

# UTM FIS Workshop Series

**Day 4**  
**Logistics Part 1 –**  
**Purchase Orders &**  
**Purchase Requisitions**



# Course Objectives

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This course will help you:

- Understand the university's Purchasing Cycle
- Determine **when** to create a Purchase Requisition, Purchase Order or a Workflow Purchase Order
- Process Workflow Purchase Orders
- Modify or Cancel a Workflow Purchase Order

# Day 4 - Workshop Map

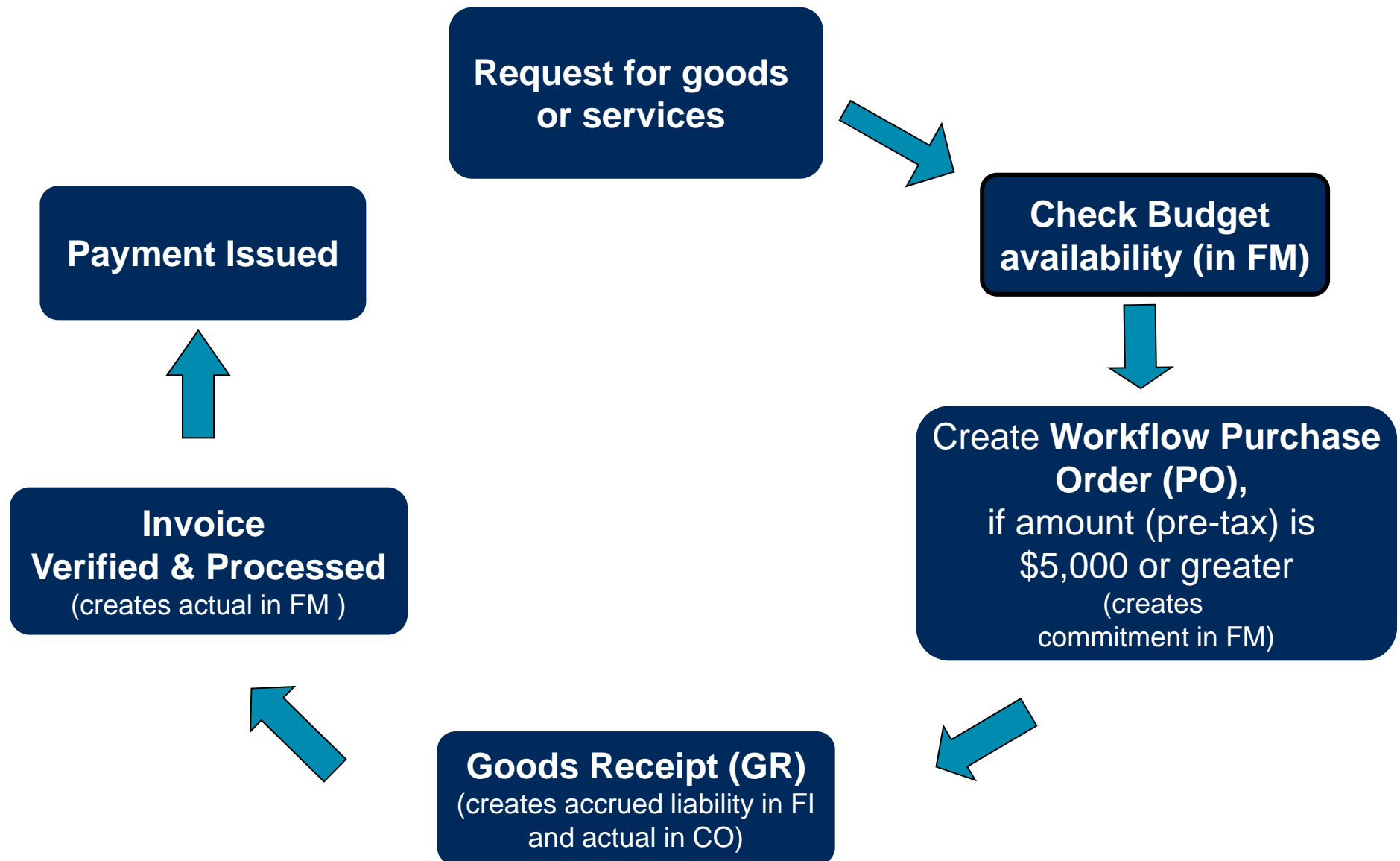
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- Purchasing Cycle – An Overview
- Purchase Orders & Purchase Requisitions: What are They?
- Workflow Purchase Order (PO)
  - Purchase Orders: The Business Process
  - Purchase Orders: Standard Orders between \$5K & \$25K
  - Purchase Orders: Standard Orders greater than \$25K
  - Lease Orders valued less than \$25K
  - Lease Orders greater than \$25K
  - Resolving/Changing Rejected Workflow Purchase Orders
  - Making Adjustments to Pos
- Purchase Requisition (PR)
  - When are Purchase Requisitions required?
  - Purchase Requisitions: Business Process
  - Purchase Requisitions: Radioactive Material



