# R\*STARS Training Manual Chapter #7 – On-Line Help

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R\*STARS provides three Help Features to support system users. They include:

- Error Code Help
- Data Element Help
- News Screens

# **Error Code Help**

When you save entries on the profiles, Batch Header, or Transaction Entry screens, R\*STARS performs various edits. The edits ensure valid and complete information and implement any controls central support or the agency requires.

The Batch Edit Mode determines when the system performs edits and whether it provides on-line error messages. For Batch Edit Mode 0, the system provides error messages on the DAFR2151 Error Report. In Batch Edit Mode 1, the system provides some error messages on-line and others on the DAFR2151 Report. In Batch Edit Mode 2, the system performs the edits when you save transactions and release and balance the batch. It will not allow you to finish the batch, until you correct the errors. For more a more detailed explanation of Batch Edit Modes, see Chapter #8 – Error Correction.



# Accessing the Error Code Messages

	PRE-ENC/ENC/EXPEND TRANSACTIO	
	TE 120913 TYPE 4 NO 006 SEQ NO	
	FF DATE: 120913 DUE DATE:	
CUR DOC/SFX:	001 REF DOC/SFX:	MOD: AGENCY: 101
TRANS CODE: 222	VOUCHER PAYABLE-NOT ENCUMB	ERED
INDEX:		
PCA:		AY: 15
COMP/AGY OBJ:		
AMOUNT: 000000	00100.00 RVS: DISC:	1099: FO: PDT:
DOC COUNT: DOC		
INV NO:	DT: DESC:	
VEND/MC:	NM:	
	ADDR 1:	
	ADDR 2:	
	ADDR 3:	
	ADDR 4:	
GL AC/AGY:	CITY:	ST: ZIP
GRANT NO/PH:		PROJ NO/PH:
		· · ·
MPCD:		
	UIRED E85 INVAL CUR DOC NUMBE	
	ED ED1 DUE DATE REQUIRED	~
	EDIT F6-BALANCING F7-DETAILS	F9-INTERRUPT F10-SAVE
F11-SAVE/CLEAR F12-H	HEADERS CLEAR-EXIT	

**Step 01:** When you receive the error messages on-line, the system

- Will not save the record
- Will turn the affected fields red
- Put the cursor in the first field with an error
- Display error message(s) at the bottom of the screen.

For batches that have gone through the batch cycle and have errors, you can press **F4**-EDIT to display the errors.

**Step 02:** The system will take you to the **90 News/Help Table** screen and display an explanation of the first error message.

The KEYWORD: will be the Error Code displayed at the bottom of the Transaction Entry Screen or Profile.

Also note that the interrupt feature will become active.

S090 UC: 17 LINK TO: ACTIVE	STATE OF OREGON12/09/13 02:04 PMNEWS/HELP TABLEPROD
KEYWORD: EA2	PAGE: 01
CODE: EA2	COMP OBJECT REQUIRED
DATA ELEMENT:	COMPTROLLER OBJECT
EXPLANATION:	THE 28A TRANSACTION CODE DECISION PROFILE INDICATES THE COMP OBJECT IS REQUIRED. THIS MEANS THE COMP OBJECT MUST EITHER BE CODED ON THE ACCTG TRANSACTION OR LOOKED UP. THE COMP OBJECT MAY BE LOOKED UP FROM THE D11 AGENCY OBJECT PROFILE OR IT MAY DEFAULT FROM THE 25 AGENCY CONTROL PROFILE. IF THE COBJ IS ENTERED, IT'S D10 OBJECT TYPE MUST MATCH AT LEAST ONE OF THE GENERAL LEDGER D31 OBJECT INDICATORS. E.G., IF THE D31 OBJECT INDICATORS ARE 'E' AND 'O', THE D10 MUST BE AN 'E' OR 'O'.
	CESSFULLY RECALLED
	F5-NEXT RECORD F8-NEXT ERROR F9-INTERRUPT F10-SAVE R ENTER-INQUIRE CLEAR-EXIT

**Step 03:** If there is more than one error message, press **F8**-NEXT ERROR to scroll through the other messages.

Note that in this example the error code message includes references to profiles that list valid codes. You could later link to these screens to look up the value you want to use.

**Step 04:** When you are finished, press **F9**-INTERRUPT to return to the Transaction Entry screen or Profile screen with the error.

