + 2y	D
1495 - 20	Reports and Statistics	SO + 2y	D
1495 - 50	Media Projects - includes releases, news conferences, working papers and final copies	SO + 6y	A
1495 - 65	Interviews - includes radio, TV, print, etc.	6у	A

## 1510 INFORMATION SERVICES - PUBLIC PROGRAMS AND COMMUNICATIONS

Records relating to activities involving interaction with the public, including educational institutions and other organizations. Includes communications programs, packages, plans, projects, etc. as well as displays, exhibits, fairs, exhibitions, tours, etc. that are presented by government institutions.

Number	Secondary Title	Retention	Final Disposition
1510 - 00	Policy and Procedure - includes standards, guidelines, directives, etc.	SO + 6y	A
1510 - 01	General  This secondary is intended to be used sparingly. It can be used ONLY if the records are not required to support financial, legal or specific administrative functions.	2y	D
1510 - 04	Public Awards Programs	6y	A
1510 - 05	Communications Plans	SO + 6y	A
1510 - 20	Reports and Statistics	SO + 2y	A
1510 - 50	Communications Packages	SO + 6y	A
1510 - 55	<b>Communications Projects</b>	6у	A
1510 - 65	Exhibits, Fairs, Exhibitions, Displays	2y	A
1510 - 70	Tours	2y	A
1510 - 75	Other Public Programs - includes educational programs	SO + 6y	A

### 1515 INFORMATION SERVICES - RESEARCH AND SURVEYS

Records relating to polling, compilation of data and research.

For research and survey records that pertain to specific operational or administrative matters **SEE** the specific primary in ARMS 2006 or the appropriate operational schedule.

Number	Secondary Title	Retention	Final Disposition
1515 - 00	Policy and Procedure	SO + 6y	A
	- includes standards, guidelines, directives, etc.		
1515 - 01	General	2y	D
	This secondary is intended to be used sparingly. It can be used <u>ONLY</u> if the records are not required to support financial, legal or specific administrative functions.		
1515 - 20	Reports and Statistics	SO + 2y	A
1515 - 50	Polls and Surveys	6y	A
1515 - 55	Research Issues	6y	A

# 1520 INFORMATION SERVICES – STANDARDS, STYLE AND TERMINOLOGY

Records relating to channels of communication and the production and control of communication (tracking, terminology, style, quality, etc.). Includes policies, procedures, guidelines, etc.

Number	Secondary Title	Retention	Final Disposition
1520 - 00	Policy and Procedure	SO + 6y	D
	- includes standards, guidelines, directives, etc.		
1520 - 01	General	2y	D
	This secondary is intended to be used sparingly. It can be used <u>ONLY</u> if the records are not required to support financial, legal or specific administrative functions.		
1520 - 02	Communications Guidelines	SO + 2y	D
1520 - 03	Tracking - includes communication log	SO + 2y	D
1520 - 20	Reports and Statistics	SO + 2y	D

#### 1525 INFORMATION SERVICES - WEBSITES

Records related to the development and update of the content of government web pages (internet, intranet, extranet). Includes planning, proposals, drafts of contents, final drafts, visual design, updates, etc.

This primary relates <u>only</u> to those websites or portions of websites that do not involve interaction with the public (i.e. websites that are read-only or static) and do not document any transactions (e.g. inquiries from the public, payments of fees, licensing, purchases, etc.). Information generated through the transactional or interactive portion of websites should be classified under the appropriate ARMS 2006 or ORS primary.

Number	Secondary Title	Retention	Final Disposition
1525 - 00	Policy and Procedure	SO + 6y	A
	- includes standards, guidelines, directives, etc.		
1525 - 01	General	2y	D
	This secondary is intended to be used sparingly. It can be used <u>ONLY</u> if the records are not required to support financial, legal or specific administrative functions.		
1525 - 20	Reports and Statistics	SO + 2y	D
1525 - 50	Website Development Files	SO + 6y	A
1525 - 55	Information/Content Updates	SO + 6y	A

## 1530 INVENTIONS, PATENTS AND COPYRIGHTS

Records relating to the application for patents, copyrights, industrial designs, or trademarks (intellectual property) made on behalf of the Crown. Includes records relating to infringements, permission to use copyright material, etc.

Number	Secondary Title	Retention	Final Disposition
1530 - 00	Policy and Procedure - includes standards, guidelines, directives, etc.	SO + 6y	A
1530 - 01	General  This secondary is intended to be used sparingly. It can be used ONLY if the records are not required to support financial, legal or specific administrative functions.	2y	D
1530 - 20	Reports and Statistics	SO + 2y	D
1530 - 75	Case Files	<b>SO*</b> + 6y	A

SO\* = life of the patent, trademark, industrial design and copyright.

These will vary according to applicable legislation.

## 1545 LEGAL MATTERS

Records relating to the administration of legal matters, including legal opinions and decisions, powers of attorney, Commissioners for Oaths, Notaries Public, etc.

Number	Secondary Title	Retention	Final Disposition
1545 - 00	Policy and Procedure - includes standards, guidelines, directives, etc.	SO + 6y	A
1545 - 01	General  This secondary is intended to be used sparingly. It can be used ONLY if the records are not required to support financial, legal or specific administrative functions.	2y	D
1545 - 02	Judicial Decisions	SO + 10y	A
1545 - 03	Legal Challenges	SO + 10y	A
1545 - 04	Legal Opinions	SO + 10y	A
1545 - 05	Commissioners for Oaths/Notaries Public	SO + 10y	D
1545 - 06	Powers of Attorney	SO + 10y	A
1545 - 20	Reports and Statistics	SO + 2y	D

### 1555 LEGISLATIVE MATTERS

Records relating to legislative action on matters of interest to government institutions, including parliamentary inquiries, Minister's questions and returns, motions for papers, bills, orders of the day and proceedings, debates, Throne Speech material, etc. when not kept in appropriate subject file.

Number	Secondary Title	Retention	Final Disposition
1555 - 00	Policy and Procedure - includes standards, guidelines, directives, etc.	SO + 6y	D
1555 - 01	General  This secondary is intended to be used sparingly. It can be used ONLY if the records are not required to support financial, legal or specific administrative functions.	2y	D
1555 - 02	Proceedings of the House - includes Hansard, bills, order of the day, etc.	N/A	D
1555 - 03	Questions and Motions for Return  For financial motions <u>SEE</u> primary 4020	6у	A
1555 - 04	Throne Speech material	6у	A
1555 - 20	Reports and Statistics	SO + 2y	D

#### 1565 LIBRARY MATERIALS

All library materials, including both those accessioned in a government institution's library and those not accessioned in a government institution's library.

NOTE: Secondaries 50 through 75 are published records and do not need to be scheduled. They appear here for convenience of classification purposes only.

NOTE: The Legislative Assembly and Executive Council Act, 2007 has specific requirements relating to the distribution and disposal of published information. Please contact the Legislative Library before disposing of published material.

Number	Secondary Title	Retention	Final Disposition
1565 - 00	Policy and Procedure - includes standards, guidelines, directives, etc.	SO + 6y	D
1565 - 01	General  This secondary is intended to be used sparingly. It can be used ONLY if the records are not required to support financial, legal or specific administrative functions.	2у	D
1565 - 02	Manuscripts and unpublished reports	SO	A
1565 - 20	Reports and Statistics	SO + 2y	D
1565 - 50	Bibliographies	N/A	D
1565 - 55	Bulletins *	N/A	D
1565 - 70	Newsletters *	N/A	D
1565 - 75	Publications *	N/A	D

<sup>\*</sup>a copy of internal newsletters, bulletins and publications should be maintained and scheduled with the appropriate publication development file (SEE primary 1455).

#### **PRIMARY 1575**

## 1575 LIBRARY SERVICES - GENERAL

Records relating to library administration functions **not shown elsewhere in the Library Services primaries**.

Number	Secondary Title	Retention	Final Disposition
1575 - 00	Policy and Procedure - includes standards, guidelines, directives, etc.	SO + 6y	D
1575 - 02	Maintenance - includes binding, conservation, etc.	2y	D
1575 - 20	Reports and Statistics	SO + 2y	D

## 1580 LIBRARY SERVICES - CATALOGUING

Records relating to the cataloguing of books, periodicals, newspapers, audio-visual materials, sound recordings and other types of library materials.

Number	Secondary Title	Retention	Final Disposition
1580 - 00	Policy and Procedure - includes standards, guidelines, directives, etc.	SO + 6y	D
1580 - 01	General  This secondary is intended to be used sparingly. It can be used ONLY if the records are not required to support financial, legal or specific administrative functions.	2у	D
1580 - 03	Cataloguing in Publication Programs	2y	D
1580 - 04	Library Classification Schedules	SO + 2y	D
1580 - 05	Descriptive Cataloguing Manuals	SO + 2y	D
1580 - 06	Indexes to Catalogued Materials	SO + 2y	D
1580 - 07	Library Coding Input Entry Forms (completed)	SO	D
1580 - 08	Library Holdings Lists	SO	D
1580 - 09	Subject Analysis Standards	SO + 2y	D
1580 - 20	Reports and Statistics	SO + 2y	D

## 1585 LIBRARY SERVICES - ACQUISITION

Records relating to the procurement of books, periodicals, newspapers, audio-visual materials, sound recordings and other types of library materials.

Number	Secondary Title	Retention	Final Disposition
1585 - 00	Policy and Procedure - includes standards, guidelines, directives, etc.	SO + 6y	D
1585 - 01	General  This secondary is intended to be used sparingly. It can be used ONLY if the records are not required to support financial, legal or specific administrative functions.	2y	D
1585 - 03	Commercial Catalogues	SO	D
1585 - 04	Government Publications Catalogues	SO	D
1585 - 05	Library Purchase Orders	2y	D
1585 - 06	Subscription Agency Services	2y	D
1585 - 07	Subscription and Renewals	2y	D
1585 - 08	Acquisition Lists	2y	D
1585 - 20	Reports and Statistics	SO + 2y	D

## 1595 LIBRARY SERVICES - CIRCULATION

Records relating to circulation, distribution and loan of books, periodicals, newspapers, audio-visual materials, sound recordings and other types of library materials.

Number	Secondary Title	Retention	Final Disposition
1595 - 00	Policy and Procedure	SO + 6y	D
	- includes standards, guidelines, directives, etc.		
1595 - 01	General	2y	D
	This secondary is intended to be used sparingly. It can be used <u>ONLY</u> if the records are not required to support financial, legal or specific administrative functions.		
1595 - 02	Interlibrary Loans	SO	D
1595 - 20	Reports and Statistics	SO + 2y	D
1595 - 50	Circulation Records	SO	D

### 1605 LIBRARY SERVICES - REFERENCE

Records relating to the provision of reference services, including replies to written and telephone requests, on-line computer search services and reading-room reference work.

For general inquiries not related to library services **SEE** primary 1475.

Number	Secondary Title	Retention	Final Disposition
1605 - 00	Policy and Procedure - includes standards, guidelines, directives, etc.	SO + 6y	D
1605 - 01	General  This secondary is intended to be used sparingly. It can be used ONLY if the records are not required to support financial, legal or specific administrative functions.	2y	D
1605 - 02	On-line Search Services	SO	D
1605 - 20	Reports and Statistics	SO + 2y	D
1605 - 50	Reference Requests - This secondary is included for the convenience of offices/ libraries that only handle a limited number of reference queries. If volume warrants you may prefer to use secondaries 55, 60, and 65.	SO	D
1605 - 55	Reading Room Requests	SO	D
1605 - 60	Telephone Requests	SO	D
1605 - 65	Written Requests	SO	D

## 1620 LICENCES AND PERMITS

Records relating to the procurement of licences and permits not shown elsewhere in ARMS 2006.

For Vehicle Licences **SEE** primaries 3470 to 3530.

For Parking Permits **SEE** primary 2385.

Number	Secondary Title	Retention	Final Disposition
1620 - 00	Policy and Procedure - includes standards, guidelines, directives, etc.	SO + 6y	D
1620 - 01	This secondary is intended to be used sparingly. It can be used ONLY if the records are not required to support financial, legal or specific administrative functions.	2y	D
1620 - 20	Reports and Statistics	SO + 2y	D
1620 - 50	Licence and Permit Files	SO + 6y	D

## 1635 MAIL, FREIGHT, AND COURIER SERVICES

Records relating to freight, postal and private courier services, including Canada Post, inter-office mail, etc. Includes postal regulations, postal rates, inquiries and reports on lost or damaged mail and articles, etc.

Number	Secondary Title	Retention	Final Disposition
1635 - 00	Policy and Procedure - includes standards, guidelines, directives, etc.	SO + 6y	D
1635 - 01	General  This secondary is intended to be used sparingly. It can be used ONLY if the records are not required to support financial, legal or specific administrative functions.	2у	D
1635 - 07	Mail Log Records - incoming, outgoing, registered, etc.	SO + 2y	D
1635 - 08	Mailing Lists	SO + 2y	D
1635 - 20	Reports and Statistics	SO + 2y	D
1635 - 25	Mail Services - includes Canada Post, inter-office, courier, freight, etc.	SO + 2y	D

## 1645 MANAGEMENT SERVICES

Records relating to management services. Includes management improvement studies, work simplification reports, office surveys and other records relating to management information systems, operational performance measurement systems, governance, etc.

Number	Secondary Title	Retention	Final Disposition
1645 - 00	Policy and Procedure - includes standards, guidelines, directives, etc.	SO + 6y	A
1645 - 01	General  This secondary is intended to be used sparingly. It can be used ONLY if the records are not required to support financial, legal or specific administrative functions.	2y	D
1645 - 02	Financial	6у	A
1645 - 03	Personnel	6у	A
1645 - 20	Reports and Statistics	SO + 2y	A
1645 - 50	Project Files	SO + 6y	A

### 1665 OFFICE SUPPORT SERVICES

Records relating to internal and external word processing services and procedures, including duplication and reproduction services, secretarial and typing services, translation services, data entry services, etc.

For data entry, data processing and data input records **SEE** primary 1775.

Number	Secondary Title	Retention	Final Disposition
1665 - 00	Policy and Procedure - includes standards, guidelines, directives, etc.	SO + 6y	D
1665 - 01	General  This secondary is intended to be used sparingly. It can be used ONLY if the records are not required to support financial, legal or specific administrative functions.	2y	D
1665 - 02	<b>Duplication and Reproduction Services</b>	2y	D
1665 - 03	Translation Services	2y	D
1665 - 04	Word Processing Services/Data Entry Services	2y	D
1665 - 20	Reports and Statistics	SO + 2y	D

### 1680 PLANS AND PROGRAMS

Records relating to the program planning, co-ordination, governance and direction of a government institution, division, branch, etc. including the development and execution of plans in relation to program goals and objectives.

For Strategic Planning **SEE** primary 1900.

For Budget Planning **SEE** primary 4230.

For Human Resource Planning SEE primary 5295.

Number	Secondary Title	Retention	Final Disposition
1680 - 00	Policy and Procedure - includes standards, guidelines, directives, etc.	SO + 6y	A
	- includes standards, guidennes, directives, etc.		
1680 - 01	General	2y	A
	This secondary is intended to be used sparingly. It can be used <u>ONLY</u> if the records are not required to support financial, legal or specific administrative functions.		
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1680 - 20	Reports and Statistics	SO + 2y	A
1680 - 50	Planning Files	SO + 6y	A
1680 - 55	Program Implementation Files	SO + 6y	A
1680 - 60	Evaluation and Reviews	6y	A

### 1720 PROTOCOL AND DIPLOMACY

Records relating to diplomatic etiquette and protocol used by government institutions in communications with the federal government, other provincial governments and representatives of foreign governments. Includes precedence lists, Members of the Consular Corps and the Canadian Honours system, visual identity programs, visits, tours, and travel.

Number	Secondary Title	Retention	Final Disposition
1720 - 00	Policy and Procedure - includes standards, guidelines, directives, etc.	SO + 6y	A
1720 - 01	General  This secondary is intended to be used sparingly. It can be used ONLY if the records are not required to support financial, legal or specific administrative functions.	2y	D
1720 - 02	Precedence Lists	SO	D
1720 - 03	Visual Identity - includes emblems, flags, etc.	SO + 6y	A
1720 - 04	Ceremonies and Celebrations	2y	A
1720 -05	Visit and Tour Case Files	2y	A
1720 - 06	Travel Case Files	2y	A
1720 - 07	Canadian Awards and Honours	2y	A
1720 - 08	Consular Corps	2y	A
1720 - 20	Reports and Statistics	SO + 2y	D

## 1745 RECORDS MANAGEMENT - GENERAL

Records relating to records management functions **not shown elsewhere in the Records Management primaries**. Includes general records management standards and procedures, implementation projects, inventories, lists, finding aids, conservation issues, etc.

Secondary Title	Retention	Final
		Disposition
Policy and Procedure	SO + 6y	D
- includes standards, guidelines, directives, etc.		
File Control	SO + 2y	D
- includes inventory, file lists, etc.		
Saskatchewan Archives Board Finding Aids	SO + 2y	D
Conservation Issues	SO + 6y	D
- includes projects, environmental concerns, etc.		
Reports and Statistics	SO + 2v	D
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Implementation Projects	SO + 6y	D
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### 1760 RECORDS MANAGEMENT – PROGRAM DEVELOPMENT

Records relating to the development, maintenance and enhancement of records management programs. Includes the development of records management policies, procedures, implementation plans, standards, etc. Also included is information relating to records management committees, such as agendas, minutes, reports, etc.

Number	Secondary Title	Retention	Final Disposition
1760 - 00	Policy and Procedure - includes standards, guidelines, directives, etc.	SO + 6y	D
1760 - 01	This secondary is intended to be used sparingly. It can be used ONLY if the records are not required to support financial, legal or specific administrative functions.	2y	D
1760 - 20	Reports and Statistics	SO + 2y	D
1760 - 50	Program Development Case Files	SO + 6y	A
1760 - 55	Records Management Committee	SO + 6y	A
1760 - 60	Records Management Project Case Files	SO + 6y	A

### 1770 RECORDS MANAGEMENT – INFORMATION SECURITY

Records relating to information security, access, collection of personal data and privacy. Includes guidelines for the administration of security regulations, the exchange and release of information (including transborder data flow), access to information, privacy requirements, impact assessments, etc.

For access requests under Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy legislation <u>SEE</u> primary 1810.

For the security and reliability of automated Information Systems **SEE** primary 6200.

Number	Secondary Title	Retention	Final Disposition
1770 - 00	Policy and Procedure - includes standards, guidelines, directives, etc includes information security classification coding	SO + 6y	A
1770 - 01	General  This secondary is intended to be used sparingly. It can be used ONLY if the records are not required to support financial, legal or specific administrative functions.	2y	D
1770 - 02	<b>Guidelines from Outside Agencies</b>	SO	D
1770 - 03	Personal Information Banks	SO + 2y	D
1770 - 04	Register of Incidents	6y	A
1770 - 05	Release of Information	6y	A
1770 - 06	Transborder Data Flow	6y	A
1770 - 07	Impact Assessments	SO + 6y	A
1770 - 20	Reports and Statistics	SO + 2y	A

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### PRIMARY 1770 (cont'd.)

# 1770 RECORDS MANAGEMENT – INFORMATION SECURITY - (continued)

Number	Secondary Title	Retention	Final Disposition
1770 - 50	Incident Case Files	SO + 6y	A
1770 - 55	Project Files - includes implementation projects, etc.	SO + 6y	A

#### 1775 RECORDS MANAGEMENT – FORMAT CONVERSION

Records relating to the application of micrographic and imaging technologies to government records. Includes hard-copy paper conversion and other application projects. Also includes records used for data entry and data processing, as well as data input forms.

This primary does not cover the actual reformatted records (i.e. microfilmed, imaged, etc.). These records will be classified under the appropriate primary in ARMS 2006 or an Operational Records System (ORS).

For the development of automated information systems **SEE** primary 6120.

For word processing services and data entry services **SEE** primary 1665.

Number	Secondary Title	Retention	Final Disposition
1775 - 00	Policy and Procedure	SO + 6y	D
	- includes standards, guidelines, directives, etc.		
1775 - 01	General	2y	D
	This secondary is intended to be used sparingly. It can be		
	used ONLY if the records are not required to support finan-		
	cial, legal or specific administrative functions.		
1775 - 04	Technical Guidelines	SO + 6y	D
1775 - 06	Data Entry and Processing	2y	D
1775 - 07	Data Input/Entry Forms	SO*	D
1775 - 20	Reports and Statistics	SO + 2y	D
1775 - 50	Projects - includes specifications	SO + 6y	D

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### 1775 RECORDS MANAGEMENT – FORMAT CONVERSION (continued)

SO\* =Data Input Forms are forms or other records used to enter data into an automated information system. This classification generally applies to information that has been initially recorded by hand in a standardized format onto a paper form. Information from these forms is then transferred into a database, where it is subsequently maintained and used. Data Input Forms are therefore transitory records of temporary usefulness that are not an integral part of an administrative or operational record, and are only required for a limited period of time. Unless it is required for financial, legal, audit, or other statutory purposes, data input forms are obsolete once the data entry or update is validated and backup procedures are completed.

Note: This classification does not apply to the electronic records resulting from the data entry process. These records must be classified by function, and disposed of according to an approved records schedule.

## 1780 RECORDS MANAGEMENT – SCHEDULES AND DISPOSITION AUTHORITIES

Records relating to the development, formal review and approval of records schedules (e.g. ORS) and other approved disposal authorities (Orders-in-Council, etc.). Includes working papers, solicitor reviews, consultation with Saskatchewan Archives Board, retention and classification issues, submissions to the Public Records Committee, etc. Also includes approved additional records disposal policies.

Number	Secondary Title	Retention	Final Disposition
1780 - 00	Policy and Procedure - includes standards, guidelines, directives, etc.	SO + 6y	Disposition
1780 - 01	General  This secondary is intended to be used sparingly. It can be used ONLY if the records are not required to support financial, legal or specific administrative functions.	2y	D
1780 - 20	Reports and Statistics	SO + 2y	D
1780 - 50	Schedule Case Files	SO + 6y	D
1780 - 55	Other Disposal Authorities - includes Orders-in-Council, approved additional records disposal policies, etc.	SO + 6y	D

# 1800 RECORDS MANAGEMENT - STORAGE, RETRIEVAL AND PHYSICAL DISPOSAL

Records relating to the transfer and storage of records in records storage facilities, subsequent retrieval and final physical disposal through either destruction or transfer to the Saskatchewan Archives Board in accordance with approved retention and disposal schedules and other authorities (Orders-in-Council, relevant legislation, approved additional records disposal policies).

Number	Secondary Title	Retention	Final Disposition
1800 - 00	Policy and Procedure - includes standards, guidelines, directives, etc.	SO + 6y	D
1800 - 01	General  This secondary is intended to be used sparingly. It can be used ONLY if the records are not required to support financial, legal or specific administrative functions.	2у	D
1800 - 04	Documentation of Transfers to Storage - includes inventories	<b>SO*</b> + 6y	D
1800 - 05	Disposal Requests and Approvals - includes disposal notifications, requests for appraisal, documentation of physical disposal, documentation of transfer to the Saskatchewan Archives Board, inventories, authorities, etc.	100y	D
1800 - 06	List of Records Transferred to and from Other Jurisdictions	100y	D
1800 - 07	Records Retrieval Case Files	SO	D
1800 - 20	Reports and Statistics	SO + 2y	D

 $SO^* = as long as records are in storage.$ 

## 1810 RECORDS MANAGEMENT – FREEDOM OF INFORMATION AND PROTECTION OF PRIVACY

Records relating to requests for access to information and privacy issues pursuant to Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy legislation. Includes all records relating to access requests, denials, extensions, appeals, reviews, decisions, etc. as well as privacy complaints and issues.

Number	Secondary Title	Retention	Final Disposition
1810 - 00	Policy and Procedure - includes standards, guidelines, directives, etc.	SO + 6y	A
1810 - 01	General  This secondary is intended to be used sparingly. It can be used ONLY if the records are not required to support financial, legal or specific administrative functions.	2y	D
1810 - 20	Reports and Statistics	SO + 2y	A
1810 - 50	Access to Information Requests Case Files - includes Commissioner reviews/decisions	SO + 6y	A
1810 - 55	Privacy Complaints and Issues	SO + 6y	A

## 1840 REPORTS AND STATISTICS

Administrative reports and statistics. Includes drafts, supporting documentation, etc.

For specific reports and statistics relating to administrative or operational functions <u>SEE</u> the appropriate primary in either ARMS 2006 or the relevant Operational Records System (ORS).

Number	Secondary Title	Retention	Final Disposition
1840 - 00	Policy and Procedure - includes standards, guidelines, directives, etc.	SO + 6y	D
1840 - 01	General  This secondary is intended to be used sparingly. It can be used ONLY if the records are not required to support financial, legal or specific administrative functions.	2y	D
1840 - 02	Annual	6у	A
1840 - 03	Monthly	2y	A
1840 - 04	Quarterly	2y	A
1840 - 05	Trimester	2y	A
1840 - 06	Weekly	2y	D
1840 - 07	Daily	1y	D
1840 - 50	Special or one-time reports	6y	A

#### 1845 RISK MANAGEMENT AND INSURANCE

Records relating to the identification and analysis of loss exposure resulting from destruction or theft of assets, inability to provide services, incurring of extra expense, legal liability and death or disability of employees. This primary also includes records relating to the development of loss exposure programs and the provision of a viable funding system and professional services to meet loss situations.

Number	Secondary Title	Retention	Final Disposition
1845 - 00	Policy and Procedure - includes standards, guidelines, directives, etc.	SO + 6y	A
1845 - 01	General  This secondary is intended to be used sparingly. It can be used ONLY if the records are not required to support financial, legal or specific administrative functions.	2y	D
1845 - 20	Reports and Statistics	SO + 2y	A
1845 - 50	Policy Files	<b>SO*</b> + 6y	A
1845 - 55	Claim Files	<b>SO**</b> + 6y	A

**SO\*** = upon termination of policy.

**SO\*\*** = upon settlement of claim.

#### **PRIMARY 1860**

## 1860 SECURITY - GENERAL

Records relating to security issues not shown elsewhere in the Security primaries.

Number	Secondary Title	Retention	Final Disposition
1860 - 00	Policy and Procedure - includes standards, guidelines, directives, etc.	SO + 6y	D
1860 - 20	Reports and Statistics	SO + 2y	D
1860 - 50	Security and Special Investigation Case Files	<b>SO*</b> + 6y	A
1860 - 55	Project Files	6y	A

SO\* = upon completion of investigation or any subsequent legal action.

#### 1885 SECURITY - PERSONNEL

Records relating to the administration of personnel security programs involving personnel clearances, passes, identification methods and fingerprinting. Includes individual security clearance case files and other related records.

For security checks regarding staffing **SEE** primary 5630.

For government employees, security clearance files may appear on employee files - <u>SEE</u> primary 5190.

Number	Secondary Title	Retention	Final Disposition
1885 - 00	Policy and Procedure - includes standards, guidelines, directives, etc.	SO + 6y	A
1885 - 01	General  This secondary is intended to be used sparingly. It can be used ONLY if the records are not required to support financial, legal or specific administrative functions.	2y	D
1885 - 02	Identification Methods - includes cards, badges, tags, etc.	SO + 2y	D
1885 - 20	Reports and Statistics	SO + 2y	D
1885 - 50	Security Clearance Files (Individual)	SO + 6y	D

#### 1890 SECURITY - PHYSICAL

Records relating to the physical security of buildings, installations, or facilities. Includes protective alarms and intrusion detection systems, use of locks, keys, access cards and combinations, specifications for sensitive areas requiring special protective measures, physical restraining devices for computer hardware, etc.

Number	Secondary Title	Retention	Final Disposition
1890 - 00	Policy and Procedure	SO + 6y	D
	- includes standards, guidelines, directives, etc.		
1890 - 01	General	2y	D
	This secondary is intended to be used sparingly. It can be used <u>ONLY</u> if the records are not required to support financial, legal or specific administrative functions.		
1890 - 05	Access Control - includes key control list, access card list, vault control list	SO + 6y	D
1890 - 06	Threats to Security	6у	D
1890 - 07	Security Systems	6у	D
1890 - 20	Reports and Statistics	SO + 2y	D
1890 - 50	Security Breach Case Files	SO + 6y	D

#### 1900 STRATEGIC PLANNING

Records relating to the development and execution of strategic planning and performance measures for individual Ministries and crown corporations. Strategic plans articulate the key outcomes that Ministries plan to achieve over a multi-year period and how they will go about doing so. Performance measurements gauge progress toward the outcomes and year-end reporting compares the actual performance to expected results.

Records include individual ministry strategic plans, goals, objectives, performance measurements and mid-year and annual reports.

Number	Secondary Title	Retention	Final
			Disposition
1900 - 00	Policy and Procedure	SO + 6y	A
	- includes standards, guidelines, directives, etc.	_	
1900 - 01	General	2y	A
	This secondary is intended to be used sparingly. It can be used <u>ONLY</u> if the records are not required to support financial, legal or specific administrative functions.		
1900 - 20	Reports and Statistics - includes mid-year and annual reporting	6у	A
1900 - 50	Planning Files	6у	A
1900 - 55	Performance Measurements - includes CIC reviews of new crowns	6у	A



### **BUILDINGS AND PROPERTIES**

#### 2000 - 2999

The Buildings and Properties Section includes records relating to the procurement, development, construction, alteration and repair of buildings and properties; the administration of contracts for lands, buildings and utilities; accommodation agreements for leased space; and other records related to buildings and properties administration. This section also includes records regarding maintenance and utility services associated with buildings and properties.

#### **LIST OF PRIMARIES**

2000	Buildings and Properties - General	2415	Utilities - General
2020	Buildings and Properties - Charges and Invoices	2420	Utilities - Gas, Lighting, Electrical Water and Plumbing
2035	Buildings and Properties - Contracts	2435	Utilities - Environmental Control
2055	Accommodation	2455	Utilities - Waste Management
2105	Buildings - General		
2120	Buildings - Acquisition and Disposal		
2135	Buildings - Alterations, Damages and Repairs		
2155	Buildings - Construction		
2200	Buildings - Expansion and Renovation		
2215	Buildings - Fire Contingency and Planning		
2235	Buildings - Maintenance		
2295	Lands - General		
2305	Lands - Acquisition and Disposal		
2320	Lands - Concessions		
2335	Lands - Improvement and Maintenance		
2385	Parking Areas		



## 2000 BUILDINGS AND PROPERTIES - GENERAL

Records relating to buildings, facilities, structures and properties not shown elsewhere in this section.

Number	Secondary Title	Retention	Final
			Disposition
2000 - 00	Policy and Procedure - includes standards, guidelines, directives, etc.	SO + 6y	D
2000 - 20	Reports and Statistics	SO + 2y	D

## 2020 BUILDINGS AND PROPERTIES - CHARGES AND INVOICES

Records relating to the process of accounting for real property through a system of client charge reports. Includes supporting documentation for charges.

Number	Secondary Title	Retention	Final Disposition
2020 - 00	Policy and Procedure - includes standards, guidelines, directives, etc.	SO + 6y	D
2020 - 01	General  This secondary is intended to be used sparingly. It can be used ONLY if the records are not required to support financial, legal or specific administrative functions.	2у	D
2020 - 02	Adjustments Requests	2y	D
2020 - 03	Billing Advice	2y	D
2020 - 06	Accommodation/Portfolio Review	6у	D
2020 - 08	Charges	6у	D
2020 - 20	Reports and Statistics	SO + 2y	D

#### 2035 BUILDINGS AND PROPERTIES - CONTRACTS

Records relating to the administration of contracts pertaining to construction, land, utilities and service. Includes supporting documentation, specific contracts, expressions of interest, tenders, requests for proposals (RFP's), etc.

Number	Secondary Title	Retention	Final Disposition
2035 - 00	Policy and Procedure - includes standards, guidelines, directives, etc.	SO + 6y	A
2035 - 01	General  This secondary is intended to be used sparingly. It can be used ONLY if the records are not required to support financial, legal or specific administrative functions.	2y	D
2035 - 20	Reports and Statistics	SO + 2y	A
2035 - 50	Construction Contracts	<b>SO*</b> + 10y	A
2035 - 55	Land Contracts	<b>SO*</b> + 10y	A
2035 - 60	<b>Utilities Service Contracts</b>	<b>SO**</b> + 6y	A
2035 - 65	Expressions of Interest, Tenders, Requests for Proposals (RFP's), etc.	SO + 6y	A

SO\*\* = upon disposition of building or property. SO\*\* = upon termination or cancellation of contract.

## 2055 ACCOMMODATION

Records relating to current and future planning and requirements for accommodation. Includes plans for expansion, allocation of space, offers of space, accommodation statistics, projects, utilization, efficiencies, etc.