# Overview of Purchasing Cycle (St. George)



# Purchase Orders & Requisitions: What are They?

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## Purchase Requisition (PR)

- A request for approval to proceed with an order for goods and/or services.
- **ONLY** required when:
  1. Ordering radioisotopes
  2. **UTSC**: When processing lease or standard Purchase Orders valued over \$25,000 (before tax)

## Purchase Order (PO)

- A contract between a customer and a vendor regarding the purchase of goods and/or services with terms and conditions of the purchase.

# Transaction Levels and Authority



## COMPETITIVE PROCUREMENT (Purchasing Goods or Non-Consulting Services)

THRESHOLDS	PURCHASE ORDER	DOCUMENTATION	ACCOUNTABILITY
<b>\$100,000 +</b>	YES	COMPETITIVE BID PROCESS (e.g., RFP, RFSQ, RFQ)	PROCUREMENT SERVICES
<b>\$25,000 - \$99,999</b>	YES	3 WRITTEN QUOTES (Invitational)	YOUR DEPARTMENT
<b>\$5,000 - \$24,999</b>	YES	2 VERBAL or WRITTEN QUOTES (Informal)	YOUR DEPARTMENT
<b>\$0 - \$4,999</b>	OPTIONAL (Dept. Issued PO)	OPTIONAL	YOUR DEPARTMENT

**NOTE:**

- Restricted items such as radioisotopes require a P.R & P.O. regardless of the value;
- Consider shipping charges from out of town vendors

**UTM Procurement Services:** <https://www.utm.utoronto.ca/procurement/home>

**Procurement Services:** <http://www.procurement.utoronto.ca/>

# What is PO Workflow?

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- Workflow includes **standard Purchase Orders** and **Lease Purchase Orders regardless of dollar value**
- PO Workflow is built into SAP and streamlines the Purchase Order Process, and automates the Procurement compliance review.

**Today's session will focus on this process.**



# How Does it Work?

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- **Purchase Orders and Lease Orders valued less than \$25,000** will automatically be released, and not be reviewed by UTM Procurement Services.
- Purchase Orders and Lease Orders **equal to or greater than \$25,000 will be automatically electronically routed** to UTM Procurement Services for compliance review.
- It is now mandatory for **supporting documentation to be attached in AMS for PO's equal to or greater than \$25,000.**
- If reviewed and released by UTM Procurement Services, the **PO creator will receive an email notification with a soft copy (PDF)** of the PO in the email.
- If rejected, the PO creator will receive an email notification with the reasons why. The PO creator will then resolve the issues and re-submit the PO to UTM Procurement Services for review.



# Document Type and Numbers



<b>Name</b>	<b>Type</b>	<b>Numbering System</b>
Standard Workflow Purchase Order	WNB	45XXXXXXXXXX
Workflow Lease Order	WLS	47XXXXXXXXXX
Electronic Purchasing (e.g., uSOURCE)	EC	37XXXXXXXXXX
Purchase Requisition	NB	1XXXXXXXXX (8 digit)
Purchase Order (Non-Workflow)	NB	45XXXXXXXXXX



# Purchase Orders

# Workflow Purchase Order

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## When is a Workflow PO required?

For all purchases \$5,000 or greater (before taxes), and leases at St., George Campus and UTM (after May 1, 2019).