You may at any time also Link to the **90** screen, type in a message code and press *4***Enter** to retrieve the explanation.

In this example, we entered a batch in Edit Mode 2. The edits in the Error Code Help helped us to identify the error code by pressing **F1**-HELP. However, if you are entering an edit mode 0 or 1 batch, most errors will only appear on the DAFR2151 report after the batch cycle has run. You can use the same screen as shown above to identify the errors from the report. Just enter the error code from the report in the KEYWORD: field and press **4**Enter.

# Data Element Help

The Data Element Help feature allows you to look at a list of valid codes for a particular field on-line. On some screens, you can place the cursor in the field for which you want a list of codes and press **F1**-HELP. With other screens or fields, you can Interrupt to the list, look up a valid code, and press **F9**-INTERRUPT to return to the original screen. The inquiry screens that list valid codes include:

FIELD	SCREEN
Reference Document (Vendor Document Inquiry)	59
Index	77
PCA	78
Comptroller Object	79
Agency Object	81
Vendor Name (use to find Number)	3A
Vendor Number (use to find Name or Mail Code)	3N

On the single Transaction Entry Screens, you can place the cursor in the first position of the applicable field and press **F1**-HELP for the Index, PCA, Comptroller Object, Agency Object, or Vendor.

We will now look more closely at these help inquiries.

# USING HELP TO FIND THE INDEX, PCA, COMPTROLLER OBJECT OR AGENCY OBJECT

To look up a valid Index, PCA, Comptroller Object, or Agency Object from a single Transaction Entry screen, do the following:

- **Step 01:** Place the cursor in the field you want to look up and press **F1**-HELP. The system will *interrupt* to a screen that allows the user to select one of the valid codes and carry it to the original transaction entry screen.
- **Step 02:** Locate the item that you want carried to the Entry Screen.
- **Step 03:** Place an 's' in the far left column, next to the appropriate code and press **F9**-INTERRUPT. This will take the selected code back to the original transaction entry screen.

77 Index Selection Screen

S077	7 UC:	10			STATE OF OREGON 12/09/13 02:12 P	м
ACT1	IVE				INDEX SELECTION PRO	D
STA	RTING -	AGY:	420	IDX:	APPN YR: 15	
S	AGY	IDX	AY	SC	TITLE	
	420	11010	11	A	DIRECTOR'S OFFICE ADMINISTRATION SUPPORT	
	420	11020	11	А	DIRECTOR'S OFFICE MINORITY SERVICES	
	420	11040	11	A	PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS OFFICE	
	420	12010	11	A	BUSINESS SERVICES ADMINISTRATION	
	420	12020	11	A	EMPLOYEE SERVICES	
	420	12030	11	A	INFORMATION SYSTEMS	
	420	12040	11	A	BUDGET & CONTRACTING	
	420	12050	11	А	ACCOUNTING	
	420	12060	11	A	TRAINING ACADEMY	
	420	12070	11	А	FEDERAL & OTHER PROGRAMS	
	420	13010	11	I	PROGRAM OFFICE ADMIN	
	420	13020	11	I	TRAINING ACADEMY	
	420	13030	11	I	RESEARCH & DEVELOPMENT	
	420	13050	11	I	COMMUNITY RESOURCES	
	420	13060	11	I	CLINICAL SERVICES	
	420	13070	11	I	FEDERAL & OTHER PROGRAMS	
Z06	RECORD	SUCCE	SSFULI	LY REC	CALLED	
F1-F	HELP F7.	-PRIOR	PAGE	F8-NE	EXT PAGE F9-INTERRUPT ENTER-INQUIRE CLEAR-EXIT	

If you press **F1**-HELP from the INDEX: field on the Transaction Entry Screen to get to this inquiry, the system will fill in the Agency (AGY:) and Appropriation Year (APPN YR:) fields.

If your agency has a large number of indexes, you can enter a number close to the one you are looking for to narrow the search.