Number	Secondary Title	Retention	Final Disposition
2055 - 00	Policy and Procedure - includes standards, guidelines, directives, etc.	SO + 6y	A
2055 - 01	General  This secondary is intended to be used sparingly. It can be used ONLY if the records are not required to support financial, legal or specific administrative functions.	2y	D
2055 - 02	Offers of Space	6y	D
2055 - 03	Planning and Requirements	6y	A
2055 - 04	Space Allocation	SO + 6y	D
2055 - 05	<b>Employee Housing</b>	6y	A
2055 - 06	Building Floor Plans	SO + 6y	A
2055 - 20	Reports and Statistics	SO + 2y	A
2055 - 50	Organizational Moves	6y	A

## 2105 BUILDINGS - GENERAL

Records relating to buildings and facilities management **not shown elsewhere in the Buildings primaries**. Includes building directories, addresses and locations, signs, government facilities management case files and records of a general nature relating to types of facilities, structures, etc.

#### For Contracts **SEE** primary 2035.

Number	Secondary Title	Retention	Final
			Disposition
2105 - 00	Policy and Procedure	SO + 6y	D
	- includes standards, guidelines, directives, etc.		
2105 - 02	<b>Building Directories, Addresses, and Locations</b>	SO	D
2105 - 03	Building Standards	SO + 6y	D
2105 - 04	Signs	SO	D
2105 - 05	Conference Room Use	SO	D
2105 - 20	Reports and Statistics	SO + 2y	D
2105 - 50	Facilities Management Case Files	SO + 6y	D
2105 - 55	Types of Facilities	6y	D

## 2120 BUILDINGS – ACQUISITION AND DISPOSAL

Records relating to the proposed or actual acquisition and disposal of buildings, facilities and structures by transfer, lease, etc.

#### For Contracts **SEE** primary 2035.

Number	Secondary Title	Retention	Final Disposition
2120 - 00	Policy and Procedure	SO + 6y	Α
	- includes standards, guidelines, directives, etc.		
2120 - 01	General	2y	D
	This secondary is intended to be used sparingly. It can be used <u>ONLY</u> if the records are not required to support financial, legal or specific administrative functions.		
2120 - 02	Appraisals	SO + 2y	A
2120 - 20	Reports and Statistics	SO + 2y	A
2120 - 60	Acquisition and Disposal Case Files	<b>SO*</b> + 10y	A

**SO\*** = upon disposition of building.

## 2135 BUILDINGS – ALTERATIONS, DAMAGES AND REPAIRS

Records relating to the alterations and repair of buildings, facilities and structures, exclusive of utility systems. Includes client requests to Government Services, as well as records relating to damages to government buildings, facilities and structures. Also includes investigation reports, etc.

#### For Contracts **SEE** primary 2035.

Number	Secondary Title	Retention	Final Disposition
2135 - 00	Policy and Procedure - includes standards, guidelines, directives, etc.	SO + 6y	D
2135 - 01	General  This secondary is intended to be used sparingly. It can be used ONLY if the records are not required to support financial, legal or specific administrative functions.	2y	D
2135 - 02	Alterations and Repairs - includes billing advice, job requisitions, working papers, etc.	6у	D
2135 - 20	Reports and Statistics	SO + 2y	D
2135 - 50	Damage Case Files	<b>SO*</b> + 6y	A

**SO\*** = once all action relating to case file is settled.

#### 2155 BUILDINGS - CONSTRUCTION

Records relating to the planning, design and construction of **new** buildings, facilities and structures. Includes construction requirements and discussions with architects, contractors and consultants.

#### For Construction Contracts **SEE** primary 2035.

Number	Secondary Title	Retention	Final Disposition
2155 - 00	Policy and Procedure - includes standards, guidelines, directives, etc.	SO + 6y	D
2155 - 01	General  This secondary is intended to be used sparingly. It can be used ONLY if the records are not required to support financial, legal or specific administrative functions.	2y	D
2155 - 02	<b>Building Codes</b>	SO + 6y	D
2155 - 20	Reports and Statistics	SO + 2y	D
2155 - 50	Construction Project Case Files	<b>SO*</b> + 10y	A

**SO\*** = after disposition of building and/or expiration of lease or cancellation of project.

#### 2200 BUILDINGS - EXPANSION AND RENOVATION

Records relating to the planning, design and implementation of **major** renovation and expansion of **existing** buildings, facilities and structures. Includes discussions with architects, consultants and contractors.

#### For Contracts **SEE** primary 2035.

Number	Secondary Title	Retention	Final Disposition
2200 - 00	Policy and Procedure - includes standards, guidelines, directives, etc.	SO + 6y	D
2200 - 01	General  This secondary is intended to be used sparingly. It can be used ONLY if the records are not required to support financial, legal or specific administrative functions.	2у	D
2200 - 20	Reports and Statistics	SO + 2y	D
2200 - 50	Expansion/Renovation Project Files	<b>SO*</b> + 10y	A

**SO\*** = after disposition of building and/or expiration of lease or cancellation of project.

#### 2215 BUILDINGS - FIRE CONTINGENCY AND PLANNING

Records relating to fire prevention and fire protection within government buildings, facilities and structures. Includes fire regulations, fire drill procedures, records relating to automatic sprinklers and fire alarm systems, etc. Incident case files include investigations, reports, statements of claims, etc.

For records relating to Emergency Measures **SEE** primary 1370.

For records relating to Damages from fires **SEE** primary 2135.

Number	Secondary Title	Retention	Final Disposition
2215 - 00	Policy and Procedure - includes standards, guidelines, directives, etc.	SO + 6y	D
2215 - 01	General  This secondary is intended to be used sparingly. It can be used ONLY if the records are not required to support financial, legal or specific administrative functions.	2y	D
2215 - 02	Fire Evacuation and Planning	SO + 6y	D
2215 - 20	Reports and Statistics	SO + 2y	D
2215 - 50	Fire Prevention Systems	SO + 6y	D
2215 - 55	Fire Inspections	SO + 6y	D
2215 - 60	Incident Case Files	<b>SO*</b> + 6y	A

**SO\*=** upon conclusion of investigation.

## 2235 BUILDINGS - MAINTENANCE

Records relating to the maintenance and servicing of government buildings, facilities and structures. Includes janitorial and cleaning services, elevator maintenance, inspection reports, etc.

#### For Contracts **SEE** primary 2035.

For records relating to Damages and Repairs **SEE** primary 2135.

#### For records relating to Expansion and Renovation **SEE** primary 2200.

Number	Secondary Title	Retention	Final Disposition
2235 - 00	Policy and Procedure - includes standards, guidelines, directives, etc.	SO + 6y	D
2235 - 01	General  This secondary is intended to be used sparingly. It can be used ONLY if the records are not required to support financial, legal or specific administrative functions.	2у	D
2235 - 03	Janitorial Services	2y	D
2235 - 05	Maintenance Services - includes elevators, preventative and routine maintenance, mechanical checks, painting, etc.	6у	D
2235 - 20	Reports and Statistics	SO + 2y	D

#### **PRIMARY 2295**

## 2295 LANDS - GENERAL

Records relating to the general administration of land **not shown elsewhere in the Lands primaries**.

Number	Secondary Title	Retention	Final Disposition
2295 - 00	Policy and Procedure - includes standards, guidelines, directives, etc.	SO + 6y	D
2295 - 02	Inventory	SO + 2y	D
2295 - 03	Zoning	SO + 2y	D
2295 - 20	Reports and Statistics	SO + 2y	D

## 2305 LANDS – ACQUISITION AND DISPOSAL

Records relating to the proposed or actual acquisition of land by transfer, lease or purchase. Includes consideration of possible sites and related proposals, etc. Also includes records relating to the disposal of land by sale, transfer or expiry of lease, etc.

#### For Land Contracts **SEE** primary 2035.

For records relating to Crown land reviewed and sold under Saskatchewan Treaty Land Entitlement agreements, please refer to the appropriate Operational Records System.

Number	Secondary Title	Retention	Final Disposition
2305 - 00	Policy and Procedure	SO + 6y	A
	- includes standards, guidelines, directives, etc.		
2305 - 01	General	2y	D
	This secondary is intended to be used sparingly. It can be used <u>ONLY</u> if the records are not required to support financial, legal or specific administrative functions.		
2305 - 02	Appraisals/Valuations	2y	A
2305 - 20	Reports and Statistics	SO + 2y	A
2305 - 60	Land Acquisition and Disposal Case Files	<b>SO*</b> + 10y	A

 $SO^* = after disposal of land.$ 

## 2320 LANDS - CONCESSIONS

Records relating to rights of way, easements, licences, leases, etc. of Crown-owned land used by private corporations, persons or privately-owned land used by the Crown.

Number	Secondary Title	Retention	Final Disposition
2320 - 00	Policy and Procedure - includes standards, guidelines, directives, etc.	SO + 6y	A
2320 - 01	General  This secondary is intended to be used sparingly. It can be used ONLY if the records are not required to support financial, legal or specific administrative functions.	2у	D
2320 - 20	Reports and Statistics	SO + 2y	D
2320 - 50	<b>Land Concession Project Files</b>	SO + 10y	A

#### 2335 LANDS – IMPROVEMENT AND MAINTENANCE

Records relating to the development and maintenance of government properties. Includes landscaping, gardening and maintenance of grounds, construction, maintenance and repair of roads, sidewalks and fences, snow removal and maintenance of street signs, etc.

#### For related Contracts **SEE** primaries 2035 and 4300.

Number	Secondary Title	Retention	Final Disposition
2335 - 00	Policy and Procedure - includes standards, guidelines, directives, etc.	SO + 6y	D
2335 - 01	General  This secondary is intended to be used sparingly. It can be used ONLY if the records are not required to support financial, legal or specific administrative functions.	2y	D
2335 - 03	Grounds Maintenance - includes fencing, landscaping, signs, snow removal, walkways, etc.	2y	D
2335 - 20	Reports and Statistics	SO + 2y	D
2335 - 60	Improvement Project Files	6y	D

## 2385 PARKING AREAS

Records relating to the administration of parking areas. Includes the allotment of parking spaces for government vehicles and employee vehicles, as well as records relating to the construction or development of parking areas, etc.

For records relating to Parking Benefits **SEE** 5080-03.

Number	Secondary Title	Retention	Final
			Disposition
2385 - 00	Policy and Procedure	SO + 6y	D
	- includes standards, guidelines, directives, etc.		
2385 - 01	General	2y	D
	This secondary is intended to be used sparingly. It can be used <u>ONLY</u> if the records are not required to support financial, legal or specific administrative functions.		
2385 - 02	Parking Facilities - Space Assignments	2y	D
2385 - 03	Signs	2y	D
2385 - 20	Reports and Statistics	SO + 2y	D
2385 - 50	Parking Area Project Files	6у	D

## 2415 UTILITIES – GENERAL

Records relating to the general administration of utility systems and facilities **not found elsewhere in the Utilities section**.

Number	Secondary Title	Retention	Final
			Disposition
2415 - 00	Policy and Procedure - includes standards, guidelines, directives, etc.	SO + 6y	D
2415 - 20	Reports and Statistics	SO + 2y	D

# 2420 UTILITIES – GAS, LIGHTING, ELECTRICAL, WATER AND PLUMBING

Records relating to the installation, operation, maintenance and repair of gas systems, lighting, electric, water and plumbing facilities.

Number	Secondary Title	Retention	Final Disposition
2420 - 00	Policy and Procedure - includes standards, guidelines, directives, etc.	SO + 6y	D
2420 - 01	General  This secondary is intended to be used sparingly. It can be used ONLY if the records are not required to support financial, legal or specific administrative functions.	2у	D
2420 - 02	Water Treatment	6y	A
2420 - 20	Reports and Statistics	SO + 2y	A
2420 - 50	Systems Case Files	6y	D

## 2435 UTILITIES - ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL

Records relating to the installation, operation, maintenance and repair of air conditioning, ventilation, heating, refrigeration and other environmental control systems and facilities.

Number	Secondary Title	Retention	Final Disposition
2435 - 00	Policy and Procedure - includes standards, guidelines, directives, etc.	SO + 6y	D
2435 - 01	General  This secondary is intended to be used sparingly. It can be used ONLY if the records are not required to support financial, legal or specific administrative functions.	2y	D
2435 - 02	Air Conditioning/Ventilation	2y	D
2435 - 03	Heating Systems	2y	D
2435 - 04	Humidity Control	2y	D
2435 - 05	Refrigeration	2y	D
2435 - 20	Reports and Statistics	SO + 2y	D
2435 - 50	Systems/Facilities Case Files	SO + 6y	D

## 2455 UTILITIES – WASTE MANAGEMENT

Records relating to garbage, waste disposal and recycling.

For recycling of equipment, <u>SEE</u> 3150-03.

Number	Secondary Title	Retention	Final Disposition
2455 - 00	Policy and Procedure - includes standards, guidelines, directives, etc.	SO + 6y	A
2455 - 01	General  This secondary is intended to be used sparingly. It can be used ONLY if the records are not required to support financial, legal or specific administrative functions.	2y	D
2455 - 02	Disposal of Hazardous Materials	SO + 6y	A
2455 - 03	Recycling	2y	D
2455 - 20	Reports and Statistics	SO + 2y	D
2455 - 50	Garbage Disposal Case Files	2y	D

## **EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES**

### 3000 - 3999

The Equipment and Supplies Section contains records relating to the procurement, justification, disposition, maintenance and servicing of equipment and supplies, and other records related to equipment and supplies administration. Also included are reports relating to vehicles and vehicle administration.

#### **LIST OF PRIMARIES**

3000	Equipment and Supplies - General	3280	Medical
3015	Equipment and Supplies - Contracts	3295	Micrographic
3030	Assets Control and Inventories	3315	Office
3040	Audio-Visual	3335	Photographic
3055	Badges, Emblems, Crests and Flags	3350	Printing Services
3070	Building Materials	3365	Procurement and Receipt
3085	Clothing	3380	Product Information
3100	Computers - General	3405	Standing Offer Agreements
3115	Computers - Hardware	3420	Special Items
3130	Computers - Software	3425	Telecommunications
3150	Disposal and Surplus	3445	Vehicles - General
3170	Firearms, Weapons and Restraints	3470	Vehicles - Air
3185	Foods	3495	Vehicles - Construction and Off-Road
3195	Forms	3515	Vehicles - Road
3205	Fuels	3530	Vehicles - Water
3215	Furniture and Furnishings		
3240	Kitchen, Cafeteria and Eating Facilities		
3255	Laboratory		
3265	Laundry Facilities		



## 3000 EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES - GENERAL

Records relating to the general administration of material management **not shown elsewhere in this section**. Includes justification, user specifications, issue, maintenance, repairs, depreciation, rentals and procurement not found under specific equipment and supplies primaries.

Number	Secondary Title	Retention	Final Disposition
3000 - 00	Policy and Procedure - includes standards, guidelines, directives, etc.	SO + 6y	D
3000 - 02	Equipment Loans	SO	D
3000 - 03	Supplies - supplies not found elsewhere in the Equipment and Supplies section.	2y	D
3000 - 20	Reports and Statistics	SO + 2y	D
3000 - 50	<b>Equipment Research Files</b>	SO + 2y	D
3000 - 55	Equipment History/Case Files - equipment not found elsewhere in the Equipment and Supplies section.	SO + 2y	D

## 3015 EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES - CONTRACTS

Records relating to the administration of contracts pertaining to equipment and supplies. Includes rental, lease to purchase, equipment maintenance, supporting documentation, specific contracts, tenders, expressions of interest, requests for proposal (RFP's), etc.

Number	Secondary Title	Retention	Final Disposition
3015 - 00	Policy and Procedure - includes standards, guidelines, directives, etc.	SO + 6y	D
3015 - 01	General  This secondary is intended to be used sparingly. It can be used ONLY if the records are not required to support financial, legal or specific administrative functions.	2у	D
3015 - 20	Reports and Statistics	SO + 2y	D
3015 - 50	Contract Case Files	<b>SO*</b> + 6y	D
3015 - 55	Expressions of Interest, Tenders, Requests for Proposals (RFP's), etc.	SO + 6y	D

**SO\*** = upon termination or cancellation of contract.

### 3030 ASSETS CONTROL AND INVENTORIES

Records relating to the control of fixed assets (excluding buildings and lands) and stock inventory, including receipt, storage, inventorying and stocktaking. This primary does **not** include records relating to **financial** assets, such as cash, bank accounts, audits and accounts receivable.

For fixed asset records related to vehicles **SEE** primary 3445.

For inventory of lands **SEE** primary 2295.

Number	Secondary Title	Retention	Final Disposition
3030 - 00	Policy and Procedure	SO + 6y	A
	- includes standards, guidelines, directives, etc.		
3030 - 01	General	2y	D
	This secondary is intended to be used sparingly. It can be used <u>ONLY</u> if the records are not required to support financial, legal or specific administrative functions.		
3030 - 20	Reports and Statistics	SO + 2y	D
3030 - 50	Inventories	SO + 2y	D
3030 - 55	Fixed Asset Records	SO + 6y	D
3030 - 60	Assets Loss Inventory	SO + 6y	D

### 3040 AUDIO-VISUAL

Records relating to audio-visual equipment and supplies. Includes procurement, justification, user specifications, issue, maintenance and repairs. Audio-Visual equipment includes projectors, tape recorders, video cassette recorders (VCRs), video cameras, televisions, digital video disc (DVD) players, compact disc players, etc.

Number	Secondary Title	Retention	Final Disposition
3040 - 00	Policy and Procedure - includes standards, guidelines, directives, etc.	SO + 6y	D
3040 - 01	General  This secondary is intended to be used sparingly. It can be used ONLY if the records are not required to support financial, legal or specific administrative functions.	2у	D
3040 - 02	Product and Service Information	SO	D
3040 - 03	Supplies	2y	D
3040 - 20	Reports and Statistics	SO + 2y	D
3040 - 50	<b>Equipment Research Files</b>	SO + 2y	D
3040 - 55	<b>Equipment History/Case Files</b>	SO + 2y	D

## 3055 BADGES, EMBLEMS, CRESTS AND FLAGS

Records relating to badges, emblems, crests, flags, etc. Includes procurement, justification, user specifications and issue.

For information regarding the use of badges, emblems, crests and flags **SEE** primary 1720.

Number	Secondary Title	Retention	Final
			Disposition
3055 - 00	Policy and Procedure	SO + 6y	A
	- includes standards, guidelines, directives, etc.	_	
3055 - 01	General	2y	D
	This secondary is intended to be used sparingly. It can be		
	used ONLY if the records are not required to support finan-		
	cial, legal or specific administrative functions.		
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3055 - 02	Product and Service Information	SO	D
3055 - 20	Reports and Statistics	SO + 2y	D
3055 - 50	Research Files	SO + 2y	D
3055 - 55	History/Case Files	SO + 2y	A

# 3070 BUILDING MATERIALS

Records relating to building materials and supplies such as lumber, hardware, etc.

Number	Secondary Title	Retention	Final Disposition
3070 - 00	Policy and Procedure - includes standards, guidelines, directives, etc.	SO + 6y	D
3070 - 01	General  This secondary is intended to be used sparingly. It can be used ONLY if the records are not required to support financial, legal or specific administrative functions.	2у	D
3070 - 02	Product and Service Information	SO	D
3070 - 03	Supplies	2y	D
3070 - 20	Reports and Statistics	SO + 2y	D
3070 - 50	Product Research Files	SO + 2y	D

# 3085 CLOTHING

Records relating to clothing, uniforms, smocks, etc. This primary also includes records relating to cleaning services for clothing.

Number	Secondary Title	Retention	Final Disposition
3085 - 00	Policy and Procedure - includes standards, guidelines, directives, etc.	SO + 6y	D
3085 - 01	General  This secondary is intended to be used sparingly. It can be used ONLY if the records are not required to support financial, legal or specific administrative functions.	2y	D
3085 - 02	Product and Service Information	SO	D
3085 - 03	Supplies	2y	D
3085 - 04	Cleaning Services	2y	D
3085 - 20	Reports and Statistics	SO + 2y	D
3085 - 50	Product Research Files	SO + 2y	D
3085 - 55	Clothing History/Case Files - includes record of issue.	SO + 2y	A

#### 3100 COMPUTERS - GENERAL

Records relating to computer equipment, including justification, maintenance, equipment evaluations, user specifications, issue, and repairs. **This primary covers computer equipment not shown elsewhere in the Computers primaries**. Includes records relating to computer maintenance problems (i.e. general complaints), electronic storage media (magnetic tapes, disks, optical disks, etc.), research and history files, etc.

For the planning, development and maintenance of automated Information Systems and Technology <u>SEE</u> section 6000.

Number	Secondary Title	Retention	Final Disposition
3100 - 00	Policy and Procedure - includes standards, guidelines, directives, etc.	SO + 6y	D
3100 - 02	Product and Service Information	SO	D
3100 - 03	Maintenance Issues	SO + 2y	D
3100 - 20	Reports and Statistics	SO + 2y	D
3100 - 50	Electronic Storage Media – Research Files	SO + 2y	D
3100 - 55	Electronic Storage Media – History/Case Files	SO + 2y	D

### 3115 COMPUTERS - HARDWARE

Records relating to computer hardware. Includes procurement, justification, hardware evaluations, user specifications, issue, maintenance and repairs, inter-agency hardware transfer agreements, research files, history files, etc. and records relating to hardware-dependent software such as drivers.

#### For information technology architecture issues **SEE** primary 6030.

Number	Secondary Title	Retention	Final Disposition
3115 - 00	Policy and Procedure - includes standards, guidelines, directives, etc.	SO + 6y	D
3115 - 01	General	2y	D
	This secondary is intended to be used sparingly. It can be used <u>ONLY</u> if the records are not required to support financial, legal or specific administrative functions.		
3115 - 02	Product and Service Information	SO	D
3115 - 20	Reports and Statistics	SO + 2y	D
3115 - 50	Hardware Research Files	SO + 2y	D
3115 - 55	Hardware History/Case Files	SO + 3y	D
3115 - 60	Hardware Problems and Maintenance	3y	D

### 3130 COMPUTERS - SOFTWARE

Records relating to commercial computer software (i.e. word processing, database management systems, spreadsheets, etc.). Includes procurement, justification, software evaluations, user specifications, licenses, issue, maintenance and repairs, research files, history files, etc.

For records pertaining to hardware-dependent software **SEE** primary 3115.

For the development of computer software **SEE** primary 6120.

Number	Secondary Title	Retention	Final Disposition
3130 - 00	Policy and Procedure - includes standards, guidelines, directives, etc.	SO + 6y	D
3130 - 01	General  This secondary is intended to be used sparingly. It can be used ONLY if the records are not required to support financial, legal or specific administrative functions.	2y	D
3130 - 02	Product and Service Information	SO	D
3130 - 20	Reports and Statistics	SO + 2y	D
3130 - 50	Software Research Files	SO + 2y	D
3130 - 55	Software History/Case Files - includes software distribution and update record	SO + 2y	D
3130 - 60	Software Problems and Maintenance	2y	D

## 3150 DISPOSAL AND SURPLUS

Records relating to the disposal of surplus equipment. Includes write-offs, destruction of equipment, recycling, etc.

For waste recycling programs, <u>SEE</u> 2455-03.

Number	Secondary Title	Retention	Final
			Disposition
3150 - 00	Policy and Procedure	SO + 6y	A
	- includes standards, guidelines, directives, etc.		
3150 - 01	General	2y	D
	This secondary is intended to be used sparingly. It can be used <u>ONLY</u> if the records are not required to support financial, legal or specific administrative functions.		
3150 - 02	Asset Transfer and Disposal - includes salvage and sales	SO + 6y	D
3150 - 03	Recycling - equipment	SO + 2y	D
3150 - 20	Reports and Statistics	SO + 2y	D

# 3170 FIREARMS, WEAPONS AND RESTRAINTS

Records relating to weapons and restraints (i.e. firearms, pepper spray, handcuffs, etc.). Includes procurement, registration, operation, issue and other related records.

Number	Secondary Title	Retention	Final Disposition
3170 - 00	Policy and Procedure - includes standards, guidelines, directives, etc.	SO + 6y	A
3170 - 01	General  This secondary is intended to be used sparingly. It can be used ONLY if the records are not required to support financial, legal or specific administrative functions.	2у	D
3170 - 02	Product and Service Information	SO	D
3170 - 03	Supplies	2y	D
3170 - 20	Reports and Statistics	SO + 2y	D
3170 - 50	<b>Equipment Research Files</b>	SO + 2y	D
3170 - 55	Equipment History/Case Files	SO + 6y	D

# **3185 FOODS**

Records relating to food items. Includes research, distribution, etc.

Number	Secondary Title	Retention	Final Disposition
3185 - 00	Policy and Procedure - includes standards, guidelines, directives, etc.	SO + 6y	D
3185 - 01	General  This secondary is intended to be used sparingly. It can be used ONLY if the records are not required to support financial, legal or specific administrative functions.	2y	D
3185 - 02	Product and Service Information	SO	D
3185 - 03	Distribution of Food	SO + 2y	D
3185 - 20	Reports and Statistics	SO + 2y	D
3185 - 50	Food Research Files	SO + 2y	D

#### **PRIMARY 3195**

## **3195 FORMS**

Records relating to the procurement and issue of forms.

For forms design and management **SEE** primary 1400.

For printing requisitions **SEE** primary 3350.

Number	Secondary Title	Retention	Final Disposition
3195 - 00	Policy and Procedure - includes standards, guidelines, directives, etc.	SO + 6y	D
3195 - 01	General  This secondary is intended to be used sparingly. It can be used ONLY if the records are not required to support financial, legal or specific administrative functions.	2у	D
3195 - 02	Forms Procurement	2y	D
3195 - 03	Forms Issue	2y	D
3195 - 20	Reports and Statistics	SO + 2y	D

# **3205 FUELS**

Records relating to all types of fuels, including their performance, supply, etc.

Number	Secondary Title	Retention	Final Disposition
3205 - 00	Policy and Procedure - includes standards, guidelines, directives, etc.	SO + 6y	D
3205 - 01	General  This secondary is intended to be used sparingly. It can be used ONLY if the records are not required to support financial, legal or specific administrative functions.	2y	D
3205 - 02	Product and Service Information	SO	D
3205 - 06	Fuels - includes motor, heating, etc.	2y	D
3205 - 20	Reports and Statistics	SO + 2y	D

## 3215 FURNITURE AND FURNISHINGS

Records relating to furniture and furnishings, including procurement, justification, user specifications, issue, maintenance and repairs.

Number	Secondary Title	Retention	Final Disposition
3215 - 00	Policy and Procedure	SO + 6y	D
	- includes standards, guidelines, directives, etc.		
3215 - 01	General	2y	D
	This secondary is intended to be used sparingly. It can be used <u>ONLY</u> if the records are not required to support financial, legal or specific administrative functions.		
3215 - 02	Product and Service Information	SO	D
3215 - 03	Furniture Acquisition	2y	D
3215 - 20	Reports and Statistics	SO + 2y	D
3215 - 50	Furniture Research Files	SO + 2y	D
3215 - 55	Furniture History/Case Files	SO + 2y	D

# 3240 KITCHEN, CAFETERIA AND EATING FACILITIES

Records relating to kitchen, cafeteria and eating facility equipment and supplies, including procurement, justification, user specifications, issue, maintenance and repairs.

Number	Secondary Title	Retention	Final Disposition
3240 - 00	Policy and Procedure - includes standards, guidelines, directives, etc.	SO + 6y	D
3240 - 01	General  This secondary is intended to be used sparingly. It can be used ONLY if the records are not required to support financial, legal or specific administrative functions.	2y	D
3240 - 02	Product and Service Information	SO	D
3240 - 03	Supplies	2y	D
3240 - 04	Price Lists, Menus, etc.	SO	D
3240 - 20	Reports and Statistics	SO + 2y	D
3240 - 50	<b>Equipment Research Files</b>	SO + 2y	D
3240 - 55	Equipment History/Case Files	SO + 2y	D

### 3255 LABORATORY

Records relating to laboratory equipment and supplies, including procurement, justification, user specifications, issue, maintenance and repairs.

Number	Secondary Title	Retention	Final Disposition
3255 - 00	Policy and Procedure	SO + 6y	D
	- includes standards, guidelines, directives, etc.		
3255 - 01	General	2y	D
	This secondary is intended to be used sparingly. It can be		
	used ONLY if the records are not required to support finan-		
	cial, legal or specific administrative functions.		
3255 - 02	Product and Service Information	SO	D
3255 - 03	Supplies	2y	D
3255 - 20	Reports and Statistics	SO + 2y	D
3255 - 50	<b>Equipment Research Files</b>	SO + 6y	D
3255 - 55	<b>Equipment History/Case Files</b>	SO + 6y	D

## 3265 LAUNDRY FACILITIES

Records relating to laundry equipment and supplies, including procurement, justification, user specifications, issue, maintenance and repairs.

### For cleaning services **SEE** primary 3085.

Number	Secondary Title	Retention	Final Disposition
3265 - 00	Policy and Procedure	SO + 6y	D
	- includes standards, guidelines, directives, etc.		
3265 - 01	General	2y	D
	This secondary is intended to be used sparingly. It can be used <u>ONLY</u> if the records are not required to support financial, legal or specific administrative functions.		
3265 - 02	Product and Service Information	SO	D
3265 - 03	Supplies	2y	D
3265 - 20	Reports and Statistics	SO + 2y	D
3265 - 50	<b>Equipment Research Files</b>	SO + 2y	D
3265 - 55	<b>Equipment History/Case Files</b>	SO + 2y	D

#### PRIMARY 3280

## 3280 MEDICAL

Records relating to medical equipment and supplies, including procurement, justification, user specifications, issues, maintenance and repairs.

Number	Secondary Title	Retention	Final Disposition
3280 - 00	Policy and Procedure - includes standards, guidelines, directives, etc.	SO + 6y	D
3280 - 01	General  This secondary is intended to be used sparingly. It can be used ONLY if the records are not required to support financial, legal or specific administrative functions.	2y	D
3280 - 02	Product and Service Information	SO	D
3280 - 03	Supplies	2y	D
3280 - 20	Reports and Statistics	SO + 2y	D
3280 - 50	<b>Equipment Research Files</b>	SO + 6y	D
3280 - 55	Equipment History/Case Files	SO + 6y	D

## 3295 MICROGRAPHIC

Records relating to micrographic and other imaging equipment and supplies, including procurement, justification, user specifications, issue, maintenance and repairs.

For records management of micrographic records **SEE** primary 1775.

Number	Secondary Title	Retention	Final Disposition
3295 - 00	Policy and Procedure - includes standards, guidelines, directives, etc.	SO + 6y	D
3295 - 01	General  This secondary is intended to be used sparingly. It can be used ONLY if the records are not required to support financial, legal or specific administrative functions.	2y	D
3295 - 02	Product and Service Information	SO	D
3295 - 03	Supplies	2y	D
3295 - 20	Reports and Statistics	SO + 2y	D
3295 - 50	<b>Equipment Research Files</b>	SO + 2y	D
3295 - 55	Equipment History/Case Files	SO + 2y	D

#### **PRIMARY 3315**

### 3315 OFFICE

Records relating to office machines, supplies, business cards and stationery, including procurement, justification, user specifications, issue, maintenance and repairs.

For visual identity (includes stationery design) **SEE** primary 1720.

For computers **SEE** primaries 3100, 3115, and 3130.

For fax machines and telephones **SEE** primary 3425.

Number	Secondary Title	Retention	Final Disposition
3315 - 00	Policy and Procedure - includes standards, guidelines, directives, etc.	SO + 6y	D
3315 - 01	General  This secondary is intended to be used sparingly. It can be used ONLY if the records are not required to support financial, legal or specific administrative functions.	2y	D
3315 - 02	Product and Service Information	SO	D
3315 - 03	Office Supplies and Stationary	2y	D
3315 - 20	Reports and Statistics	SO + 2y	D
3315 - 50	Office Machine Research Files	SO + 2y	D
3315 - 55	Office Machine History/Case Files	SO + 2y	D

## 3335 PHOTOGRAPHIC

Records relating to photographic equipment and supplies, including procurement, justification, user specifications, issue, maintenance and repairs.

Number	Secondary Title	Retention	Final Disposition
3335 - 00	Policy and Procedure - includes standards, guidelines, directives, etc.	SO + 6y	D
3335 - 01	General  This secondary is intended to be used sparingly. It can be used ONLY if the records are not required to support financial, legal or specific administrative functions.	2у	D
3335 - 02	Product and Service Information	SO	D
3335 - 03	Supplies	2y	D
3335 - 20	Reports and Statistics	SO + 2y	D
3335 - 50	<b>Equipment Research Files</b>	SO + 2y	D
3335 - 55	Equipment History/Case Files	SO + 2y	D

## 3350 PRINTING SERVICES

Records relating to the requisition of print services.