## As an FIS transaction:

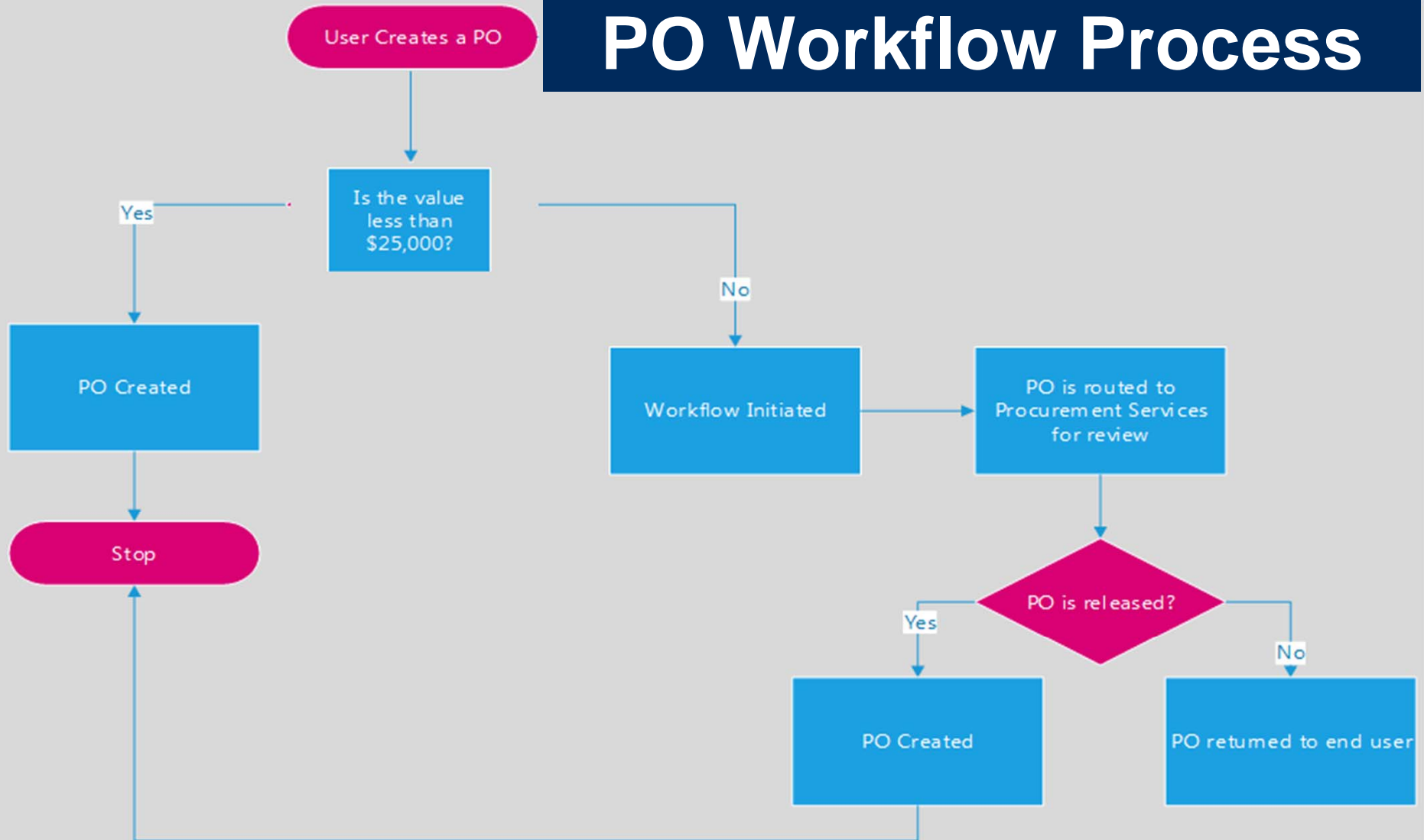
- PO document creates a **commitment** in a FC or FC/Fund combination

### QRG: Creating a PO

- <http://finance.utoronto.ca/wp-content/uploads/2015/11/Purchase-Order-Create-Converted.pdf>



# PO Workflow Process



# PO Workflow Scenarios

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1. Standard Purchase Order **valued less than \$25,000 (before tax)**
2. Standard Purchase Order **valued equal to or greater than \$25,000 (before tax)**
3. Lease Order **valued at less than \$25,000 (before tax)**
4. Lease Order **valued equal to or greater than \$25,000 (before tax)**



## Scenario 1: Standard Purchase Order **valued less than \$25,000 (before tax)**

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1. A minimum of 2 quotations is required unless using an approved supplier.
2. Department creates the PO in AMS using Document Type **WNB: Standard WF PO**.
3. PO is automatically release, and an email will be sent to department with a PDF of the PO attached. The PO will also automatically print on the default departmental printer.
4. Department forwards PO to the vendor

