

# **Schedule 37-320**

## **DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION**

### **BRIDGE DIVISION**

**July 10, 2018**

Nebraska Records Management Division  
440 South 8<sup>th</sup> Street, Suite 210  
Lincoln, NE 68508  
(402) 471-2559

**REQUEST FOR APPROVAL  
OF RECORDS RETENTION  
AND DISPOSITION SCHEDULE**

SCHEDULE

**37-320**

AGENCY, BOARD OR COMMISSION

**DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION**

DIVISION, BUREAU OR OTHER UNIT

**BRIDGE DIVISION**

**TO: STATE RECORDS ADMINISTRATOR  
STATE OF NEBRASKA**

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**PART I – AGENCY STATEMENT:**

In accordance with Section 84-1212.01, R.R.S. 1943, approval of the attached records retention and disposition schedule by the State Records Administrator is hereby requested. Retention periods and dispositions have been recommended by this agency after a careful evaluation of all factors listed in Section 84-1212.01, R.R.S. 1943.

SIGNATURE



TITLE

*Director*

DATE

*6/19/18*

**PART II – APPROVAL OF STATE ARCHIVES:**

The attached schedule has been analyzed, all archival and historical material has been properly identified, no disposition except by transfer to the State Archives has been recommended for such material, and this schedule is approved as submitted.

SIGNATURE



DATE

*7/2/2018*

**PART III – APPROVAL OF AUDITOR OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS:**

The attached schedule has been reviewed, all audit material has been properly identified, and this schedule is approved as submitted.

SIGNATURE



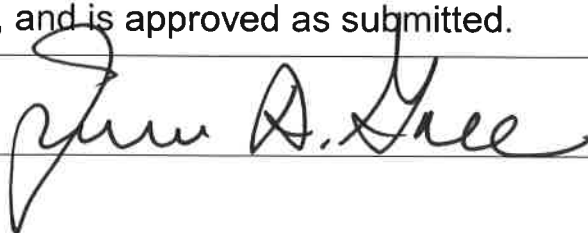
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**PART IV – APPROVAL OF STATE RECORDS ADMINISTRATOR:**

The attached schedule has been reviewed in accordance with Section 84-1212.01, R.R.S. 1943, and is approved as submitted.

SIGNATURE



DATE

*7/10/18*

## **INSTRUCTIONS FOR USING THIS SCHEDULE**

Records retention and disposition schedules are designed to serve as your records management guideline for storing and disposing of agency records, **regardless of the media on which they reside**, including paper, microfilm, diskettes, optical disks, CDs, DVDs, servers, computer hard drives, etc. This schedule was written specifically for records unique to your office and the State Agencies General Records Schedule #124 contains those records common to most state government agencies. This retention schedule, which is approved by the State Records Administrator, provides your only ongoing authority to dispose of records. Listed below are some basic procedures to follow when applying your schedule.

### **DISPOSING OF RECORDS**

1. Check your schedules to see what the retention period is. Note: Your agency's unique schedule will take precedence over State Agencies General Records Schedule #124 for any items which have differences in retention requirements.
2. Dispose of records that have met their retention periods.
3. For records requiring a review of, or transfer to the **NE State Historical Society (State Archives)**, your agency is required to contact the State Archives to negotiate the transfer. Additionally, **once the records are accessioned into their collection, they become the property of the State Archives** (Neb. Rev. Stat. §82-105). The State Archives may remove selected records in accordance with standard archival practices to ensure efficient access, organization and enduring historical value (Neb. Rev. Stat. §82-107). Please contact their office by calling (402) 471-4783.
4. Complete a Records Disposition Report for the records you dispose. The Records Disposition Report form is the 2<sup>nd</sup> to the last page of this schedule. Remove the form, photocopy it, complete the form, make a photocopy for your records, and send the completed form to the Records Management Division at the address below. If you wish, you may receive this form electronically by contacting the Records Management Division. This report establishes that the destruction was performed in your normal course of business.

**Please remember to retain the blank form for future use.**

### **NON-SCHEDULED RECORDS**

Contact a Records Management Specialist in Records Management to see whether the records will fit under an item already on the schedule. If they do not, they must be retained until they are added to the next revision of your schedule.

### **SCHEDULE UPDATE**

It is the responsibility of each agency to periodically update their schedule. A Records Management Specialist in Records Management can assist you with the schedule update, which may involve adding new records series and making revisions to existing items. Keeping your schedule current will ensure you have the ongoing authority to discard records when their useful life has ended.

### **QUESTIONS**

If you have any questions about these procedures, please contact your agency Records Officer or the Records Management Specialist in Records Management. They will help you with any questions the schedule may present, including: transferring records to the State Records Center or microfilming records, scanning records, etc.