For records related to forms authorization, revisions, catalogues, etc. **SEE** primary 1400.

Number	Secondary Title	Retention	Final Disposition
3350 - 00	Policy and Procedure - includes standards, guidelines, directives, etc.	SO + 6y	D
3350 - 01	General  This secondary is intended to be used sparingly. It can be used ONLY if the records are not required to support financial, legal or specific administrative functions.	2у	D
3350 - 20	Reports and Statistics	SO + 2y	D
3350 - 50	<b>Estimates and Specifications</b>	2y	D
3350 - 55	Printing Requisitions/Orders	2y	D

## 3365 PROCUREMENT AND RECEIPT

Records which relate generally to procurement procedures. This includes specifications, purchase requisitions, storage and issue of equipment and supplies, procurement regulations, instructions, purchasing and receiving actions.

For printing requisitions **SEE** primary 3350.

For standing offer agreements on commodities and services **SEE** primary 3405.

Number	Secondary Title	Retention	Final Disposition
3365 - 00	Policy and Procedure - includes standards, guidelines, directives, etc.	SO + 6y	D
3365 - 01	General  This secondary is intended to be used sparingly. It can be used ONLY if the records are not required to support financial, legal or specific administrative functions.	2y	D
3365 - 02	General Purchase Orders	2y	D
3365 - 03	Standing Purchase Orders	SO + 2y	D
3365 - 04	Blanket Purchase Orders	2y	D
3365 - 05	Local Purchase Orders	2y	D
3365 - 06	Purchasing Requisitions	2y	D
3365 - 07	Stockroom Requisitions	2y	D
3365 - 08	Receiving Reports	2y	D
3365 - 09	Packing Slips	2y	D
3365 - 20	Reports and Statistics	SO + 2y	D

## 3380 PRODUCT INFORMATION

Records of a general nature relating to suppliers and specifications for equipment and supplies **not found elsewhere in the Equipment and Supplies section**.

Number	Secondary Title	Retention	Final Disposition
3380 - 00	Policy and Procedure - includes standards, guidelines, directives, etc.	SO + 6y	D
3380 - 01	General  This secondary is intended to be used sparingly. It can be used ONLY if the records are not required to support financial, legal or specific administrative functions.	2y	D
3380 - 02	Catalogue and Price Lists	N/A	D
3380 - 03	Ergonomics Standards	SO + 2y	D
3380 - 04	Rental Rates	SO	D
3380 - 20	Reports and Statistics	SO + 2y	D
3380 - 50	Product Information	SO	D
3380 - 55	Suppliers	SO + 2y	D

## 3405 STANDING OFFER AGREEMENTS

Records relating to standing offer agreements for commodities or services available to government institutions. Includes the names of the contractors, their addresses and offer expiry dates.

Number	Secondary Title	Retention	Final Disposition
3405 - 00	Policy and Procedure	SO + 6y	D
	- includes standards, guidelines, directives, etc.		
3405 - 01	General	2y	D
	This secondary is intended to be used sparingly. It can be used <u>ONLY</u> if the records are not required to support financial, legal or specific administrative functions.		
3405 - 02	Purchasing Agency Standing Offers	SO + 2y	D
3405 - 03	Non-Purchasing Agency Standing Offers	SO + 6y	D
3405 - 20	Reports and Statistics	SO + 2y	D

#### 3420 SPECIAL ITEMS

Records relating to the procurement and issue of special items. Special items are equipment or supplies which are custom-made for a government institution or which are developed or built by the government institution. Includes preliminary and final drawings, copies of specifications and photographic prints essential to the documentation of the design, modification, development and use of such equipment and supplies.

### For the development of computer software **SEE** primary 6120.

Number	Secondary Title	Retention	Final Disposition
3420 - 00	Policy and Procedure	SO + 6y	D
	- includes standards, guidelines, directives, etc.		
3420 - 01	General	2y	D
	This secondary is intended to be used sparingly. It can be used <u>ONLY</u> if the records are not required to support financial, legal or specific administrative functions.		
3420 - 20	Reports and Statistics	SO + 2y	D
3420 - 50	Commercially Developed Special Item History/Case Files	SO + 2y	A
3420 - 55	Government Developed Special Item History/Case Files	SO + 2y	A

## **3425 TELECOMMUNICATIONS**

Records relating to mobile radios, walkie-talkies, radio telephones, fax machines and telephone equipment, supplies, facilities and services, including specifications, justification, procurement, installation, issue, operation, maintenance and repair.

Number	Secondary Title	Retention	Final Disposition
3425 - 00	Policy and Procedure - includes standards, guidelines, directives, etc.	SO + 6y	D
3425 - 01	General  This secondary is intended to be used sparingly. It can be used ONLY if the records are not required to support financial, legal or specific administrative functions.	2y	D
3425 - 02	Frequency Licences	SO + 2y	D
3425 - 03	Fax Transmission Receipts/Reports	2y	D
3425 - 05	Telecommunications Services - includes requests for service	2y	D
3425 - 06	Inventories	SO + 2y	D
3425 - 20	Reports and Statistics	SO + 2y	D
3425 - 50	Research Files	SO + 2y	D
3425 - 55	Telecommunications Equipment History/Case files - includes telephone, fax machines, cellular, satellite, radio telephones, etc.	SO + 2y	D

## 3445 VEHICLES – GENERAL

Records relating to the general administration of government vehicles, including assignment, rental rates, inventory, distance reports, Central Vehicle Agency reports, requisitions, etc. This primary includes information regarding all types of vehicles.

### For specific vehicles **SEE** primaries 3470 to 3530.

Number	Secondary Title	Retention	Final Disposition
3445 - 00	Policy and Procedure - includes standards, guidelines, directives, etc.	SO + 6y	D
3445 - 02	Private Use of Government Vehicles	SO + 2y	D
3445 - 03	Vehicle Depreciation	2y	D
3445 - 04	Vehicle Replacement	2y	D
3445 - 05	Vehicle Inventory	SO + 2y	D
3445 - 06	Vehicle Establishment	6у	D
3445 - 07	Vehicle Fixed Asset Records	SO + 6y	D
3445 - 08	Vehicle Rental Rates	SO	D
3445 - 09	Central Vehicle Agency Requisitions	2y	D
3445 - 20	Reports and Statistics	SO + 2y	D
3445 - 50	Central Vehicle Agency Reports	2y	D

### 3470 VEHICLES - AIR

Records which relate to the procurement, insurance, registration, inspection, operation and storage of government aircraft. Aircraft history files include documentation regarding operating standards, vehicle maintenance and repair records.

Number	Secondary Title	Retention	Final Disposition
3470 - 00	Policy and Procedure - includes standards, guidelines, directives, etc.	SO + 6y	D
3470 - 01	General  This secondary is intended to be used sparingly. It can be used ONLY if the records are not required to support financial, legal or specific administrative functions.	2y	D
3470 - 02	Aircraft Procurement	6y	D
3470 - 03	Aircraft Insurance	6y	D
3470 - 04	Certificates of Airworthiness	SO*	D
3470 - 05	Certificates of Registration	SO*	D
3470 - 20	Reports and Statistics	SO + 2y	D
3470 - 50	Aircraft Research Files	SO + 6y	D
3470 - 55	Aircraft History/Case Files	<b>SO*</b> + 2y	D
3470 - 60	Aircraft Journey Logs	<b>SO**</b> + 6y	A
3470 - 65	Aircraft Technical Logs	<b>SO***</b> + 6y	A

 $SO^*$  = until aircraft is disposed of or permanently withdrawn from service.  $SO^{**}$  = when log is closed.

SO\*\*\*= when aircraft or aircraft part to which the log refers is disposed of or permanently withdrawn from service.

## 3495 VEHICLES – CONSTRUCTION AND OFF-ROAD

Records relating to construction and off-road vehicle procurement, maintenance and repair, transfers, accidents, operating standards, insurance, registrations, licences, parking permits, storage regulations, etc. Construction and off-road vehicles include all-terrain vehicles, tractors, snowmobiles, land-clearing and construction equipment, etc.

Number	Secondary Title	Retention	Final Disposition
3495 - 00	Policy and Procedure	SO + 6y	D
	- includes standards, guidelines, directives, etc.		
3495 - 01	General	2y	D
	This secondary is intended to be used sparingly. It can be used <u>ONLY</u> if the records are not required to support financial, legal or specific administrative functions.		
3495 - 20	Reports and Statistics	SO + 2y	D
3495 - 50	Vehicle Research Files	SO + 6y	D
3495 - 55	Vehicle History/Case Files	SO + 6y	D

### 3515 VEHICLES - ROAD

Records relating to the administration of government road vehicles, including their procurement, registration, vehicle accident reports, licensing, maintenance and repair records, repair authorizations, parking tickets, credit cards, etc. This primary contains records for all road vehicles.

Number	Secondary Title	Retention	Final Disposition
3515 - 00	Policy and Procedure	SO + 6y	D
	- includes standards, guidelines, directives, etc.		
3515 - 01	General	2y	D
	This secondary is intended to be used sparingly. It can be used ONLY if the records are not required to support financial, legal or specific administrative functions.		
3515 - 20	Reports and Statistics	SO + 2y	D
3515 - 50	Vehicle Research Files	SO + 6y	D
3515 - 55	Vehicle History/Case Files	SO + 6y	D

## 3530 VEHICLES – WATER

Records relating to the administration of boats, barges, canoes, outboard motors, ferries, etc. Includes procurement, registration, insurance, licensing, moorage or storage, rentals, maintenance and repair, etc.

Number	Secondary Title	Retention	Final Disposition
3530 - 00	Policy and Procedure - includes standards, guidelines, directives, etc.	SO + 6y	D
3530 - 01	General  This secondary is intended to be used sparingly. It can be used ONLY if the records are not required to support financial, legal or specific administrative functions.	2у	D
3530 - 20	Reports and Statistics	SO + 2y	D
3530 - 50	Vehicle Research Files	SO + 6y	D
3530 - 55	Vehicle History/Case Files	SO + 6y	D

## **FINANCE**

### 4000 - 4999

The Finance Section contains records relating to the financial administration and financial management of government institutions. This includes the administration of contracts, accounts and accounting, budgets, expenditure control, finance reports and audits, etc.

### LIST OF PRIMARIES

4000	Finance - General	4460	Grants
4020	Accounting - General	4480	Hospitality and Business Expenses
4040	Accounting - Cash	4500	Reports, Statistics and Statements - Financial
4060	Accounts - Payable	4520	Revenue Control
4080	Accounts - Receivable	4540	Taxes
4100	Advances - Accountable		
4120	Agreements and Arrangements	4560	Travel Allowances and Expenditures
4140	Allotments and Transfers	4580	Treasury Board
4160	Audits and Compliance Reviews		
4180	Banks and Banking		
4230	Budgets		
4260	Cheques and Financial Transactions		
4280	Claims		
4300	Contracts		
4320	Currency		
4340	Expenditure Control - General		
4360	Expenditure Control - Commitments		
4380	Fees		
4430	Funds		
4440	Garnishees and Other Third		



# 4000 FINANCE - GENERAL

Records relating to financial administration and management functions **not shown elsewhere in this section**.

Number	Secondary Title	Retention	Final Disposition
4000 - 00	Policy and Procedure - includes standards, guidelines, directives, etc.	SO + 6y	D
4000 - 02	Provincial Comptroller Directives	SO	D
4000 - 03	Fraud and Alleged Fraud	SO + 6y	A
4000 - 04	Fraud and Alleged Fraud Alerts and Notifications	SO + 2y	D
4000 - 20	Reports and Statistics	SO + 6y	D

#### **4020 ACCOUNTING - GENERAL**

Records relating to the general administration of accounting systems and procedures, the classification of accounts, interest rates on overdue accounts, security deposits, public accounts preparations, reconciliations, etc. **not shown elsewhere in the Accounting primaries**.

For reconciliations relating to bank accounts **SEE** primary 4180.

Number	Secondary Title	Retention	Final Disposition
4020 - 00	Policy and Procedure - includes standards, guidelines, directives, etc.	SO + 6y	D
4020 - 02	Accounting Codes - includes entity, program, organization, location, project and natural codes, etc.	SO + 2y	D
4020 - 03	Motions for Return (Financial Only)	6у	A
4020 - 04	Interest Rates on Overdue Accounts	6у	D
4020 - 05	Security Deposits/Letters of Credit	6y	D
4020 - 06	General Ledgers/Final Entry Summaries <sup>1,2</sup>	6y <sup>1,2</sup>	D

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> This classification and retention period **is not applicable** to records documenting summaries of payments in and out of funds with respect to which a government institution acts in the capacity of a trustee (i.e. pension funds, victims fund, student loans fund, etc.). Please refer to a relevant operational records system to classify these records and to determine retention periods for them.

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> This retention period may not be sufficient for Crown Corporations. Crown Corporations may be subject to specific legislation, regulations or other directives (e.g. *The Income Tax Act*) requiring long-term retention of General Ledgers/Final Summaries. Please consult the corporation's legal counsel to determine if such requirements exist and if the retention period listed is sufficient.

# 4020 ACCOUNTING – GENERAL (continued)

Number	Secondary Title	Retention	Final Disposition
4020 - 07	<b>Public Accounts Preparation Records</b>	6у	D
4020 - 20	Reports and Statistics	6у	D
4020 - 50	Reconciliations	6у	D

#### PRIMARY 4040

# 4040 ACCOUNTING - CASH

Records relating to cash control including cash blotters, cash receipt journals, etc.

Number	Secondary Title	Retention	Final Disposition
4040 - 00	Policy and Procedure - includes standards, guidelines, directives, etc.	SO + 6y	D
4040 - 01	General  This secondary is intended to be used sparingly. It can be used ONLY if the records are not required to support financial, legal or specific administrative functions.	2у	D
4040 - 02	Cash Mail Records	6y	D
4040 - 03	Cash Input Documents	6y	D
4040 - 04	Cash Receipt Journals	6y	D
4040 - 20	Reports and Statistics	6y	D

# 4060 ACCOUNTS - PAYABLE

Records relating to payable accounts. Includes correspondence, billings, copies of financial transactions, payment of credit cards and other supporting documentation.

#### For expenditure and commitment control **SEE** primaries 4340 and 4360.

Number	Secondary Title	Retention	Final Disposition
4060 - 00	Policy and Procedure - includes standards, guidelines, directives, etc.	SO + 6y	D
4060 - 01	General  This secondary is intended to be used sparingly. It can be used ONLY if the records are not required to support financial, legal or specific administrative functions.	2y	D
4060 - 02	Overdue Accounts	6y	D
4060 - 03	Invoice Summary Sheets	6y	D
4060 - 04	<b>Timeliness of Payment Reports</b>	6y	D
4060 - 05	Refunds to Vote	6y	D
4060 - 06	Payment Errors and Compliance Reports	6y	D
4060 - 07	Refunds	6y	D
4060 - 20	Reports and Statistics	6y	D
4060 - 50	Equalized Payments	6y	D
4060 - 55	Accounts Payable	6y	D
4060 - 60	Statements of Account	6y	D

# **4080 ACCOUNTS - RECEIVABLE**

Records relating to receivable accounts. This primary covers records relating to revenue received by a government institution for services rendered or through the sale of goods.

Number	Secondary Title	Retention	Final Disposition
4080 - 00	Policy and Procedure - includes standards, guidelines, directives, etc.	SO + 6y	D
4080 - 01	General  This secondary is intended to be used sparingly. It can be used ONLY if the records are not required to support financial, legal or specific administrative functions.	2у	D
4080 - 20	Reports and Statistics	6y	D
4080 - 50	Cash Register Tapes	6y	D
4080 - 65	Outstanding Accounts	SO + 6y	D
4080 - 70	Write-Offs (uncollectable accounts)	SO + 6y	D
4080 - 75	Accounts Receivable - includes invoice books, receipt books, debit card receipts, credit card receipts, computerized records, etc.	6у	D

# 4100 ADVANCES - ACCOUNTABLE

Records relating to the control of petty cash, imprest accounts, salary and other accountable advances.

## For relocation and travel advances **SEE** primary 4560

Number	Secondary Title	Retention	Final Disposition
4100 - 00	Policy and Procedure - includes standards, guidelines, directives, etc.	SO + 6y	D
4100 - 01	General  This secondary is intended to be used sparingly. It can be used ONLY if the records are not required to support financial, legal or specific administrative functions.	2у	D
4100 - 02	Float	6у	D
4100 - 03	Petty Cash	6у	D
4100 - 04	Salary	6y	D
4100 - 05	Imprest Accounts	6y	D
4100 - 06	Other Advances	6y	D
4100 - 20	Reports and Statistics	6у	D

#### 4120 AGREEMENTS AND ARRANGEMENTS

Records relating to financial transactions and potential recoverable disbursements in relation to agreements and arrangements with crown corporations, federal, provincial, territorial, municipal and foreign governments, agencies and other organizations.

# For original agreements and non-financial supporting documentation <u>SEE</u> primaries 1090 to 1125.

Number	Secondary Title	Retention	Final Disposition
4120 - 00	Policy and Procedure - includes standards, guidelines, directives, etc.	SO + 6y	D
4120 - 01	General  This secondary is intended to be used sparingly. It can be used ONLY if the records are not required to support financial, legal or specific administrative functions.	2y	D
4120 - 20	Reports and Statistics	6у	D
4120 - 50	Federal Agreements	<b>SO*</b> + 15y	A
4120 - 55	<b>Local Government Agreements</b>	<b>SO*</b> + 6y	A
4120 - 60	Foreign Agreements	<b>SO*</b> + 6y	A
4120 - 65	Provincial Agreements	<b>SO*</b> + 6y	A
4120 - 70	Crown Corporation Agreements	<b>SO*</b> + 6y	A

**SO\*** = upon termination of the agreement

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#### 4120 AGREEMENTS AND ARRANGEMENTS (continued)

Number	Secondary Title	Retention	Final Disposition
4120 - 75	Other Agreements <sup>1</sup>	<b>SO*</b> + 6y <sup>1</sup>	A

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> This retention period may not be sufficient for Crown Corporations. Crown Corporations may be subject to specific legislation, regulations or other directives (e.g. *The Income Tax Act*) requiring long-term retention of special agreements necessary to an understanding of the entries in the general ledger or any other book of final entry. Please consult the corporation's legal counsel to determine if such requirements exist and if the retention period listed is sufficient.

**SO\*** = upon termination of the agreement

#### 4140 ALLOTMENTS AND TRANSFERS

Records relating to the distribution of appropriated funds by allotment and transfer, reflecting the commitment, obligation and expenditure of funds thus allotted or sub-allotted. Includes allotment advice, etc.

For approved Budgets **SEE** primary 4230.

For virements **SEE** primary 4580.

Number	Secondary Title	Retention	Final Disposition
4140 - 00	Policy and Procedure - includes standards, guidelines, directives, etc.	SO + 6y	D
4140 - 01	General  This secondary is intended to be used sparingly. It can be used ONLY if the records are not required to support financial, legal or specific administrative functions.	2y	D
4140 - 02	Reallocation of Funds	6y	D
4140 - 20	Reports and Statistics	6y	D

# 4160 AUDITS AND COMPLIANCE REVIEWS

Records relating to audits and reviews of procedures, programs, systems, etc. Includes correspondence, reports, responses, management representation letters, follow-up and related records.

For audits and reviews of automated information systems **SEE** primary 6030.

Number	Secondary Title	Retention	Final Disposition
4160 - 00	Policy and Procedure	SO + 6y	A
	- includes standards, guidelines, directives, etc.		
4160 - 01	General	2y	D
	This secondary is intended to be used sparingly. It can be used ONLY if the records are not required to support finan-		
	cial, legal or specific administrative functions.		
4160 - 02	Provincial Comptroller Audits	6у	A
4160 - 03	Provincial Auditor Audits	6у	A
4160 - 04	Internal Audits	6у	A
4160 - 05	Other Audits and Reviews	6у	A
4160 - 20	Reports and Statistics	6у	A

#### 4180 BANKS AND BANKING

Records relating to the establishment, maintenance and termination of an institution's bank accounts. Includes procedures used for conducting banking operations, electronic banking, automatic withdrawals, etc.

## For signing authority **SEE** primary 1355.

Number	Secondary Title	Retention	Final Disposition
4180 - 00	Policy and Procedure - includes standards, guidelines, directives, etc.	SO + 6y	D
4180 - 01	General  This secondary is intended to be used sparingly. It can be used ONLY if the records are not required to support financial, legal or specific administrative functions.	2y	D
4180 - 02	Bank and Financial Institution Addresses and Account Numbers	SO	D
4180 - 20	Reports and Statistics	6y	D
4180 - 50	Bank Accounts - includes establishment and termination of bank accounts, deposit slips, cancelled cheques, bank statements, reconciliations, etc.	6y	D
4180 - 55	Trust Accounts  This secondary relates to administrative records only. Trust Accounts relating to your mandate must be classified in the appropriate ORS.	6y	D

#### **4230 BUDGETS**

Records relating to budgetary practices and procedures, budgetary controls and programs, budget planning and forecasting of variable and fixed costs of program requirements for future periods, etc. Includes budget estimates and supporting justifications, interactive estimates, system printouts, budget forecasts and development packages and approved budget documents.

#### For briefing books **SEE** primary 1380.

Number	Secondary Title	Retention	Final Disposition
4230 - 00	Policy and Procedure - includes standards, guidelines, directives, etc.	SO + 6y	A
4230 - 01	General  This secondary is intended to be used sparingly. It can be used ONLY if the records are not required to support financial, legal or specific administrative functions.	2y	D
4230 - 03	Working Papers	6у	A
4230 - 04	Budget Submissions	6y	A
4230 - 05	Finalization Minutes	6у	A
4230 - 20	Reports and Statistics	6y	A
4230 - 50	<b>Budget Forecasts</b>	6y	A
4230 - 55	Budget Development Packages - may include submissions, forecasts and calls for estimates.	6у	A
4230 - 60	Approved Budgets	6y	A

# 4260 CHEQUES AND FINANCIAL TRANSACTIONS

Records relating to the documentation of financial transactions for accounting purposes. Includes batched cash and revenue deposits, cheque vouchers, journal vouchers, travel vouchers, returned cheques, cheque requisitions, and related supporting documentation.

#### For cancelled cashed cheques **SEE** primary 4180.

Number	Secondary Title	Retention	Final Disposition
4260 - 00	Policy and Procedure - includes standards, guidelines, directives, etc.	SO + 6y	D
4260 - 01	General  This secondary is intended to be used sparingly. It can be used ONLY if the records are not required to support finan-	2y	D
4260 - 02	cial, legal or specific administrative functions.  Returned and NSF Cheques	6y	D
4260 - 03	Payment Vouchers - includes cheque vouchers	6у	D
4260 - 04	Journal Vouchers	6y	D
4260 - 05	Deposits	6у	D
4260 - 06	Travel Vouchers - includes S4's, etc.	6y	D
4260 - 08	Replacement (In-lieu) Cheques - includes documentation and cheques cancelled by issuer (stop payment)	6y	D

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# 4260 CHEQUES AND FINANCIAL TRANSACTIONS (continued)

Number	Secondary Title	Retention	Final Disposition
4260 - 09	Batch Control	6y	D
4260 - 10	Cheque Requisitions	6у	D
4260 - 20	Reports and Statistics	6у	D

#### **PRIMARY 4280**

# **4280 CLAIMS**

Records relating to debts and claims for payment made by and against the Crown.

Number	Secondary Title	Retention	Final Disposition
4280 - 00	Policy and Procedure - includes standards, guidelines, directives, etc.	SO + 6y	D
4280 - 01	General  This secondary is intended to be used sparingly. It can be used ONLY if the records are not required to support financial, legal or specific administrative functions.	2y	D
4280 - 20	Reports and Statistics	6y	D
4280 - 50	Claim Case Files	<b>SO*</b> + 6y	A

**SO\*** = after settlement

#### **4300 CONTRACTS**

Records relating to the administration of contracts and contract support. Includes supporting documentation, consultant contracts, force accounts, individual contracts, requests for proposals, etc.

For contracts relating to Equipment and Supplies <u>SEE</u> primary 3015. For contracts relating to Buildings and Properties <u>SEE</u> primary 2035. For contracts relating to Secondments <u>SEE</u> primary 5645.

Number	Secondary Title	Retention	Final Disposition
4300 - 00	Policy and Procedure - includes standards, guidelines, directives, etc.	SO + 6y	A
4300 - 01	General  This secondary is intended to be used sparingly. It can be used ONLY if the records are not required to support financial, legal or specific administrative functions.	2y	D
4300 - 03	Contract Registers	SO + 6y	A
4300 - 04	Contract Bids/Tender Bonds	<b>SO*</b> + 6y	A
4300 - 05	Rejected/Denied Contracts	6у	A
4300 - 06	Requests for Proposals	SO + 6y	A
4300 - 20	Reports and Statistics	6у	A
4300 - 50	Contract Case Files <sup>1</sup>	<b>SO*</b> + 6y <sup>1</sup>	A

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> This retention period may not be sufficient for Crown Corporations. Crown Corporations may be subject to specific legislation, regulations or other directives (e.g. *The Income Tax Act*) requiring long-term retention of special contracts necessary to an understanding of the entries in the general ledger or any other book of final entry. Please consult the corporation's legal counsel to determine if such requirements exist and if the retention period listed is sufficient.

**SO\*=** upon termination or cancellation of the contract

#### PRIMARY 4320

# **4320 CURRENCY**

Records relating to Canadian and foreign currency, foreign exchange rates, etc.

Number	Secondary Title	Retention	Final Disposition
4320 - 00	Policy and Procedure - includes standards, guidelines, directives, etc.	SO + 6y	D
4320 - 01	General  This secondary is intended to be used sparingly. It can be used ONLY if the records are not required to support financial, legal or specific administrative functions.	2y	D
4320 - 02	Exchange Rates	2y	D
4320 - 20	Reports and Statistics	SO + 2y	D

#### 4340 EXPENDITURE CONTROL - GENERAL

Records relating to the general administration and control of expenditures **not shown elsewhere in the Expenditure Control primaries.** Includes expenditure guidelines, transactions, statements, issuance of credit/purchase cards, etc.

For payment of credit/purchase cards **SEE** primary 4060.

Number	Secondary Title	Retention	Final Disposition
4340 - 00	Policy and Procedure - includes standards, guidelines, directives, etc.	SO + 6y	Disposition
4340 - 02	Credit/Purchase Card Issuance	6у	D
4340 - 04	Expenditure Reduction Exercise	6у	D
4340 - 20	Reports and Statistics	6у	D
4340 - 50	<b>Expenditure Forecasts</b>	6y	D

# 4360 EXPENDITURE CONTROL - COMMITMENTS

Records relating to future expenditures for which funds must be reserved in an appropriation. Includes commitment reports and authorizations for expenditure.

Number	Secondary Title	Retention	Final Disposition
4360 - 00	Policy and Procedure - includes standards, guidelines, directives, etc.	SO + 6y	D
4360 - 01	General  This secondary is intended to be used sparingly. It can be used ONLY if the records are not required to support financial, legal or specific administrative functions.	2у	D
4360 - 02	Appropriation and Commitment Control	6y	D
4360 - 20	Reports and Statistics	6y	D
4360 - 50	Authorizations for Expenditure	6y	D
4360 - 55	Commitment Fund Case Files	6y	D

#### **4380 FEES**

Records of a general nature relating to consultant and professional service fees, honoraria for lecturers, training course tuition fees and the calculation of fees for services, etc.

NOTE: This primary does not document the payment of fees.

For payment of fees **SEE** primary 4060.

For collection of fees **SEE** primary 4080.

Number	Secondary Title	Retention	Final Disposition
4380 - 00	Policy and Procedure - includes standards, guidelines, directives, etc.	SO + 6y	D
4380 - 01	General  This secondary is intended to be used sparingly. It can be used ONLY if the records are not required to support financial, legal or specific administrative functions.	2у	D
4380 - 02	Fee Information and Schedules	SO + 2y	D
4380 - 20	Reports and Statistics	SO + 2y	D

#### PRIMARY 4430

#### **4430 FUNDS**

Records relating to the establishment and operation of revolving funds and special accounts used to finance a specific program, operation or capital project which may be self-sustaining.

Number	Secondary Title	Retention	Final Disposition
4430 - 00	Policy and Procedure - includes standards, guidelines, directives, etc.	SO + 6y	D
4430 - 01	General	2y	D
	This secondary is intended to be used sparingly. It can be used <u>ONLY</u> if the records are not required to support financial, legal or specific administrative functions.		
4430 - 20	Reports and Statistics	6у	D
4430 - 50	Funds Case Files - includes financial statements	6у	D

# 4440 GARNISHEES AND OTHER THIRD PARTY DEMANDS

Records relating to financial encumbrances and reimbursements including the setoff of funds, garnishee of payments, requirements to pay, encumbrance notices, etc.

NOTE: A record of any employee pay action must be kept in primary 5190.

Number	Secondary Title	Retention	Final Disposition
4440 - 00	Policy and Procedure - includes standards, guidelines, directives, etc.	SO + 6y	D
4440 - 01	General  This secondary is intended to be used sparingly. It can be used ONLY if the records are not required to support financial, legal or specific administrative functions.	2y	D
4440 - 20	Reports and Statistics	6y	D
4440 - 50	Setoffs	SO + 6y	D
4440 - 55	Requirements to Pay	SO + 6y	D
4440 - 60	Garnishees	SO + 6y	D
4440 - 65	Inter-agency Encumbrances	SO + 6y	D
4440 - 70	Other Encumbrances	SO + 6y	D
4440 - 75	Third Party Demands	SO + 6y	D

#### **4460 GRANTS**

Records relating to grants of money to or from outside organizations, agencies, or individuals to carry out a specific project, assignment, etc. Note that if a grant application becomes successful, it becomes part of the Grant Management File.

For records relating to the granting of money specific to the organization's mandate, <u>SEE</u> appropriate Operational Records Schedule (ORS).

Number	Secondary Title	Retention	Final Disposition
4460 - 00	Policy and Procedure - includes standards, guidelines, directives, etc.	SO + 6y	A
	- includes standards, guidelines, directives, etc.		
4460 - 01	General	2y	D
	This secondary is intended to be used sparingly. It can be used <u>ONLY</u> if the records are not required to support financial, legal or specific administrative functions.		
4460 - 02	Grant Applications	6у	A
4460 - 20	Reports and Statistics	6у	A
4460 - 50	Grant Management Files	SO + 6y	A

# 4480 HOSPITALITY AND BUSINESS EXPENSES

Records relating to meetings, working lunches and other business hospitality expenses. Includes claim documents, justifications, approvals, etc.

# For Travel Expenses **SEE** primary 4560.

Number	Secondary Title	Retention	Final Disposition
4480 - 00	Policy and Procedure - includes standards, guidelines, directives, etc.	SO + 6y	D
4480 - 01	General  This secondary is intended to be used sparingly. It can be used ONLY if the records are not required to support financial, legal or specific administrative functions.	2y	D
4480 - 20	Reports and Statistics	6у	D
4480 - 50	Claim Case Files	6у	A

# 4500 REPORTS, STATISTICS AND STATEMENTS - FINANCIAL

Records relating to financial reporting systems, financial management reports, statistics and statements **not included elsewhere in the Finance Section.** Includes working papers, correspondence, individual expenditure, budget monitoring and other reports **not included elsewhere in the Finance Section.** 

Number	Secondary Title	Retention	Final Disposition
4500 - 00	Policy and Procedure - includes standards, guidelines, directives, etc.	SO + 6y	D
4500 - 01	General  This secondary is intended to be used sparingly. It can be used ONLY if the records are not required to support financial, legal or specific administrative functions.	2y	D
4500 - 02	Reports - Daily - Includes RES	1m	D
4500 - 03	Reports - Monthly - Includes RES	2y	D
4500 - 04	Reports - Month 13/Year end - Includes RES	6у	D
4500 - 05	Financial Analysis Statements	6y	A
4500 - 06	Quarterly Reports	6y	D
4500 - 07	Other Financial Reports	6y	A

#### **4520 REVENUE CONTROL**

Records relating to the control of recoverable amounts and potential revenues which are contingent upon such factors as production and royalties, sales volume, market rates, agreements, assessment and policy consideration and are therefore subject to future finalization. Includes revenue and suspense accounts, recoverable amounts, etc.

Number	Secondary Title	Retention	Final Disposition
4520 - 00	Policy and Procedure - includes standards, guidelines, directives, etc.	SO + 6y	D
4520 - 01	General  This secondary is intended to be used sparingly. It can be used ONLY if the records are not required to support financial, legal or specific administrative functions.	2у	D
4520 - 02	Revenue Accounts	6у	D
4520 - 03	Suspense Accounts	6у	D
4520 - 04	Recoverable Amounts	6у	D
4520 - 20	Reports and Statistics	6у	D
4520 - 50	Cost Recoveries	6у	D
4520 - 55	Revenue Forecasts	6y	D

#### PRIMARY 4540

# **4540 TAXES**

Records relating to federal customs and excise tariffs, provincial sales tax, tax incentives, etc.