## Scenario 2: Standard Purchase Order valued Greater than \$25,000 (before tax)

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1. A minimum of 3 quotations is required unless using an approved supplier.
2. Department creates the PO in AMS using Document Type **WNB: Standard WF PO**, and attaches supporting documents (e.g. quotes).
3. PO is created, and automatically routed to UTM Procurement Services for review
4. **If released**, an email will be sent to department with a PDF of the PO attached. The PO will also automatically print on the default departmental printer.
5. **If rejected**, the PO creator will receive an email notification. The PO creator will then proceed to **SAP Inbox** to amend the PO as required.
  - a) **Once rejected PO is released**, a confirmation email will be sent to department with a soft copy (PDF) of the PO attached. The PO will also automatically print on the default departmental printer.
  - b) Once required amendment is made to PO, it is automatically re-submitted to UTM Procurement Services for review.
6. Department forwards the PO to the vendor



## Scenario 3: Lease PO valued between \$5,000 and \$25,000 (before tax)

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1. A minimum of 2 quotations is required unless using an approved supplier.
2. Department creates the lease PO in AMS using new document type **WLS: Lease WF Order**.
3. An email will be sent to department with a PDF of the PO attached. The PO will also automatically print on the default departmental printer.
4. Forward lease PO to vendor.
5. **Department updates the value of periodic lease payment from \$1 placeholder** in the new FY.



## Scenario 4: Lease PO valued Greater than \$25,000 (before tax)

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1. A minimum of 3 quotations is required unless using an approved supplier.
2. Department creates the lease PO in AMS Creates PO using new document type **WLS: Lease WF Order** and attaches any supporting documents (e.g., lease schedule). PO is then routed to UTM Procurement Services for review
3. **If released**, an email will be sent to department with a PDF of the PO attached. The PO will also automatically print on the default departmental printer.
4. **If rejected**, department will receive an email notification. Proceed to SAP Inbox to view reason for rejection, and make changes required to get it released.
  - a) **Once rejected PO is released**, a confirmation email will be sent to department with a PDF of the PO attached. The PO will also automatically print on the default departmental printer.
  - b) Once required amendment is made to PO, it is automatically re-submitted to UTM Procurement Services for review.
5. Department updates the value of periodic lease payment from \$1 placeholder in the new FY.

# Workflow Lease Purchase Orders



## Information to be included:

1. The **equipment (asset)**
2. The **vendor name, contact information and quotation with terms and conditions of sale**
3. The term of the lease (usually 18-60 months)
  - Ensure **each fiscal year has its own line on the PO**. The number of payments **PER FISCAL YEAR** is indicated in the PO Quantity field (e.g., 4 quarterly payments, 12 monthly payments).
4. Down payment amount (if required)
5. Choose the preferred **end of lease options**
  - return asset
  - extend lease
  - purchase asset for fair market value or residual value

### Procurement Guidelines: Leasing

- <http://www.procurement.utoronto.ca/programs-and-services/leasing>

# Workflow Lease Purchase Orders (cont'd)



Set up Workflow Lease PO for the **LIFE of the Lease** to facilitate future payments.

## In Header :

**Text** – Includes important information for UTM Procurement Services as well as the Vendor

Information to Include in **Text** tab:

- Vendor
- Contact
- Schedule/Agreement #
- Terms
- Start and End Date
- End of lease agreement
- Acquisition Cost

Example of PO for  
a Lease

WLS:Lease WF Order Vendor 110365 Ricoh Canada Inc. Doc. dat

Delivery/Invoice Conditions Texts Address Communication Partners Additional Data Org. Data Status Lease & Histo...

Header Texts

Header text

Header note

Pricing types

Deadlines

Terms of delivery

Vendor: RICOH, Contact: Bill Curan.  
Schedule #: UT555-425, Aficio MP C2500 Printer  
Terms: 3-year lease agreement with quarterly payments  
Start Date: 01.09.2018 End Date: 01.08.2021  
End of Lease Agreement: return to vendor|

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# Workflow Lease Purchase Orders (cont'd)



After completing the **Text** tab, enter the cost of the equipment if the department were to purchase it outright in the **Equipment Acquisition Value** field:

**NOTE:** This can be found in the **Master Lease Agreement** or **Lease Schedule**.

Click the **Lease & History** tab within the **Header** section.

