CU Marketplace Resources for Shopper Role [1]

The following information is supplemental to the CU Marketplace: Shopper Skillsoft course and may be helpful as you shop in the CU Marketplace.

PSC Website

The [PSC website][2] contains information on procurement policies, procedures, and learning resources, including:

- [PSC Procedural Statement Sensitive Expenses][3]
- [PSC Procedural Statement After-the-Fact Purchases][4]

Take the courses and request access

The Information Security and Privacy Awareness online course is required for this role. For more information see [Access & Training Requirements][5].

This course is delivered online in Skillsoft. Log in to your campus portal and on the CU Resources Home tab, click the Skillsoft tile.

Launch the CU Marketplace - Shopper course. [6]

When you’ve completed the required trainings, your department will request your access using the [CU Identity Manager (OIM)][7]. You’ll receive an email notification when you have access.

Commodity Listing

The [Commodity Listing][8] is a good starting place for any purchase. Several commodities link to How to Buys, that outlines procurement options and procedures.

Understanding your new Role

As a Shopper you’re authorized to create shopping carts to select goods and services. You must assign shopping carts to a Requestor for completion. You’re able to:

- Create shopping carts to select goods and services; and
- View your own orders, invoices, and requisition history in the CU Marketplace.

Refer to the Learning Resources

**Updating Your Profile**

When you have access, you should login and update your CU Marketplace profile. You can add frequently used SpeedTypes [10] and Ship To Locations [11] to make your shopping experience more convenient.

**Shopping**

When shopping in the CU Marketplace, you’ll use a catalog or a form to add goods and services to your shopping cart.

- Whenever a catalog is available, you’ll find CU-specific items and prices from contracted suppliers. You’ll find shopping by catalog [12] similar to online shopping.
- If the good or service is not available from a catalog supplier, you’ll need to use a form within the CU Marketplace. This guide [13] will help determine which form is appropriate. You’ll find step-by-step instructions for completing each form on the CU Marketplace Training page.

**Assigning Shopping Carts**

Since Shoppers in the CU Marketplace are unable to submit shopping carts, a Shopper may assign a shopping cart to a Requestor [14] to process.

You’ll find many more guides on CU Marketplace Training page [9], including:

- Searching for POs [15]
- Viewing Invoice Images [16]

**PSC COMMUNICATOR Newsletter**

The PSC newsletter [17] frequently includes information on procurement.

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