Number	Secondary Title	Retention	Final Disposition
4540 - 00	Policy and Procedure - includes standards, guidelines, directives, etc.	SO + 6y	D
4540 - 01	General  This secondary is intended to be used sparingly. It can be used ONLY if the records are not required to support financial, legal or specific administrative functions.	2у	D
4540 - 02	Goods and Services Tax	6y	D
4540 - 03	Provincial Sales Tax	6y	D
4540 - 04	Other Taxes	6y	D
4540 - 20	Reports and Statistics	6y	D

#### 4560 TRAVEL ALLOWANCES AND EXPENDITURES

Records relating to expenditures, claims and approved options for travel on government business. Includes directives, travel authorizations, expense claims, travel advances, regulations and records relating to payment for accommodation, transportation and other travel related functions. Includes supporting documentation.

#### For travel vouchers, S4's, etc. **SEE** primary 4260.

Number	Secondary Title	Retention	Final Disposition
4560 - 00	Policy and Procedure - includes standards, guidelines, directives, etc.	SO + 6y	A
4560 - 01	General  This secondary is intended to be used sparingly. It can be used ONLY if the records are not required to support financial, legal or specific administrative functions.	2y	D
4560 - 02	Relocation	6у	D
4560 - 03	Ministers' Travel Expenses	6у	A
4560 - 04	Non-government Personnel	6у	D
4560 - 20	Reports and Statistics	6у	D
4560 - 65	Travel Case Files	6у	D

#### **4580 TREASURY BOARD**

Records relating to Treasury Board submissions, pre-approvals and related documentation. Includes Treasury Board Minutes, Treasury Board Orders and Directives, Virements, etc.

# For reallocation of Funds **SEE** primary 4140.

Number	Secondary Title	Retention	Final Disposition
4580 - 00	Policy and Procedure - includes standards, guidelines, directives, etc.	SO + 6y	A
4580 - 01	General  This secondary is intended to be used sparingly. It can be used ONLY if the records are not required to support financial, legal or specific administrative functions.	2у	D
4580 - 02	Special Warrents	6y	A
4580 - 20	Reports and Statistics	6y	A
4580 - 50	Treasury Board Submissions/Approvals	6у	A
4580 - 60	Treasury Board Orders and Directives - includes virements	SO + 6y	A
4580 - 65	Treasury Board Minutes	SO + 6y	A

# **HUMAN RESOURCES**

## 5000 - 5999

The Human Resources Section contains records related to the administration actions regarding employee and employee services. This includes employee benefits and services, staffing, recruitment, training, etc. Also included are records related to pay action.

## LIST OF PRIMARIES

5000	Human Resources - General	5475	Leave and Attendance
5015	Accidents and Injuries	5510	Pay Administration
5030	Awards and Honours	5525	Performance Planning and Review
5045	Benefits and Services - General	5540	Reassignments and Transfers
5060	Benefits and Services - Benefits	5555	Regulations and Directives
5080	Benefits and Services - Services	5585	Retirements and Pre-Retirements
5160	Classification	5600	Salaries and Wages
5175	Employees - General	5615	Separations and Layoffs
5190	Employees - Employee Record	5630	Staffing - General
5205	Employment Equity	5645	Staffing - Acting and Temporary
5240	Foreign Postings and Allowances	5660	Appointments  Stoffing Connectitions
5265	Health and Safety	5660	Staffing - Competitions
5280	Hours of Work	5680	Staffing - Recruitment
5295	Human Resources Planning	5750	Staffing - Vacancies and Obligations
	Ç	5770	Studies and Surveys
5305	Human Rights Issues	5785	Training and Development - General
5330	Job Enhancement	5800	Training and Development - Courses
5355	Labour Relations - General		
5400	Labour Relations - Collective Agreements and	5815	Training and Development - Resources
	Interpretations	5845	Volunteers
5415	Labour Relations - Discipline	5860	Wellness and Recreation
5430	Labour Relations - Exclusions		
5445	Labour Relations - Grievances, Complaints and Arbitrations		



# 5000 HUMAN RESOURCES - GENERAL

Records relating to the general administration of human resources management activities **not shown elsewhere in this section.** 

## NOTE: Does not include records relating to individual employees.

Number	Secondary Title	Retention	Final Disposition
5000 - 00	Policy and Procedure - includes standards, guidelines, directives, etc.	SO + 6y	D
5000 - 20	Reports and Statistics	SO + 2y	D

#### **5015 ACCIDENTS AND INJURIES**

Records relating to accidents and personal injuries as a direct result of work duties, including claims with the Workers' Compensation Board.

Number	Secondary Title	Retention	Final Disposition
5015 - 00	Policy and Procedure - includes standards, guidelines, directives, etc.	SO + 6y	A
5015 - 01	General  This secondary is intended to be used sparingly. It can be used ONLY if the records are not required to support financial, legal or specific administrative functions.	2y	D
5015 - 02	Incident Logs	6y	D
5015 - 20	Reports and Statistics	SO + 2y	D
5015 - 50	Non-Compensable Accidents	6y	D
5015 - 55	Workers' Compensation Board Claims	<b>SO*</b> + 6y	A

**SO\*** = after settlement of claim

# **5030 AWARDS AND HONOURS**

Records relating to employee award presentations and recommendations.

Number	Secondary Title	Retention	Final Disposition
5030 - 00	Policy and Procedure - includes standards, guidelines, directives, etc.	SO + 6y	D
5030 - 01	General  This secondary is intended to be used sparingly. It can be used ONLY if the records are not required to support financial, legal or specific administrative functions.	2y	D
5030 - 20	Reports and Statistics	SO + 2y	D
5030 - 50	Recognition Programs	6у	A

#### PRIMARY 5045

#### **5045 BENEFITS AND SERVICES - GENERAL**

Records of a general nature which relate to the administration of personnel benefits and which are **not shown elsewhere in the Benefits and Services primaries.** 

Number	Secondary Title	Retention	Final Disposition
5045 - 00	Policy and Procedure - includes standards, guidelines, directives, etc.	SO + 6y	D
5045 - 20	Reports and Statistics	SO + 2y	D

#### **5060 BENEFITS AND SERVICES - BENEFITS**

Records of a general nature relating to the administration of personnel benefits. This includes Canada Pension Plan, group life insurance, extended health and dental benefits, medical benefits, superannuation and other pension plans, etc. This primary is intended for general information regarding benefits.

#### For individual employees **SEE** primary 5190.

Number	Secondary Title	Retention	Final Disposition
5060 - 00	Policy and Procedure - includes standards, guidelines, directives, etc.	SO + 6y	D
5060 - 01	General  This secondary is intended to be used sparingly. It can be used ONLY if the records are not required to support financial, legal or specific administrative functions.	2y	D
5060 - 02	Deferred Salary Leave	6у	D
5060 - 03	Travel Insurance	SO + 2y	D
5060 - 04	Allowances and Differentials	SO + 2y	D
5060 - 05	Northern Allowances	SO + 2y	D
5060 - 06	Pensions and Superannuation	SO + 2y	D
5060 - 07	Group Life	SO + 2y	D
5060 - 08	Medical and Dental	SO + 2y	D

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# **5060 BENEFITS AND SERVICES - BENEFITS (continued)**

Number	Secondary Title	Retention	Final Disposition
5060 - 09	Disability Income	SO + 2y	D
5060 - 10	Employment Insurance	SO + 2y	D
5060 - 11	Other Benefits	SO + 2y	D
5060 - 20	Reports and Statistics	SO + 2y	D

## **5080 BENEFITS AND SERVICES - SERVICES**

Records relating to the administration of general services provided for government employees. This includes parking entitlements, Canada Savings Bonds and other miscellaneous services.

For records relating to assigned parking spaces **SEE** primary 2385.

Number	Secondary Title	Retention	Final Disposition
5080 - 00	Policy and Procedure - includes standards, guidelines, directives, etc.	SO + 6y	Disposition
5080 - 01	General  This secondary is intended to be used sparingly. It can be used ONLY if the records are not required to support financial, legal or specific administrative functions.	2y	D
5080 - 02	Bonds	6y	D
5080 - 03	Parking	SO	D
5080 - 04	Other Services	6у	D
5080 - 20	Reports and Statistics	SO + 2y	D

#### 5160 CLASSIFICATION

Records relating to the classification of positions, classification reviews, reclassification and appeals, as well as standards and specifications for evaluating positions and responsibilities. Includes records relating to the assignment of positions within the institutional framework and the history of changes to that assignment. Also includes records relating to the classification review of positions, the outcome of related appeals and historical information relating to the implementation of changes to the classification plans.

#### For records relating to institution organization **SEE** primary 1025.

Number	Secondary Title	Retention	Final Disposition
5160 - 00	Policy and Procedure - includes standards, guidelines, directives, etc.	SO + 6y	D
5160 - 01	General  This secondary is intended to be used sparingly. It can be used ONLY if the records are not required to support financial, legal or specific administrative functions.	2y	D
5160 - 02	Classification Issues - includes studies and reviews	6у	A
5160 - 04	Organization - includes studies and reviews	6y	D
5160 - 20	Reports and Statistics	SO + 2y	D
5160 - 50	Position History Files	SO + 6y	D
5160 - 55	Reclassification, Position Reviews and Appeals	<b>SO*</b> + 6y	D
5160 - 60	Job Standards - includes benchmarks, job descriptions, etc.	SO + 6y	D

**SO\*** = after settlement

## 5175 EMPLOYEES - GENERAL

Records relating to employees in general which are **not shown elsewhere in the Employees primaries.** Includes general information, information requests, conflict of interest, approval for outside employment, etc.

## For individual employees **SEE** primary 5190.

Number	Secondary Title	Retention	Final Disposition
5175 - 00	Policy and Procedure - includes standards, guidelines, directives, etc.	SO + 6y	D
5175 - 02	Information Requests	6у	D
5175 - 03	Conflict of Interest/Approval for Outside Employment Guidelines	SO + 6y	D
5175 - 04	Code of Conduct	SO + 6y	D
5175 - 05	Seniority Roster	SO + 2y	D
5175 - 20	Reports and Statistics	SO + 2y	D

#### 5190 EMPLOYEES- EMPLOYEE RECORD

Records directly reflecting a particular employee's work history. Includes personal data, resumes, oaths, work plans and appraisals of job performance, work histories, skills, training and education, commendations and discipline.

NOTE: *The Labour Standards Act* requires that the following records be kept for each employee: name, sex, date of birth, residential address, positions held, rates of pay, total wages paid per pay period, deductions from wages, date wages paid, hours of work, holiday, leave and attendance records, amounts of annual holiday pay and date paid, date work commenced and date terminated, amount paid on termination and date paid. Refer to *The Labour Standards Act* s.70.

NOTE: Employee includes permanent, temporary, part-time, casual, labour service, etc.

Performance reviews may also be classified under 5525-05.

Number	Secondary Title	Retention	Final Disposition	
5190 - 00	Policy and Procedure	SO + 6y	D	
	- includes standards, guidelines, directives, etc.			
5190 - 01	General	2y	D	
	This secondary is intended to be used sparingly. It can be used <u>ONLY</u> if the records are not required to support financial, legal or specific administrative functions.			
5190 - 20	Reports and Statistics	SO + 2y	D	
5190 - 50	Employee File (by employee)	SO*	A	
All information can be kept on the employee file; however, if desirable, the following records may be broken into separate secondaries.				
5190 - 60	Pay Records (by employee)	SO*	D	

SO\*= Age 75 of employee or 5 years after death (whichever is earlier) provided 5 years have elapsed since the last administrative action on the file.

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# 5190 EMPLOYEES - EMPLOYEE RECORD (continued)

Number	Secondary Title	Retention	Final Disposition
5190 - 65	Pay Records (where not on individual pay files)	55y	D
5190 - 70	Leave and Attendance (by employee)	<b>SO**</b> + 5y	D
5190 - 75	Leave and Attendance (where not on individual leave and attendance files)	55y	D
5190 - 80	Hours of Work (by employee)	<b>SO**</b> + 5y	D
5190 - 85	Hours of Work (where not in individual hours of work file)	55y	D
5190 - 90	Income Tax Forms (completed) - includes T4s, TD1s, etc.	SO + 7y	D

**SO\*\*** = after termination of employment

#### **PRIMARY 5205**

# **5205 EMPLOYMENT EQUITY**

Records relating to the development and implementation of programs to enhance opportunities in the public service, including affirmative action.

Number	Secondary Title	Retention	Final Disposition
5205 - 00	Policy and Procedure - includes standards, guidelines, directives, etc.	SO + 6y	A
5205 - 01	General  This secondary is intended to be used sparingly. It can be used ONLY if the records are not required to support financial, legal or specific administrative functions.	2y	D
5205 - 02	Employment Equity - includes reports, statistics, issues, etc.	6у	A
5205 - 50	<b>Employment Equity Programs</b>	SO + 6y	A

# **5240 FOREIGN POSTINGS AND ALLOWANCES**

Records relating to postings outside Saskatchewan to which employees are assigned. Includes allowances, benefits, special conditions and terms of employment pertaining to the posting.

Number	Secondary Title	Retention	Final Disposition
5240 - 00	Policy and Procedure - includes standards, guidelines, directives, etc.	SO + 6y	D
5240 - 01	General  This secondary is intended to be used sparingly. It can be used ONLY if the records are not required to support financial, legal or specific administrative functions.	2у	D
5240 - 20	Reports and Statistics	SO + 2y	D
5240 - 50	Case Files (by location)	SO + 6y	A

## **5265 HEALTH AND SAFETY**

Records relating to the administration of health examinations, safety and first aid programs, counselling, occupational health, smoking in the workplace, accident prevention and services provided by health units and other government medical facilities.

Number	Secondary Title	Retention	Final Disposition
5265 - 00	Policy and Procedure - includes standards, guidelines, directives, etc.	SO + 6y	D
5265 - 01	General  This secondary is intended to be used sparingly. It can be used ONLY if the records are not required to support financial, legal or specific administrative functions.	2у	D
5265 - 02	<b>Employee Assistance Programs</b>	SO + 6y	D
5265 - 03	Occupational Health - includes Health and Safety programs and promotions	6y	D
5265 - 04	Investigations/Complaints	<b>SO*</b> + 6y	D
5265 - 20	Reports and Statistics	SO + 2y	D
5265 - 50	Hazardous Material Information - includes WHMIS (Workplace Hazardous Materials Information System)	SO + 6y	D

**SO\*** = settlement or completion of investigation

## **5280 HOURS OF WORK**

Records relating to scheduling/specifying hours of work **not** relating to individual employees. Includes job sharing, modified work weeks, flexible hours, time off to vote, time off for special occasions, early closing and overtime.

## Records relating to individual employees <u>must</u> be filed under primary 5190.

Number	Secondary Title	Retention	Final Disposition
5280 - 00	Policy and Procedure	SO + 6y	D
	- includes standards, guidelines, directives, etc.		
5280 - 01	General	2y	D
	This secondary is intended to be used sparingly. It can be		
	used ONLY if the records are not required to support finan-		
	cial, legal or specific administrative functions.		
5280 - 02	Hours of Work	6у	D
5280 - 03	Job Sharing	SO + 6y	D
5280 - 05	Exemptions	SO + 6y	D
5280 - 06	Work Schedules	2y	D
5280 - 20	Reports and Statistics	6y	D
	- includes overtime reports		

# **5295 HUMAN RESOURCES PLANNING**

Records relating to current and projected staffing requirements, personnel resource requirements, forecasts and estimates, impact of technical change, establishment control, etc.

Number	Secondary Title	Retention	Final Disposition
5295 - 00	Policy and Procedure - includes standards, guidelines, directives, etc.	SO + 6y	D
5295 - 01	General  This secondary is intended to be used sparingly. It can be used ONLY if the records are not required to support financial, legal or specific administrative functions.	2y	D
5295 - 02	Human Resource Planning	6у	A
5295 - 04	Technical Change - includes impact studies of automation, new operating equipment, etc.	6у	A
5295 - 05	<b>Establishment Control Files</b>	SO + 6y	D
5295 - 20	Reports and Statistics - includes Person-Year Reports	6у	D

# **5305 HUMAN RIGHTS ISSUES**

Records relating to human rights issues. Includes matters referred to the Saskatchewan Human Rights Commission, etc.

For internal grievances and complaints **SEE** primary 5445.

For Ombudsman investigations **SEE** primary 1250.

Number	Secondary Title	Retention	Final Disposition
5305 - 00	Policy and Procedure	SO + 6y	A
	- includes standards, guidelines, directives, etc.		
5305 - 01	General	2y	D
	This secondary is intended to be used sparingly. It can be used <u>ONLY</u> if the records are not required to support financial, legal or specific administrative functions.		
5305 - 02	Human Rights Issues	SO + 6y	A
5305 - 20	Reports and Statistics	SO + 2y	D
5305 - 50	Case Files	<b>SO*</b> + 6y	A

**SO\*** = after settlement

#### **PRIMARY 5330**

# **5330 JOB ENHANCEMENT**

Records relating to research, discussion, planning or implementation of ways in which employees' duties may be made more rewarding. Includes job exchange, job enrichment and job rotation.

Number	Secondary Title	Retention	Final Disposition
5330 - 00	Policy and Procedure - includes standards, guidelines, directives, etc.	SO + 6y	D
5330 - 01	General  This secondary is intended to be used sparingly. It can be used ONLY if the records are not required to support financial, legal or specific administrative functions.	2y	D
5330 - 20	Reports and Statistics	SO + 2y	D
5330 - 50	Case Files	SO + 6y	D

## 5355 LABOUR RELATIONS - GENERAL

Records relating to employer-employee relations (both unions and professional associations) **not shown elsewhere in the Labour Relations primaries.** Includes labour disruptions, issues and events, as well as union relations, bargaining agent certification orders, etc.

Number	Secondary Title	Retention	Final Disposition
5355 - 00	Policy and Procedure - includes standards, guidelines, directives, etc.	SO + 6y	D
5355 - 02	Labour Issues - includes events, disruptions, strikes, job action, petitions, demonstrations, etc.	SO + 6y	A
5355 - 03	Union Relations - includes use of employer facilities, union dues, shop stewards, etc.	SO + 6y	D
5355 - 20	Reports and Statistics	SO + 2y	D
5355 - 55	Bargaining Agent Certification Orders	SO + 6y	D

# 5400 LABOUR RELATIONS - COLLECTIVE AGREEMENTS AND INTERPRETATIONS

Records relating to master and component agreements or contracts. Includes guidelines, interpretations, proposals, letters of understanding, collective agreements, etc.

Number	Secondary Title	Retention	Final Disposition
5400 - 00	Policy and Procedure	SO + 6y	D
	- includes standards, guidelines, directives, etc.		
5400 - 01	General	2y	D
	This secondary is intended to be used sparingly. It can be		
	used ONLY if the records are not required to support finan-		
	cial, legal or specific administrative functions.		
5400 - 02	Negotiations	SO + 6y	D
5400 - 03	Proposals	SO + 6y	D
5400 - 04	Interpretations	SO + 6y	D
5400 - 20	Reports and Statistics	SO + 2y	D
5400 - 50	Collective Agreements - includes letters of understanding	SO + 6y	D

## 5415 LABOUR RELATIONS - DISCIPLINE

Records relating to the administration of disciplinary action. Includes individual case files and precedents that may result from such action.

Number	Secondary Title	Retention	Final Disposition
5415 - 00	Policy and Procedure	SO + 6y	D
	- includes standards, guidelines, directives, etc.		
5415 - 01	General	2y	D
	This secondary is intended to be used sparingly. It can be used <u>ONLY</u> if the records are not required to support financial, legal or specific administrative functions.		
5415 - 03	Precedent Files	SO + 6y	D
5415 - 20	Reports and Statistics	SO + 2y	D
5415 - 50	Individual Case Files	SO*	D

 $SO^*$  = according to the terms of the applicable collective agreement(s), or where no agreement exists, according to the approved internal policy of the government institution. In the absence of an agreement or internal policy, the retention period is SO + 6 years.

# 5430 LABOUR RELATIONS - EXCLUSIONS

Records relating to exclusions from collective bargaining agreements, contracts, etc. This includes both position exclusions and individual exclusions.

Number	Secondary Title	Retention	Final Disposition
5430 - 00	Policy and Procedure - includes standards, guidelines, directives, etc.	SO + 6y	D
5430 - 01	General  This secondary is intended to be used sparingly. It can be used ONLY if the records are not required to support financial, legal or specific administrative functions.	2y	D
5430 - 20	Reports and Statistics	SO + 2y	D
5430 - 50	Case Files	SO + 6y	D

# 5445 LABOUR RELATIONS - GRIEVANCES, COMPLAINTS AND ARBITRATIONS

Records relating to grievances, complaints and arbitrations. Includes individual grievance case files, harassment complaints, investigations, arbitrator's findings and final report, etc.

For matters referred to the Human Rights Commission **SEE** primary 5305.

Number	Secondary Title	Retention	Final Disposition
5445 - 00	Policy and Procedure	SO + 6y	Α
	- includes standards, guidelines, directives, etc.		
5445 - 01	General	2y	D
	This secondary is intended to be used sparingly. It can be used <u>ONLY</u> if the records are not required to support financial, legal or specific administrative functions.		
5445 - 20	Reports and Statistics	SO + 2y	D
5445 - 50	Grievance and Complaints Case Files	<b>SO*</b> + 6y	A
5445 - 55	Arbitration Case Files	<b>SO*</b> + 6y	A

**SO\*** = after settlement

#### 5475 LEAVE AND ATTENDANCE

Records relating to the administration of leave and attendance. Includes general information regarding attendance, seniority calculations, long term disability, sick leave, vacation, designated paid holidays, special and other types of leave.

NOTE: Leave and attendance records of individual employees <u>must</u> be filed under primary 5190.

For seniority roster **SEE** primary 5175.

Number	Secondary Title	Retention	Final Disposition
5475 - 00	Policy and Procedure - includes standards, guidelines, directives, etc.	SO + 6y	D
5475 - 01	General  This secondary is intended to be used sparingly. It can be used ONLY if the records are not required to support financial, legal or specific administrative functions.	2y	D
5475 - 05	<b>Employee Leave and Attendance</b>	6у	D
5475 - 20	Reports and Statistics	SO + 2y	D

# **5510 PAY ADMINISTRATION**

Records relating to the administration of employee pay.

This primary is intended for general records and reports relating to pay. A record of pay <u>must</u> be kept under primary 5190.

For records relating to the calculation of pay **SEE** primary 5600.

Number	Secondary Title	Retention	Final Disposition
5510 - 00	Policy and Procedure - includes standards, guidelines, directives, etc.	SO + 6y	D
5510 - 01	General  This secondary is intended to be used sparingly. It can be used ONLY if the records are not required to support financial, legal or specific administrative functions.	2y	D
5510 - 20	Reports and Statistics - includes payroll reports and registers	6у	D

#### PRIMARY 5525

# 5525 PERFORMANCE PLANNING AND REVIEW

Records relating to performance planning and review programs, work plans, regular and probationary employee appraisals, etc.

Number	Secondary Title	Retention	Final Disposition
5525 - 00	Policy and Procedure - includes standards, guidelines, directives, etc.	SO + 6y	D
5525 - 01	General  This secondary is intended to be used sparingly. It can be used ONLY if the records are not required to support financial, legal or specific administrative functions.	2у	D
5525 - 04	Work Plans	6у	D
5525 - 05	Performance/Probationary Reviews	6y	A
5525 - 20	Reports and Statistics	SO + 2y	D

## 5540 REASSIGNMENTS AND TRANSFERS

Records relating to lateral, geographic and other transfers or reassignments of personnel.

For secondments **SEE** primary 5645.

For relocation expense claims **SEE** primary 4560.

For foreign postings **SEE** primary 5240.

Number	Secondary Title	Retention	Final Disposition
5540 - 00	Policy and Procedure - includes standards, guidelines, directives, etc.	SO + 6y	D
5540 - 01	General  This secondary is intended to be used sparingly. It can be used ONLY if the records are not required to support financial, legal or specific administrative functions.	2y	D
5540 - 20	Reports and Statistics	SO + 2y	D
5540 - 50	Case Files	SO + 6y	D

# 5555 REGULATIONS AND DIRECTIVES

Records relating to the public service employment regulations, terms and conditions of employment, human resources management directives and guidelines, etc.

Number	Secondary Title	Retention	Final Disposition
5555 - 00	Policy and Procedure - includes standards, guidelines, directives, etc.	SO + 6y	D
5555 - 01	General  This secondary is intended to be used sparingly. It can be used ONLY if the records are not required to support financial, legal or specific administrative functions.	2y	D
5555 - 02	Human Resources Manuals/Directives	SO + 6y	D
5555 - 20	Reports and Statistics	SO + 2y	D

# 5585 RETIREMENTS AND PRE-RETIREMENTS

Records relating to the retirement of employees and the calculation and recording of pre-retirement benefits.

Number	Secondary Title	Retention	Final
			Disposition
5585 - 00	Policy and Procedure	SO + 6y	D
	- includes standards, guidelines, directives, etc.	-	
5585 - 01	General	257	D
3303 - 01	General	2y	D
	This secondary is intended to be used sparingly. It can be used <u>ONLY</u> if the records are not required to support financial, legal or specific administrative functions.		
5585 - 02	Pre-Retirement Benefits/Programs	SO + 6y	D
5585 - 03	Retirement Programs - includes early retirement programs	SO + 6y	D
5585 - 04	List of Retirees and Options Chosen	SO + 2y	D
5585 - 20	Reports and Statistics	SO + 2y	D

## **5600 SALARIES AND WAGES**

Records relating to the calculation of salary and wage matters, rates of pay, deductions, regulations regarding payment of wages and substitution pay, salary schedules, etc.

## For records of individual employee pay **SEE** primary 5190

## For records relating to Pay Administration **SEE** primary 5510.

Number	Secondary Title	Retention	Final Disposition
5600 - 00	Policy and Procedure - includes standards, guidelines, directives, etc.	SO + 6y	D
5600 - 01	General  This secondary is intended to be used sparingly. It can be used ONLY if the records are not required to support financial, legal or specific administrative functions.	2y	D
5600 - 02	Salary Administration - In/Out of Scope	SO + 6y	D
5600 - 03	Salary Schedules	SO + 6y	D
5600 - 04	Overtime Pay Schedules	SO + 6y	D
5600 - 05	Merit/Performance Pay	SO + 6y	D
5600 - 06	Temporary Pay Adjustments	SO + 6y	D
5600 - 20	Reports and Statistics	SO + 2y	D
5600 - 50	Salary Disputes	<b>SO*</b> + 6y	D
5600 - 55	<b>Bargaining Unit Compensation Issues</b>	SO + 6y	D

## **SO\*** = after settlement

# **5615 SEPARATIONS AND LAYOFFS**

Records relating to the layoff or separation of employees other than through retirement. This includes staff reductions, attritions, seasonal auxiliary layoffs, resignations and abandonments of position.

## For individual employees **SEE** primary 5190.

Number	Secondary Title	Retention	Final Disposition
5615 - 00	Policy and Procedure - includes standards, guidelines, directives, etc.	SO + 6y	D
5615 - 01	General  This secondary is intended to be used sparingly. It can be used ONLY if the records are not required to support financial, legal or specific administrative functions.	2у	D
5615 - 02	Job Abolition Bumping Lists	SO + 6y	D
5615 - 03	Staff Reduction Programs - includes attrition	SO + 6y	A
5615 - 04	Severance	6y	D
5615 - 05	Layoffs	6y	D
5615 - 06	Abandonments of Position	6y	D
5615 -07	Resignations	6y	D
5615 - 20	Reports and Statistics	SO + 2y	D

#### **PRIMARY 5630**

## **5630 STAFFING - GENERAL**

Records not shown elsewhere in the staffing block which relate generally to the staffing of positions. Includes testing, security checks, etc.

Security checks for government employees may be classified on individual employee files -  $\underline{\text{SEE}}$  5190-50.

Number	Secondary Title	Retention	Final Disposition
5630 - 00	Policy and Procedure - includes standards, guidelines, directives, etc.	SO + 6y	D
5630 - 02	Staffing Announcements	2y	D
5630 - 20	Reports and Statistics	SO + 2y	D
5630 - 50	Testing	6y	D
5630 - 55	Security Checks - includes Criminal Record Checks	<b>SO*</b> + 6y	D

**SO\*** = after termination of employment

# 5645 STAFFING - ACTING AND TEMPORARY APPOINTMENTS

Records relating to the assignment of employees to acting or temporary appointments, secondments and exchanges.

Number	Secondary Title	Retention	Final Disposition
5645 - 00	Policy and Procedure - includes standards, guidelines, directives, etc.	SO + 6y	D
5645 - 01	General  This secondary is intended to be used sparingly. It can be used ONLY if the records are not required to support financial, legal or specific administrative functions.	2y	D
5645 - 02	Acting and Temporary Appointments	SO + 6y	D
5645 - 03	Secondments	SO + 6y	D
5645 - 04	Exchanges	SO + 6y	D
5645 - 20	Reports and Statistics	SO + 2y	D
5645 - 50	Secondment Contract Files	<b>SO*</b> + 6y	D

**SO\*** = upon termination of contract

#### PRIMARY 5660

# **5660 STAFFING - COMPETITIONS**

Records relating to competitions, selection standards, short lists of candidates, interview formats and questions, results and eligibility lists, offer and rejection letters, etc.

Number	Secondary Title	Retention	Final Disposition
5660 - 00	Policy and Procedure - includes standards, guidelines, directives, etc.	SO + 6y	D
5660 - 01	General  This secondary is intended to be used sparingly. It can be used ONLY if the records are not required to support financial, legal or specific administrative functions.	2y	D
5660 - 02	Interview Formats and Questions	SO + 6y	D
5660 - 03	Selection Standards	SO + 6y	D
5660 - 20	Reports and Statistics	SO + 2y	D
5660 - 50	Competition Files	SO + 6y	D

#### **5680 STAFFING - RECRUITMENT**

Records relating to staffing and methods used to recruit candidates for jobs, including applications for employment, resumes, posting and advertising, as well as Orders-in-Council, legislative, and other appointments. Includes recruitment to permanent, temporary, non-permanent, casual and all other positions. Also includes records relating to programs which enable applicants to enter government employment without going through the normal examination or competition channels.

Number	Secondary Title	Retention	Final Disposition
5680 - 00	Policy and Procedure - includes standards, guidelines, directives, etc.	SO + 6y	D
5680 - 01	General  This secondary is intended to be used sparingly. It can be used ONLY if the records are not required to support financial, legal or specific administrative functions.	2y	D
5680 - 02	Applications - includes resumes	SO	D
5680 - 03	Recruitment Case Files - includes advertising, postings, Orders-In-Council, legislative appointments	SO + 2y	D
5680 - 05	Programs - includes summer and co-op student apprenticeship and work experience programs	SO + 6y	D
5680 - 06	Staffing Requisitions	2y	D
5680 - 20	Reports and Statistics	SO + 2y	D

# 5750 STAFFING - VACANCIES AND OBLIGATIONS

Records relating to recall lists, vacant positions and obligations to displaced employees.

Number	Secondary Title	Retention	Final Disposition
5750 - 00	Policy and Procedure - includes standards, guidelines, directives, etc.	SO + 6y	D
5750 - 01	General  This secondary is intended to be used sparingly. It can be used ONLY if the records are not required to support financial, legal or specific administrative functions.	2у	D
5750 - 02	Re-employment Lists	SO + 6y	D
5750 - 03	Vacancy Reports	2y	D
5750 - 20	Reports and Statistics	SO + 2y	D

# **5770 STUDIES AND SURVEYS**

Records relating to human resources management studies and surveys.

Number	Secondary Title	Retention	Final Disposition
5770 - 00	Policy and Procedure - includes standards, guidelines, directives, etc.	SO + 6y	D
5770 - 01	General  This secondary is intended to be used sparingly. It can be used ONLY if the records are not required to support financial, legal or specific administrative functions.	2y	D
5770 - 20	Reports and Statistics	SO + 2y	D
5770 - 50	Studies and Surveys	6y	D

## 5785 TRAINING AND DEVELOPMENT - GENERAL

Records relating to the general administration of staff training development functions and activities for both technical and non-technical training. Includes training schedules, training directives, employee orientation, etc.

For computer support for automated systems (help desk, user orientation, etc.) <u>SEE</u> primary 6080.