Equipment Acquisition Value:

Workflow History Report:

# Workflow Lease Purchase Orders (cont'd)



## In Item Overview:

- Short Text** – Description of lease item, Lease Schedule/Agreement #, fiscal year of payment, payment frequency (e.g., quarterly, monthly)
- PO Quantity** – Payments per **Fiscal Year**
- Unit** - Enter “**EA**” to indicate EACH
- Delivery Date** – Day/Month and Year of annual lease start date

St...	Itm	A	Material	Short Text	PO Quantity	OUn	Deliv. Date	Net Price	Curre...
▲	1	K		Aficio MP C2500 Printer UT555-425 FY2019	3	EA	01.09.2018	4,500.00	CAD
▲	2	K		Aficio MP C2500 Printer UT555-425 FY2020	4	EA	01.09.2019	1.00	CAD
▲	3	K		Aficio MP C2500 Printer UT555-425 FY2021	4	EA	01.09.2020	1.00	CAD
▲	4	K		Aficio MP C2500 Printer UT555-425 FY2022	1	EA	01.09.2021	1.00	CAD
		K							CAD

# Workflow Lease Purchase Orders (cont'd)



In **Item Details** enter the expected future lease commitment for all future years in the **Lease Value** field for all line items :

**REMINDER:** Enter \$1 in the **Net Price** field for all lines related to **FUTURE FISCAL YEARS**

S	Itm	A	Material	Short Text	PO Quantity	OUn	Deliv. Date	Net Price	Curre	Per	OP	Matl G
1	K			Aficio MP C2500 Printer UT...		3EA	01.09.2018	4,500.00	CAD	1	EA	Office
2	K			Aficio MP C2500 Printer UT...		4EA	01.09.2019	1.00	CAD	1	EA	Office
3	K			Aficio MP C2500 Printer UT...		4EA	01.09.2020	1.00	CAD	1	EA	Office
4	K			Aficio MP C2500 Printer UT...		1EA	01.09.2021	1.00	CAD	1	EA	Office

**Enter expected future lease commitment for a particular FISCAL YEAR in the Lease Value field.**

**Example:** quarterly payments of \$4500 (\$13500)

**Click the Lease tab within the Item Details section.**

**NOTE:** This step is done for **ALL** lines.

# Status of Submitted Purchase Orders over 25K

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- 1. Released:** UTM Procurement Services has reviewed all supporting documentation and released the Purchase Order **after initial submission, OR after re-submission of a PO that was initially rejected.**

Processor will also receive a confirmation email with a PDF copy of the Purchase Order to send to the Vendor.

- 2. Rejected:** UTM Procurement Services has rejected the submitted Purchase Order, and notified department by email.

**Proceed to the SAP Inbox** to determine reason for rejection, and address issues so that PO can be re-submitted to UTM Procurement Services for review.

# Using the SAP Inbox to Resolve PO Issues

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**What is the SAP Inbox (i.e., SAP Business Workplace)?**

A mailbox within AMS used for workflow communication.

**When will you need to access the SAP Inbox?**

**ONLY** to amend a rejected PO, and once the issue has been resolved **indicate the reason for re-submission.**

Once re-submitted through the SAP Inbox, the PO will be re-routed back to UTM Procurement Services for review and release.



# PO Rejection Notification



## Sample Notification

(sent to PO creator)

<b>Vendor Name</b>	 <p>Tue 11/14/2017 9:36 AM <b>John Doe</b> Patrick Cassidy &amp; Associates Inc - PO: 4500157512 approval request has been rejected To: Eric Foremski</p>
<b>PO Document #</b>	Document: 4500157512
<b>Reason(s) for Rejection</b>	Rejected by: John Doe Rejection Reasons: 1) - Competitive quotes missing or not comparable 2) - Additional comments
<b>Additional Comments/Information about Rejection Reason</b>	Additional Information Please attach a third quote

Please take the necessary actions as noted above and return as soon as possible.

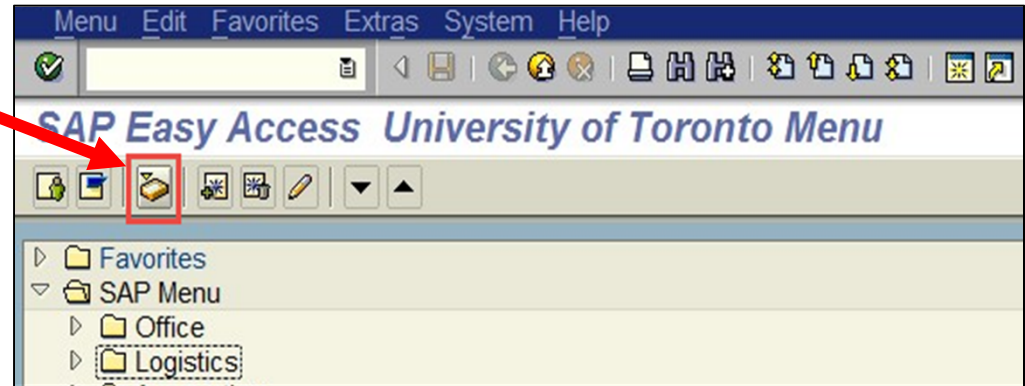
If you have any questions, John can be reached at [JOHN.DOE@UTORONTO.CA](mailto:JOHN.DOE@UTORONTO.CA)