78 Program Cost Account (PCA) Selection

_						
	8078		10			STATE OF OREGON 12/09/13 02:11 PM
A	CTI	VE			PF	ROGRAM COST ACCOUNT SELECTION PROD
S	TAR	TING -	AGY:	195 P	CA:	2 APPN YR: 15
	S	AGY	PCA	AY	SC	TITLE
	-		20122		A	WASHINGTON COUNTY GF
		195	20122		A	WASHINGTON - COLLECTIONS - OF
			20131		A	WASHINGTON - INTERPRETER GF
		195	20132		A	WASHINGTON - JURY GF
		195	20133		A	WASHINGTON - ARBITRATION GF
		195	20134	11	Α	WASHINGTON - OTHER MANDATED COSTS GF
		195	20177	11	Α	WASHINGTON - COURT FORMS OF
		195	20181	. 11	Α	WASHINGTON - SUSPENSE CHECKING ACCOUNT
		195	20182	11	A	WASHINGTON - APPLICATION/CONTRIBUTION OF
		195	21122	11	A	BENTON COUNTY GF
		195	21125	11	A	BENTON - COLLECTIONS - OF
		195	21131	. 11	A	BENTON - INTERPRETER GF
		195	21132	11	А	BENTON - JURY GF
		195	21133	11	А	BENTON - ARBITRATION GF
		195	21134	11	А	BENTON - OTHER MANDATED COSTS GF
		195	21177	11	A	BENTON - COURT FORMS OF
7	06			SSFULLY		
2	100	RECORD	DUCCE	1994 OTTI	REC	
F	1 – H	ELD F		R PAGE	F8-	NEXT PAGE F9-INTERRUPT ENTER-INQUIRE CLEAR-EXIT
-			, 1010	1. 1100	- 0	

If you press **F1**-HELP from the PCA: field on the Transaction Entry Screen to get to the screen above, the system will fill in the AGY: and APPN YR: fields.

If your agency has a large number of PCAs, you can enter a number close to the one you are looking for to narrow the search.

To take the PCA back to the Transaction Entry Screen, put an 's' in the S(elect) column and press **F9**-INTERRUPT.

If you need additional information about a PCA, go to the **26 Program Cost Account Profile** or the **D04 Program Code Profile**.

#### **79** Comptroller Object Selection

	~ 10		10/04	
S079 U	C: 10	STATE OF OREGON COMPTROLLER OBJECT SELECTION	12/09	9/13 02:13 PM
ACTIVE		COMPTROLLER OBJECT SELECTION		PROD
STARTING	- APPN	YR: 15 COMP OBJ: 3		
S AY	COBJ	TITLE	1099 sc	2
11	3111	REGULAR EMPLOYEES	N A	
11	3112	BOARD AND COMMISSION PER DIEM	N A	
11	3113	EARNINGS, PIECE RATE/EVENT	N A	
11	3114	PERM POSITIONS-FULL TIME	N A	
11	3115	TITLE REGULAR EMPLOYEES BOARD AND COMMISSION PER DIEM EARNINGS, PIECE RATE/EVENT PERM POSITIONS-FULL TIME REIMBURSE TRAINING SALARIES	N A	
11	3116	LIMITED DURATION SALARIES	N A	
11	3117	PERM POSITIONS PART TIME	N A	
11	3118	LEGISLATOR SALARIES	N A	
11	3119	INTERIM EMPLOYEES	N A	
11	3120	BOARD MEMBER STIPENDS	N A	
11	3121	TEMPORARY EMPLOYEES	N A	
11	3122	REIMBURSE TRAINING SALARIES LIMITED DURATION SALARIES PERM POSITIONS PART TIME LEGISLATOR SALARIES INTERIM EMPLOYEES BOARD MEMBER STIPENDS TEMPORARY EMPLOYEES SESSION POSITION EXCL LA	N A	
11	3123	SESSION POSITION LA ONLY	N A	
11	3124	SESSION POSITION LA ONLY SESSION EMPLOYEE SALARIES	N A	
11	3125	JUDGES SALARIES	N A	
11	3126	PAYMENTS OF DECEASED EMPLOYEES WAGES/LV		
11		DISASTER/RESCUE OPERATIONS		
		ESSFULLY RECALLED		
F1-HELP	F7-PRIC	DR PAGE F8-NEXT PAGE F9-INTERRUPT ENTER	-INQUIRE	CLEAR-EXIT

If you press **F1**-HELP from the COMP OBJ: field on the Transaction Entry Screen to get to this screen, the system will fill in the APPN YR: field.