Number	Secondary Title	Retention	Final Disposition
5785 - 00	Policy and Procedure - includes standards, guidelines, directives, etc.	SO + 6y	A
5785 - 02	Educational Leave	6у	D
5785 - 20	Reports and Statistics	SO + 2y	D
5785 - 50	Staff Development, Training and Programs Case Files (attended by staff)	SO + 6y	A

#### 5800 TRAINING AND DEVELOPMENT - COURSES

Records relating to staff training courses, types of courses, workshops, etc. Includes course content, attendance records, and evaluating reports and comments for all forms of training. Also includes records relating to the planning and scheduling of training and development activities.

For courses pertaining to operational matters, <u>SEE</u> appropriate operational records schedule.

For informal training and support for automated systems (help desk, user orientation, etc.) <u>SEE</u> primary 6080.

For Conferences, Seminars and Symposia **SEE** primary 1255.

Number	Secondary Title	Retention	Final Disposition
5800 - 00	Policy and Procedure - includes standards, guidelines, directives, etc.	SO + 6y	D
5800 - 01	General  This secondary is intended to be used sparingly. It can be used ONLY if the records are not required to support financial, legal or specific administrative functions.	2y	D
5800 - 02	Course Packages	SO + 6y	A
5800 - 03	Training Program Packages	SO + 6y	A
5800 - 20	Reports and Statistics	SO + 2y	D
5800 - 50	Course and Training Case Files (for courses developed and/or presented by staff) - includes evaluation and attendance records	6у	D

## 5815 TRAINING AND DEVELOPMENT - RESOURCES

Records relating to staff training resources which may be used to support the training and development function. Includes resources of personnel, skill, facilities, equipment and materials.

## For facilitator contracts **SEE** primary 4300.

Number	Secondary Title	Retention	Final
			Disposition
5815 - 00	Policy and Procedure	SO + 6y	D
	- includes standards, guidelines, directives, etc.		
5815 - 01	General	2y	D
	This secondary is intended to be used sparingly. It can be used <u>ONLY</u> if the records are not required to support financial, legal or specific administrative functions.		
5815 - 02	Training Facilities	SO + 2y	D
5815 - 03	Resource Personnel/Facilitators	SO + 2y	D
5815 - 04	Training Equipment	SO + 2y	D
5815 - 20	Reports and Statistics	SO + 2y	D

# **5845 VOLUNTEERS**

Records relating to persons providing services to government institutions as volunteers, to the services so provided, and to the requirements and conditions of the voluntary service.

Number	Secondary Title	Retention	Final Disposition
5845 - 00	Policy and Procedure - includes standards, guidelines, directives, etc.	SO + 6y	A
5845 - 01	General  This secondary is intended to be used sparingly. It can be used ONLY if the records are not required to support financial, legal or specific administrative functions.	2y	D
5845 - 20	Reports and Statistics	SO + 2y	D
5845 - 50	Volunteer Programs/Activities	SO + 2y	A

#### PRIMARY 5860

# 5860 WELLNESS AND RECREATION

Records relating to employee morale, welfare and recreational matters.

Number	Secondary Title	Retention	Final Disposition
5860 - 00	Policy and Procedure - includes standards, guidelines, directives, etc.	SO + 6y	A
5860 - 01	General  This secondary is intended to be used sparingly. It can be used ONLY if the records are not required to support financial, legal or specific administrative functions.	2у	D
5860 - 20	Reports and Statistics	SO + 2y	D
5860 - 50	Employee Health and Wellness Programs	SO + 6y	A

### INFORMATION SYSTEMS AND TECHNOLOGY

### 6000 - 6999

The Information Systems and Technology Section includes records relating to the planning, development, maintenance and operation of automated information systems. This includes records regarding information system and technology plans and models; end-user services; network design and implementation; database administration; and systems development, maintenance, operations, reports and security.

NOTE: This section applies only to records regarding the establishment and operation of computer systems. To classify and assign retention periods to electronic records created by computer systems, refer to the appropriate section of ARMS 2006 or your ORS.

For example, computer generated payroll reports are classified as 5510-20 PAY ADMINISTRATION - PAYROLL REPORTS AND REGISTERS.

### **LIST OF PRIMARIES**

6000	Information Systems and Technology - General	6120	System Development
6030	Information Systems Planning	6140	System Maintenance
6060	Database Development and Administration	6160	System Operations
6080	End-User Support	6180	System Reports
6100	Network Design and Management	6200	System Security and Reliability



## 6000 INFORMATION SYSTEMS AND TECHNOLOGY - GENERAL

Records relating generally to automated information systems and technology issues and functions not shown elsewhere in this section. Includes client requests for information technology services.

For computer equipment and supplies **SEE** primaries 3100 to 3130.

For administrative planning and evaluation **SEE** primary 1680.

Number	Secondary Title	Retention	Final Disposition
6000 - 00	Policy and Procedure - includes standards, guidelines, directives, etc.	SO + 6y	D
6000 - 02	Standards	SO + 6y	D
6000 - 20	Reports and Statistics	SO + 2y	D
6000 - 50	Service Requests	3y	D

### 6030 INFORMATION SYSTEMS PLANNING

Records relating to corporate planning and review of information systems including analysis of information resources (data) to ensure effective management of the information by automated systems. Includes planning and strategies for information systems, research and evaluations of new technologies, information technology architecture standards, management and control of data as a shared resource, information needs analyses, etc. This primary also includes organization-wide information models (data modeling, data dictionary, etc.), data administration projects (planning and control, conceptual design, integrity and definition of data resources, etc.) and information technology architecture projects.

### For computer equipment and supplies **SEE** primaries 3100 to 3130.

### For computer hardware and software inventories **SEE** primary 3030.

Number	Secondary Title	Retention	Final Disposition
6030 - 00	Policy and Procedure	SO + 6y	A
	- includes standards, guidelines, directives, etc.		
6030 - 01	General	2y	D
	This secondary is intended to be used sparingly. It can be		
	used ONLY if the records are not required to support finan-		
	cial, legal or specific administrative functions.		
6030 - 02	Standards	SO + 6y	D
6030 - 03	Planning and Review	SO + 6y	A
	- includes information analysis, information models, etc.		
6030 - 20	Reports and Statistics	SO + 2y	D
6030 - 50	Research and Evaluations	SO + 6y	D
6030 - 55	Projects	SO + 6y	A

### 6060 DATABASE DEVELOPMENT AND ADMINISTRATION

Records relating to the design, maintenance and operation of databases (indexing, retrieving, updating records, etc.). This primary is generally intended for centrally managed databases with decentralised access by more than one system (client-server databases). It includes planning, physical database design, performance testing and evaluation, and optimization of database management systems. Also includes maintenance tasks related to database operations.

For commercial database software **SEE** primary 3130.

For databases which are integrated within and developed as part of a single system <u>SEE</u> primary 6120.

For client application development **SEE** primary 6120.

Number	Secondary Title	Retention	Final Disposition
6060 - 00	Policy and Procedure - includes standards, guidelines, directives, etc.	SO + 6y	D
6060 - 01	General  This secondary is intended to be used sparingly. It can be used ONLY if the records are not required to support financial, legal or specific administrative functions.	2у	D
6060 - 02	Standards	SO + 6y	D
6060 - 20	Reports and Statistics	SO + 2y	D

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## PRIMARY 6060 (cont'd)

# 6060 DATABASE DEVELOPMENT AND ADMINISTRATION (continued)

Number	Secondary Title	Retention	Final Disposition
6060 - 55	Database Planning and Design - includes capacity planning	<b>SO*</b> + 6y	D
6060 - 60	Database Maintenance	<b>SO*</b> + 2y	D
6060 - 65	Performance Monitoring and Evaluation	3y	D

SO\* = Until the database has been decommissioned and the information it contains has met applicable retention requirements, or has been successfully migrated to another system.

### 6080 END-USER SUPPORT

Records relating to the provision of support services to end-users of information systems and technology. Includes records related to the establishment and operation of help desk services (inquiry log, escalations). In addition, it includes records related to customized information retrieval services provided to end-users for systems which do not directly support client needs (ad-hoc reports, queries, etc.). It also includes records related to the provision of training and support for automated systems (user orientation, etc.).

For computer equipment and supplies **SEE** primaries 3100 to 3130.

For computer training and development courses **SEE** primaries 5785 to 5815.

For computer equipment loans **SEE** 3000-02.

Number	Secondary Title	Retention	Final Disposition
6080 - 00	Policy and Procedure	SO + 6y	D
	- includes standards, guidelines, directives, etc.		
6080 - 01	General	2y	D
	This secondary is intended to be used sparingly. It can be used <u>ONLY</u> if the records are not required to support financial, legal or specific administrative functions.		
6080 - 02	Standards	SO + 6y	D
6080 - 20	Reports and Statistics	SO + 2y	D
6080 - 50	Help Centre/Help Desk	3y	D
6080 - 55	Information Retrieval Services	2y	D
6080 - 60	Training and Support	3y	D

## 6100 NETWORK DESIGN AND MANAGEMENT

Records relating to data network developments within and between agencies, regions, districts or branches. Includes the establishment and management of local-area networks (LANs), wide-area networks (WANs) and other types of computer networks (metropolitan-area networks, etc.)

## For commercial network hardware and software **SEE** primaries 3100 to 3130.

Number	Secondary Title	Retention	Final Disposition
6100 - 00	Policy and Procedure	SO + 6y	A
	- includes standards, guidelines, directives, etc.	-	
6100 - 01	General	2y	D
	This secondary is intended to be used sparingly. It can be used <u>ONLY</u> if the records are not required to support financial, legal or specific administrative functions.		
6100 - 02	Standards	SO + 6y	D
6100 - 20	Reports and Statistics	SO + 2y	D
6100 - 50	Development Projects - includes planning, design and installation	SO + 3y	A
6100 - 65	Performance Monitoring and Evaluation	SO + 3y	A
6100 - 70	Network Maintenance	SO + 2y	D

### 6120 SYSTEM DEVELOPMENT

Records relating to the development of automated information systems and software including application development, application customization, Website development, etc. Includes business area analyses, feasibility studies, application and data requirements, application and data design, test plans, results and analysis, and documentation development such as operations manuals, user manuals, training manuals, source listings of program code, data set names, backup file names and quality assurance reports.

NOTE: Published documentation for commercial systems are not scheduled records, but may be filed under secondaries 90 or 95 for convenience.

For computer equipment and supplies **SEE** primaries 3100 to 3130.

For records relating to development and collation of information found on websites <u>SEE</u> primary 1525.

Number	Secondary Title	Retention	Final
			Disposition
6120 - 00	Policy and Procedure	SO + 6y	A
	- includes standards, guidelines, directives, etc.		
6120 - 01	General	2y	D
	This secondary is intended to be used sparingly. It can be used <u>ONLY</u> if the records are not required to support financial, legal or specific administrative functions.		
6120 - 02	Standards	SO + 6y	D
6120 - 20	Reports and Statistics	SO + 2y	D

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# **6120 SYSTEM DEVELOPMENT (continued)**

Number	Secondary Title	Retention	Final Disposition
6120 - 50	Projects - Information related to each system may be kept in one case file for smaller projects, or it can be broken into secondaries 55 to 95 if desired.	<b>SO*</b> + 2y	D
6120 - 55	Project Management - includes project evaluations	<b>SO*</b> + 2y	A
6120 - 60	Planning and Initiation	<b>SO*</b> + 2y	D
6120 - 65	Requirements Analysis	<b>SO*</b> + 2y	D
6120 - 70	Design	<b>SO*</b> + 2y	D
6120 - 75	Constructions - programming, etc.	<b>SO*</b> + 2y	D
6120 - 80	Testing	<b>SO*</b> + 2y	D
6120 - 85	Deployment	<b>SO*</b> + 2y	D
6120 - 90	System Documentation - includes finished programs	<b>SO*</b> + 2y	D
6120 - 95	User Documentation	<b>SO*</b> + 2y	D

SO\* = Until the system has been decommissioned and the information it manages has met applicable retention requirements, or has been successfully migrated to another system.

### 6140 SYSTEM MAINTENANCE

Records relating to the maintenance of automated information systems (i.e. commercial applications, customized applications, websites, etc.). This includes the ongoing correction of software defects, as well as modifications made to accommodate changes in hardware, to speed up operational aspects of a system, or to reflect a change in user requirements. This primary applies to both internally-developed systems (see primary 6120) as well as commercial applications. It includes change management standards, enhancement requests and modification projects (upgrade planning and implementation, next release items, etc.).

For computer equipment and supplies **SEE** primaries 3100 to 3130.

For Audits and Compliance Reviews **SEE** primary 4160.

For information technology planning and review **SEE** primary 6030.

Number	Secondary Title	Retention	Final Disposition
6140 - 00	Policy and Procedure	SO + 6y	D
	- includes standards, guidelines, directives, etc.		
6140 - 01	General	2y	D
	This secondary is intended to be used sparingly. It can be used <u>ONLY</u> if the records are not required to support financial, legal or specific administrative functions.		
6140 - 02	Standards	SO + 6y	D
6140 - 20	Reports and Statistics	SO + 2y	D
6140 - 50	Maintanance Case Files - inlcudes change/enhancement requests, modification projects, etc.	<b>SO*</b> + 2y	D

SO\* = Until the system has been decommissioned and the information it manages has met applicable retention requirements, or has been successfully migrated to another system.

### 6160 SYSTEM OPERATIONS

Records relating to the ongoing operation of information systems. Includes records relating to problems and incidents, disk and tape space management and the monitoring and control of large systems. This primary also includes monitoring of day-to-day operations of websites.

For computer equipment and supplies **SEE** primaries 3100 to 3130.

For backup/recovery procedures **SEE** primary 6200.

For data entry forms and records pertaining to data entry and processing **SEE** primary 1775.

For records related to information stored on electronic media (tape library, inventories, etc.) <u>SEE</u> primary 1745.

For Audits and Compliance Reviews **SEE** primary 4160.

For information technology planning and review **SEE** primary 6030.

Number	Secondary Title	Retention	Final Disposition
6160 - 00	Policy and Procedure - includes standards, guidelines, directives, etc.	SO + 6y	D
6160 - 01	General  This secondary is intended to be used sparingly. It can be used ONLY if the records are not required to support financial, legal or specific administrative functions.	2у	D
6160 - 02	Standards	SO + 6y	D
6160 - 20	Reports and Statistics	SO + 2y	D

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# 6160 SYSTEMS OPERATIONS (continued)

Number	Secondary Title	Retention	Final Disposition
6160 - 60	Problems and Incidents	3y	D
6160 - 65	Space Management	3y	D
6160 - 70	System Monitoring	3y	D

### 6180 SYSTEM REPORTS

Records relating to reports and statistics produced and used exclusively by computing systems. This primary generally applies to computer-generated reports created at regular intervals (typically daily, weekly, or monthly) which assist in the monitoring and control of automated information systems. Types of reports covered by this primary include system activity/usage reports, incident reports, maintenance reports, status reports and verification reports.

NOTE: This primary does NOT apply to reports created by systems for other administrative and operational uses within an agency. These records should be scheduled under the appropriate entry in your operational schedule (ORS) or in other sections of ARMS 2006.

Number	Secondary Title	Retention	Final Disposition
6180 - 00	Policy and Procedure - includes standards, guidelines, directives, etc.	SO + 6y	D
6180 - 01	General  This secondary is intended to be used sparingly. It can be used ONLY if the records are not required to support financial, legal or specific administrative functions.	2y	D
6180 - 02	Standards	SO + 6y	D
6180 - 50	Activity Reports	SO	D
6180 - 55	Incident Reports	3y	D
6180 - 60	Maintenance Reports	SO + 3y	D
6180 - 65	Status Reports	3y	D
6180 - 70	Verification Reports	SO	D
6180 - 75	Other Reports	6у	D

### 6200 SYSTEM SECURITY AND RELIABILITY

Records relating to ensuring the security and reliability of automated information systems. Includes security standards, user access controls (password lists), backup and recovery procedures and system backup files which are created solely for the purpose of ensuring system security and reliability. This primary also covers Year 2000 (Y2K) preparedness projects files including analysis documentation, communication, project plans, progress reports, etc

For information security **SEE** primaries 1810 and 1770.

For disaster recovery plans **SEE** primary 1370.

Number	Secondary Title	Retention	Final Disposition
6200 - 00	Policy and Procedure - includes standards, guidelines, directives, etc.	SO + 6y	A
6200 - 01	General  This secondary is intended to be used sparingly. It can be used ONLY if the records are not required to support financial, legal or specific administrative functions.	2y	D
6200 - 02	Standards	SO + 6y	A
6200 - 20	Reports and Statistics	SO + 2y	D
6200 - 50	Access Controls	SO + 2y	D
6200 - 55	Backup/Recovery Procedures	SO + 3y	D
6200 - 60	System Backup Files	SO*	D
6200 - 65	Project Case Files - includes Y2K Project	SO + 6y	A

SO\* = System Backup Files are routinely made for security of information and emergency system recovery purposes. System Backup Files are only required for limited periods of time in order to meet the administrative and operational requirements of government agencies.

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## 6200 SYSTEM SECURITY AND RELIABILITY (continued)

System backups are typically made on a daily, weekly, monthly, and/or annual basis. Backups usually include data or data extractions, but may also include commercial or custom-designed software. Backup procedures and their frequency may differ from system to system. An acceptable practice is to re-use electronic backup media according to a re-use schedule established on a system-by-system basis.

Disposal of these records through destruction or re-use of the media may proceed according to internal disposal procedures.

NOTE: This classification does not apply to disk or tape backups made for other purposes. For example, electronic records transferred to tape, disk, etc. for long-term preservation must be classified by function, and disposed according to an approved records schedule.

# APPENDIX A

# SARS to ARMS 2006

# **Concordance Table**

## **ADMINISTRATION SECTION – 1000**

SARS Classification	ARMS 2006 Classification
1025-03 Administration – Organization -	<b>1025-04</b> Administration – Organization-
Institutional Organization	Organization and Responsibilities
<b>1025-05</b> Administration – Organization -	<b>1025-06</b> Administration - Organization –
Centralization/Decentralization	Reorganization
<b>1045</b> Acts and Legislation - Saskatchewan	<b>1080-50</b> Acts and Legislation – External –
	Saskatchewan Government Legislation and
	Regulation
<b>1050</b> Acts and Legislation - Federal	<b>1080-55</b> Acts and Legislation – External –
	Federal Government Legislation and
	Regulations
<b>1055</b> Acts and Legislation - Foreign	<b>1080-70</b> Acts and Legislation – External –
	International Bills, Acts and Legislation
<b>1065</b> Acts and Legislation - Local Authorities	<b>1080-65</b> Acts and Legislation – External –
	Local Authorities
<b>1070-02</b> Acts and Legislation – Internal - Legislative	<b>1070-50</b> Acts and Legislation – Internal -
Program	Legislation Case Files
<b>1075</b> Acts and Legislation - Provincial	<b>1080-60</b> Acts and Legislation – External –
	Other Provincial/Territorial Legislation and
	Regulations
<b>1090-60</b> Agreements – General - Other Draft	<b>1090-50</b> Agreements – General - Non-
Agreements	Approved Agreements
<b>1090-65</b> Agreements – General - Other Approved	<b>1090-55</b> Agreements – General - Approved
Agreements	Agreements
<b>1145-05</b> Appreciation, Complaints, Invitations -	<b>1250-50</b> Complaints and Investigations –
Letters of Complaint or Criticism	Complaints and Criticism
<b>1145-06</b> Appreciation, Complaints, Invitations -	<b>1145-02</b> Appreciation, Invitations,
Letters of Condolence	Greetings and Congratulations - Greetings,
	Messages and Cards
1145-08 Appreciation, Complaints, Invitations -	<b>1145-02</b> Appreciation, Invitations,
Letters of Introduction	Greetings and Congratulations - Greetings,
	Messages and Cards
1145-50 Appreciation, Complaints, Invitations -	<b>1250-55</b> Complaints and Investigations –
Ombudsman's Investigations	Ombudsman Investigations
1170-03 Cabinet – Cabinet Directives	1170-02 Cabinet – Cabinet Items
1180 Cafeteria and Eating Facilities	<b>3240</b> Kitchen, Cafeteria and Eating
	Facilities

SARS Classification	ARMS 2006 Classification
<b>1220-55</b> Committees and Commissions – Cabinet –	<b>1235-50</b> Committees and Commissions –
Deputy Minister's' Committees	Inter-Institutional – Committees
1275 Cooperation and Liaison - Saskatchewan	1300-02 Co-operation and Liaison –
	External - Other Saskatchewan Government
	Institutions
<b>1280</b> Cooperation and Liaison - Federal	1300-03 Co-operation and Liaison –
	External – Federal Government Institutions
<b>1290</b> Cooperation and Liaison – International	1300-04 Co-operation and Liaison –
	External – International
<b>1295</b> Cooperation and Liaison – Local Authorities	1300-05 Co-operation and Liaison –
	External – Local Authorities
<b>1305</b> Cooperation and Liaison - Provincial	<b>1300-06</b> Co-operation and Liaison –
	External – Other Provincial and Territorial
	Government Institutions
<b>1315</b> Cooperation and Liaison - Universities,	1300-05 Co-operation and Liaison –
Colleges, Schools	External – Local Authorities
<b>1330</b> Corporations, Companies, Firms	1300-07 Co-operation and Liaison –
	External – Corporations, Companies, etc.
<b>1340</b> Correspondence Management	<b>1520</b> Information Services – Standards,
	Style and Terminology
<b>1355-50</b> Delegation of Authority – Matrices	<b>1355-03</b> Delegation of Authority –
	Authorities
<b>1370-02</b> Emergency Measures - Civil Defence	1370-05 Emergency Measures - Emergency
	Procedures
1430-03 Information Services – General –	<b>1510-05</b> Information Services - Public
Communications Plan	Programs and Communications –
1420.04   (	Communications Plans
1430-04 Information Services – General –	Not used
Government Information Services	44== 1 ( C D
<b>1440</b> Information Services – Articles and	<b>1455</b> Information Services – Books and
Manuscripts A li Ni Lail	Publications – Development
<b>1445-02</b> Information Services – Audio-Visual Aids –	<b>1445-50</b> Information Services – Audio
Motion Pictures	Visual and Photographic Media – Project
<b>1445-03</b> Information Services – Audio-Visual Aids –	Files <b>1445-50</b> Information Services – Audio
Slide Shows	Visual and Photographic Media – Project Files
<b>1445-04</b> Information Services – Audio-Visual Aids –	1445-50 Information Services – Audio
Video Tapes	Visual and Photographic Media – Project
viuco rapes	Files
<b>1445-05</b> Information Services – Audio-Visual Aids –	<b>1445-50</b> Information Services – Audio
Other	Visual and Photographic Media – Project
Outer	Files
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SARS Classification	ARMS 2006 Classification
<b>1450-02</b> Information Services – Books and	<b>1450-09</b> Information Services – Books and
Publications – General – Distribution Lists	Publications – Distribution – Publication
	Distribution File
<b>1450-03</b> Information Services – Books and	<b>1450-09</b> Information Services – Books and
Publications – General – Publication Distribution	Publications – Distribution – Publication
Summaries	Distribution File
<b>1450-04</b> Information Services – Books and	<b>1450-09</b> Information Services – Books and
Publications – General – Publication Initiation	Publications – Distribution – Publication
Forms	Distribution File
<b>1450-08</b> Information Services – Books and	<b>4230-04</b> Budgets – Budget Submissions
Publications – General – Requests to Commit Funds	
<b>1450-50</b> Information Services – Books and	<b>1450-60</b> Information Services – Books and
Publications – General – Chargeable Publication	Publications – Distribution – Publication
Requests	Requests
1450-55 Information Services – Books and	<b>1450-60</b> Information Services – Books and
Publications – General – Non-chargeable	Publications – Distribution – Publication
Publication Requests	Requests
<b>1465</b> Information Services – Exhibits, Fairs,	<b>1510</b> Information Services – Public
Exhibitions	Programs and Communications
<b>1475-60</b> Information Services – Inquiries – Inquiries	1475-55 Information Services – Inquiries -
and Responses – In-person	Inquiries and Responses
<b>1475-65</b> Information Services – Inquiries – Inquiries	<b>1475-55</b> Information Services – Inquiries -
and Responses – Telephones	Inquiries and Responses
<b>1475-70</b> Information Services - Inquiries – Inquiries	1475-55 Information Services – Inquiries –
and Responses – Written	Inquiries and Responses
1485-02 Information Services – Lectures and	<b>1485-01</b> Information Services – Lectures
Speeches – Arrangements for Speaking Engagements	and Speeches – General
1485-55 Information Services – Lectures and	<b>1485-50</b> Information Services – Lectures
Speeches – Minister's Speeches – Final Copy	and Speeches – Premier's and Ministers'
	Speeches (Working Papers and Final
	Copies)
<b>1495-03</b> Information Services – Media Relations –	<b>1495-02</b> Information Services – Media
Contacts with Media	Relations – Media Lists and Contacts
<b>1495-55</b> Information Services – Media Relations –	<b>1495-50</b> Information Services – Media
News Conferences	Relations – Media Projects (includes
	releases, news conferences, working papers
	and final copies)
<b>1505</b> Information Services – Photographs	<b>1445</b> Information Services – Audio-Visual
	and Photographic Media
<b>1510-02</b> Information Services – Public Programs –	<b>1510-75</b> Information Services – Public
Educational Institutions	Programs and Communications – Other
	Public Programs (includes educational
	programs)

SARS Classification	ARMS 2006 Classification
<b>1510-03</b> Information Services – Public Programs –	<b>1510-75</b> Information Services – Public
Other Organizations	Programs and Communications – Other
	Public Programs (includes educational
	programs)
<b>1530-02</b> Inventions, Patents, Copyrights –	<b>1530-01</b> Inventions, Patents, Copyrights –
Copyright (general information)	General
<b>1530-03</b> Inventions, Patents, Copyrights – Patents	1530-01 Inventions, Patents, Copyrights –
(general information)	General
<b>1530-04</b> Inventions, Patents, Copyrights - Industrial	<b>1530-01</b> Inventions, Patents, Copyrights –
Designs (general information)	General
<b>1530-05</b> Inventions, Patents, Copyrights - Trade	<b>1530-01</b> Inventions, Patents, Copyrights –
Marks (general information)	General
<b>1530-50</b> Inventions, Patents, Copyrights - Copyright	<b>1530-75</b> Inventions, Patents, Copyrights –
Case Files	Case Files
<b>1530-55</b> Inventions, Patents, Copyrights - Industrial	1530-75 Inventions, Patents, Copyrights –
Designs Case Files	Case Files
<b>1530-60</b> Inventions, Patents, Copyrights – Patents	<b>1530-75</b> Inventions, Patents, Copyrights –
Case Files	Case Files
<b>1530-65</b> Inventions, Patents, Copyrights – Trade	<b>1530-75</b> Inventions, Patents, Copyrights-
Marks Case Files	Case Files
<b>1565-65</b> Library Materials – Manuscripts	<b>1565-02</b> Library Materials – Manuscripts
,	and unpublished reports
<b>1580-02</b> Library Services – Accessioning and	<b>1585-08</b> Library Services – Acquisition –
Cataloguing – Acquisition Lists	Acquisition Lists
<b>1585-02</b> Library Services – Acquisition – Binding	1575-02 Library Services – General –
, ,	Maintenance (includes binding,
	conservation, etc.)
<b>1635-02</b> Mail, Freight and Courier Services –	<b>1635-25</b> Mail, Freight, and Courier Services
Canada Post	- Mail Services (includes Canada Post, inter-
	office, courier, freight, etc.)
<b>1635-03</b> Mail, Freight, and Courier Services –	<b>1635-25</b> Mail, Freight, and Courier Services
Electronic Mail	- Mail Services (includes Canada Post, inter-
	office, courier, freight, etc.)
<b>1635-04</b> Mail, Freight and Courier Services –	<b>1635-25</b> Mail, Freight, and Courier Services
Freight Services	- Mail Services (includes Canada Post, inter-
O	office, courier, freight, etc.)
<b>1635-05</b> Mail, Freight and Courier Services –	<b>1635-25</b> Mail, Freight, and Courier Services
Interoffice Mail Delivery System	– Mail Services (includes Canada Post, inter-
, -, <del></del>	office, courier, freight, etc.)
<b>1635-06</b> Mail, Freight and Courier Services –	<b>1635-25</b> Mail, Freight, and Courier Services
Mail/Courier Slips	- Mail Services (includes Canada Post, inter-
1	office, courier, freight, etc.)
<b>1635-09</b> Mail, Freight and Courier Services –	<b>1635-25</b> Mail, Freight, and Courier Services
Private Courier Services	- Mail Services (includes Canada Post, inter-
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	office, courier, freight, etc.)