**NEXT STEP:** Go to **SAP Inbox** to get more information about reasons for rejection and resolve issues in AMS.

# Accessing the SAP Inbox

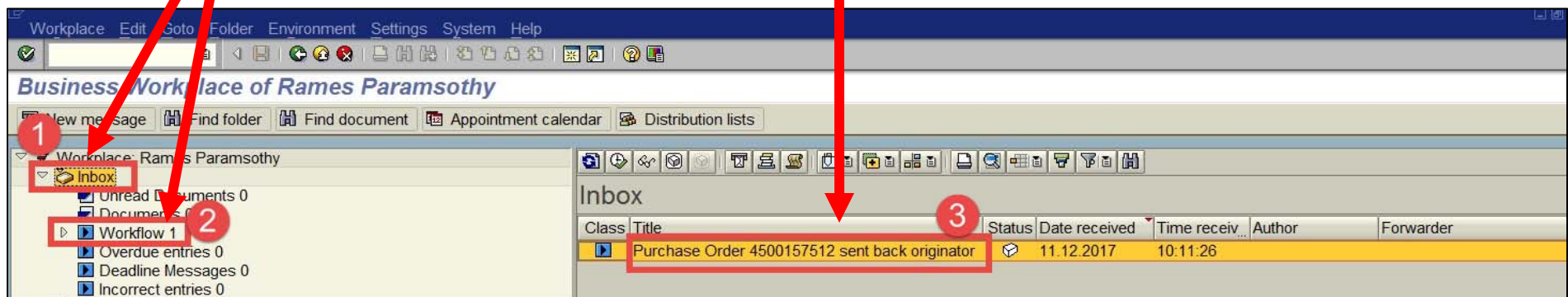


1. SAP Inbox  
(i.e. SAP Business Workplace)



2. Open "Inbox" >>  
"Workflow" to  
view all PO  
Workflow items

3. Double-click the title of the relevant PO to go  
to the PO and make the necessary changes.

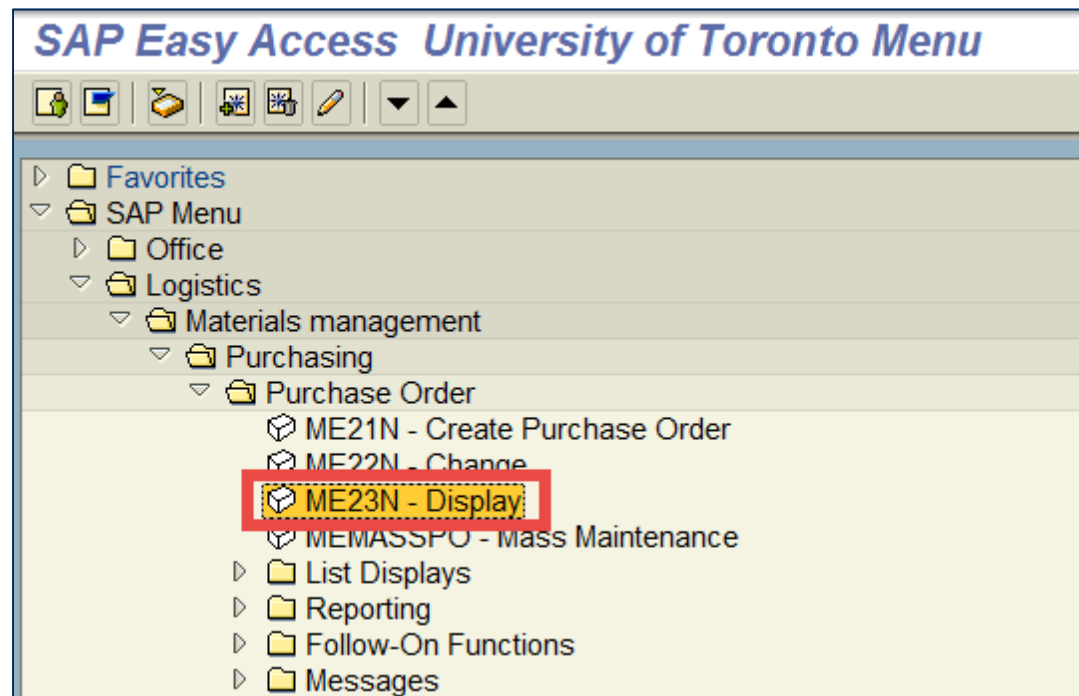


# Tracking the Status of Purchase Orders



Within a Workflow PO, you can locate the status and change history associated with a standard or lease PO valued over \$25,000.