You can narrow the search to a particular kind of object by entering the first digit(s) of the category in the COMP OBJ: field. The broad categories include:

 0001
 –
 2999
 Revenue

 3000
 –
 3999
 Payroll Expenses

 4000
 –
 4999
 Services and Supply Expenses

 5000
 –
 5999
 Capital Outlay

 6000
 –
 6999
 Special Payments

 7000
 –
 8999
 Changes in Fund Balance

 9000
 –
 9999
 Statistics

To take the COMP OBJ back to the Transaction Entry Screen, put an 's' in the *S*(elect) column and press **F9**-INTERRUPT.

If you need additional information about a Comptroller Object, go to the **D10 Comptroller Object Profile**.

#### **81 Agency Object Selection**

S081 ACTIVE	UC:	10		STATE OF OREGON 12/ AGENCY OBJECT SELECTION	/09/13	02:17 PM PROD
STARTI	NG -	AGY:	630	APPN YR: 15 AGY OBJ: 4		
S A	GY	AY	AOBJ	TITLE	COBJ	SC
6	30	11	4051	BOND RFD DBT PYM-ESCREW AGNT - AGY CASH	4051	. A
6	30	11	4101	INSTATE MEALS WITH OVERNIGHT STAY	4101	A
б	30	11	4104	INSTATE TRAVEL MISC EXPENSES	4104	A
6	30	11	4105	INSTATE MEALS-NO OVERNIGHT STAY(TAXABLE)	4105	A
б	30	11	4106	INSTATE LODGING	4106	A
б	30	11	4107	INSTATE AIR TRANSPORTATION	4107	A
б	30	11	4108	INSTATE GROUND TRANSPORTATION	4108	A
6	30	11	4109	INSTATE GROUND TRANS COMMISION/VOLUNTEER	4104	I
б	30	11	4110	INSTATE MILEAGE REIMBURSEMENT	4103	A
б	30	11	4149	OUT-STATE TRAVEL MEAL TAX-NON-OVERNIGHT	4149	A
6	30	11	4150	OUT-STATE TRAVEL LODGING	4150	A
6	30	11	4151	OUT-OF-STATE MEALS WITH OVERNIGHT STAY	4151	A
6	30	11	4154	OUT-STATE TRAVEL MISCELLANEOUS	4154	A
6	30	11	4155	OUT-OF-STATE MILEAGE REIMBURSEMENT	4153	A
6	30	11	4159	OUT-OF-STATE AIR TRANSPORTATION	4159	A
6	30	11	4160	OUT-OF-STATE GROUND TRANSPORTATION	4160	A
6	30	11	4161	FOREIGN AIR TRANSPORTATION	4161	A
Z06 RE	CORD	SUCCI	ESSFUI	LY RECALLED		
F1-HEL	PF	7-PRIC	OR PAG	GE F8-NEXT PAGE F9-INTERRUPT ENTER-INQUIE	RE CLE	AR-EXIT

If you press **F1**-HELP from the AGY OBJ: field on the Transaction Entry Screen to get to this screen, the system will fill in the AGY: and APPN YR: fields.

You can narrow the search to a particular kind of object by entering the first digit(s) of the category in the AGY OBJ: field. Because these are Agency specific, the ranges will vary from agency to agency.

To take the AGY OBJ: back to the Transaction Entry Screen, type an 's' in the *S*(elect) column and press **F9**-INTERRUPT.

If you need additional information about an Agency Object, go to the D11 Agency Object Profile.

#### FINDING A VENDOR

R\*STARS provides two inquiries for vendors:

- 3A Vendor Alpha Inquiry
- 3N Vendor Number Inquiry

If you have reached either of these screens by pressing **F1**-HELP from the Transaction Entry screens, you can select a vendor and press **F9**-INTERRUPT to take the information back into the transaction.

Note: If you have reached one of these screens by linking to it from any other screen other than a transaction entry screen (i.e., a menu or one of the inquiry screens) you need to write down the number. In this case the select option will not function.

