

# NALC CONTRACT DVD 2012

The 2012 Contract DVD is NALC's up-to-date research tool for members who enforce the National Agreement.

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### How to search the entire DVD:

1. Near the bottom of the search panel, click "Use Advanced Search Options." (Avoid this in the future by choosing Edit>Preferences>Search and check "Always use advanced search options.")

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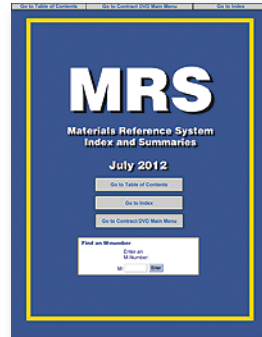
Each subsequent time you open the DVD, simply choose "Currently Selected Indexes."

## National Agreement



The **2006-2011 NALC-USPS National Agreement** runs from November, 2006 through November, 2011. The parties created this agreement through a negotiated settlement in 2007. The parties were headed toward interest arbitration on a new contract as this DVD was being produced.

## Materials Reference System



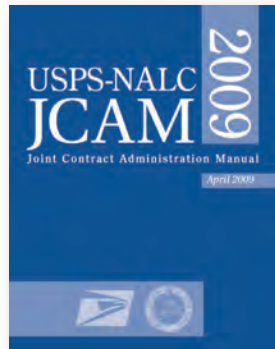
The **Materials Reference System** has been completely updated for 2012. The MRS Index contains short summaries of essential national-level settlements, national arbitration decisions, management letters and more. It is indexed for easy reference and each summary links to the complete source document.

## More NALC Publications



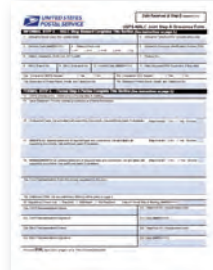
**Activist**  
**Contract Talk**  
**CAU White Papers**  
**Miscellaneous**

## Joint Contract Administration Manual



The **USPS-NALC Joint Contract Administration Manual** is the authoritative explanation of the National Agreement. The JCAM should be used by all those in NALC and the Postal Service who are responsible for enforcing the contract.

## Dispute Resolution



**Form 8190**—USPS-NALC Joint Step A Grievance Form - Fill-in-the Blank and Save Version

**Training Package** explaining the Article 15 Grievance-Arbitration Procedure

## USPS Publications—Four Cautions



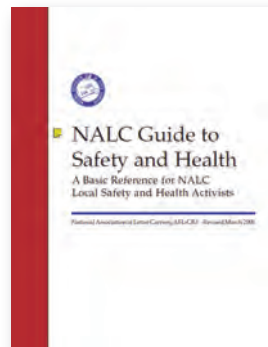
**Handbooks and Manuals**  
**Publications**  
**Management Instructions**

## Defenses to Discipline



**Defenses to Discipline** is a comprehensive guide to handling discipline grievances

## Safety and Health



**NALC Guide to Safety and Health**—The NALC Guide to Safety and Health contains a wealth of basic reference and training materials.

**More resources**  
**Park Points and OSHA**  
**USPS Publications**  
**Filing an OSHA Complaint**  
**Joint Statement on Violence**