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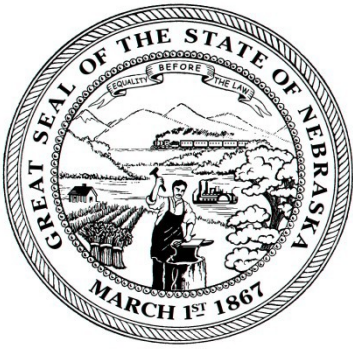
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Retention requirements are for all records, regardless of the media on which they reside, unless otherwise noted.  
Records that are handled by all Divisions and Districts will be listed in Department of Transportation General Schedule 37  
If you cannot find a record or you have questions on its retention period, please  
contact the NDOT Records Officer in the Communication Division

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ITEM NUMBER	RECORD TITLE	DESCRIPTION/EXAMPLES	RETENTION	REFERENCE/COMMENTS
37-320-1	<b>BRIDGE INSPECTION REPORTS</b>	Load Rating Summary, Critical Finding (DR320), Structure Maintenance Checklist (DR27), Fracture Critical Inspection Documentation (BR293A-G), Structure Repair (DR321), Underwater Inspection Reports.	<b>PAPER RECORD:</b> Pre-1995, destroy. <b>ELECTRONIC RECORD:</b> Post-1995, retain until structure is replaced.	Records were on paper until 1993. After that date the records are electronic.
37-320-2	<b>BRIDGE SITE HYDRAULICS ANALYSIS FILES</b>	Preliminary Hydraulics Data Sheet (BR359 A-C), Bridge Scour Report (BR385-385F), Scour Critical Letter, Assessment Folder (BR14A-BR14F), Certification of Compliance (BR366), Project Correspondence.	<b>NON-ESSENTIAL PAPER RECORD:</b> Until no longer of reference value but no more than one year. Do not scan non-essential paper. <b>ESSENTIAL PAPER RECORD:</b> Scan and destroy paper copy after image verification. <b>ESSENTIAL HYDRAULIC PROJECT CORRESPONDENCE-ELECTRONIC RECORD:</b> Retain in ECM. 5 years after project closeout. <b>ALL OTHER ELECTRONIC RECORDS-ESSENTIAL:</b> Retain in ECM. Permanent. <b>WORK COPY:</b> Until no longer of reference value, but no more than one year. <b>SECURITY MICROFILM:</b> If in existence, may be destroyed after structure is replaced. <b>MICROFILM WORK COPY:</b> If in existence, may be destroyed after structure is replaced. <b>CD SECURITY/WORK COPY:</b> Destroy.	<b>NON-ESSENTIAL:</b> meeting change notices, call back requests, cover letters, transmittals (including fax), and similar materials not essential to understand agency action.

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37-320-3	BRIDGE X-RAYS	X-ray film of steel materials in bridge structures during fabrication.	Destroy 5 years after date of X-ray.	
37-320-4	DISASTER RECOVERY BACKUPS FOR ELECTRONIC RECORDS			OBSOLETE
37-320-5	NATIONAL BRIDGE INVENTORY	Bridge information from inventory and/or inspection, including NBI Yearly Submission.	<b>NBI YEARLY SUBMISSION, ELECTRONIC RECORD:</b> 50 years. <b>ALL OTHERS RECORDS, ELECTRONIC RECORD:</b> Retain until structure is replaced. <b>DATABASE:</b> Superseded until obsolete. <b>WORK COPY:</b> Until no longer of reference value but no more than one year.	



# NEBRASKA SECRETARY OF STATE RECORDS DISPOSITION REPORT

Send to: Records Management Division  
 440 S. 8<sup>th</sup> Street, Suite 210  
 Lincoln, NE 68508-2294 402-471-2559  
[sos.recordsmanagement@nebraska.gov](mailto:sos.recordsmanagement@nebraska.gov)

Approved records retention schedules serve as the legal authority to dispose of records regardless of the media on which they reside. Nebraska revised statute §84-1212.02 requires agencies to report records dispositions on forms provided by the State Records Administrator. Use this form to meet that requirement.

<b>1. AGENCY &amp; DIVISION</b>	
<b>2. SCHEDULE NUMBER(S) ONLY- AGENCY SPECIFIC SCHEDULE OR GENERAL RECORDS SCHEDULE</b>	
<b>3. RECORD MEDIUM</b> PAPER <input type="checkbox"/> ELECTRONIC <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER <input type="checkbox"/> _____	
<b>4. FINAL DISPOSTION METHOD</b>	
<b>5. VOLUME OR FILE SIZE OF RECORDS DISPOSED</b>	
<b>6. OPTIONAL DETAILS FOR ELECTRONIC AND PAPER RECORDS</b> (list whatever level of detail you will want to keep for future use to document what specifically you deleted/destroyed):	
<b>7. SIGNATURE</b> PRINTED NAME _____  SIGNATURE _____	<b>DATE</b>

## INSTRUCTIONS

1. Enter the agency and division.
2. Enter the records schedule number(s) that provide authority to dispose of records. The schedule number is either the agency specific schedule and/or the general records schedule. If you are disposing of records from the general records schedule, enter either 24 for local agencies or 124 for state agencies.
3. Choose the record medium being disposed of.
4. Please describe how final disposal was accomplished such as trash, recycled, shredded, deleted, etc.
5. For paper records, report the total volume of records disposed. One standard size storage box (15x10x12) is one cubic foot. For electronic records, report the total file size deleted. An estimate of total volume is fine.
6. Use the optional information area to list the level of detail you want to keep for future use to document what specifically was deleted/destroyed.
7. Sign and date the form and send it to the Records Management Division at the address above. Retain a copy for your records in accordance with schedule 24-71 for local agencies and 124-100 for state agencies.