These two inquiries provide a list of vendors that match the search criteria. The system provides only as much information as will fit on one screen line. You may need to look up possible selections on one of the vendor profiles to make a final selection. The vendor profiles include:

- 52 Statewide Vendor Profile
- 51 Vendor Mail Code Profile
- 34 Agency Vendor Profile

#### **3A Vendor Alpha Inquiry**

	STATE OF OREGON VENDOR ALPHA INQUIRY (S=STATEWIDE, A=AGENCY)	12/09/13 02:25 PM PROD
SEARCH NAME: BOISE	AGY: VENDO	DR TYPE:
S VENDOR NO / MC SC F		ADDRESS
1470642917 001 A M	A AMERITEL INNS	BOISE TOWN SQUARE 7965 W EMERALD
1010101010 500 A M	A BOISE AIR TRAVEL	CITY OF BOISE 3201 AIRPORT WAY STE
1101010110 000 A M		ATTN BILLING PO BOX 4008
1011010100 002 I M	A BOISE ANESTHESIA PA	ATTN: BILLING PO BOX 4008
1000111100 000 A M	A BOISE BUILDING SOLUTIONS MANUFA	PO BOX 100
1111111110 001 A M	A BOISE BUILDING SOLUTIONS MANUFA	110 MONMOUTH AVE N S
100000000 003 I M	A BOISE CASCADE CORP	1917 JACKSON ST
Z06 RECORD SUCCESSFULI	Y RECALLED	
F1-HELP F7-PRIOR PAGE	F8-NEXT PAGE F9-INTERRUPT ENTER	-INQUIRE CLEAR-EXIT

In most cases you will be searching for the Vendor number by the company name. To do this, on the transaction entry screen place the cursor in the Vendor Name field (NM:) and then press **F1**-HELP.

The SELECT VENDOR FROM: field defaults to S for Statewide. With this default the system will look to the **52** and **51** profiles. These profiles list the vendors that all state agencies use to purchase goods and services.

You may change the SELECT VENDOR FROM: to A for Agency. With this setting, the system will look to the **34** profile. This profile is primarily for agency customers.

If you change the SELECT VENDOR FROM: to *A*, you will also need to enter your agency's number in the AGY: field.

Enter at least the first three characters of the vendor's name in the SEARCH NAME: field. Be careful not to type more into the field than you need to find the vendor name. The more you type, the more likely an invalid character or one typed into the wrong position will prevent the search from succeeding.

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If you came to this screen from the Vendor NM: field on the Transaction Entry screen with **F1**-HELP, put an 's' in the *S* column and press **F9**-INTERRUPT to take the number back to the Entry screen.

#### **3N Vendor Number Inquiry**

SO3N UC: 10 ACTIVE	STATE OF OREGON VENDOR NUMBER INQUIRY	12/09/13 02:31 PM PROD
VENDOR NO: 0111001110	AGY:	
S VENDOR NO / MC PDT	SC VENDOR NAME	ADDRESS 1
0111001110 000 MA	A STATE OF OREGON SECRETARY OF S	255 CAPITOL ST NE ST
0111001110 002 MA	A STATE OF OREGON SECRETARY OF S	CORPORATION DIV/BUSI
0111001110 003 MA	A STATE OF OREGON SECRETARY OF S	UCC SECTION
0111001110 004 MA	A STATE OF OREGON SECRETARY OF S	UCC SECTION CORPORAT
0111001110 005 MA	A STATE OF OREGON - SECRETARY OF	ADMINISTRATIVE RULES
0111001110 006 MA	A STATE OF OREGON SECRETARY OF S	143 STATE CAPITOL
0111001110 007 MA	A STATE OF OREGON SECRETARY OF S	AUDITS DIVISION
0111001110 008 MA	A STATE OF OREGON SECRETARY OF S	ARCHIVES DIVISION
0111001110 009 MA	A STATE OF OREGON - SECRETARY OF	BUSINESS SERVICES DI
0111001110 010 MA	A STATE OF OREGON - SECRETARY OF	ELECTION DIVISION
0111001110 013 MA	A SECRETARY OF STATE	BUSINESS SERVICES DI
0111001110 014 MA	A SECRETARY OF STATE	ARCHIVES DIV - ADMIN
0111001110 016 MA	A STATE OF OREGON SECRETARY OF S	ATTN: OREGON BLUE B
0111001110 018 MA	A OREGON SECRETARY OF STATE	CORPORATION DIVISION
0111001110 024 MA	A SECRETARY OF STATE	BUSINESS SERVICES DI
Z06 RECORD SUCCESSFULLY	RECALLED	
F1-HELP F7-PRIOR PAGE	F8-NEXT PAGE F9-INTERRUPT ENTER	-INQUIRE CLEAR-EXIT

If you are on the Transaction Entry Screen and you know part of the vendor's number, place the cursor in the vendor number (VEND:) and press **F1**-HELP.