SARS Classification	ARMS 2006 Classification
<b>1690</b> Plans and Programs – Evaluation	1680 Plans and Programs
1705 Protocol – General	1720 Protocol and Diplomacy
1710 Protocol – Badges, Emblems, Flags	1720 Protocol and Diplomacy
1715 Protocol – Ceremonies and Celebrations	1720 Protocol and Diplomacy
1730 Protocol – Visits, Tours, and Travel	1720 Protocol and Diplomacy
1755-00 Records Management – File Control –	1745-00 Records Management – General -
Policy and Procedure	Policy and Procedures
1755-02 Records Management – File Control – File	1745-02 Records Management – General –
Lists (of active records)	File Control
1755-03 Records Management – File Control – File	1745-02 Records Management – General –
Lists (of Records in Storage)	File Control
1755-04 Records Management – File Control – File	1745-02 Records Management – General –
Circulation Records	File Control
1755-05 Records Management – File Control – File	<b>1800-07</b> Records Management – Storage,
Retrieval and Indexing Systems	Retrieval and Physical Disposal – Records
	Retrieval Case Files
1755-06 Records Management – File Control –	<b>1800-06</b> Records Management – Storage,
Records Transferred to other Jurisdictions	Retrieval and Physical Disposal – List of
	Records Transferred to and from Other
	Jurisdictions
1755-07 Records Management – File Control –	<b>1745-04</b> Records Management – General –
Archives Finding Aids	Saskatchewan Archives Board Finding Aids
1765 Records Management – Inventories	1745 Records Management – General
<b>1775-02</b> Records Management – Micrographic –	<b>1775-50</b> Records Management – Format
Computer Output Microfilm	Conversion – Projects
<b>1775-03</b> Records Management – Micrographic –	<b>1775-50</b> Records Management – Format
Micrographic Service Requests	Conversion – Projects
1785 Records Management – Classification and	deleted – operational function for SAB
Retention – Administrative Records	
1790 Records Management – Classification and	1780 Records Management – Schedules
Retention – Operational Records	and Disposition Authorities
<b>1800-02</b> Records Management – Storage, Retrieval	<b>1800-05</b> Records Management – Storage,
and Physical Disposal – Records Disposal	Retrieval and Physical Disposal – Disposal
	Requests and Approvals
<b>1800-03</b> Records Management – Storage, Retrieval	<b>1800-05</b> Records Management – Storage,
and Physical Disposal – Records of Transfer to the	Retrieval and Physical Disposal – Disposal
Saskatchewan Archives Board	Requests and Approvals
1815 Reports and Statistics – General	<b>1840</b> Reports and Statistics
1820 Reports and Statistics – Annual	1840-02 Reports and Statistics – Annual
1825 Reports and Statistics – Monthly	<b>1840-03</b> Reports and Statistics – Monthly
<b>1830</b> Reports and Statistics – Quarterly and	<b>1840-04</b> Reports and Statistics – Quarterly
Trimester	<b>1840-05</b> Reports and Statistics – Trimester
<b>1835</b> Reports and Statistics – Daily and Weekly	<b>1840-06</b> Reports and Statistics – Weekly
	<b>1840-07</b> Reports and Statistics – Daily

SARS Classification	ARMS 2006 Classification
<b>1870</b> Security – Information	1770 Records Management – Information
	Security
<b>1875</b> Security – Information – Freedom of	<b>1810</b> Records Management – Freedom of
Information	Information and Protection of Privacy
<b>1885-03</b> Security – Personnel – Personal Records	<b>5630-55</b> Staffing – General – Security
Checks (general information)	Checks (includes Criminal Record Checks)
<b>1890-02</b> Security - Physical – Building Security	<b>1890-07</b> Security - Physical – Security
	Systems
<b>1890-03</b> Security - Physical – Computer Protection	<b>1890-07</b> Security - Physical – Security
Systems	Systems
<b>1890-04</b> Security - Physical - Intrusion Detection	<b>1890-07</b> Security - Physical – Security
Systems	Systems
<b>1905</b> Telecommunications – General	<b>3425</b> Telecommunications
<b>1915</b> Telecommunications - Facsimile	<b>3425</b> Telecommunications
1930 Telecommunications - Radio/Telephone	3425 Telecommunications
<b>1930-06</b> Telecommunications – Radio/Telephone -	<b>1000-02</b> Administration – General –
Telephone Directories/Lists	Contact Lists

# **BUILDINGS AND PROPERTIES – 2000**

SARS Classification	ARMS 2006 Classification
<b>2020-04</b> Buildings and Properties – Charges and	2020-08 Buildings and Properties –
Invoices - Building Occupancy Charges	Charges and Invoices - Charges
<b>2020-05</b> Buildings and Properties – Charges and	2020-08 Buildings and Properties –
Invoices - Client Charges	Charges and Invoices - Charges
<b>2020-07</b> Buildings and Properties – Charges and	Not used
Invoices - Reoccurring Invoices	
<b>2080</b> Accommodation - Reports and Statistics	2055-20 Accommodation – Reports and
	Statistics
<b>2120-50</b> Buildings – Acquisition – Acquisition Case	<b>2120-60</b> Buildings – Acquisition and
Files	Disposal – Acquisition and Disposal Case
	Files
2170 Buildings - Damages	<b>2135</b> Buildings – Alterations, Damages and
	Repairs
2185 Buildings - Disposal	<b>2120</b> Buildings – Acquisition and Disposal
<b>2200-55</b> Buildings – Expansion and Renovation –	<b>2200-50</b> Buildings – Expansion and
Cancelled Construction Project Files	Renovation - Expansion/Renovation Project
	Files
<b>2235-02</b> Buildings – Maintenance - Elevators	<b>2235-05</b> Buildings – Maintenance -
	Maintenance Services
<b>2235-04</b> Buildings – Maintenance - Painting	<b>2235-05</b> Buildings – Maintenance -
	Maintenance Services

SARS Classification	ARMS 2006 Classification
<b>2235-50</b> Buildings – Maintenance - Inspection	2235-05 Buildings – Maintenance -
Reports	Maintenance Services
<b>2305-50</b> Lands – Acquisition – Land Acquisition	2305-60 Lands – Acquisition and Disposal
Project Files	<ul> <li>Land Acquisition and Disposal Case Files</li> </ul>
2335-02 Lands – Development and Maintenance –	2335-03 Lands – Improvement and
Fencing	Maintenance – Grounds Maintenance
	(includes fencing, landscaping, signs, snow
	removal, walkways, etc.)
<b>2335-04</b> Lands – Development and Maintenance –	2335-03 Lands – Improvement and
Landscaping	Maintenance – Grounds Maintenance
	(includes fencing, landscaping, signs, snow
	removal, walkways, etc.)
<b>2335-05</b> Lands – Development and Maintenance –	2335-03 Lands – Improvement and
Signs	Maintenance – Grounds Maintenance
	(includes fencing, landscaping, signs, snow
	removal, walkways, etc.)
2335-06 Lands – Development and Maintenance –	2335-03 Lands – Improvement and
Snow Removal	Maintenance – Grounds Maintenance
	(includes fencing, landscaping, signs, snow
	removal, walkways, etc.)
<b>2335-07</b> Lands – Development and Maintenance –	2335-03 Lands – Improvement and
Walkways (sidewalks, etc.)	Maintenance – Grounds Maintenance
	(includes fencing, landscaping, signs, snow
	removal, walkways, etc.)
<b>2335-50</b> Lands – Development and Maintenance –	2335-60 Lands – Improvement and
Development Project Files	Maintenance - Improvement Project Files
2335-55 Lands – Development and Maintenance –	2335-60 Lands – Improvement and
Maintenance Project Files	Maintenance – Improvement Project Files
2350 Lands – Disposal	2305 Lands – Acquisition and Disposal
<b>2460</b> Utilities – Gas	<b>2420</b> Utilities – Gas, Lighting, Electrical,
	Water and Plumbing
<b>2480</b> Utilities – Lighting and Electrical	<b>2420</b> Utilities – Gas, Lighting, Electrical,
	Water and Plumbing
<b>2510</b> Utilities – Water and Plumbing	<b>2420</b> Utilities - Gas, Lighting, Electrical,
	Water and Plumbing

# **EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES – 3000**

SARS Classification	ARMS 2006 Classification
<b>3205-03</b> Fuels – Fuels, motor	<b>3205-06</b> Fuels – Fuels
<b>3205-04</b> Fuels – Fuels, heating	<b>3205-06</b> Fuels – Fuels
<b>3205-05</b> Fuels – Fuels, other	<b>3205-06</b> Fuels – Fuels
<b>3350-60</b> Print Procurement – Non-Purchasing	<b>3350-55</b> Printing Services - Printing
Agency Requisitions	Requisitions/Orders

SARS Classification	ARMS 2006 Classification
<b>3455</b> Vehicles – Administration	<b>3445</b> Vehicles – General
<b>3480</b> Vehicle – Air – Logbooks	<b>3470</b> Vehicles – Air

## **FINANCE SECTION - 4000**

SARS Classification	ARMS 2006 Classification		
<b>4080-55</b> Accounts - Receivable – Invoice Records	<b>4080-75</b> Accounts - Receivable – Accounts		
	Receivable		
<b>4080-60</b> Accounts - Receivable - Receipt Records	<b>4080-75</b> Accounts - Receivable – Accounts		
	Receivable		
<b>4200</b> Budgets – General	4230 Budgets		
<b>4220</b> Budgets – Estimates	4230 Budgets		
<b>4240</b> Budgets – Budget Planning	4230 Budgets		
4260-07 Cheques and Financial Transactions -	No longer in use		
Voucher Triplicates, Quadruplicates, etc.			
<b>4290</b> Contracts – General	4300 Contracts		
<b>4300-02</b> Contracts - Administration - Standard	<b>4300-00</b> Contracts – Policy and Procedure		
Contract Form Information			
<b>4340-03</b> Expenditure Control – General – Central	Not used		
Agency Chargebacks			
<b>4400</b> Funds – General	<b>4430</b> Funds		
<b>4420</b> Funds – Revolving	<b>4430</b> Funds		
<b>4480-02</b> Hospitality and Business Expenses – Claim	<b>4480-50</b> Hospitality and Business Expenses		
Documents	– Claim Case Files		
<b>4500</b> Reports, Statistics, Statements	Please refer to the standard "Reports and		
	Statistics" secondary in the appropriate primary		
<b>4560-50</b> Travel Allowances and Expenditures – In-	<b>4560-65</b> Travel Allowances and		
Province Travel Case Files	Expenditures – Travel Case Files		
<b>4560-55</b> Travel Allowances and Expenditures –	4560-65 Travel Allowances and		
Out-of-Province Travel Case Files	Expenditures – Travel Case Files		
<b>4560-60</b> Travel Allowances and Expenditures –	<b>4560-65</b> Travel Allowances and		
Out-of-Canada Travel	Expenditures – Travel Case Files		

## **HUMAN RESOURCES SECTION - 5000**

SARS Classification	ARMS 2006 Classification
<b>5000-02</b> Human Resources – General – Technical	<b>5295-04</b> Human Resources Planning –
Change	Technical Change
<b>5030-02</b> Awards and Honours – Past Recipients	<b>5030-50</b> Awards and Honours –
	Recognition Programs
<b>5105</b> Classification – General	5160 Classification
<b>5120</b> Classification – Organizational Information	<b>5160</b> Classification

SARS Classification	ARMS 2006 Classification		
5135 Classification – Reclassification and Appeals	5160 Classification		
<b>5150</b> Classification – Standards, Specifications	5160 Classification		
5220 Establishment	<b>5295</b> Human Resources Planning		
<b>5370</b> Labour Relations – Arbitrations	<b>5445-55</b> Labour Relations – Grievances,		
	Complaints and Arbitrations – Arbitration		
	Case Files		
<b>5385</b> Labour Relations – Bargaining Agents	5355-55 Labour Relations – General -		
	Bargaining Agent Certification Orders		
<b>5460</b> Labour Relations – Union Relations	<b>5355-03</b> Labour Relations – General –		
	Union Relations		
<b>5475-03</b> Leave and Attendance – Employee	<b>5475-05</b> Leave and Attendance - Employee		
Attendance	Leave and Attendance		
<b>5475-04</b> Leave and Attendance – Employee Leave	<b>5475-05</b> Leave and Attendance – Employee		
	Leave and Attendance		
<b>5510-03</b> Pay Administration – Direct Deposit	<b>5190-50</b> Employees – Employee Record -		
	Employee File (by employee)		
<b>5525-02</b> Performance Planning and Review –	<b>5525-05</b> Performance Planning and Review		
Performance Reviews (In and Out of Scope)	-Performance/Probationary Reviews		
<b>5525-03</b> Performance Planning and Review –	<b>5525-05</b> Performance Planning and Review		
Probationary Reviews (In and Out of Scope)	-Performance/Probationary Reviews		
<b>5570</b> Reports and Statistics			
<b>5570-02</b> Reports and Statistics – Seniority Roster	<b>5175-05</b> Employees – General – Seniority		
	Roster		
For the remaining secondaries in 5570, please see the			
standard "Reports and Statistics" secondary in the			
appropriate primary.	Not in use		
<b>5630-60</b> Staffing – General – Career Profiles			
5675 Staffing – General Applications	5680 Staffing – Recruitment		
<b>5690</b> Staffing – General Recruitment and Appointments	5680 Staffing – Recruitment		
5705 Staffing – Direct Recruitment	5680 Staffing Pocruitment		
5720 Staffing – Other Recruitment Programs	5680 Staffing – Recruitment		
	5680 Staffing – Recruitment		
5735 Staffing – Staff Requisitions	<b>5680</b> Staffing – Recruitment		

# **INFORMATION SYSTEMS AND TECHNOLOGY - 6000**

SARS Classification	ARMS 2006 Classification
<b>6020</b> Information Resource Management	<b>6030</b> Information Systems Planning
<b>6040</b> Information Technology Architecture	<b>6030</b> Information Systems Planning
<b>6060-03</b> Database Administration - Capacity	<b>6060-55</b> Database Development and
Planning	Administration - Database Planning and
	Design

SARS Classification	ARMS 2006 Classification		
<b>6060-50</b> Database Administration - Projects	6060-55 Database Development and		
	Administration - Database Planning and		
	Design		
	6060-60 Database Development and		
	Administration - Database Maintenance		
	<b>6060-65</b> Database Development and		
	Administration - Performance Monitoring		
	and Evaluation		
6100-55 Network Management - Planning and	<b>6100-50</b> Network Design and Management		
Design	<ul> <li>Development Projects</li> </ul>		
<b>6100-60</b> Network Management – Installation and	6100-70 Network Design and		
Maintenance	Management- Network Maintenance		
6140-55 System Maintenance – Change/	6140-50 System Maintenance -		
Enhancement Requests	Maintenance Case Files		
<b>6140-60</b> System Maintenance – Modification	6140-50 System Maintenance -		
Projects	Maintenance Case Files		
<b>6140-65</b> System Maintenance – System Audits and	<b>4160</b> Audits and Compliance Reviews		
Reviews			
<b>6160-50</b> System Operations – Data Input Forms	1775-07 Records Management – Format		
	Conversion – Data Input/Entry Forms		
6160-55 System Operations – Data Entry and	<b>1775-06</b> Records Management – Format		
Processing	Conversion – Data Entry and Processing		
<b>6200-03</b> System Security and Reliability – Disaster	<b>1370-04</b> Emergency Measures – Disaster		
Recovery Plans	Recovery Planning		

# APPENDIX B

# SARS to ARMS 2006

# **Retention Period Changes**

Primary/Secondary	SARS Retention Period	ARMS 2006 Retention Period
1155-50 Associations, Clubs and Societies	2y (years)	6y
<b>1215-50</b> Committees and Commissions – General –	6y	SO + 6y
General Committees		
<b>1220-50</b> Committees and Commissions – Cabinet -	6y	SO + 6y
Cabinet Committees		
<b>1230-50</b> Committees and Commissions – Internal –	6y	SO + 6y
Internal Committees		
<b>1235-50</b> Committees and Commissions – Inter-	6y	SO + 6y
institutional – Committees		
<b>1240-50</b> Committees and Commissions – International	6y	SO + 6y
- Committees		
<b>1245-50</b> Committees and Commissions – Inter-	6y	SO + 6y
provincial/Federal – Committees		
<b>1255-50</b> Conferences, Seminars and Symposia –	6y	SO + 6y
Establishment Case Files		
<b>1265-50</b> Co-operation and Liaison – General – Co-	6y	4y
operation and Liaison Case Files		
<b>1275, 1280, 1290, 1295, 1305, 1315</b> – combined into	6y	4y
new primary:		
<b>1300</b> Co-operation and Liaison – External –Case Files		
(02, 03, 04, 05, 06)		
<b>1330</b> Corporations, Companies, Firms – combined with	2y	4y
several other primaries into one new one:		
<b>1300-07</b> Co-operation and Liaison – External –		
Corporations, Companies, etc.		
<b>1340</b> Correspondence Management was deleted –	SO + 6y	SO + 2y
records now fall under:		
<b>1520-02</b> Information Services – Standards, Styles, and		
Terminology – Guidelines		
1370-03 Emergency Measures - Contact List	SO + 6y	SO + 2y
1380-60 Executive Services – Executive Issues	6y	SO + 6y
1400-02 Forms Management – Forms Catalogue	SO + 6y	SO + 2y
<b>1400-50</b> Forms Management – Forms Design and	SO + 6y	SO + 2y
History		
<b>1400-55</b> Forms Management – Forms – Originals	SO + 6y	SO + 2y

Primary/Secondary	SARS Retention Period	ARMS 2006 Retention Period
<ul> <li>1450-02, 1450-03, 1450-04 – combined into a new secondary:</li> <li>1450-09 Information Services – Books and Publications – Distribution – Publication Distribution File</li> </ul>	SO + 6y 6y	SO + 2y
<b>1450-60</b> (amalgamation of 1450-50 and 1450-55) Information Services – Books and Publications – Publication Requests	бу	2y
<b>1495-02</b> Information Services – Media Relations – Media Lists and Contacts	SO	SO + 2y
<b>1495-50</b> Information Services – Media Relations – Media Projects	6y	SO + 6y
1545-02 Legal Matters – Judicial Decisions 1545-03 Legal Matters – Legal Challenges	SO + 6y SO + 6y	SO + 10y SO + 10y
1545-04 Legal Matters – Legal Opinions 1545-05 Legal Matters – Commissioners for Oaths/Notaries Public	SO + 6y SO + 2y	SO + 10y SO + 10y
1545-06 Legal Matters – Powers of Attorney 1555-04 Legislative Matters – Throne Speech Material	SO + 2y N/A	SO + 10y 6y
1565-02 (formerly 1565-65) Library Materials - Manuscripts and Unpublished Reports	N/A	SO
1635-02, 1635-03, 1635-04, 1635-05, 1635-06, 1635-09  – combined into new secondary:  1635-25 Mail, Freight, and Courier Services – Mail Services	SO + 2y SO + 6y	SO + 2y
<b>1635-07</b> Mail, Freight and Courier Services – Mail Logbooks (incoming, outgoing, registered, etc.)	SO + 6y	SO + 2y
<ul> <li>1775-50 Records Management – Project Specifications</li> <li>1800-05 Records Management – Storage, Retrieval, and Physical Disposal – Disposal Requests and Approvals</li> </ul>	6y Permanent	SO + 6y 100y
<b>1845-50</b> Risk Management – Policy Files	SO + 6y	SO* + 6y (* = upon termination of policy
<b>1845-55</b> Risk Management – Claims Files	SO + 6y	SO** + 6y (** = upon settlement of claim)
1860-50 Security – General – Security and Special Investigation Case Files	SO + 6y	SO* + 6y (* = upon completion of investigation or any subsequent legal action).
<ul> <li>2105-04 Buildings – General – Signs</li> <li>2120-50 Buildings – Acquisition and Disposal –</li> <li>Acquisition and Disposal Case Files (formerly Acquisition-Acquisition Case Files)</li> </ul>	SO + 2y SO + 10y	SO* + 10y (* = upon disposition of building).

Primary/Secondary	SARS Retention Period	ARMS 2006 Retention Period
2135-50 (formerly 2170-50)	6y	$SO^* + 6y (*= once$
Buildings – Alterations, Damages and Repairs – Damage	,	all action relating to
Case Files		case file is settled).
2385-02 Parking Areas – Parking Facilities	SO	2y
<b>2455-02</b> Utilities – Disposal of Hazardous Material	6у	SO + 6y
<b>2455-50</b> Utilities – Garbage Disposal Case Files	SO + 6y	2y
<b>2460, 2480 and 2510</b> – Utilities primaries combined		
into one new primary:		
<b>2420</b> Utilities – Lighting, Electrical, water and Plumbing		
<b>2420-02</b> Water Treatment ( <i>formerly 2510-02</i> )		
	2y	6y
<b>3000-50</b> Equipment and Supplies – General – Equipment	бу	SO + 2y
Research Files		
<b>3000-55</b> Equipment and Supplies – General – Equipment	SO + 6y	SO + 2y
History Files	,	
<b>3040-50</b> Audiovisual – Equipment Research Files	6y	SO + 2y
<b>3070-50</b> Building Materials – Product Research Files	6y	SO + 2y
<b>3085-50</b> Clothing – Product Research Files	6y	SO + 2y
<b>3100-50</b> Computers – General – Electronic Storage	6y	SO + 2y
Media – Research Files	,	,
<b>3115-50</b> Computers – Hardware – Hardware Research	бу	SO + 2y
Files	,	
3115-55 Computers – Hardware – Hardware	SO + 2y	SO + 3y
History/Case Files	,	
<b>3115-60</b> Computers – Hardware – Hardware Problems	2y	3y
and Maintenance		
<b>3130-50</b> Computers – Software – Software Research Files	6y	SO + 2y
<b>3150-02</b> Disposal and Surplus – Asset Transfer and	6у	SO + 6y
Disposal		
3170-50 Firearms, Weapons and Restraints – Equipment	6y	SO + 2y
Research Files		
<b>3215-50</b> Furniture and Furnishings – Furniture Research	6у	SO + 2y
Files		
<b>3240-50</b> Kitchen, Cafeteria and Eating Facilities –	6y	SO + 2y
Equipment Research Files		
3255-50 Laboratory – Equipment Research Files	6y	SO + 6y
<b>3265-50</b> Laundry Facilities – Equipment Research Files	6y	SO + 2y
3280-50 Medical – Equipment Research Files	6y	SO + 6y
<b>3295-50</b> Micrographic – Equipment Research Files	6y	SO + 2y
<b>3315-50</b> Office – Office Machine Research Files	6y	SO + 2y
3335-50 Photographic – Equipment Research Files	6y	SO + 2y
3380-02 Product Information – Catalogues and Price	SO	NA
Lists		
<b>3470-50</b> Vehicles – Air – Aircraft Research Files	8y	SO + 6y

Primary/Secondary	SARS Retention	ARMS 2006
, ,	Period	Retention Period
<b>3495-50</b> Vehicles – Construction and Off-Road – Vehicle	6y	SO + 6y
Research Files		
<b>3515-50</b> Vehicles – Road – Vehicle Research Files	6y	SO + 6y
<b>3530-50</b> Vehicles – Water – Vehicle Research Files	6y	SO + 6y
<b>4000-03</b> Finance – General – Fraud and Alleged Fraud	6y	SO + 6y
5160-04 (formerly 5120-02)	SO + 6y	6y
Classification – Organization		
<b>5415-50</b> Labour Relations – Discipline – Individual Case Files	SO + 6y	SO* (SO* = according to the terms of the applicable collective agreement or where no agreement exists, according to the approved internal policy of the government institution. In the absence of an agreement or internal policy, the retention period is SO + 6 years.).
<b>5630-55</b> Staffing – General – Security Checks	6y	SO* + 6y (SO* = after termination of employment)
5680-02 (formerly 5675-02)	1y	SO
Staffing – Recruitment – Applications		
<b>6000-50</b> Information Systems and Technology –	2y	3y
General – Service Requests		
6030-50 (formerly 6040-50)	SO + 2y	SO + 6y
Information Systems Planning - Research and Evaluations		
<b>6060-65</b> Database Development and Administration –	2y	3y
Performance Monitoring and Evaluation		
<b>6060-60</b> Database Development and Administration –	SO* + 6y	$SO^* + 2y$
Database Maintenance		
6080-50 End User Support – Help Centre	2y	3y
<b>6080-60</b> End User Support - Training and Support	2y	3y
6100-50 Network Design and Management –	SO + 2y	SO + 3y
Development Projects		
6100-65 Network Design and Management – Performance Monitoring and Evaluation	SO + 2y	SO + 3y
6120-50 System Development – Projects	SO* + 6y	SO* + 2y (SO* = until the system has been decommissioned and the information it manages has met applicable retention requirement or has been successfully migrated to another system)

Primary/Secondary	SARS Retention Period	ARMS 2006 Retention Period
6120-55 System Development – Project Management	SO + 6y	SO* + 2y (SO* = until the system has been decommissioned and the information it manages has met applicable retention requirement or has been successfully migrated to another system)
6120-60 System Development – Planning and Initiation	SO + 6y	SO* + 2y (SO* = until the system has been decommissioned and the information it manages has met applicable retention requirement or has been successfully migrated to another system)
6120-65 System Development – Requirement Analysis	SO + 6y	SO* + 2y (SO* = until the system has been decommissioned and the information it manages has met applicable retention requirement or has been successfully migrated to another system)
6120-70 System Development – Design	SO* + 6y	SO* + 2y (SO* = until the system has been decommissioned and the information it manages has met applicable retention requirement or has been successfully migrated to another system)
6120-75 System Development – Construction	SO + 6y	SO* + 2y (SO* = until the system has been decommissioned and the information it manages has met applicable retention requirement or has been successfully migrated to another system)
6120-80 System Development – Testing	SO + 2y	SO* + 2y (SO* = until the system has been decommissioned and the information it manages has met applicable retention requirement or has been successfully migrated to another system)
6120-85 System Development – Deployment	SO* + 6y	SO* + 2y (SO* = until the system has been decommissioned and the information it manages has met applicable retention requirement or has been successfully migrated to another system)

Primary/Secondary	SARS Retention	ARMS 2006
	Period	Retention Period
6120-90 System Development – System Documentation	SO* + 6y	SO* + 2y (SO* = until the system has been decommissioned and the information it manages has met applicable retention requirement or has been successfully migrated to another system)
<b>6120-95</b> System Development – User Documentation	SO* + 6y	SO* + 2y (SO* = until the system has been decommissioned and the information it manages has met applicable retention requirement or has been successfully migrated to another system)
<b>6140-50</b> System Maintenance - Maintenance Case Files	SO + 6y	SO* + 2y (SO* = until the system has been decommissioned and the information it manages has met applicable retention requirement or has been successfully migrated to another system)
<b>6160-60</b> System Operations – Problems and Incidents	2y	3y
<b>6160-65</b> System Operations - Space Management	2y	3y
<b>6160-70</b> System Operations – System Monitoring	2y	3y
<b>6180-55</b> System Reports – Incident Reports	2y	3y
<b>6180-60</b> System Reports – Maintenance Reports	SO + 2y	SO + 3y
<b>6180-65</b> System Reports – Status Reports	2y	3y
<b>6200-55</b> System Security and Reliability – Backup/Recovery Procedures	SO + 2y	SO + 3y

### **APPENDIX C**

## SARS to ARMS 2006

### **New Primaries**

- **1080** Acts and Legislation External amalgamation of Acts and Legislation primaries (1045, 1050, 1055, 1065, and 1075)
- **1250** Complaints and Investigations (split from 1145-05)
- 1270 Co-operation and Liaison Internal
- **1300** Co-operation and Liaison External amalgamation of Co-operation and Liaison primaries (1275, 1280, 1290, 1295, 1305, 1315 and 1330)
- 1520 Information Services Standards, Styles, Terminology (formerly 1340)
- **1525** Information Services Websites
- **1720** Protocol and Diplomacy amalgamation of four Protocol primaries (1705, 1710, 1715, 1730).
- 1760 Records Management Program Development
- **1770** Records Management Information Security (formerly Security Information).
- 1780 Records Management Schedule And Disposition Authorities amalgamation of 1785 Records Management Classification and Retention Operational Records and 1790 Records Management Classification and Retention Operational Records
- **1810** Records Management Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy (formerly 1875 Security Freedom of Information)
- **1840** Reports and Statistics amalgamation of five Reports and Statistics primaries (1815, 1820, 1825, 1830 and 1835)
- 1900 Strategic Planning
- **2420** Utilities Gas, Lighting, Electrical, Water and Plumbing amalgamation of three Utilities primaries (2460 Gas, 2480 Lighting and Electrical, 2510 Water and Plumbing)

- Telecommunications combination of deleted "telecommunication" primaries from 1000 section
- 4230 Budgets amalgamation of three budget primaries (4200, 4220, 4240)
- Funds combination of two funds primaries (4400 and 4420)
- Classification combination of four classification primaries (5105, 5120, 5135 and 5150)
- Staffing Recruitment combination of four staffing primaries (5675, 5690, 5705 and 5720)
- Information Systems Planning combination of Information Resource Management (6020) and Information Technology Architecture (6040)

### APPENDIX D

## SARS to ARMS 2006

#### **New Secondaries**

- **1000-02** Administration General Contact Lists. This secondary was added as a result of deleting primary 1930. The short retention period (SO) is reflective of the general nature of the records.
- **1025-07** Administration Organization Mission/Vision Statements. This secondary was added at the request of departments. The retention period of SO + 6 years is consistent with other records of this type in this primary.
- **1215-55** Committees and Commissions General Commissions of Inquiry. This secondary was added at the request of the Archives and client departments. The retention period for this secondary is  $SO^*$ , where  $SO^* = \text{upon completion of inquiry}$ .
- **1215-60** Committees and Commissions General Department Submissions to Commissions of Inquiry. Departments may have records relating to their submissions /involvement in an inquiry. 1215-55 Commissions of Inquiry are for the records of the actual inquiry.
- **1230-55** Committees and Commissions Internal Boards of Directors. This secondary was added because there was no place to classify these records previously.
- **1255-55** Conferences, Seminars, Symposia Participation Case Files. This secondary was added at the request of client departments, and the retention period of 6 years is in keeping with similar types of records.
- **1380-65** Executive Services Program Monitoring. This secondary was added in reference to how government keeps information that relates to ministerial inquiries. The retention period of SO + 6 years is consistent for these types of records
- **1485-30** Information Services Lectures and Speeches Deputy Minister's Speeches Working Papers and Final Copies. There was no place to classify these records previously. The retention period of 6 years is consistent with the minister's speeches.
- **1510-05** Information Services Public Programs Communications Plan. This secondary was moved from 1430.

- **1510-65** Information Services Public Programs Exhibits, Fairs, Exhibitions, Displays. This secondary was moved from deleted primary 1465.
- **1510-70** Information Services Public Programs Tours. There was no place to classify this type of records previously.
- **1510-75** Information Services other Public Programs (includes educational programs). This secondary is an amalgamation of 1510-02 (Educational Institutions) and 1510-03 (Other Organizations).
- **1520-03** Information Services Standards, Style and Terminology Tracking. This secondary was added at the request of departments. The short retention period reflects the general nature of these types of records.
- **1525-55** Information Services Websites-Information Updates. Information updates were formerly filed in website development files. These should be separate since the records are quite different. The retention period will be SO + 6 years.
- **1575-02** Library Services General Maintenance (includes binding, conservation, etc.) "binding" was formerly a secondary in primary 1585, but was too specific, so a "maintenance" secondary was added in General which is the most appropriate place.
- **1585-02** Library Services Acquisition Acquisition Lists moved from primary 1580.
- **1680-60** Plans and Programs Evaluation and Reviews. This secondary was added at the request of client departments, the retention period of 6 y is standard for similar types of records in the schedule.
- **1770-07** Security Information Impact Assessments (*formerly 1870*). There was no place for these records previously. The retention period will be SO + 6 years.
- **1770-55** Security Information Projects (includes implementation projects, etc.) (formerly 1870). There was no place for these records previously. The retention period will be SO + 6 years.
- **1800-06** Records Management Storage, Retrieval and Physical Disposal List of records transferred to and from other jurisdictions. This secondary was moved from 1745.
- **1800-07** Records Management Storage, Retrieval and Physical Disposal Records Retrieval Case files. There was no place to classify these records without a long retention period, which is unnecessary. The retention period is SO.

- **1810-55** Records Management Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Privacy Complaints and Issues There was no place to file these records previously. The retention period will be SO + 6 years.
- **1890-07** Security Physical Security Systems. Amalgamation of 1890-02 (Building Security), 1890-03 (Computer Protection Systems) and 1890-04 (Intrusion Detection Systems). The retention period will remain 6 years.
- **2035-65** Buildings and Properties Contracts Expressions of Interest, Tenders, Requests for Proposals (RFP's), etc. This secondary was added at the request of departments, and the retention period of SO + 6 years is consistent with similar retention periods.
- **2120-60** Buildings Acquisition Acquisition and Disposal Case Files. This secondary was added at the request of clients and the SO\* + 10 years retention period is in keeping with similar retention periods dealing with the purchase or leasing of land or buildings.
- **2135-50** Buildings Alterations and Repairs Damage Case Files. This secondary was added at the request of client departments. The retention period is SO\* + 6 years where SO\* = once all action relating case file is settled. This retention period reflects the fact that records relating to damages, or settlement of damages can extend over long periods of time.
- 2215-55 Buildings Fire Prevention Fire Inspections
  2215-60 Buildings Fire Prevention Incident Case Files
  Both new secondaries were added at the request of clients. The retention period for Incident Case Files is SO\* + 6 years, where SO\* = upon conclusion of investigation. This retention reflects the fact that investigations and settlements can extend over long periods of time.
- **2235-05** Buildings Maintenance Maintenance Services. Amalgamation of 2235-02 (Elevators) and 2235-04 (Painting).
- **2305-60** Lands Acquisition Land Acquisition and Disposal Case Files. This secondary was added to be consistent with primary 2120. The retention period is in keeping with standard retention periods relating to the purchase of or leasing of land.
- **2455-03** Utilities Garbage Disposal Recycling. This secondary was added at the request of client departments. The retention period of 2 years reflects the general nature of this type of record.

**3015-55** Equipment and Supplies – Contracts - Expressions of Interest, Tenders, Requests for Proposals (RFP's). This secondary was added to be consistent with primary 2035, and the retention period of SO + 6 years is consistent with other records of this type in the schedule.

3055-50 Badges, Emblems, Crests and Flags – Research Files
3055-55 Badges, Emblems, Crests and Flags – History Case Files
These two secondaries were added to make this primary consistent with others in the Equipment and Supplies section.

**3185-03** Foods - Distribution of Food **3185-50** Foods - Food Research Files

Both new secondaries were added as a result of amalgamating secondaries. The retention period of SO + 2 years reflects the general nature of the records.

**3205-06** Fuels – Fuels (includes motor, heating, etc.). Amalgamation of 3205-03 (Fuels, motor), 3205-04 (Fuels, heating) and 3205-05 (Fuels, other).

**3215-55** Furniture and Furnishings - Furniture History Files. This secondary was added to be consistent with other primaries in the Equipment and Supply section. The retention period of SO + 2 years is also consistent with similar retention periods in the schedule.

**3240-04** Kitchen, Cafeteria and Eating Facilities – Price Lists, Menus, etc. This secondary was added to accommodate the functions of the deleted primary 1180 Cafeteria and Eating Facilities.

**3365-09** Procurement and Receipt - Packing Slips. This secondary was added at the request of department clients. The retention period of 2 years is in keeping with other secondaries in the Procurement and Receipt primary.

**3405-03** Standing Offer Agreements - Non-Purchasing Agency Standing Offer Agreements. This secondary was added in response to changes in how government negotiates and distributes standing offers. The retention period of SO + 6 years is in keeping with retention periods for agreements and contracts.

**3445-09** Vehicles – General – CVA Requisitions. There was not a specific place in either SARS or ARMS for these records. The two year retention period is consistent with other records of this nature.

**4000-04** Finance – General – Fraud and Alleged Fraud Warnings. This is for general warnings of fraud – specific cases will go into 4000-03. The SO + 2 year retention period is consistent with other records of this nature.