Accessing the **Workflow History Report:**



# Tracking the Status of Purchase Orders



After displaying the desired PO:

The screenshot shows the SAP interface for a purchase order document. The title bar reads "WNB:Standard WF PO 4500161596 Created by Rames Paramsothy". Below the title bar, there are navigation options: "Document Overview On", "Print Preview", "Messages", and "Personal Setting". The main header area contains the following information: "WNB:Standard WF PO 4500161596", "Vendor 100533 Patrick Cassidy & Associate...", and "Doc. date 20.07.2018". A series of tabs are visible: "Delivery/Invoice", "Conditions", "Texts", "Address", "Communication", "Partners", "Additional Data", "Org. Data", "Status", "Release strategy", and "Lease & History". The "Lease & History" tab is highlighted with a red box and a red arrow pointing to it from a callout box. Below the tabs, there is a section for "Equipment Acquisition Value" with a value of "0.00" and a "Workflow History Report" button. The "Workflow History Report" button is also highlighted with a red box and a red arrow pointing to it from a callout box.

Click the **Workflow History Report** button

Click the **Lease & History** tab within the Header section



# Tracking the Status of Purchase Orders (Workflow History Report)

**Date and Time** a particular step or action was taken

**Task Action** (i.e., WF PO started, reviewed or returned to end user)

**Name of the processor** (i.e. creator or reviewer)

The **total value or WF PO** submitted to and released by (i.e., Approved amount) UTM Procurement Services

**AMS USERID** of the processor who:

- Released/Approved
- Rejected
- Responded (i.e. fixed cause of rejection)
- Reserved the PO (i.e., UTM Procurement staff reviewing PO)

**Rejection/Response Reason**

*Procurement Services Workflow Services Report*

Workflow History for PO: 4500161596  
Date: 26.07.2018 Time: 19:41:13

WF no	WI No	Step	Date Rec.	Time Re	Task Action	Name	Doc.Date	Submitted Am...	Approved Am...	Reserved By	Approved By	Rejected By	Reponse By	Rejection/Response Reason
10385443	10385443	1	20.07.2018	16:31:44	Workflow started	Rames Paramsothy	20.07.2018	72,249.40	0.00					
10385443	10385447	2	20.07.2018	16:31:49	Procurement agent PO review	Eric Foremski	20.07.2018	72,249.40	0.00			FOREMERI		Competitive quotes missing or not con
10385443	10385447	2	20.07.2018	16:31:49	Procurement agent PO review	Eric Foremski	20.07.2018	72,249.40	0.00			FOREMERI		Additional comments
10385443	10385450	3	20.07.2018	16:32:20	PO returned to end user	Rames Paramsothy	20.07.2018	72,249.40	0.00				PARAMRAM	Competitive quotes attached
10385443	10385454	4	20.07.2018	16:33:01	Procurement agent PO review	Eric Foremski	20.07.2018	72,249.40	72,249.40		FOREMERI			
10385443	10385457	5	20.07.2018	16:33:14	PS release PO	Workflow "System...	20.07.2018	72,249.40	72,249.40					
10385443	10385461	6	20.07.2018	16:33:20	Workflow completed	Workflow "System...	20.07.2018	72,249.40	72,249.40					

# Making Adjustments to P.O.s

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For all POs the following changes are possible:

- Add new line item(s)
- If Goods Receipt (GR) document does NOT exist on any line items you can:
  - cancel PO or individual line items (e.g., if vendor is incorrect or order of goods and/or services is no longer required)
  - make changes to PO details (e.g., item quantity, dollar amounts, FIS accounts)

Any changes made to the total value of a standard PO or lease **equal to or greater than \$25,000, that result in an increase in the value of the PO** will be re-submitted to UTM Procurement Services for review.

**Note:** Any POs/leases that were valued less than \$25,000 but after a change is valued equal to or greater than \$25,000, then the PO will automatically submitted to UTM Procurement Services for review.

