



New Vendor Onboarding Checklist

Initial Vendor Identification & Request

Steps to verify the necessity of the new vendor and ensure the procurement request has been properly authorized.

Requesting Department Name

Internal Requester Name

Business Justification for New Vendor

Vendor Category

- ☐ Software/SaaS
- ☐ Professional Services
- ☐ Hardware/Equipment
- ☐ Office Supplies
- ☐ Logistics/Shipping
- ☐ Other

Date of Request

Enter date...

Initial Quote or Proposal

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Department Head Approval

Documentation & Compliance Collection

A checklist of required legal and tax documents, such as W-9/W-8BEN forms, business licenses, and certificates of insurance.

W-9 or W-8BEN Form

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Certificate of Insurance (COI)

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Business License/Permit

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Required Documents Received

- ☐ Tax ID Form
- ☐ Banking Details
- ☐ Certificate of Insurance
- ☐ Signed Contract

Document Expiration Date

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Tax Classification

- ☐ Corporation
- ☐ LLC
- ☐ Partnership
- ☐ Individual/Sole Proprietor

Vendor Information Verification

Tasks related to validating the vendor's identity, including checking tax IDs, contact information, and physical address.

Registered Business Name

Write something...

Tax Identification Number (TIN/EIN)

Write something...

Business Physical Address

Write something...

Vendor Entity Type

- ☐ Corporation
- ☐ LLC
- ☐ Partnership
- ☐ Sole Proprietorship
- ☐ Government Agency

Date of Business Incorporation

Enter date...

Business License Upload

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Verified Contact Methods

- ☐ Email
- ☐ Phone
- ☐ Website
- ☐ Physical Mail

Banking & Payment Setup

Procedures for collecting secure ACH/wire instructions and verifying banking details to prevent payment fraud.

Bank Account Holder Name

Routing Number

Account Number

Payment Method

- ☐ ACH
- ☐ Wire Transfer
- ☐ Check
- ☐ Virtual Card

Voided Check or Bank Letter

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Payment Effective Date

Enter date...

Account Verifier Signature

Risk Assessment & Due Diligence

Steps for conducting background checks, checking credit references, and evaluating the vendor's financial stability.

Vendor Risk Rating

- ☐ Low Risk
- ☐ Medium Risk
- ☐ High Risk

Due Diligence Checks Completed

- ☐ Credit Reference Check
- ☐ Sanction List/OFAC Screening
- ☐ Conflict of Interest Check
- ☐ Financial Statement Review

Credit Report/Background Check Result

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Risk Assessment Notes

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Last Due Diligence Review Date

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Compliance Officer Approval

Internal System Integration

The process of creating the vendor profile in the ERP/Accounting software and assigning appropriate GL coding.

Vendor Account Code

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Accounting Software/ERP

- ☐ NetSuite
- ☐ QuickBooks Online
- ☐ SAP
- ☐ Sage
- ☐ Xero
- ☐ Other

Required GL Tags/Dimensions

- ☐ Department
- ☐ Region
- ☐ Project Code
- ☐ Cost Center

System Activation Date

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Screenshot of System Entry

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Accounting Clerk Verification

Contract & Agreement Finalization

Ensuring all signed master service agreements (MSAs) or Statements of Work (SOWs) are uploaded and filed correctly.

Signed Master Service Agreement (MSA)

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Statement of Work (SOW) or Quote

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Contract Effective Date

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Contract Expiration Date

Enter date...

Contract Type

☐ Fixed Price

☐ Time & Materials

☐ Retainer

☐ Subscription/SaaS

Internal Procurement Approval

Required Addendums Included

- ☐ NDA (Non-Disclosure Agreement)
- ☐ Data Processing Agreement (DPA)
- ☐ Certificate of Insurance (COI)
- ☐ Service Level Agreement (SLA)

Final Review & Activation

The final approval step by the Accounting Manager to activate the vendor for future invoicing and payments.

Approval Status

- ☐ Pending Approval
- ☐ Approved
- ☐ Rejected

Final Review Date

Reviewer Comments

Final Approval Document

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Accounting Manager Signature

Verification Checkpoints Completed

- ☐ Tax ID Verified
- ☐ Banking Details Validated
- ☐ Contract Uploaded
- ☐ Internal Records Updated