Enter at least the first three digits of the vendor's number in the VENDOR NO: field.

With the AGY: field blank, the system will look to the **52** and **51** profiles. These profiles list the vendors that all state agencies use to purchase goods and services.

You can also search for an Agency Customer by entering at least three digits of the Vendor's Number in the VENDOR NO: field and your agency's number in the AGY: field. The system will look to the **34** profile.

The State has established standards for the first digit of Vendor Numbers:

- **0** = Agency customers (**34** profile)
- 1 = Statewide/Employee Vendors (52 Profile FEI/SSN = F[FEIN] or O[Other] only)
- **2** = Foreign Vendors (**52** Profile FEI/SSN = F or O only)
- **3** = Statewide Vendors\* (**52** Profile FEI/SSN =S[SSAN] only)
- **4** = Agency/Client or one-time only Vendors\* (**52** Profile FEI/SSN = S only)
- 7 = Agency Generic Vendors (52 Profile FEI/SSN = O only)
- 9 = One-time only Vendors (Being phased out. Soon all one-time only vendors will begin with 4 or 7.)

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\*For statewide vendors using social security numbers, a number is generated by a system algorithm combining the first position number, the last 4 digits of the Social Security number and a chronologically sequential 5 digit number.

Example:

3 1234 00001

If you came to this screen from the VEND/MC: field on the Transaction Entry screen with **F1**-HELP, put an 's' in the *S* column and press **F9**-INTERRUPT to take the number back to the Entry screen.

## FINDING A REFERENCE DOCUMENT

To look up the Reference Document Number from the Transaction Entry screen, do the following:

- Step 01: If you do not know the Vendor Number, first Interrupt to the 3A screen to find the vendor number (see above). Remember to write down the vendor number and mail code. PressF9 -INTERRUPT to return to the Transaction Entry screen.
- Step 02: From the Transaction Entry screen, type '59' in the LINK TO: field and press F9-INT(errupt) to the 59 Vendor Document Inquiry Screen.

S059 UC: 10	STATE OF OREGON	12/09/13 03:29 PM
LINK TO:	VENDOR DOCUMENT INQUIR	Y PROD
AGY: 630 VENDOR NO/MC:	1282931450 000 DOC TYPE:	EE FY: 14
VENDOR NAME:	OREGON CORRECTIONS ENTERPR	ISES
S DOC NO / SFX	CREATE DATE DOC DATE	DOC BALANCE
EE072641 001	08202013 07062013	78.00
EE072667 002	07162013 07132013	150.00
EE072761 001	08212013 08142013	156.00
EE072761 002	08202013 08142013	2,400.00
EE072761 003	08202013 08142013	600.00
EE072761 004	08202013 08142013	600.00
EE072761 005	08202013 08142013	144.00
EE072761 006	08202013 08142013	3,297.00
EE072772 001	09242013 08202013	1,568.00
EE072772 002	09242013 08202013	1,411.00
EE072774 001	09222013 08212013	1,400.00
EE072781 001	09242013 08262013	164.00
EE072792 001	09222013 08282013	410.00
EE072798 001	09212013 09022013	375.00
EE072802 001	09212013 09102013	39.00
MORE RECORD(S)		
F1-HELP F5-NEXT RECORD	F8-NEXT PAGE F9-INTERRUPT E	NTER-INQUIRE CLEAR-EXIT

**Step 03:** Enter the VENDOR NUMBER/MC, DOCUMENT TYPE, and FY and press *4***Enter** The system will display a list of all of the documents with a balance greater than zero associated with that Vendor and Document Type.

Some Document Types include (See the **33 Document Control Profile**):

- AR Account Receivable
- BT Balanced Transfers
- EE Encumbrance
- PO Purchase Order
- VP Voucher Payable (non-ADPICS)
- VC Voucher Payable (ADPICS)
- DV Direct Voucher (ADPICS [No PO])

**Step 04:** Type an 's' next to the document you want and press **F9**-INTERRUPT. The system will carry the selected document back to the Transaction Entry screen and enter the document number in the Reference Document Number (REF DOC NO:) field. The system will also enter the amount of the outstanding balance in the AMOUNT: field.

# **News Screens**

News Screens in R\*STARS provide a mechanism for Central SFMS staff members to apprise users of events that may impact them.

