



TRAINING GUIDE

***PAW PROCUREMENT SYSTEM (PPS)
DEPARTMENT APPROVALS***



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PLEASE NOTE DEPARTMENTAL APPROVERS **SHOULD NOT** APPROVE ANY TRANSACTIONS SUBMITTED BY AAOU SSC STAFF IN THE PAW SYSTEM, CURRENT AAOU SSC STAFF ARE AS FOLLOWS:

CHRISTINA ROLLE

DAWN JACKSON

DOMONIQUE PITTS

JOHN C. ROEMER

MICHAEL RENDA

TRANSACTIONS SUBMITTED BY AAOU SSC STAFF IN THE PAW SYSTEM WILL BE APPROVED BY AAOU SSC DESIGNATED APPROVERS. CURRENT AAOU SSC DESIGNATED APPROVERS ARE AS FOLLOWS:

MARTINA BUCKLEY

VANIA CRUZ



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Organization Message

Welcome to the Paw Procurement System! We are excited to launch our new platform for procurement and accounts payable transactions.

Please provide feedback through an RT ticket for any problems that occur during your use of the system, including if any supplier information, such as address, is incorrect.

Quick Links

- Software Purchase
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Action Items

Unassigned Approvals

- 1 Requisitions
- 1 Invoices
- 4 AP Request Approvals

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Search: Everything | Product Keywords, Description, Supplier

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Search: All Documents | Document Numbers, Supplier, Product I

Shortcuts: My Requisitions | My Purchase Orders | My Invoices | My Approvals

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- VWR

Maintenance, Repair and Operations

- GRAINGER

General

- AJ Stationers
- amazon
- Rudolph Supply

My Requisitions

View as Graph | View as List

Number	Requisition	Requisitioner	Date	T
✓ 125789832	2019-11-11 ...	Vania Cruz	11/12/2019	

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Approving Requisitions

After the Requestor submits a shopping cart as a requisition, Paw Procurement will route the requisition to the department's financial Approver. The system an email notification to the approver when a requisition is pending approval.

To approve requisitions by email, open the email and select the **Take Action** button (See [Setting Up Email Approval Code](#) to enable this button). This will open a detailed summary of the requisition and allow you to immediately approve/reject, assign to yourself (in order to make edits/comments), or send it back to the requestor after entering your approval code. It should be noted that all edits and comments for the requisition are only able to be made after logging in to PPS, and are not able to be made directly from the email. If the requisition no longer has an **Approve** option available, it has already been approved by someone else with financial approval authorization for the department. The additional approvers appear under the **Other Approvers** section.

To approve requisitions from the Paw Procurement System, click the **Action Items** flag at the top right of your screen (or go to the corresponding section of your dashboard). You can also use the menu on the left and go to **Orders -> Approvals -> Requisitions to Approve**. The requisitions will be organized into folders that you can filter and also organize as a list. Assign a requisition to yourself in order to edit, approve/reject, or return it (requisitions you can't assign or approve have already been taken by someone else).

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Group Results By: Folders

Assign
 Go

Total Results Found: 1 All Dates

Filtered by

Type: Requisitions
 Date Range: All Dates
 View Approvals For: Vania Cruz
 [remove all]

State

Not Assigned

Filter My Approvals ?

Type

Requisitions

Date Range

All Dates

Supplier

AMAZON CAPITAL SRVCS INC (1)

Sort by: Submit date newest first ?

Hide requisition details expand all collapse all Results per folder: 20

▶ Department Approval 10363 [1 result]

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State
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Filter My Approvals ?

Type
 Requisitions

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 All Dates

Supplier
 AMAZON CAPITAL SRVCS INC (1)

Sort by: Submit date newest first ?

Hide requisition details expand all collapse all Results per folder: 20

Department Approval 10363 [1 result]

Requisition No.	Suppliers:	Assigned Approver	PR Date/Time	Requisitioner	Amount	Action
126410079	AMAZON CAPITAL SRVCS INC	Not Assigned	12/2/2019 9:38 AM	Georgine Bozi	109.46 USD	<input type="checkbox"/>

Requisition Name: 2019-11-25 XV56614 01
 No. of line items: 3
 Folders: 1 Days in folder [Department Approval 10363]

Orders > Approvals > Requisitions to Approve > My Approvals - Requisitions

Logout

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Group Results By: Folders ▾

Filtered by

Type: Requisitions
Date Range: All Dates
View Approvals For: Vania Cruz

[remove all]

State

Not Assigned

⚠ No Documents found

Requisitions : All Dates AND Not Assigned

Filter My Approvals | ?

