Contracts Academy

Contracts Academy Update Board of Supervisors

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Contracts Academy Summary

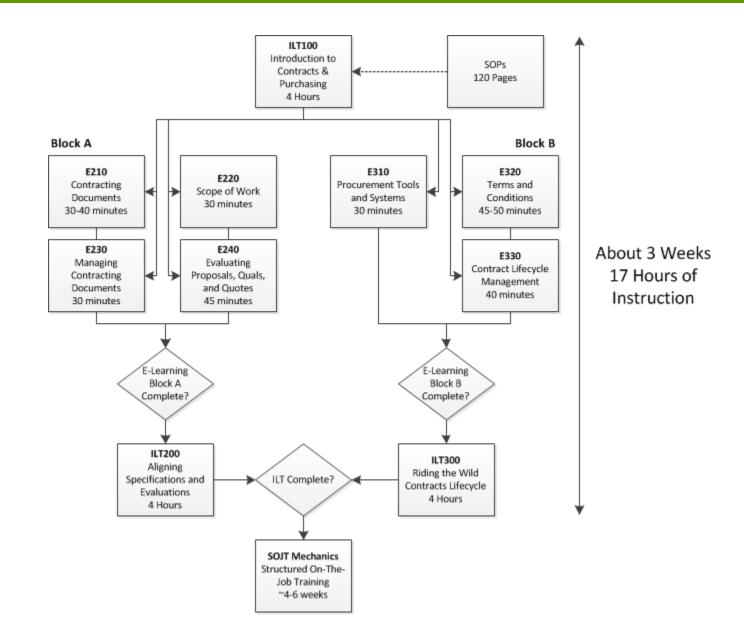
The Contracts & Purchasing Academy was created and developed at the direction of the County Board of Supervisors, so that all county employees having a role in the procurement process have the ability to be trained in both effective and efficient contract processes, in a standardized training environment focused on the mechanics and arts of contract creation, entry and lifecycle management.

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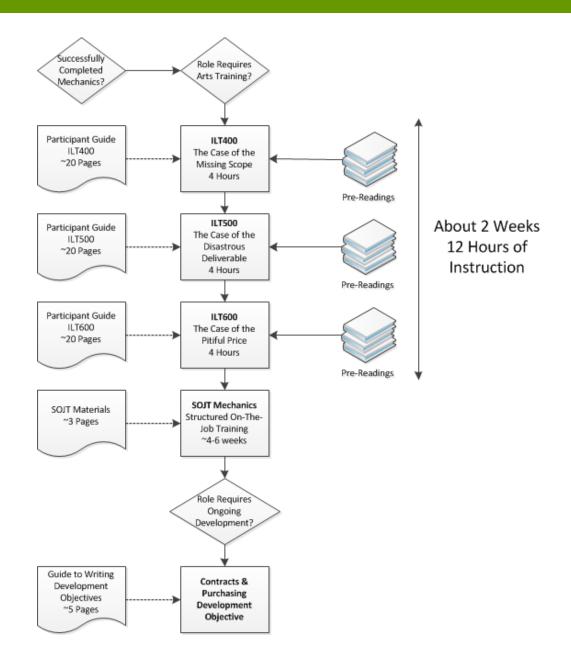
Organizational Needs

Category	Need
Compliance	1. Increase contract compliance with regulatory statutes.
Efficiency	 Increase productivity and efficiency throughout the contract and purchasing lifecycle. Minimize the number of change orders for out-of-scope work. Minimize the number of renewable or multi-year agreements that expire prior to completing an amendment.
Value	5. Increase the likelihood of more favorable pricing and terms in agreements.
Risk	6. Minimize the number of bid protests.7. Minimize the risk of litigation due to process errors and unfavorable contract language.8. Minimize number and amount of insurance claims.
Satisfaction	9. Minimize the number of internal customer complaints.

Mechanics of Contracts and Purchasing



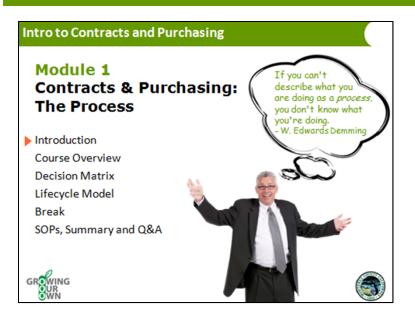
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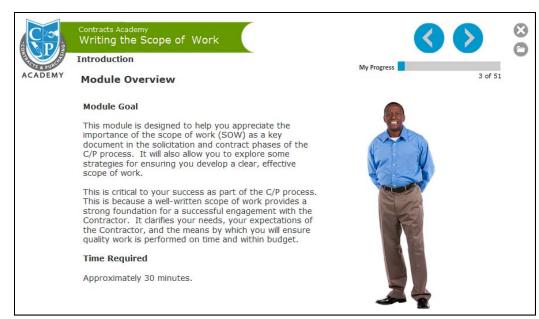