- **4060-07** Accounts Payable Refunds. There was no place to classify these records previously. A six year retention period is consistent with other records of this nature.
- **4260-10** Cheques and Financial Transactions Cheque Requisitions. There was no place to classify these records previously. A six year retention period is consistent with other records of this nature.
- **4300-06** Contracts Requests for Proposals. There was no place to classify these records previously. A retention period of SO + 6 years is consistent with other records of this nature.
- **4300-50** Contracts Contract Case Files. This secondary was added to accommodate the deleted primary 4290 (Contracts General).
- **4460-02** Grants Grant Applications. There was no place to classify these records previously. A six year retention period is consistent with other records of this nature.
- **4500-06** Reports, Statistics and Statements Financial Quarterly Reports. There was no place to classify these records previously. A six year retention period is consistent with other records of this nature.
- **4580-65** Treasury Board Treasury Board Minutes. There was no place to classify these records previously. A retention period of SO + 6 years is consistent with other records of this nature.
- **5015-02** Accidents and Injuries Incident Logs. There was no place to classify these records previously. A six year retention period is consistent with other records of this nature.
- **5080-04** Benefits and Services Other Services. The other secondaries are too specific and may limit the records classified in this primary. A six year retention period is consistent with other records of this nature.
- **5175-04** Employees General Code of Conduct. There was no place to classify these records previously. A retention period of SO + 6 years is consistent with other records of this nature.
- **5175-05** Employees General Seniority Roster. This secondary was added to accommodate the deletion of 5570 Reports and Statistics.
- **5265-04** Health and Safety Investigations/Complaints. There was no place to classify these records previously. The retention period will be  $SO^* + 6$  years  $(SO^* = \text{settlement or completion of investigation}).$

- **5295-04** Human Resources Planning Technical Change. This secondary was added at the request of client departments. The six year retention period is consistent with other records of this nature.
- **5295-05** Human Resources Planning Establishment. This secondary was added to accommodate the consolidation of 5295 with deleted primary 5220 (Establishment).
- **5280-06** Hours of Work Work Schedules. There was no place to classify these records. The retention period will be 2 years.
- **5355-03** Labour Relations General Union Relations (i.e. use of employer facilities, union dues, shop stewards, etc.). This secondary was added to accommodate the consolidation of 5355 with deleted primary 5460 (Labour Relations Union Relations).
- **5355-55** Labour Relations General Bargaining Agents Certification Orders. This secondary was added to accommodate the consolidation of 5355 with deleted primary 5385 (Labour Relations Bargaining Agents).
- **5445-55** Labour Relations Grievances, Complaints and Arbitrations Arbitration Case Files. This secondary was added to accommodate the consolidation of 5445 and 5370 (Labour Relations Arbitrations).
- **5475-05** Leave and Attendance Employee Leave and Attendance. This is a combination of 5475-03 (Employee Attendance) and 5475-04 (Employee Leave).
- **5525-04** Performance Review and Planning Work Plans. There was no place to classify these records previously. The six year retention is consistent with other records of this nature.
- **5630-02** Staffing General Staffing Announcements. There was no place to classify these records. The retention period will be 2 years.
- **6100-70** Network Design and Management Network Maintenance. This secondary is for some records that were formerly classified under the deleted primary 6100-60 (Installation and Maintenance).
- **6200-65** System Security and Reliability Project Case Files (includes Y2K projects). This secondary was added at the request of client departments. The retention period of SO + 6 years is in keeping with similar types of project files in the 6000 section.

# **APPENDIX E**

# ARMS to ARMS 2006

# **Concordance Table**

ARMS Classification	ARMS 2006 Classification
<b>1220-55</b> Committees and Commissions - Cabinet	<b>1235-50</b> Committees and Commissions –
<ul> <li>Deputy Minister's Committees</li> </ul>	Inter-Institutional – Committees
<b>1355-50</b> Delegation of Authority – Matrices	1355-03 Delegation of Authority –
	Authorities
<b>1455-55</b> Information Services – Books and	<b>1455-50</b> Information Services – Books and
Publications – Individual – Internal Publication	Publications – Development - Publication
Development Files	Development Files
<b>1525-50</b> Information Services – Websites –	<b>1525-50</b> Information Services – Websites
Website Development Files and Information	<ul> <li>Website Development Files</li> </ul>
Updates	<b>1525-55</b> Information Services – Websites –
	Information/Content Updates
<b>1580-02</b> Library Services – Cataloguing (formerly	<b>1585-08</b> Library Services – Acquisition –
Accessioning and Cataloguing) – Acquisition Lists	Acquisition Lists
<b>1585-02</b> Library Services – Acquisition – Binding	<b>1575-02</b> Library Services – General –
	Maintenance (includes binding,
	conservation, etc.)
<b>1745-03</b> Records Management – General – List of	<b>1800-06</b> Records Management – Storage,
records transferred to other jurisdictions	Retrieval and Physical Disposal - List of
	Records Transferred to and from Other
	Jurisdictions
<b>1800-03</b> Records Management – Storage, Retrieval	<b>1800-05</b> Records Management – Storage,
and Physical Disposal – Documentation of Transfer	Retrieval and Physical Disposal – Disposal
to the Saskatchewan Archives Board	Requests and Approvals
<b>1870</b> Security – Information	<b>1770</b> Records Management – Information
	Security
<b>5205-20</b> Employment Equity – Reports and	<b>5205-02</b> Employment Equity – Employment
Statistics	Equity (includes reports, statistics, issues,
	etc.)
<b>5355-50</b> Labour Relations – General – Labour	<b>5355-02</b> Labour Relations – General –
Issues and Events (includes petitions,	Labour Issues (includes events, disruptions,
demonstrations, etc.)	strikes, job action, petitions, demonstrations,
	etc.)
5570 Reports and Statistics	
<b>5570-02</b> Reports and Statistics – Seniority Roster	<b>5175-05</b> Employees – General – Seniority
For the remaining secondaries in FF70 places as the	Roster
For the remaining secondaries in 5570, please see the standard "Reports and Statistics" secondary in the	
appropriate primary.	
<b>5680-04</b> Staffing – Recruitment – Direct	<b>5680-03</b> Staffing – Recruitment –
Recruitment	Recruitment Case Files
Recruitment	Recidifficite Case i nes



# APPENDIX F

# ARMS to ARMS 2006

# **Retention Period Changes**

Primary/Secondary	ARMS Retention Period	ARMS 2006 Retention Period
<b>1000-20</b> Administration – General - Reports and Statistics	бу	SO + 2y
<b>1015-20</b> Administration – Meetings - Reports and Statistics	6y	SO + 2y
1025-20 Administration – Organization - Reports and Statistics	бу	SO + 2y
<b>1035-20</b> Acts and Legislation – General - Reports and Statistics	6y	SO + 2y
1070-20 Acts and Legislation – Internal - Reports and Statistics	6y	SO + 2y
<b>1080-20</b> Acts and Legislation – External - Reports and Statistics	бу	SO + 2y
<b>1090-20</b> Agreements – General - Reports and Statistics	6у	SO + 2y
<b>1100-20</b> Agreements – Federal - Reports and Statistics	бу	SO + 2y
<b>1105-20</b> Agreements – Foreign - Reports and Statistics	6y	SO + 2y
<b>1115-20</b> Agreements – Interprovincial and Territorial - Reports and Statistics	бу	SO + 2y
1120-20 Agreements – Saskatchewan Government - Reports and Statistics	бу	SO + 2y
<b>1125-20</b> Agreements – Local Authorities - Reports and Statistics	6y	SO + 2y
1145-20 Appreciation, Invitations, Greetings and Congratulations - Reports and Statistics	бу	SO + 2y
<b>1155-20</b> Associations, Clubs, Societies – Reports and Statistics	6y	SO + 2y
<b>1170-20</b> Cabinet – Reports and Statistics	бу	SO + 2y

Primary/Secondary	ARMS Retention Period	ARMS 2006 Retention Period
1190-20 Campaigns and Canvassing - Reports and Statistics	6y	SO + 2y
<b>1205-20</b> Circulars, Directives and Manuals - Reports and Statistics	6у	SO + 2y
<b>1215-20</b> Committees and Commissions – General - Reports and Statistics	бу	SO + 2y
<b>1215-55</b> Committees and Commissions – General –	SO* + T (* = completion of	SO* (* = completion of
Commissions of Inquiry	inquiry)	inquiry)
<b>1220-20</b> Committees and Commissions – Cabinet - Reports and Statistics	бу	SO + 2y
<b>1230-20</b> Committees and Commissions – Internal - Reports and Statistics	бу	SO + 2y
1230-55 Committees and	SO* + T	SO* + 2y (* =
Commissions – Internal – Board of	(* = dissolution of the	dissolution of the
Directors	board)	agency/corporation)
1235-20 Committees and Commissions – Inter-institutional - Reports and Statistics	6у	SO + 2y
1240-20 Committees and Commissions – International - Reports and Statistics	бу	SO + 2y
1245-20 Committees and Commissions – Inter- provincial/Territorial/Federal - Reports and Statistics	бу	SO + 2y
1250-20 Complaints and Investigations - Reports and Statistics	6у	SO + 2y
<b>1255-20</b> Conferences, Seminars, Symposia - Reports and Statistics	бу	SO + 2y
<b>1265-20</b> Co-operation and Liaison – General - Reports and Statistics	6у	SO + 2y
<b>1270-20</b> Co-operation and Liaison  – Internal - Reports and Statistics	бу	SO + 2y
1300-20 Co-operation and Liaison – External - Reports and Statistics	бу	SO + 2y
<b>1355-20</b> Delegation of Authority - Reports and Statistics	бу	SO + 2y

Primary/Secondary	ARMS Retention Period	ARMS 2006 Retention Period
<b>1370-20</b> Emergency Measures - Reports and Statistics	6y	SO + 2y
<b>1380-20</b> Executive Services - Reports and Statistics	6у	SO + 2y
<b>1400-20</b> Forms Management - Reports and Statistics	6y	SO + 2y
<b>1430-20</b> Information Services – General – Reports and Statistics	6y	SO + 2y
1435-20 Information Services – Advertising and Marketing - Reports and Statistics	6y	SO + 2y
<b>1445-20</b> Information Services – Audio-Visual and Photographic Media – Reports and Statistics	6y	SO + 2y
<b>1450-20</b> Information Services – Books and Publications – Distribution – Reports and Statistics	6y	SO + 2y
1455-20 Information Services – Books and Publications – Individual – Reports and Statistics	6y	SO + 2y
<b>1475-20</b> Information Services – Inquiries – Reports and Statistics	6y	SO + 2y
1485-20 Information Services – Lectures and Speeches – Deputy Ministers Speeches – Reports and Statistics	6y	SO + 2y
<b>1485-30</b> Information Services – Lectures and Speeches – Deputy Ministers Speeches	20y	6у
<b>1485-50</b> Information Services – Lectures and Speeches – Premier and Minister's Speeches	20y	6у
<b>1495-20</b> Information Services – Media Relations – Reports and Statistics	6y	SO + 2y
1510-20 Information Services – Publics Programs and Communications – Reports and Statistics	бу	SO + 2y

Primary/Secondary	ARMS Retention Period	ARMS 2006 Retention Period
1510-75 Information Services – Public Programs and Communications – Other public	6y	SO + 6y
programs  1515-20 Information Services – Research and Surveys – Reports and Statistics	6y	SO + 2y
1520-20 Information and Services  – Standards, Style and Terminology  – Reports and Statistics	бу	SO + 2y
<b>1525-20</b> Information Services – Websites – Reports and Statistics	6y	SO + 2y
<b>1530-20</b> Inventions, Patents, Copyrights – Reports and Statistics	6y	SO + 2y
<b>1545-20</b> Legal Matters – Reports and Statistics	6y	SO + 2y
<b>1555-04</b> Legislative Matters – Throne Speech Material	N/A	6у
<b>1555-20</b> Legislative Matters – Reports and Statistics	6y	SO + 2y
<b>1565-20</b> Library Materials – Reports and Statistics	6y	SO + 2y
<b>1575-20</b> Library Services – General – Reports and Statistics	6y	SO + 2y
1580-20 Library Services – Accessioning and Cataloguing – Reports and Statistics	6y	SO + 2y
<b>1585-20</b> Library Services – Acquisition – Reports and Statistics	6y	SO + 2y
<b>1595-20</b> Library Services – Circulation – Reports and Statistics	6y	SO + 2y
<b>1605-20</b> Library Services – Reference – Reports and Statistics	6y	SO + 2y
<b>1620-20</b> Licences and Permits – Reports and Statistics	6y	SO + 2y
<b>1635-20</b> Mail, Freight and Courier Services – Reports and Statistics	6y	SO + 2y
<b>1645-20</b> Management Services – Reports and Statistics	6y	SO + 2y
<b>1665-20</b> Office Support Services – Reports and Statistics	бу	SO + 2y

Primary/Secondary	ARMS Retention Period	ARMS 2006 Retention Period
<b>1680-20</b> Plans and Programs - Reports and Statistics	6y	SO + 2y
<ul><li>1720-20 Protocol and Diplomacy</li><li>Reports and Statistics</li></ul>	6y	SO + 2y
<b>1745-20</b> Records Management – General – Reports and Statistics	6y	SO + 2y
<b>1775-20</b> Records Management – Format Conversion – Reports and Statistics	6y	SO + 2y
1780-20 Records Management – Schedules and Disposition Authorities - Reports and Statistics	6y	SO + 2y
1800-05 Records Management – Storage, Retrieval, and Physical Disposal – Disposal Requests and Approvals	Permanent	100y
1800-06 Records Management – Storage, Retrieval and Physical Disposal – List of records transferred to and from other jurisdictions (formerly 1745-03)	6y	100y
1800-20 Records Management – Storage, Retrieval, and Physical Disposal - Reports and Statistics	6y	SO + 2y
1810-20 Records Management – Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy - Reports and Statistics	6y	SO + 2y
<b>1845-20</b> Risk Management and Insurance - Reports and Statistics	6y	SO + 2y
<b>1860-50</b> Security – General – Security and Special Investigation Case Files	SO + 6y	SO * + 6y (* = upon completion of investigation or any subsequent legal action)
<b>1860-20</b> Security – General - Reports and Statistics	6y	SO + 2y
<b>1870-20</b> Security – Information - Reports and Statistics	6у	SO + 2y
<b>1885-20</b> Security – Personnel - Reports and Statistics	6y	SO + 2y

Primary/Secondary	ARMS Retention Period	ARMS 2006 Retention Period
<b>1890-20</b> Security – Physical-Reports and Statistics	6y	SO + 2y
<b>2000-20</b> Buildings and Properties  – General – Reports and Statistics	6y	SO + 2y
<ul><li>2020-20 Buildings and Properties</li><li>– Charges and Invoices – Reports</li><li>and Statistics</li></ul>	6y	SO + 2y
<b>2035-20</b> Buildings and Properties – Contracts – Reports and Statistics	6y	SO + 2y
<b>2055-20</b> Accommodation – Reports and Statistics	6y	SO + 2y
<b>2105-20</b> Buildings – General – Reports and Statistics	6y	SO + 2y
<b>2120-20</b> Buildings – Acquisition and Disposal – Reports and Statistics	6y	SO + 2y
<b>2135-20</b> Buildings – Alterations, Damages and Repairs – Reports and Statistics	6y	SO + 2y
<b>2155-20</b> Buildings – Construction – Reports and Statistics	6y	SO + 2y
<b>2200-20</b> Buildings – Expansions and Renovation – Reports and Statistics	6y	SO + 2y
<b>2215-20</b> Buildings – Fire Contingency and Planning – Reports and Statistics	6y	SO + 2y
<b>2235-20</b> Buildings – Maintenance – Reports and Statistics	6y	SO + 2y
<b>2295-20</b> Lands – General - Reports and Statistics	6y	SO + 2y
2305-20 Lands – Acquisition and Disposal – Reports and Statistics	6y	SO + 2y
2320-20 Lands – Concessions – Reports and Statistics	6y	SO + 2y
2335-20 Lands – Improvement and Maintenance – Reports and Statistics	6y	SO + 2y
<b>2385-20</b> Parking Areas – Reports and Statistics	6y	SO + 2y
<b>2415-20</b> Utilities – General – Reports and Statistics	6y	SO + 2y

Primary/Secondary	ARMS Retention Period	ARMS 2006 Retention Period
<b>2420-20</b> Utilities – Gas, Lighting, Electrical, Water and Plumbing – Reports and Statistics	бу	SO + 2y
<b>2435-20</b> Utilities – Environmental Control – Reports and Statistics	6y	SO + 2y
<b>2455-20</b> Utilities – Waste Management -Reports and Statistics	6y	SO + 2y
<b>3000-20</b> Equipment and Supplies  – General – Reports and Statistics	6у	SO + 2y
<b>3015-20</b> Equipment and Supplies  – Contracts – Reports and Statistics	бу	SO + 2y
<b>3030-20</b> Asset Control and Inventories – Reports and Statistics	бу	SO + 2y
<b>3040-20</b> Audiovisual – Reports and Statistics	бу	SO + 2y
<b>3055-20</b> Badges, Emblems, Crests and Flags – Reports and Statistics	6y	SO + 2y
<b>3070-20</b> Building Materials – Reports and Statistics	6y	SO + 2y
<b>3085-20</b> Clothing – Reports and Statistics	6y	SO + 2y
<b>3100-20</b> Computers – General – Reports and Statistics	6у	SO + 2y
<b>3115-20</b> Computers – Hardware – Reports and Statistics	бу	SO + 2y
3115-55 Computers – Hardware – Hardware History/Case Files	SO + 2y	SO + 3y
3115-60 Computers – Hardware – Hardware Problems and Maintenance	2y	Зу
<b>3130-20</b> Computers – Software – Reports and Statistics	6y	SO + 2y
3150-02 Disposal and Surplus – Asset Transfer and Disposal (includes sales and salvage)	SO* + 6y (* = upon transfer to Sales and Salvage)	SO + 6y
3150-03 Disposal and Surplus – Recycling (equipment)	SO* + 2y (* = upon transfer to Sales and Salvage)	SO + 2y
<b>3150-20</b> Disposal and Surplus – Reports and Statistics	6y	SO + 2y
<b>3170-20</b> Firearms, Weapons and Restraints – Reports and Statistics	бу	SO + 2y

Primary/Secondary	ARMS Retention Period	ARMS 2006 Retention Period
<b>3185-20</b> Foods – Reports and Statistics	6y	SO + 2y
<b>3195-20</b> Forms – Reports and Statistics	6y	SO + 2y
<b>3205-20</b> Fuels – Reports and Statistics	6y	SO + 2y
<b>3215-20</b> Furniture and Furnishings – Reports and Statistics	6y	SO + 2y
<b>3240-20</b> Kitchen, Cafeteria and Eating Facilities – Reports and Statistics	6y	SO + 2y
<b>3255-20</b> Laboratory – Reports and Statistics	6y	SO + 2y
<b>3265-20</b> Laundry Facilities – Reports and Statistics	6y	SO + 2y
<b>3280-20</b> Medical - Reports and Statistics	6y	SO + 2y
<b>3295-20</b> Micrographic – Reports and Statistics	6y	SO + 2y
<b>3315-20</b> Office – Reports and Statistics	6y	SO + 2y
<b>3335-20</b> Photographic- Reports and Statistics	6y	SO + 2y
<b>3350-20</b> Printing Services – Reports and Statistics	6y	SO + 2y
<ul><li>3365-20 Procurement and Receipt</li><li>Reports and Statistics</li></ul>	6y	SO + 2y
<b>3380-20</b> Product Information – Reports and Statistics	6y	SO + 2y
<b>3405-20</b> Standing Offer Agreements – Reports and Statistics	6y	SO + 2y
<b>3420-20</b> Special Items – Reports and Statistics	6y	SO + 2y
<b>3425-20</b> Telecommunications – Reports and Statistics	6y	SO + 2y
<b>3445-20</b> Vehicles – General – Reports and Statistics	6y	SO + 2y
<b>3470-20</b> Vehicles – Air – Reports and Statistics	бу	SO + 2y
<b>3470-50</b> Vehicles – Air – Aircraft Research Files	SO + 8y	SO + 6y

Primary/Secondary	ARMS Retention Period	ARMS 2006 Retention Period
<b>3495-20</b> Vehicles – Construction and Off-Road – Reports and Statistics	6y	SO + 2y
<b>3515-20</b> Vehicles – Road – Reports and Statistics	6y	SO + 2y
<b>3530-20</b> Vehicles – Water – Reports and Statistics	6y	SO + 2y
<b>4000-03</b> Finance – General – Fraud and Alleged Fraud	6у	SO + 6y
<b>4320-20</b> Currency – Reports and Statistics	6у	SO + 2y
<b>4380-20</b> Fees – Reports and Statistics	6у	SO + 2y
<b>5000-20</b> Human Resources – General – Reports and Statistics	6у	SO + 2y
<b>5015-20</b> Accidents and Injuries – Reports and Statistics	6у	SO + 2y
<b>5030-20</b> Awards and Honours – Reports and Statistics	6y	SO + 2y
<b>5045-20</b> Benefits and Services – General – Reports and Statistics	6y	SO + 2y
<b>5060-20</b> Benefits and Services – Benefits – Reports and Statistics	6y	SO + 2y
<b>5080-20</b> Benefits and Services – Services – Reports and Statistics	6y	SO + 2y
<b>5160-20</b> Classification – Reports and Statistics	6y	SO + 2y
5175-20 Employees – General – Reports and Statistics	6y	SO + 2y
<b>5190-20</b> Employees – Employee Record – Reports and Statistics	6y	SO + 2y
5190-50 Employees – Employee Record – Employee File (by employee)	SO* + 6y (* = age 75 of employee or 5 years after death (whichever is earlier) provided 5 years have elapsed since the last administrative action on the file).	SO* (* = age 75 of employee or 5 years after death (whichever is earlier) provided 5 years have elapsed since the last administrative action on the file).

Primary/Secondary	ARMS Retention Period	ARMS 2006 Retention Period
5190-60 Employees – Employee Record – Pay Records (by employee)	SO* + 6y (* = age 75 of employee or 5 years after death (whichever is earlier) provided 5 years have elapsed since the last administrative action on the file).	SO* (*=age 75 of employee or 5 years after death (whichever is earlier) provided 5 years have elapsed since the last administrative action on the file).
<b>5240-20</b> Foreign Postings and Allowances - Reports and Statistics	6у	SO + 2y
<b>5265-20</b> Health and Safety - Reports and Statistics	6y	SO + 2y
<b>5305-20</b> Human Rights Issues - Reports and Statistics	6y	SO + 2y
<b>5330-20</b> Job Enhancement - Reports and Statistics	6y	SO + 2y
<b>5355-20</b> Labour Relations – General - Reports and Statistics	6y	SO + 2y
5400-20 Labour Relations – Collective Agreements and Interpretations - Reports and Statistics	6y	SO + 2y
<b>5415-20</b> Labour Relations – Discipline - Reports and Statistics	6у	SO + 2y
<b>5430-20</b> Labour Relations – Exclusions - Reports and Statistics	6у	SO + 2y
<b>5445-20</b> Labour Relations – Grievances, Complaints and Arbitrations - Reports and Statistics	6y	SO + 2y
<b>5475-20</b> Leave and Attendances - Reports and Statistics	6у	SO + 2y
<b>5525-20</b> Performance Planning and Review - Reports and Statistics	6y	SO + 2y
<b>5540-20</b> Reassignments and Transfers - Reports and Statistics	6у	SO + 2y
<b>5555-20</b> Regulations and Directives - Reports and Statistics	6у	SO + 2y
<b>5585-20</b> Retirements and Preretirements - Reports and Statistics	6y	SO + 2y
<b>5600-20</b> Salaries and Wages - Reports and Statistics	6у	SO + 2y
<b>5615-20</b> Separations and Layoffs - Reports and Statistics	6у	SO + 2y

Primary/Secondary	ARMS Retention Period	ARMS 2006 Retention Period
<b>5630-20</b> Staffing – General - Reports and Statistics	бу	SO + 2y
5630-55 Staffing – General – Security Checks	SO + 6y	SO* + 6y (* = after termination of employment)
<b>5645-20</b> Staffing – Acting and Temporary Appointments - Reports and Statistics	6y	SO + 2y
<b>5660-20</b> Staffing – Competitions - Reports and Statistics	6y	SO + 2y
<b>5680-20</b> Staffing – Recruitment - Reports and Statistics	6y	SO + 2y
<b>5750-20</b> Staffing – Vacancies and Obligations - Reports and Statistics	6y	SO + 2y
<b>5770-20</b> Studies and Surveys - Reports and Statistics	6y	SO + 2y
<b>5785-20</b> Training and Development – General - Reports and Statistics	6y	SO + 2y
<b>5800-20</b> Training and Development – Courses - Reports and Statistics	6y	SO + 2y
<b>5815-20</b> Training and Development – Resources - Reports and Statistics	6y	SO + 2y
<b>5845-20</b> Volunteers - Reports and Statistics	6y	SO + 2y
<b>5860-20</b> Wellness and Recreation - Reports and Statistics	6y	SO + 2y
<b>6000-50</b> Information Systems and Technology – General – Service Requests	2y	Зу
<b>6000-20</b> Information Systems and Technology – General - Reports and Statistics	6y	SO + 2y
<b>6030-20</b> Information Systems Planning - Reports and Statistics	6y	SO + 2y
<b>6060-20</b> Database Development and Administration - Reports and Statistics	6y	SO + 2y

Primary/Secondary	ARMS Retention Period	ARMS 2006 Retention Period
6060-65 Database Development and Administration – Performance Monitoring and Evaluation	2y	Зу
6080-20 End-User Support - Reports and Statistics	6y	SO + 2y
<b>6080-50</b> End User Support – Help Centre	2y	Зу
<b>6080-60</b> End User Support - Training and Support	2y	Зу
6100-20 Network Design and Management - Reports and Statistics	6у	SO + 2y
6100-50 Network Design and Management – Development Projects	SO + 2y	SO + 3y
6100-65 Network Design and Management – Performance Monitoring and Evaluation	SO + 2y	SO + 3y
<b>6120-20</b> System Development - Reports and Statistics	6y	SO + 2y
6120-55 System Development – Project Management	SO + 2y	SO* + 2y (SO *= until the system has been decommissioned and the information it manages has met applicable retention requirements, or has been successfully migrated to another system).
6120-60 System Development – Planning and Initiation	SO + 2y	SO* + 2y (SO *= until the system has been decommissioned and the information it manages has met applicable retention requirements, or has been successfully migrated to another system).
6120-65 System Development – Requirements Analysis	SO + 2y	SO* + 2y (SO *= until the system has been decommissioned and the information it manages has met applicable retention requirements, or has been successfully migrated to another system).

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6120-75 System Development – Construction Programming	SO + 2y	SO* + 2y (SO *= until the system has been decommissioned and the information it manages has met applicable retention requirements, or has been successfully migrated to another system).
6120-80 System Development – Testing	SO + 2y	SO* + 2y (SO *= until the system has been decommissioned and the information it manages has met applicable retention requirements, or has been successfully migrated to another system).
<b>6140-20</b> System Maintenance - Reports and Statistics	бу	SO + 2y
<b>6160-20</b> System Operations - Reports and Statistics	6y	SO + 2y
<b>6160-60</b> System Operations – Problems and Incidents	2y	3y
<b>6160-65</b> System Operations - Space Management	2y	3y
<b>6160-70</b> System Operations – System Monitoring	2y	3y
<b>6180-55</b> System Reports – Incident Reports	2y	3y
<b>6180-60</b> System Reports – Maintenance Reports	SO + 2y	SO + 3y
<b>6180-65</b> System Reports – Status Reports	2y	3y
<b>6200-20</b> System Security and Reliability - Reports and Statistics	бу	SO + 2y
<b>6200-55</b> System Security and Reliability – Backup/Recovery Procedures	SO + 2y	SO + 3y



# **APPENDIX G**

# ARMS to ARMS 2006

# **New Primaries**

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**1770** Records Management – Information Security (formerly 1870 – Security – Information)



# **APPENDIX H**

# ARMS to ARMS 2006

# **New Secondaries**

- **1215-60** Committees and Commissions General Department Submissions to Commissions of Inquiry. Departments may have records relating to their submissions /involvement in an inquiry. 1215-55 Commissions of Inquiry are for the records of the actual inquiry.
- **1525-55** Information Services Websites –Information Updates. Information updates were formerly filed in website development files. There is no need to keep them as long as the development records. The retention period will be SO+2 years.
- **1575-02** Library Services General Maintenance (includes binding, conservation, etc.). "Binding" was formerly a secondary in primary 1585, but was too specific, so a "maintenance" secondary was added in General which is the most appropriate place.
- **1585-08** Library Services Acquisition Acquisition Lists. Moved from primary 1580.
- **1770-07** Security Information Impact Assessments (*formerly 1870*). There was no place for these records previously. The retention period will be SO + 6 years.
- **1770-55** Security Information Project Files (includes implementation projects, etc.) There was not place for these records previously. The retention period will be SO + 6 years.
- **1800-06** Records Management Storage, Retrieval and Physical Disposal List of records transferred to and from other jurisdictions. This secondary was moved from 1745.
- **1800-07** Records Management Storage, Retrieval and Physical Disposal Records Retrieval Case files. There was no place to classify these records without a long retention period, which is unnecessary. The retention period is SO.
- **1810-55** Records Management Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Privacy Complaints and Issues. There was no place to for these records previously. The retention period will be SO + 6 years.

- **1870-55** Security Information Projects (includes implementation projects, etc.). There was no place for these records previously. The retention period will be SO + 6 years.
- **3425-06** Telecommunications Inventories. This secondary incorporates inventories from deleted primaries (1905 and 1930) in SARS that were not covered in ARMS.
- **3445-09** Vehicles General CVA Requisitions. There was not a specific place in either SARS or ARMS for these records. The two year retention period is consistent with other records of this nature.
- **4000-04** Finance General Fraud and Alleged Fraud Warnings. This is for general warnings of fraud specific cases will go into 4000-03. The SO + 2 year retention period is consistent with other records of this nature.
- **5175-05** Employees General Seniority Roster. This secondary was added to accommodate the deletion of 5570 Reports and Statistics
- **5280-06** Hours of Work Work Schedules. There was no place to classify these records. The retention period will be 2 years.
- **5630-02** Staffing General Staffing Announcements. There was no place to classify these records. The retention period will be 2 years.

# The Archives Act, 2004

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Chapter A-26.1\* of the *Statutes of Saskatchewan*, 2004 (effective June 17, 2004), as amended by the *Statutes of Saskatchewan*, 2005, c.L-11.2.

\*NOTE: Pursuant to subsection 33(1) of *The Interpretation Act, 1995*, the Consequential Amendment sections, schedules and/or tables within this Act have been removed. Upon coming into force, the consequential amendments contained in those sections became part of the enactment(s) that they amend, and have thereby been incorporated into the corresponding Acts. Please refer to the Separate Chapter to obtain consequential amendment details and specifics.

# **NOTE:**

This consolidation is not official. Amendments have been incorporated for convenience of reference and the original statutes and regulations should be consulted for all purposes of interpretation and application of the law. In order to preserve the integrity of the original statutes and regulations, errors that may have appeared are reproduced in this consolidation.

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# **CHAPTER A-26.1**

An Act respecting the Archives of Saskatchewan and making consequential amendments to other Acts

# PART I Short Title and Interpretation

### **Short title**

1 This Act may be cited as *The Archives Act, 2004*.

## Interpretation

- 2 In this Act:
  - (a) "approved records schedule" means a records schedule approved by the Public Records Committee:
  - (b) "Archives Board" means the Saskatchewan Archives Board continued pursuant to section 3;
  - (c) "board of directors" means the board of directors of the Archives Board appointed pursuant to section 12;
  - (d) "court" means the Court of Appeal, the Court of Queen's Bench or the Provincial Court of Saskatchewan;
  - (e) "court record" means a record of the office of any court and any document filed in any court;
  - (f) "government institution" means a government institution within the meaning of *The Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act*;
  - (g) "minister" means the member of the Executive Council to whom for the time being the administration of this Act is assigned;
  - (h) "ministerial record" means a record of a member of the Executive Council that pertains to that office and is created in the administration of the public affairs of Saskatchewan, but does not include:
    - (i) a record that is of a personal or political nature;
    - (ii) a record that pertains to constituency business;
    - (iii) a record that is under the control of a government institution; or
    - (iv) a surplus copy of a record or a copy of a record created only for convenience of reference;
  - (i) "Provincial Archivist" means the Provincial Archivist appointed pursuant to section 16;

#### **Offices**

5 The chives Board shall maintain offices at any place or places in Saskatchewan designated by the Lieutenant Governor in Council for the safe-keeping, classification, indexing and public use of all public records, court records and other materials that have been deposited with or acquired by the Archives Board pursuant to this Act.

#### **Operations**

- 6 Subject to the approval of the minister, the Archives Board may enter into agreements with any person, body or organization inside or outside Saskatchewan respecting the operations of its offices and its administrative affairs, including agreements respecting the following matters:
  - (a) office space;
  - (b) accounting and auditing services;
  - (c) personnel services, including payment of salaries and pensions.

### Transfer of public records

- 7(1) All public records are to be transferred to the care and control of the Archives
  - (a) pursuant to any agreement for the transfer of records between the Archives Board and the government institution or the minister responsible for the records; and
  - (b) in accordance with an approved records schedule.
- (2) Except as otherwise directed by the Lieutenant Governor in Council, the Archives Board shall have the care and control of all public records of any government institution, the functions of which have ceased.
- (3) Public records and court records that have been transferred to the care and control of the Archives Board are the property of the Crown.

