

# Selection Area

Status: Approved

## Description

The unit identifier of the dispatch center inside/outside the current dispatch center for which resources are being requested.

## Identity & Classification

|                   |                                     |
|-------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Label             | Selection Area                      |
| Data Element Type | String Data Element                 |
| Applies To        | Aircraft; Crew; Equipment; Overhead |
| Required for Add  | Yes                                 |
| Approval Status   | Approved                            |

## Format Specification

| Data Entry   |                                                                                                                                                     |
|--------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Format       | CCC-SS-XXXX                                                                                                                                         |
| Format Notes | CCC or CC= Country Code<br>SS = State Code<br>XXX or XXXX = A code assigned to an organizational unit; with a trailing space for 3-character codes. |
| Max Length   | 11                                                                                                                                                  |
| Min Length   | 9                                                                                                                                                   |

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|---------------------------|-----------|
| <b>Physical Data Type</b> | CHARACTER |
| <b>Example</b>            | USIDBDC   |

| Data Exchange             |                                                                                                                                                     |
|---------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Data Exchange Name</b> | SelectionArea                                                                                                                                       |
| <b>Format</b>             | CCCSSXXXX                                                                                                                                           |
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| <b>Max Length</b>         | 9                                                                                                                                                   |
| <b>Min Length</b>         | 7                                                                                                                                                   |
| <b>Physical Data Type</b> | ALPHANUMERIC                                                                                                                                        |
| <b>Example</b>            | USIDBDC                                                                                                                                             |

### Additional Rules

|                         |                |
|-------------------------|----------------|
| <b>Case Sensitivity</b> | Uppercase only |
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### Permissible Values

Valid Dispatch Center Unit Identifier. This field must contain a value from the full NWCG Unit Identifier list restricted to dispatch centers, which is maintained separately and is too extensive to reproduce here.