When you first log on to R\*STARS, the system displays the News Display. This screen provides current news. It may also refer a user to the **90** Table for additional information. Be sure to read this screen each time you log on. SFMS Operations staff changes this screen whenever circumstances warrant it.

S002 UC: 10	STATE OF OREGON NEWS DISPLAY	12/09/13 03:32 PM PROD
WELCOME T	O R*STARS - OREGON PRODUCTION	REGION
	00 PM / SAT 7:00 AM-3:30 PM/	
VENDOR DESK: 503-373-1044	• • • • • • • • •	PICKUP: REGULAR 11:00
SFMS FAX: 503-378-8940		EXPEDITE 3:30
VENDOR ACTIVATI	ON/CHANGE REQUESTS RECEIVED B	Υ:
9:	00 AM WILL BE PROCESSED BY 12	:00 PM
2:	00 PM WILL BE PROCESSED BY 5:	00 PM
FACELIFT URL: HTTPS://COL	UMBIA.DAS.STATE.OR.US:3045/CI	CS/WSFM/DFHWBTTB/FSYS
	DAS.STATE.OR.US/DAS/SCD/SFMS/I	
*** *** ***	* *** DAILY NEWS ***	*** *** *** ***
	PROGRAM WILL RUN ON 12/16/2013 12/20/13. UC: 49 REQUIRED FOR	·
CLEAR-EXIT	PRESS (ENTER) TO CONTINUE	

#### ACCESSING THE NEWS SCREENS

To view the additional information, do the following:

Step 01: From the Main Menu (or any screen), Link To the 90 Table.

S090 UC: 10 STATE OF OREGON 12/09/13 03:33 PM LINK TO: NEWS/HELP TABLE PROD **KEYWORD: NEWS** PAGE: 01 WELCOME TO R\*STARS - OREGON PRODUCTION REGION HOURS: MON-FRI 7:00 AM-6:00 PM / SAT 7:00 AM-3:30 PM/ MONTH-END CLOSE @ 5:30 PM WARRANT PICKUP: REGULAR 11:00 VENDOR DESK: 503-373-1044 X 240 SFMS FAX: 503-378-8940 EXPEDITE 3:30 VENDOR ACTIVATION/CHANGE REQUESTS RECEIVED BY: 9:00 AM WILL BE PROCESSED BY 12:00 PM 2:00 PM WILL BE PROCESSED BY 5:00 PM FACELIFT URL: HTTPS://COLUMBIA.DAS.STATE.OR.US:3045/CICS/WSFM/DFHWBTTB/FSYS SFMS WEBSITE:HTTP://WWW.DAS.STATE.OR.US/DAS/SCD/SFMS/INDEX.SHTML ANALYST= PG05 \* \* \* \*\*\* \*\*\* \*\*\* \* \* \* \* \* \* \*\*\* DAILY NEWS \*\*\* \*\*\* \*\*\* THE DAFM348 ENCUM CLOSE PROGRAM WILL RUN ON 12/16/2013. Y' BATCHES TO BE CORRECTED ON 12/17/13 -- 12/20/13. UC: 49 REQUIRED FOR EACH AGENCY. STATUS CODE: A EFF START DATE: 06201990 EFF END DATE: LAST PROC DATE: 07142013 Z06 RECORD SUCCESSFULLY RECALLED F3-DELETE F5-NEXT RECORD F8-NEXT ERROR F9-INTERRUPT F10-SAVE F11-SAVE/CLEAR ENTER-INQUIRE CLEAR-EXIT

Step 02: Type 'news' in the KEYWORD: field and a number in the PAGE: field. Press *4*Enter.

In this case, we entered Page Number 02 to view the Table of Contents for the News Screens. We could then enter one of the page numbers listed to view additional information.

We could also scroll through the news screens by pressing **F5**-NEXT.

This is the same screen the system uses to display error messages during data entry. In addition, you can access information on this screen by using keywords. To see a list of Keywords, type 'keywords' in the KEYWORD: field and press **4Enter**. Some of the Keywords include:

AGENCY	_	A list of all state agencies with the date they will or have converted to SFMS
CAS	—	A list of agencies still on CAS/EAS
COST	_	Schedule for running cost allocation
ALLOCAT		
MEETINGS	—	Schedule of upcoming SFMS meetings
MONTH END	-	Dates for accounting close
TRAINING	_	Current training schedule