### Power to receive other historical material

**8** The Archives Board may acquire by gift, devise or in any other manner printed documents, manuscripts, private papers and any other record or material, to whomsoever belonging, having a bearing on the history of Saskatchewan.

## **Custody of transferred records**

**9** The Archives Board is the custodian of all records that are transferred to it pursuant to this Act or any former *Archives Act*.

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# ARCHIVES, 2004

- (j) "public record" means a record created in the administration of the public affairs of Saskatchewan and includes:
  - (i) a ministerial record; and
  - (ii) a record of the Legislative Assembly Service or of an officer of the Legislative Assembly;

but does not include:

- (iii) a surplus copy of a record or a copy of a record created only for convenience of reference; or
- (iv) a court record;
- (k) "Public Records Committee" means the Public Records Committee established pursuant to section 18;
- (1) **"record"** means a record of information in any form and includes information that is written, photographed, recorded or stored in any manner, but does not include computer programs or other mechanisms that produce records;
- (m) "records schedule" means a formal plan that identifies the public records that are subject to the plan, establishes a classification system and retention periods for those records, and provides for their disposition.

2004, c.A-26.1, s.2; 2005, c.L-11.2, s.97.

# PART II Archives Board

### Saskatchewan Archives Board continued

**3** The Saskatchewan Archives Board is continued as a corporation pursuant to this Act.

2004, c.A-26.1, s.3.

### **Objects and functions**

- 4 The objects and functions of the Archives Board are the following:
  - (a) to acquire and preserve public records and private records of significance to Saskatchewan and to facilitate access to those records;
  - (b) to be the permanent repository of public records and court records;
  - (c) to facilitate the management of public records and court records;
  - (d) to encourage and support archival activities and the archival community.

2004, c.A-26.1, s.4.

#### Power to make grants

- **10**(1) Subject to subsection (2), to support archival activities and the archival community, the Archives Board may make grants, on any terms or conditions that it considers appropriate, to any person, agency, organization, association, institution or body within or outside Saskatchewan.
- (2) The Archives Board shall obtain the approval of the Lieutenant Governor in Council before making any grant pursuant to subsection (1) that is in excess of \$50,000 in any fiscal year of the Archives Board.

2004, c.A-26.1, s.10.

# Power to charge fees, accept gifts, etc.

11 The Archives Board may charge fees for services rendered by it, and may accept and receive gifts, devises and bequests for the purposes of the Archives Board, and, subject to the terms of any trust imposed by the testator or donor of real or personal property, may sell, lease, convey or otherwise dispose of and convert into money any real or personal property given, devised or bequeathed for those purposes.

2004, c.A-26.1, s.11.

# PART III Administration

### **Board of directors**

- **12**(1) Subject to subsection (2), the Lieutenant Governor in Council shall appoint a board of directors for the Archives Board consisting of not more than nine persons.
- (2) Of the persons appointed pursuant to subsection (1):
  - (a) one must be the nominee of the University of Saskatchewan;
  - (b) one must be the nominee of The University of Regina; and
  - (c) two must be members of the public service of Saskatchewan.
- (3) A person appointed pursuant to subsection (1):
  - (a) holds office for a term not exceeding three years and until a successor is appointed; and
  - (b) is eligible for re-appointment.
- (4) No member of the board of directors shall hold office for more than two consecutive terms.

2004, c.A-26.1, s.12.

## Chairperson and vice-chairperson

- **13**(1) The Lieutenant Governor in Council shall designate one member of the board of directors to be chairperson of the board of directors and another to be vice-chairperson.
- (2) If the chairperson is absent or unable to act or the office of chairperson is vacant, the vice-chairperson may exercise all the powers and shall perform all the duties of the chairperson.

2004, c.A-26.1, s.13.

#### Responsibilities of board of directors

**14** The board of directors is responsible for supervising the archives of Saskatchewan and the work of the Provincial Archivist.

2004, c.A-26.1, s.14.

#### Remuneration and reimbursement

15 The members of the board of directors are entitled to:

- (a) other than the members described in clauses 12(2)(a) to (c), remuneration for their services at the rates approved by the Lieutenant Governor in Council; and
- (b) reimbursement for their expenses incurred in the performance of their responsibilities at the rates paid to members of the public service of Saskatchewan.

2004, c.A-26.1, s.15.

# **Provincial Archivist**

- **16**(1) The board of directors shall appoint a person to be in charge of the archives of Saskatchewan, to be known as the Provincial Archivist.
- (2) The board of directors may appoint an Assistant Provincial Archivist and any other employees that may be required for the operation of the Archives Board, and the persons so appointed shall work under the direction of the Provincial Archivist.
- (3) The Provincial Archivist:
  - (a) shall exercise the powers and perform the duties assigned to the Provincial Archivist by this Act and by the board of directors; and
  - (b) subject to the direction of the board of directors, is responsible for the general supervision and direction of the operation of the Archives Board.

2004, c.A-26.1, s.16.

#### **Powers of Provincial Archivist**

- 17(1) The Provincial Archivist may carry out any activity that is incidental or conducive to the attainment of the objects and functions of the Archives Board.
- (2) Without limiting the generality of subsection (1), the Provincial Archivist may do all or any of the following:
  - (a) on behalf of the Archives Board, acquire records or obtain the care, custody or control of records;
  - (b) take any measures that the Provincial Archivist considers necessary to classify, identify, preserve and restore records;
  - (c) subject to any lawful restriction that applies, provide access to records;
  - (d) provide information, consultation, reference, research and other services related to archives;
  - (e) advise government institutions, ministers' offices, the Legislative Assembly Office, officers of the Legislative Assembly, and the courts concerning standards and procedures pertaining to the management of records;
  - (f) determine which non-current public records are of historic interest and are to be transferred to the care and control of the Archives Board;
  - (g) provide professional and technical support for archival activities and the archival community;
  - (h) make known information concerning archives by means of publications and exhibitions;
  - (i) subject to any term or condition pursuant to which a record has been acquired or obtained, destroy or otherwise dispose of any record under the care and control of the Archives Board.

2004, c.A-26.1, s.17.

# PART IV

# **Management and Preservation of Records**

#### **Public Records Committee established**

- 18(1) The Public Records Committee is established.
- (2) The Public Records Committee consists of:
  - (a) the Provincial Archivist;
  - (b) the Legislative Librarian;
  - (c) the Deputy Minister of Finance or his or her delegate;
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- (2) Every government institution shall submit each of its proposed records schedules to the Public Records Committee for review and approval.
- (3) The Lieutenant Governor in Council may fix a date by which a government institution shall submit each of its proposed records schedules to the Public Records Committee for review and approval.
- (4) If requested to do so by the Public Records Committee and within the time set by the Public Records Committee, a government institution shall make changes to its proposed records schedule and submit the amended records schedule to the Public Records Committee for review and approval.
- (5) Every government institution shall:
  - (a) implement every approved records schedule that is applicable to that government institution; and
  - (b) protect and maintain all public records that are in its custody or under its control so that those public records are, considering the purposes for which they are being maintained:
    - (i) usable and accessible;
    - (ii) transferable;
    - (iii) legible and understandable; and
    - (iv) maintained in a format and in a condition that ensures their retention and preservation in accordance with the applicable approved records schedule.
- (6) Subject to subsection (7), no government institution shall destroy a public record that is in its custody or under its control without first obtaining the approval of the Provincial Archivist.
- (7) A government institution may destroy any public record:
  - (a) that is administrative in nature and is addressed in a common administrative records schedule approved by the Public Records Committee; and
  - (b) that is in the custody or under the control of the government institution.
- (8) For the purposes of carrying out its responsibilities pursuant to this section, a government institution may request the advice of the Provincial Archivist as to the nature of any public record that is in the custody or under the control of the government institution.

#### Ministerial records and records of the Office of the Executive Council

- **22**(1) In accordance with the regulations, the Archives Board may develop forms of agreements to receive and manage ministerial records and records of the Office of the Executive Council.
- (2) Subject to *The Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act*, access to ministerial records and records of the Office of the Executive Council shall be made pursuant to the terms and restrictions of the written agreements governing those records

2004, c.A-26.1, s.22.

### Transfer of public records to Archives Board

23 Any public record or any class or series of public records may, on the expiration of 25 years after the date on which the public record was created, be transferred by a government institution, by the Legislative Assembly Office, or by an officer of the Legislative Assembly, as the case may be, to the Archives Board.

2004, c.A-26.1, s.23.

### Order for transfer or destruction of public records

- **24** Notwithstanding section 20 or 23, on the recommendation of the minister responsible for the government institution concerned, the Lieutenant Governor in Council may order:
  - (a) that any public record or any class or series of public records then in the charge of the government institution be transferred to the Archives Board immediately or on the expiration of any period specified in the order;
  - (b) that any public record or any class or series of public records then in the charge of the government institution be destroyed immediately or on the expiration of any period specified in the order; and
  - (c) that any public record or any class or series of public records thereafter in the charge of the government institution be destroyed or transferred to the Archives Board on the expiration of any period specified in the order.

2004, c.A-26.1, s.24.

#### **Court records**

- **25**(1) Subject to subsections (2) and (3), the Lieutenant Governor in Council may order that any court record or class of court records be transferred to the Archives Board or be destroyed.
- (2) An order pursuant to subsection (1) may be made on the recommendation of the Minister of Justice after he or she receives a descriptive list of the court records proposed for disposal that has been approved:
  - (a) by the Provincial Archivist; and

(b) by:

- (i) where the Court of Appeal is concerned, a judge of that court;
- (ii) where the Court of Queen's Bench is concerned, a judge of that court; or
- (iii) where the Provincial Court of Saskatchewan is concerned, a judge of that court.
- (3) No document filed in the office of any court before, on or after the coming into force of this Act shall be transferred or destroyed pursuant to this section unless 25 years have elapsed since the date on which it was filed with the court.

#### Municipal and school records

**26** With the consent of the Provincial Archivist, any municipality or school district in Saskatchewan may deposit any of its non-current records with the Archives Board for preservation.

#### Restriction on use of certain records

- **27**(1) By agreement with the donor of private records, the Archives Board may place any restrictions on the use of those records as may be stipulated in the agreement, and the restrictions shall be binding on all persons during the term of the agreement.
- (2) Notwithstanding clause 16(2)(a) of *The Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act*, if a record that would otherwise be subject to section 16 of that Act was transferred to the Archives Board before April 1, 1992 pursuant to an agreement between the donor and the Archives Board, the restrictions respecting access to and use of the record contained in the agreement prevail in the case of a conflict between those restrictions and clause 16(2)(a) of that Act.

#### Evidence of record

28 A copy or photographic reproduction of any record in the custody or under the control of the Archives Board, certified under the hand of the Provincial Archivist to be a true copy, is proof, in the absence of evidence to the contrary, of the authenticity and correctness of the copy or reproduction, without proof of the appointment or signature of the Provincial Archivist.

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# PART V Financial Matters

#### **Appropriation**

**29** There shall be paid annually to the Archives Board any sums that may be appropriated by the Legislature for the purposes of the Archives Board.

2004, c.A-26.1, s.29.

#### Fiscal year

**30** The fiscal year of the Archives Board is the period commencing on April 1 in one year and ending on March 31 in the following year.

2004, c.A-26.1, s.30.

#### Audit

- **31** The Provincial Auditor or any other auditor or firm of auditors appointed by the Lieutenant Governor in Council shall audit the records, accounts and financial statements of the Archives Board:
  - (a) annually; and
  - (b) at any other times that the Lieutenant Governor in Council may require.

2004, c.A-26.1, s.31.

#### **Annual report**

- **32**(1) The Archives Board, in each fiscal year, in accordance with *The Tabling of Documents Act, 1991*, shall submit to the minister:
  - (a) a report on the business of the Archives Board for the preceding fiscal year; and
  - (b) a financial statement showing the business of the Archives Board for the preceding fiscal year, in any form that may be required by Treasury Board.
  - (2) In accordance with *The Tabling of Documents Act, 1991*, the minister shall lay before the Legislative Assembly each report and financial statement the minister receives pursuant to this section.

2004, c.A-26.1, s.32.

## PART VI General

#### Regulations

- **33** The Lieutenant Governor in Council may make regulations:
  - (a) defining, enlarging or restricting the meaning of any word or expression used in this Act but not defined in this Act;

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- (b) respecting the form of agreements that the Archives Board may enter into for the purpose of receiving and managing records;
- (c) for the purposes of subsection 18(2), designating any other government institution, the head of which shall sit as a member of the Public Records Committee;
- (d) prescribing any other matter or thing required or authorized by this Act to be prescribed in the regulations;
- (e) respecting any other matter or thing the Lieutenant Governor in Council considers necessary or advisable to carry out the intent of this Act.

2004, c.A-26.1, s.33.

## PART VII

## Repeal, Transitional, Consequential and Coming into Force

#### R.S.S. 1978, c.A-26 repealed

**34** *The Archives Act* is repealed.

2004, c.A-26.1, s.34.

#### **Transitional**

- **35**(1) The persons acting as members of the Archives Board pursuant to section 3 of *The Archives Act* on the day before the coming into force of this Act constitute the board of directors until new appointments are made pursuant to section 12 of this Act.
- (2) The person acting as Provincial Archivist pursuant to section 4 of *The Archives Act* on the day before the coming into force of this Act continues as the Provincial Archivist until a new Provincial Archivist is appointed pursuant to section 16 of this Act.
- (3) Notwithstanding the repeal of *The Archives Act*, any records schedule approved pursuant to that Act that was in effect on the day before the coming into force of this Act is continued pursuant to this Act and remains in effect until the earlier of:
  - (a) the date on which that records schedule expires; and
  - (b) the date on which that records schedule is replaced by an approved records schedule pursuant to this Act.

2004, c.A-26.1, s.35.

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36 to 37 Dispensed. These sections make consequential amendments to other Acts. The amendments have been incorporated into the corresponding Acts.

Coming into force
38 This Act comes into force on assent.

2004, c.A-26.1, s.38.



# CHAPTER L-1 The Labour Standards Act (section 70)

#### Employer to keep record of wages, hours worked, etc.

- 70(1) Every employer shall at all times keep readily available for inspection by the minister or his duly authorized representative, in each place of business operated by him in the province or in connection with which any employee is employed or in such other place or places as are approved by the minister, true and correct records showing particulars of every unwritten contract and a copy of every written contract or other document dealing with wages or other monetary benefits to which any employee is entitled and, in respect of each of his employees or the employment of each of his employees:
  - (a) the full name, sex, date of birth and residential address of the employee;
  - (b) the name or a brief description of the job or position of the employee;
  - (c) the rate of wages expressed in terms of wages per hour, week or month of the employee for the time that the employee may be required or permitted to work or to be at the disposal of the employer without the employer being required to pay the employee additional wages under Part 1;
  - (d) the total wages paid to the employee for each week or other pay period;
  - (e) the time when the employee's work begins and ends each day and the time when any interval for meals allowed to the employee each day begins and ends;
  - (f) the total number of hours worked by the employee each day and each week as well as the total number of hours each day and each week that the employee is required to be at the disposal of the employer;
  - (g) every deduction made from the wages of the employee for any purpose whatever and the purpose for which each deduction was made;
  - (h) the date of each payment of wages to the employee;
  - (i) the date of commencement of the employee's employment, and the date of termination where applicable;
  - (j) the date upon which the employee becomes entitled to each annual holiday:
  - (k) the dates on which each annual holiday is taken by the employee;
  - (1) the amount paid to the employee in respect of each annual holiday to which the employee is entitled and the date of payment;
  - (m) the amount paid to the employee upon the termination of the employment of the employee and the date of payment; and
  - (n) such other particulars as the minister may prescribe.
- (1.1) Without limiting the generality of subsection (1), an employer shall keep a register of every employee whose work is ordinarily performed at home, setting out the address where that work is performed and the portion of the labour or services performed by the employee that was performed at home.
- (2) The record of each employee that is required by this section shall be retained by the employer for a period of five years following the termination of the employment of the employee.
- (3) The employment of an employee by an employer shall be deemed not to have been terminated for the purposes of subsection (2) where the employee is employed again by the employer within six months of the date on which the employment of the employee was terminated.
- (4) The records required by this section may be incorporated in any wage record that the employer is required to keep under any other Act.
- (5) The minister may prescribe the form in which the records required by this section shall be kept.



#### **ARMS 2006 GLOSSARY**

#### Α

**ACTIVE RECORD:** A record that is referenced or used on a regular basis. Active records are usually retained in offices close to users.

**ADDITIONAL RECORD:** Refers to any other copy of a record (other than the official record) required for administrative purposes. Additional records cannot be disposed of without an approved policy. For more information, see the <u>Saskatchewan</u> Records Management Guidelines.

**ADMINISTRATIVE RECORDS:** Records pertaining to administration or "housekeeping" activities of the organization not central to the mandated function of the institution in question. For most government departments and some crown corporations, administrative records may include the management of facilities, property, material, finances, human resources, and information systems.

ADMINISTRATIVE RECORDS MANAGEMENT SYSTEM 2006 (ARMS 2006): Government-wide standard incorporating function/subject based classification system with a retention schedule for administrative records. ARMS 2006 supersedes ARMS and the Saskatchewan Administrative Records System (SARS). ARMS 2006 is maintained by the Saskatchewan Archives Board.

#### APPRAISAL see RECORDS APPRAISAL

**ARCHIVAL RECORDS:** Records which have archival value.

**ARCHIVAL VALUE:** Records of administrative, operational, legal, financial, evidential, informational, cultural, or commercial value that have sufficient historical significance to be worthy of permanent preservation.

**ARCHIVES:** Facilities where records are preserved because of their continuing historical value.

**ARCHIVES ACT:** *The Archives Act, 2004* sets out the requirements for the proper disposal of all public documents. It also gives authority to the

Saskatchewan Archives Board to collect records of the Government of Saskatchewan which are deemed by the Provincial Archivist to possess long term historical value.

**AUDIT:** A regular examination and verification of a specific activity.

**AUDIT TRAIL:** A procedure that provides documentation for regular examination and verification.

B

**BLOCK NUMERIC SYSTEM:** A records classification system based on the assignment of blocks or groups of numbers to records related to the same functions, activities, subjects, etc.

C

**CASE FILE:** A type of file containing a variety of material relating to a specific action, event, person, place, project, or other subject (i.e. project file, client file, employee file, etc.)

**CENTRALIZED RECORDS STORAGE SYSTEM:** A system providing housing for all active records in one location.

**CHRONOLOGICAL FILES:** These files consist of records compiled to serve administrative purposes only - they do not include records of a transitory nature created for short-term reference purposes (e.g. convenience photocopies).

**CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM:** A logical and systematic arrangement of records or files into groups or categories of functions or activities. This arrangement is based on some definite scheme of natural relationships using numbers, letters or key words for identification.

**CONCORDANCE TABLE:** Tables in ARMS 2006 providing easy reference to all primaries and secondaries that have been changed from both ARMS and SARS.

**CONFIDENTIAL RECORD:** A record containing certain information that requires protection against unauthorized access or disclosure in accordance with a security classification system.

**CONVENIENCE COPIES:** Copies of records produced for short-term reference. These can be photocopies, electronic records or any other copy provided a classified and scheduled record exists. Convenience copies do not need to be scheduled. They can be disposed of without written authorization from the Provincial Archivist.

**CONVERSION LIST:** A list maintained to facilitate access and retrieval of information until a new classification system is adopted. It cross-references the formerly used file numbers/titles with the new ones.

#### **CONVERSION PROCESS see FILE CONVERSION**

**CROSS-REFERENCE:** A notation that directs the user to another location where the record or information may be found.

**CURRENT RECORDS:** Records in active use.

D

**DATABASE:** A collection of interrelated data files or a system managing data files electronically.

**DESTRUCTION:** Destruction occurs when records have served the required retention period and have been identified for destruction according to the Final Disposition (FD) column in ARMS 2006 or if the records have been reviewed by the Saskatchewan Archives Board and determined to possess no long-term historical significance.

**DESTRUCTION NOTIFICATION:** For **ADMINISTRATIVE** records with **DESTROY (D)** in the Final Disposition Column of ARMS 2006. Notification sent to the Saskatchewan Archives Board advising that certain administrative records have met their retention periods and have been destroyed. A *Destruction Notification Form*, which is provided by the Saskatchewan Archives Board, must be used. This includes the name of personnel authorizing destruction (head of institution or designate), date of destruction, where the destruction took place, who witnessed it, and the method of destruction.

**DIRECTIVE:** An instruction from management, usually addressing policy and procedure.

DISPOSAL REQUEST: Request sent to the Archives to request disposal of OPERATIONAL records that have met their required retention periods. Disposal can include destruction or transfer of records to the Saskatchewan Archives Board. Disposal requests must be made on a Disposal Request Form, which is provided by the Saskatchewan Archives Board. An inventory must accompany the Disposal Request Form. Inventory forms are available from the Saskatchewan Archives Board. Other inventory forms (department or Records Centre) may be used, providing the relevant information is included.

#### **DISPOSITION see FINAL DISPOSITION**

**DOCUMENT:** A single record item (letter, memorandum, form, etc.).

**DRAFT:** A version of a document that is not finalized.

Ε

**ELECTRONIC RECORDS:** Records communicated and maintained by means of electronic equipment, including word processor documents, email messages, spreadsheets, scanned documents, presentations, hypertext documents, multimedia documents, digital, audio and video, and dynamically interlinked documents.

F

# FILE CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM see CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM

**FILE CONVERSION:** The process of changing from one filing system to another.

**FILE OPERATIONS:** The activities necessary to maintain a records classification system. File operation functions include: mail management, sorting, registration, classification, indexing and cross-reference, location control, filing, charge-out, distribution, recall and search, re-filing, physical maintenance, purging, and retention and disposal.

#### **FILE SERIES see RECORD SERIES**

**FILING:** The action of sorting records into predetermined sequences.

**FINAL DISPOSITION:** The action taken with regard to the disposal of inactive records. Final disposition can involve either the physical destruction of records or appraisal; appraisal can result in transfer of the records to the Saskatchewan Archives Board for permanent preservation, or for unselected records, authorization to destroy.

**FINAL DISPOSTION COLUMN:** Column in ARMS 2006 which provides information on the final disposition of administrative records.

**FISCAL VALUE:** Value attributed to a record/ record series that provides documentation of use of governmental funds necessary for audit or operational purposes, data necessary to compile the annual report or to complete the organization's tax return, or documentation of other financial transactions (i.e. purchases and sales).

**FORMAT:** Layout of a record or description of a type of a record in terms of its storage medium (i.e. electronic data, magnetic tape, microfiche, paper, optical disk, CD Rom, etc.).

**FORMS:** Any documents, which are printed or otherwise produced, with a fixed arrangement of captioned space(s) designed for entering, transferring and extracting prescribed information and data.

**FORMS MANAGEMENT:** The centralized establishment of standards for forms and their application. This includes management techniques for the creation, analysis, design and revision of all official forms. Forms management assures better quality forms through controls on their design and production, greater efficiency in gathering and processing of information, and the economical and efficient distribution of forms.

**FREEDOM OF INFORMATION AND PROTECTION OF PRIVACY ACT:** Legislation that creates a general right of public access to information held by government institutions. While providing the right of access, it ensures the protection of private information. Government institutions are given 30 days to process a single request.

#### **FUNCTIONAL RECORDS CLASSIFICATION**

**SYSTEM:** A system categorizing records under primary headings according to the basic activities or "functions" of the organization for which the system has been established.

G

GOVERNMENT RECORD: Government records include all recorded information that relates to the transaction of government business, regardless of physical form, including documents, maps, electronic records, e-mail, drawings, photographs, letters, vouchers, papers, etc. which are received, created, deposited or held by an office of a department, agency, board, crown corporation, commission, or other institution of the Government of Saskatchewan.

Н

**HISTORICAL VALUE:** Value of a record based on the information it provides on the history of a government institution or the province in general.

I

**INACTIVE RECORD:** A record that is no longer required for an organization's activities. Inactive records are eligible for disposal once they meet retention requirements stated in a relevant retention schedule. Inactive government records can be disposed of only upon the authorization of the Provincial Archivist.

**INDEX:** A systematic guide which allows access to specific items contained within a larger body of information.

**INFORMATION:** Data that has been given value through analysis, interpretation or compilation in a meaningful way.

**INFORMATION MANAGEMENT:** The systematic control of records from their creation, or receipt, through their processing, distribution, organization, storage, and retrieval to their disposition.

#### **INVENTORY see RECORDS INVENTORY**

#### K

**KEY WORD:** A significant word in the abstract, title or text of a work which is used as a descriptor.

#### L

**LEGAL VALUE:** Value attributed to a record/records series that documents government ownership, agreements, transactions, etc.

**LIFE CYCLE (OF A RECORD):** The period of time from a record's creation or receipt, through its useful life to its destruction or retention as an historical record in the Saskatchewan Archives Board.

#### M

**MICROFICHE:** A type of microform in the shape of a rectangular sheet, having one or more microimages usually arranged in a grid pattern.

**MICROFILM:** A type of resolution film used in micrographics containing an image greatly reduced in size from the source document.

**MICROFORM:** Any form, either film or paper, which contains microimages. Microform is a generic term.

**MICROGRAPHICS:** The techniques associated with the production, handling and use of microforms.

#### Ν

NON-GOVERNMENT RECORDS: Not all records created by government institutions are considered a government record and, therefore are not subject to the requirements of *The Archives Act, 2004*. Such records include transitory records [records of temporary usefulness that are needed only for a limited period of time, to complete a routine task, or to prepare an ongoing document (i.e. convenience (duplicate) copies, advertising material, blank forms, etc.)], published records, non-work-related records (i.e. employees' personal e-mails and letters, records of other organizations with which an employee is involved, but not as part of the government business, i.e. associations, community organizations, etc.), etc.

#### $\mathbf{o}$

**OFFICIAL RECORD:** Refers to the official copy of a record that is retained, within your institution, for legal, fiscal, operational, or historical purposes. It exists to fulfill long-term financial, legal and audit requirements. It can be the original and only copy of the record or a replacement copy that is designated as official. Legal concerns for storage media, as defined by *The Electronic Documents Act* and *The Saskatchewan Evidence Act*, must be satisfied before a record is designated as official.

**OPERATIONAL RECORD:** Records which relate to the operations and services provided by an office in carrying out the functions for which it is responsible according to statute, mandate, or policy. In most cases, operational records are distinct from common administrative functions and are unique to each government institution.

#### **OPERATIONAL RECORDS SYSTEM (ORS):**

Function/subject based classification system and retention schedule for operational records of a specific government agency. ORS are systems supplementary to ARMS 2006. An ORS is developed by an individual department or agency in consultation with the Archives.

#### P

POLICY AND PROCEDURE FILES: Records relating to the plans, decisions, and actions embracing the general goals and acceptable procedures of a government organization. They include development and discussion of policy, policy drafts, approved policies on a specific subject, actual policy statements, interpretations of policy, and inquiries regarding policy.

**PRIMARY:** The basic building block of Administrative and Operational records systems. Each primary relates to a function, activity or a general subject. It is a heading within which specific records and record types may be classified and arranged.

**PUBLICATIONS:** Generally includes books, magazines, pamphlets, printed annual reports, etc.; i.e. any published material with the exception of master copies of institutional publications. In the context of e-mail, messages and digests received from listservs and newsgroups are also publications, and may be disposed of without a

schedule or a disposal request. It is important to note however that while documents are not considered government records according to *The Archives Act, The Legislative Assembly and Executive Council Act* specifies that Saskatchewan government institutions must deposit six copies with the Legislative Library before discarding their own publications.

#### **PUBLIC RECORDS see GOVERNMENT RECORDS**

**PUBLIC RECORDS COMMITTEE:** Committee established under *The Archives Act, 2004* which reviews and approves record schedules.

**PUBLIC WEBSITE:** A collection of electronic files, usually under common administrative control, linked together and made accessible to the public via the World Wide web (See also WEBSITE).

R

**RECORD:** Recorded information, regardless of medium (paper, computer disks, electronic, microfilm, e-mail, photographs, maps, etc.) or characteristics. A record can refer to a single document or a group of documents in a file folder. Throughout ARMS 2006, "record" most commonly refers to a file folder which may contain a single document, paper or electronic, or many documents.

**RECORD SERIES OR FILE SERIES:** A group of similar or related records that are normally used and filed together as a unit and can be evaluated as a unit for determining the record retention period.

**RECORDS APPRAISAL:** The process of determining the historical value of records for possible transfer to the Saskatchewan Archives Board.

# RECORDS CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM see CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM

# RECORDS DISPOSITION see FINAL DISPOSITION

**RECORDS INVENTORY:** An analytical list of the records or part of the records of a unit of government. A records inventory may have various applications (i.e. development of records schedule, disposal of records, conversion to ARMS 2006 or ORS, etc.) The inventory identifies types of

records and provides a description of records/records series. At minimum it should include titles of records, description of records contents including purpose and function, format, physical extent, date range of the records. It may also include any other information which may have bearing on the records' classification, retention and disposal.

# RECORDS MANAGEMENT see INFORMATION MANAGEMENT

#### **RECORDS RETENTION see RETENTION PERIOD**

#### **RECORDS SCHEDULE see SCHEDULE**

**REQUEST FOR APPRAISAL:** For **ADMINISTRATIVE** records with APPRAISAL REQUIRED (A) in the Final Disposition column (FD) in ARMS 2006. Request sent to the Saskatchewan Archives Board asking for an archival review of administrative records that have met their retention period and have been identified for appraisal in ARMS 2006. Records will either be transferred to the Archives for permanent archival retention or identified for destruction. A Reguest for Appraisal Form must be used. Forms are available from the Saskatchewan Archives Board. An inventory must accompany the Request for Appraisal Form. Inventory forms are available from the Saskatchewan Archives Board. Other inventory forms (department or Records Centre) may be used, providing the relevant information is included.

**RES:** Revenue Expenditure System

**RETENTION PERIOD:** The minimum length of time required to keep a record as determined by a schedule approved by the Public Records Committee.

S

# **SASKATCHEWAN ADMINISTRATIVE RECORDS SYSTEM (SARS):** Former government-wide standard for administrative records. SARS is no longer applicable and is superseded by ARMS 2006.

**SCHEDULE:** The schedule is an effective tool for records management which provides a classification system, a concise and convenient description of each record and its required retention period. Records Schedules are the

authority by which government organizations may dispose of records no longer required. All records schedules must be approved according to the procedures set out in *The Archives Act, 2004*.

**SCOPE NOTE:** Describes the subject content of the primary and gives a general statement about the records which are to be located within the primary. In addition, the scope note may indicate specific types of records, such as forms and reports, which are to be classified within the primary.

**SECONDARY:** Subdivisions under each primary that represent records relating to the primary subject matter. There are generally five kinds of secondaries: policy and procedures, general, reports and statistics, subject files, and case files.

**SECTION:** The first major division of ARMS 2006 or ORS representing the general administrative or operational functions.

**SEMI-ACTIVE RECORDS:** Records which are referred to infrequently and are not required currently for constant use. They are retained to satisfy administrative, operational, fiscal or legal retention requirements but may be removed from expensive office space to a lower cost storage facility until the retention period has expired. (See also ACTIVE RECORDS and INACTIVE RECORDS).

**SUBJECT FILES:** Files containing records which relate to specific subjects or functions and which are arranged according to common informational content. The purpose of subject files is to bring together records and information on the same topic in order to facilitate information retrieval.

Т

**TERTIARY:** Further and more detailed subdivision of the secondary level into a more specific definition of records (i.e. individual employee files, specific internal committee files, etc.) Tertiaries may be created within a government office to facilitate retrieval of information.

**TRANSITORY RECORDS:** Records of temporary usefulness that are needed only for a limited period of time, to complete a routine task, or to prepare an ongoing document. They are not required to meet statutory obligations or to sustain administrative or

operational functions. Once they have served their purpose, they should be destroyed

U

UNSCHEDULED RECORDS: Records that are not included in an approved retention schedule and for which a retention period has not yet been determined. Unscheduled records pertaining to programs or functions which are ongoing are considered permanent records in Saskatchewan government until a schedule is developed for them.

V

**VITAL RECORDS:** Records of the government which contain information essential to conduct of emergency operations during and immediately following a disaster, resumption/continuation of government services or operations, reestablishment of the legal, financial and functional responsibilities of government, and reestablishment of the rights and obligations of individuals, corporate bodies and other governments with respect to the Government of Saskatchewan.

W

**WEBSITE:** In ARMS 2006 it is used as a generic term that refers to all types of web-based sites, including public websites, extranets and intranets. It does not include records generated from an interactive website or that document transactions. (See also PUBLIC WEBSITE).

**WORKING COPY:** A duplicate or copy of a document which may be marked up or annotated.

**WORKING PAPERS:** Material used in the development of agreements, contracts, policies or any other documents. Includes drafts, working copies, background information, reference material, etc.

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