Type

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Date Range

All Dates ▾

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Group Results By: Folders

Filtered by

Type: Requisitions

Date Range: All Dates

View Approvals For: Vania Cruz

[\[remove all\]](#)

State

 Not AssignedFilter My Approvals ?

Type

Requisitions

Date Range

All Dates

No Documents found

Requisitions : All Dates AND Not Assigned

Action Items

My Assigned Approvals

Requisitions To Approve 1

Unassigned Approvals

Invoices 1AP Request Approvals 4

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Group Results By: **Folders**

Total Results Found: 1

All Dates

Sort by: Submit date newest first

Assign **Go**
Assign
Approve/Complete
Return to Shared Folder
Add Notes to History

3.

2.

1.

Assign

Assign

Filtered by

Type: Requisitions
Date Range: All Dates
View Approvals For: Vania Cruz

Assigned Approver
Vania Cruz

Filter My Approvals

Type

Requisitions

Date Range

All Dates

Hide requisition details expand all collapse all

My PR Approvals [1 result]

Department Approval 10363 [1 result]

Requisition No.	Suppliers	Assigned Approver	PR Date/Time	Requisitioner	Amount	Action
126410079	AMAZON CAPITAL SRVCS INC	Vania Cruz	12/2/2019 9:38 AM	Georgine Bozi	109.46 USD	Assign
Requisition Name		2019-11-25 XV56614 01		Folders 0 Days in folder [My PR Approvals]		
No. of line items		3		1 Days in folder [Department Approval 10363]		



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Returning Requisitions to Shared Approval Folders

A requisition that is pending approval will appear in a shared folder for anyone with the authorization as an approver for the department. Assign a pending requisition to yourself to signal to others that you are working on it. Your assigned requisitions will appear in your **My Approvals** folder (you can quickly access this folder by using the menu on the right to go to **Orders -> Approvals -> Requisitions to Approve**). If you decide that you are not the correct person to approve the requisition, click the check box on the right side of the screen and choose the **Return to Shared Folder** option from the dropdown menu next to the **Go** button on the top of the list.

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Group Results By: Folders

Approve All Matched Invoices

Total Results Found: 1

All Dates

Assign Go

Sort by: Create date newest first

Hide invoice details expand all collapse all

Results per folder: 20

Department Approval 10363 [1 result]

Invoice No.	Supplier Invoice No.	Supplier Name	Assigned Approver	Invoice date	PO No.	Match Status	Amount	Action
J1002617	1229802	BYON,ANDREW SANGPIL	Not Assigned	12/2/2019 4:13 PM		Do Not Match	1,150.00 USD	Assign <input type="checkbox"/>

Due Date: 1/1/2020

Invoice Name: 2019-12-02 DV34802 03

Type: Non-PO Invoice

Invoice Source: Manual

No. of Lines: 1

Folders: 1 Days in folder [Department Approval 10363]



Filtered by

Type: Invoices
Date Range: All Dates
View Approvals For: Vania Cruz
[remove all]

State

Not Assigned

Filter My Approvals

Type

Invoices

Date Range

All Dates

Supplier

[BYON,ANDREW SANGPIL \(1\)](#)

Department

[AAOU SSC \(AAOU SSC\) \(1\)](#)

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Group Results By: Folders

Filtered by

Type: Invoices

Date Range: All Dates

View Approvals For: Vania Cruz [remove all]

State

Not Assigned

No Documents found

Invoices : All Dates AND Not Assigned

Action Items

My Assigned Approvals

Invoices 1

Unassigned Approvals

Requisitions 1

AP Request Approvals 4

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Group Results By: Folders

[Approve All Matched Invoices](#)

Total Results Found: 1

All Dates

Sort by: Create date newest first

[Hide invoice details](#) [expand all](#) [collapse all](#)

[My Invoice Approvals \[1 result\]](#)

[Department Approval 10363 \[1 result\]](#)

Invoice No.	Supplier Invoice No.	Supplier Name	Assigned Approver	Invoice date	PO No.	Match Status	Amount	Action
JI002617	1229802	BYON,ANDREW SANGPIL	Vania Cruz	12/2/2019 4:13 PM		Do Not Match	1,150.00 USD	Assign

Due Date: 1/1/2020
Invoice Name: 2019-12-02 DV34802 03
Type: Non-PO Invoice
Invoice Source: Manual

No. of Lines: 1
Folders: 0 Days in folder [My Invoice Approvals]
1 Days in folder [Department Approval 10363]

Filtered by

Type: Invoices
Date Range: All Dates
View Approvals For: Vania Cruz [\[remove all\]](#)
Assigned Approver
 Vania Cruz

Filter My Approvals ?

