

NCB SIGNATURE AUTHORITY DESIGNATION--AGENCY

Agency	
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Required Attachment: Department Organizational Chart

Agency Secretary	
Name	
Title	
Classification	
Telephone Number	
E-mail Address	
Signature of Agency Secretary	Date

Agency Undersecretary	
Name	
Title	
Classification	
Telephone Number	
E-mail Address	
Signature of Agency Undersecretary	Date

Designee on Behalf of Agency Secretary and/or Agency Undersecretary (Designee)	
Name	
Title	
Classification	
Phone	
E-mail Address	
Signature of Designee	Date

Signature Authority¹

Buyers must secure the proper signatures for NCB Justifications processed with the departments NCB Justification purchasing authority and necessary approvals on the NCB Justification in the portal. The NCB Justification requires the specified approvals/signatures(s) regardless of whether or not the justification is submitted to the DGS/PD or CDT (if applicable) for approval.

¹ <https://www.dgs.ca.gov/PD/Resources/SCM/TOC/15/15-03>

- **Approval/Signature Instructions for Agencies with an Agency Secretary**

The NCB Justification requires approval by Agency Secretary or Agency Undersecretary and the department director or designee. The Agency Secretary may designate one person, in addition to Agency Undersecretary, to sign on his/her behalf, of cabinet officer level (e.g., Assistant Undersecretary, Deputy Secretary, etc., the actual title is dependent upon the Agency's organizational structure). The department director may delegate review and approval authority to his/her deputy directors and/or the Procurement and Contracting Officer. The director's designee shall send ratification notification to their director upon the designee's approval of the NCB transaction. The typed name and signature must match for both signatures.

- **Signature Instructions for Agencies that do not have an Agency Secretary**

The NCB Justification requires approval by the highest-ranking executive officer or designee. The highest-ranking officer may designate one person to sign on his/her behalf subject to the DGS approval. The highest-ranking officer may delegate review and approval authority to his/her deputy directors and/or the Procurement and Contracting Officer. The designee shall send ratification notification to their highest-ranking executive officer upon their approval of the NCB. The typed name and signature must match.

The DGS/PD will maintain a file of the names and titles of designees.