20/30 Webinar Series:
#10 An In-depth Look At The Payment Request Form
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About this Session

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Payment Request Form
What is it?

The Payment Request Form is used to process payment for activities that do not require a Purchase Order. Each activity type has different documentation requirements which must be scanned and attached to the Payment Request Form.

All Payment Requests are routed to a Requisition Org Node Approver to review and approve.
Activity Types

Not all payments should be made using the Payment Request Form (PRF). The payment request form should only be used for specific types of transactions.

Should be paid via PRF:
- Conference Registration
- Donations, Gifts & Contributions
- Entertainment: Paying catering invoices ONLY
- Express Delivery Services
- Freight
- Government Fees
- Honoraria
- Human Research Payments
- Journals/Subscriptions
- Loan Repayment Assistance Program
- Memberships
- New Employee Moving Expense Reimbursement
- Participant Support
- Petty cash
- Refunds

- Reimbursements
  - Only to UC Employees/Students;
  - Must NOT contain any entertainment and/or travel expenses
- Royalties
- Sport Official Fees
- Telephone/Data Services
- Travel Advances
- Utilities
- Visa Application Fees

http://controller.berkeley.edu/payment-request-cost-types-and-required-supporting-documents
Activity Types Cont...

If a Purchase Order should have been set up but was not, payment for the invoice should be processed using the After The Fact Form.

**All transactions other than PRF should NOT be paid via PRF:**
- Payment to photographers, florists, other individual other than Sports Official
- Personal Entertainment and/or Travel Reimbursement
- Printing
- Car rentals
- Subaward payments
- Contract expenses
- Services, etc

If these transactions are improperly placed on a Payment Request Form, there is a high chance that they will be returned to the shopper unpaid, and the department will have to re-submit these transactions using the ‘After The Fact’ form in BearBuy instead.
Form Layout

The forms 3 main sections:
• Supplier/Payee Info
• Payment Request Items
• Payment and Handling Details

Supplier/Payee Info

Enter the name of the supplier/individual needing to be paid. If the supplier does not already have a BFS supplier #, the supplier will require vendor setup in BFS. The vendor setup process differs based on department.

Shoppers should select Supplier Not Found if the supplier name is not found in the system. Shoppers will also select Supplier Not Found for payment to a staff/faculty/student as they do not have access to view staff/faculty/student names.
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Supplier/Payee Info

When Supplier Not Found is selected as the supplier, the Shopper must complete this section.
Form Layout Cont..

Payment Request Items:

Enter the line item details for the payment in question. Enter the line item description, unit price of amount and the quantity.

You should only use one Payment Request Form to pay one invoice. You cannot pay multiple invoices on one payment request form.
Select the appropriate activity type from the drop down menu.

Selecting the appropriate activity type is crucial as it determines the required documents to be attached.
Payment Request Items:

Here you’re able to enter any notes related to the payment that you wish to maintain for recordkeeping purposes.

This information is not sent to Accounts Payable or the payee.
Form Layout Cont..

Payment and Handling Details:

If you have a supplier invoice, enter the actual supplier invoice number (up to 17 characters).

If you do not have an invoice from the supplier, you can leave this section blank. Accounts Payable will enter a unique invoice number in this field.
Payment and Handling Details:

If you have an invoice from the supplier, enter the actual invoice date.

If you do not have an invoice, enter the date you are preparing the Payment Request Form.
Form Layout Cont..

Payment and Handling Details:

Select ‘YES’ if the documents attached need to be mailed to the payee along with the check (attachments will not be sent for EFT payments).
Form Layout Cont..

Payment and Handling Details:

Select “Check” if the payment method is EFT in the supplier database, but this payment should be issued as a check.

Select “Wire” if the payment needs to be made via a Wire Transfer.
Payment and Handling Details:

Enter messages that must be printed on the check stub or EFT remittance advice.

If there is a legitimate business need to have a check held for pickup, enter the full name and phone number of the staff member to be contacted when the check is available.

Accounts Payable will evaluate all requests to hold a check for pickup and may contact the Requester for review. If it is determined that there is not a legitimate business need to hold the check for pickup, the Requester will be notified and the check will be mailed to the address on file.
Form Layout Cont..

Payment and Handling Details:

- Users may use this section to designate various handling instructions and requirements.
- Only Requisition Creators are required to complete this section.

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You can leave this section as is. Accounts Payable will enter information in this section if needed.
RESOURCES & SUPPORT

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Training Resources

• We have developed a Payment Request Job aid.
  – [http://procurement.berkeley.edu/bearbuy/instructional-resources](http://procurement.berkeley.edu/bearbuy/instructional-resources)

• BearBuy YouTube Channel
  – [youtube.com/user/BearBuyProcurement](https://youtube.com/user/BearBuyProcurement)

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