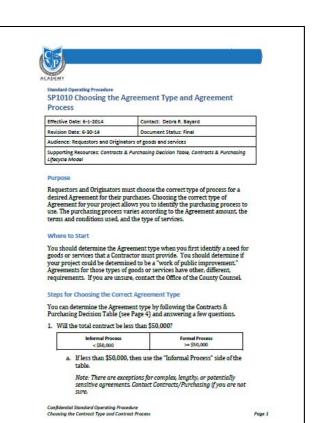
Content Areas Covered

Mechanics Content Arts Content Contract Creation Contract Creation County procurement methods Contract techniques for best value and sole Using MS Word (track changes function) and source managing multiple versions of contract Researching statutory requirements for documents county procurement • Types of RFQ, RFP, Agreements, Purchase Reading and interpreting contract language **Orders** Comprehend complex contract terms and Formation of written scope of services and conditions deliverables Business and industry best practices and Setting milestones for contract fulfillment market conditions **Contract Entry** Evaluate risk associated with contracting of Automated procurement systems goods and services (knowledge of and using) **Contract Entry** Contract law and regulations Payment terms Contract review and approval levels • Determine price reasonableness Negotiating contract terms and conditions **Contract Management** Understanding and applying indemnification Recognizing and responding to evidence of and insurance requirements contractor non-performance • Developing the County's position on bid **Contract Management** • Determine vendor performance failings protests before or after award • Developing and managing multiple, longterm contracts

Key Deliverables: ILT, E-Learning, and SOPs







Contracts Academy Project Results

We are excited to report that the Academy:

- Came in on Time
- Within Budget
- Within Scope
- All Content Areas Addressed
- No Change Orders
- No Renewal Agreement Amendments
- Relationship Maintained



Contracts Academy Review

Enrollment Status



Contracts Academy Review

Contracts and Purchasing Academy Department Completion Status

Department	Participants	Completed	Percentage	Pending
Agricultural Commissioner	3	2	67%	0
Assessor/ Recorder- County Clerk	8	4	50%	0
Auditor Controller	7	4	57%	0
County Administrative Office	13	10	77%	0
Clerk of the Board	2	2	100%	0
Cooperative Extension	2	2	100%	0
County Counsel	30	3	10%	6
Child Support Services	3	3	100%	0
District Attorney	6	1	17%	2
Department of Social Services	29	8	28%	0
Economic Development	8	5	63%	0
Elections	2	2	100%	0
Emergency Communication	3	2	67%	0
Equal Opportunity	3	0	0%	0
Health	29	14	48%	2
Human Resources	3	2	67%	1
Information Technology	16	2	13%	1
Library	3	0	0%	0
Natividad Medical Center	13	7	54%	3
Parks	12	6	50%	2
Probation	7	5	71%	0
Public Defender	7	3	43%	1
Resource Management Agency	8	6	75%	1
Sheriff-Coroner	6	0	0%	0
Treasurer-Tax Collector	4	3	75%	0
Water Resources	28	4	14%	0
Totals	255	100	35%	19
			Targeted Goal	125
			Participants Served	119
			Total	95%



Our Targeted Goal was to Graduate 125 Participants by 1-25-2015.

Participants Served: 119

Participants Graduated: 100

Pending: 19

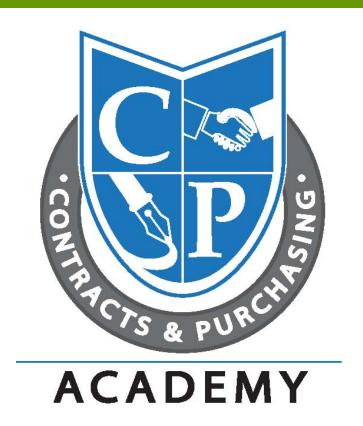
We Reached 95%

Contracts and Purchasing Academy No-Shows				
Cohort	Number of No-shows			
Cohort 1	Nullibel of No-shows			
Cohort 2	5			
Cohort 3	6			
Cohort 4	4			
Cohort 5	4			
Totals	21			
Average 4.2 No-shows per cohort				