Type
Invoices

Date Range
All Dates

Assign Go
Assign
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Group Results By: Folders

Assign to Myself

Go

Total Results Found: 4

All Dates

Sort by: Submit date newest first

?

expand all collapse all

Results per folder: 20

- ▶ Department Approval 10253-01 [1 result]
- ▶ Department Approval 10254-01 [2 results]
- ▶ Department Approval 10363-01 [1 result]

Filtered by

Type: Form Request
View Approvals For: Vania Cruz

Filter My Approvals ?

Type

AP Requests

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Group Results By: Folders

Total Results Found: 4

All Dates

Assign to Myself Go

Sort by: Submit date newest first

expand all collapse all

Results per folder: 20

Filtered by

Type: Form Request
View Approvals For: Vania Cruz

Filter My Approvals

Type

AP Requests

Form Number	Name	Template Name	Requester	Assigned Approver	Request Date/Time	Folder Details	Action
Department Approval 10253-01 [1 result]							
Department Approval 10254-01 [2 results]							
Department Approval 10363-01 [1 result]							
2026981	Payment Request	Payment Request	Bozi, Georgine	Not Assigned	12/2/2019 11:50 AM	Folders 1 Days in folder [Department Approval 10363-01]	Assign

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Group Results By:

Total Results Found: 3

All Dates

Sort by:

Filtered by

Type:
View Approvals For: Vania Cruz

Filter My Approvals ?

Type

Department Approval 10253-01 [1 result]

Department Approval 10254-01 [2 results]

Action Items

Unassigned Approvals

Requisitions	1
Invoices	1
AP Request Approvals	3

My Assigned Approvals

<input type="button" value="▶"/> <input type="button" value="📁"/> AP Request Approvals	1
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Group Results By: Folders

Total Results Found: 1

All Dates

Sort by: Submit date newest first

- Assign to Myself
- Assign to Myself
- Approve/Complete
- Return to Shared Folder
- Return to Requester

Filtered by

Type: Form Request
View Approvals For: Vania Cruz

Filter My Approvals

Type

AP Requests

expand all collapse all

My Form Request Approvals [1 result]

Department Approval 10363-01 [1 result]

Form Number	Name	Template Name	Requester	Assigned Approver	Request Date/Time	Folder Details	Action
2026981	Payment Request	Payment Request	Bozi, Georgine	Vania Cruz	12/2/2019 11:50 AM	Folders 0 Days in folder [My Form Request Approvals] 1 Days in folder [Department Approval 10363-01]	Assign <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>



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**ADDITIONAL APPROVAL
OPTIONS**

***SETTING UP EMAIL APPROVAL CODES &
ASSIGNING SUBSTITUTE APPROVERS***



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Setting Up Email Approval Code

In order to **Take Action** on approvals via email, you will first need to set up your email approval code. This is the code you will use every time you use email to approve.

First, go click your name at the top right of your screen to go to **View My Profile -> Update Security Settings -> Change Email Approval Code**. Create and enter your own code in the space provided and click **Save Changes**. Your code must be at least four characters long and may contain letters, numbers, and special characters.

Now you will have the ability to **Take Action** via email when there is a requisition or an invoice pending your approval. You can still approve through the Paw Procurement System as well (see [Approving Requisitions](#)).

Form requests, including payment requests, are unable to be approved through email and must be approved in PPS.

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Assigning Substitute Approvers

If you will be out of the office and wish to have someone else approve transactions, you can designate another approver as your substitute. To designate another approver as your substitute, use the menu on the left and go to **Orders -> Approvals -> Assign Substitute Approvers**. This designation may be provided to different individuals if you approve multiple departments.

If you are an approver for multiple types of documents (ie. Requisitions, Payment Requests, Invoices, Contracts), use the dropdown on the left to filter which folders you want to assign a substitute. Click the **Assign** button next to the folder and in the pop up window, type in/search for the user you wish to be your substitute. You can also select the checkbox at the top to enter a date range that will apply to this specific substitution. Click the **Assign** button to confirm your selection.

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