

## Quick Reference Guide

Purchase Order Change Request



Learn how to create a Change Request for a purchase order. Below are some key notes about the Purchase Order (PO) Change Request process:

- Use a change request to adjust chartfields, price, quantity, or other items.
- This process routes the changes through purchase requisition (PR) workflow approvals, including Procurement.
- Changes that affect the supplier should be given extra attention and be coordinated directly with the supplier.
- **Important:** Before creating a change request, it is necessary to review the current status of the purchase order. If there is any activity on the PO, such as vouchers, payments or receipts, a change may not be possible. In some cases, there may be additional instructions on how to make the change. Coordinate with your Procurement department for these situations.

## **Create a Purchase Order Change Request**

Follow the steps below to create a Purchase Order Change Request:

- 1. Navigate to **Orders > Search > Purchase Orders**.
- 2. Locate the purchase order you want to update.
- 3. Select the Document Actions drop-down menu and select Create Change Request.



- 4. In the Create Change Request window,
  - a. Select or enter the emails of the individuals you would like to notify.
  - b. Enter the reason for the change request.
  - c. Upload or link to a supporting document if needed.
  - d. Select Create Change Request.



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- 5. The change request document looks like the order. Make changes directly to the document what you want to change. (See important note above.) Click a pencil icon to edit a section or choose a drop-down selection for other line actions.
- 6. Add additional comments as necessary to communicate what is changing.
- 7. When done editing, select **Submit Request**.



*Note: The change request routes through workflow. Once approved, it will merge with the current PO. The revised PO be sent to the supplier and CFS if applicable.* 

## **Checking the Status of a Change Request**

- 1. Select the **History** tab in a purchase order where there has been a change request made.
- 2. Expand the **Summary** panel to check whether the change request was sent to CFS and completed.