## \* Making Adjustments to PO when a PR is created:

- Changes to PRs or POs for radioactive material purchases are performed by department. Once changes are made, notify a Radiation Safety Officer.
  - **Contact Information:** <http://www.ehs.utoronto.ca/contact.htm>

# Making Adjustments to P.O.s (cont'd)

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To change specific line item details such as quantity, net price and account codes:

**a) Goods Receipt (GR) exists, but Invoice Receipt (IR) does not :**

- Reverse the GR
- Change the PO line item

**b) GR & IR exists for an item on a line that has multiple quantities:**

- Delete the PO line item
- Create a new line on the current PO

**Note:** When a PO line item is deleted, the funds committed is released into the Fund Centers or FC/Funds' available funds.

**QRG:** Finalize/Cancel a PO

- <http://finance.utoronto.ca/wp-content/uploads/2015/09/pofinalizecancl.pdf>



# Purchase Orders – Standard Vendor Copy

## Vendor Master Record – Contact Details

**UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO** Purchase Order

<b>Supplier:</b> Dell Canada Inc. P.O. Box 8440 STN A Toronto ON M5W 3P1	<b>Purchase Order #:</b> 4500144264
	<b>Order Date:</b> 26.08.2015
	<b>Delivery Date:</b> 26.08.2015
	<b>Buyer:</b>
	<b>Phone #:</b> 416 946-7617
	<b>Purchasing Group:</b> GRAD.&LIFE SCI.ED.

<b>Ship To:</b> paramram University of Toronto Accounts Payable, 256 McCaul St., room 103 Office of the Comptroller 215 Huron Street Toronto ON M5S 1A1	<b>Invoice To:</b> University of Toronto Graduate & Life Sciences Education Faculty of Medicine 1 King's College C Toronto ON M5S 1A8
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<b>Payment Terms</b> within 35 days Due net	<b>Freight Terms</b> FOB LLOFT	<b>HST Registration #</b> R108182328	<b>Importer #</b> UTO 500011
<b>Quote #:</b> 4328	<b>Dated:</b> 13.08.2015		

Item #	Product/Service Description	Quantity	Unit	Net Unit Price	Net Value
00001	220-5526 Poweredge Server	2	Each	10,006.00	20,012.00
00002	147.3399 Printer 968	1	Each	200.00	200.00
<b>Total net order value excl. tax: CAD</b>					<b>20,212.00</b>

**Account Assignment tab:**

- Unloading Point
- Recipient

**Purchasing Group:**

- Reflects departmental address

**Additional Data tab (Header):**

**Quote # & Quotation Date**

To obtain access to Storage Locations and/or Purchasing Groups, contact AMS:

- **AMS Access:** [access.easi@utoronto.ca](mailto:access.easi@utoronto.ca)





# Purchase Requisitions

# When are Purchase Requisitions Required?

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## When is a Purchase Requisition (PR) required?

- All **radioactive materials** across all campuses
- **UTSC**: All orders and leases greater than or equal to \$25,000

## As an FIS transaction:

The Purchase Requisition document creates a commitment in an Funds Center or FC/Fund combination.

**Note:** All Purchase Requisitions & Purchase Orders are required to be created with a vendor that is setup in AMS. If a department decides to order from a vendor that is NOT in AMS, complete the “[New Supplier Account Request](#)” form and forward to [purchasing.help@utoronto.ca](mailto:purchasing.help@utoronto.ca) for account creation.

## QRGs: Purchase Requisitions

- <http://finance.utoronto.ca/fast/support-documentation/logistics/purchase-requisition/>

# WEB Documentation

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- **Documentation & Support**

<http://finance.utoronto.ca/fast/support-documentation/>

- **Financial Forms**

<http://finance.utoronto.ca/forms/processing/>

- **GTFM Policy**

<http://finance.utoronto.ca/policies/gtfm/>

- **Glossary of Terms**

<http://finance.utoronto.ca/fast/fis-glossary/>

- **Cheque Production FAQs**

<http://finance.utoronto.ca/faqs/cheque-production/>



# NEED HELP?

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<https://easi.its.utoronto.ca/ams-help-form/>

Help is a facility for all AMS subsystems:

- Use the WEB form found at the above address
- Select the appropriate AMS module  
(e.g., FIS: FAST Team)
- Complete all the information required on the form
- Click on the **Send it!** button

**Mail box is monitored Monday to Friday  
9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.**

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