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### 3-2. Use of the GPC for Training and Education

a. The GPC shall be used by Training and Education Office personnel, and may be used by CHs, to pay for commercial off-the-shelf training and education up to $25,000 for an individual or planned series of the same training event, activity, or course material - AFARS 5113.270-90(g). GPC training cards must be issued and dedicated solely for this purpose.

b. The Standard Form (SF)-182 (Request, Authorization, Agreement, Certification of Training and Reimbursement) remains the authorized and required training source document. GPC payment for commercial off-the-shelf training must be accompanied by an SF-182.

c .GPC training cards are established with a single purchase limit of $25,000. Use of the GPC above the training micro-purchase level of $25,000 constitutes a payment mechanism, not a contracting method. Any use of the GPC above $25,000 as a payment method for commercial services must have a valid underlying contract in which payment can be made using the GPC. Training cards will have all merchant category codes (MCCs) blocked except the following sources of training:

7392 - Management, Consulting and Public Relations Services

7399 - Business Services (Not Elsewhere Classified)

8220 - Colleges, universities, junior colleges, and other professional schools

8241 - Correspondence schools

8244 - All business/secondary schools

8249 - Vocational/trade schools

8299 - Schools and Education Services (Not Elsewhere Classified)