Contracts and Purchasing Academy Pending Graduation List

Department	Missing ILT	Missing E-Learning	Missing Posttest
County Counsel	ILT 100, 300/400, 500, 600		ILT 100
County Counsel	ILT 100, 200, 300/400, 600		ILT 100, 200
County Counsel-Risk Management	ILT 200, 300/400		ILT 200
County Counsel	ILT 200, 300/400, 500, 600	E230, 240, 310, 320, 330	ILT 200
County Counsel	ILT 200, 300/400, 500, 600	E210, 220, 230, 240, 310, 320, 330	
County Counsel	ILT500		
District Attorney	ILT 200, 300/400, 500, 600	E310, 320, 330	ILT100, 200
District Attorney			ILT200
Health	ILT600	E310, 320, 330	
Health		E240, 310, 320, 330	
Human Resources	ILT 200, 300/400, 500, 600		ILT200
Information Technology	ILT100, 500, 600		
Natividad Medical Center		E230, 240, 310, 320, 330	
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Parks	ILT 200, 300/400, 500, 600	E310, 320, 330	ILT200
Parks	ILT 200, 300/400, 500, 600	E210, 220, 230, 240, 310, 320, 330	ILT200
Public Defender	ILT 500, 600		ILT200
Resource Management Agency	ILT300/400, 500, 600	E240, 320	

Contracts Academy Review



Results

Contracts Academy Performance Measure Matrix

Proposed Assessments	Resources Needed	Deadline	Responsible Party
 Survey Currently Utilized For Trainings Drafted Survey that incorporates every facet of training delivery (building, instructor, instructional material, etc) 	Evaluating Training Program Book	Upon Completion of Academy	
Objective: A survey that incorporates demographic, reflective, and applicability questionnaires with the aim of quantifying the effectiveness of both the didactic materials and the amenability of the training facility towards learning.			
 Post-training retroactive self-assessment of understanding/capability improvement (Likert scale measuring acumen on key objectives) Objective: Through a questionnaire, assess a participant's acumen in the Academy's key objectives by presenting coupled questions differentiated by before and after time frames. 	Evaluating Training Program Book Existing Surveys	Upon Completion of Academy	
Post-class examinations measuring data retention (Pre-set-pass threshold: 80%) Objective: Through and examination, determine whether a participant has been afforded enough instructional material to retain the championed skills and apply to contract's/purchasing duties.	Embedded into E-learning and ILT instructional material	Upon Completion of Module	
 Re-administer survey capturing external impression of Contracts Purchasing Process. (Employ same participants list as previously utilized) Objective: Determine whether the impressions of County of Monterey employees towards the contracts/purchasing process have improved favorably. 	Original Survey	End of March	
 Random Phone Interview, and survey for behavioral changes Assess application of learned skills Objective: Through qualitative data, deduce if a behavioral change has occurred and if the proposed key objectives were improved upon. 	Academy graduates	3 Months Post Training	
 Renewal amendment reductions and other metrics proposed by Contract's Academy Developers(Pre and Post Measurements(1.7) Objective: Employing both Advantage and other data sources quantify a reduction in renewal amendments and other relevant metrics. 	Advantage(Pla tforms utilized to capture every stage of the contract's	6 Months Post Training 2012- Quarterly trends post	
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Level 1	Survey Currently Utilized For Trainings
	Drafted Survey that incorporates every facet of training delivery (building,
100 100 100 100	instructor, instructional material, etc)
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967 976 980 981	Objective: A survey that incorporates demographic, reflective, and applicability
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	and the amenability of the training facility towards learning.
Level 2	Post-training retroactive self-assessment of understanding/capability
000 000 000 000	improvement (Likert scale measuring acumen on key objectives)
100 100 100 100 100	Objective: Through a questionnaire, assess a participant's acumen in the Academy's key
100 100 100 100	objectives by presenting coupled questions differentiated by before and after time frames.
Lovel 2	Post-class examinations measuring data retention
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Level 3	Re-administer survey capturing external impression of Contracts Purchasing
Level 3	Random Phone Interview, and survey for behavioral changes
	Assess application of learned skills
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	Objective: Through qualitative data, deduce if a behavioral change has occurred and if the
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Level 4	Renewal amendment reductions and other metrics proposed by Contract's
Level 4	,, p.
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100 100 100 100 100	Objective: Employing both Advantage and other data sources quantify a reduction in
	renewal amendments and other relevant metrics.
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Contract and Purchasing Academy Performance Measures

Effectiveness Measures

The effectiveness measures assess the quality and deliverance of the instructional material.

A numerical 5 point Likert scale was used to quantify the effectiveness of:

- Instructor(s)
- Relevance of Instructional Material to Job Responsibilities
- Workshop Relevance to Job Responsibilities
- Recommendation of Workshop to Colleagues

The metrics were calculated using the potential points as the base (5 being the max allotted Points * Total number of respondents) and the total of the actual points garnered as the numerator.

Contract and Purchasing Academy Performance Measures

Process Aptitude Measures

The following facets of the contracts and purchasing processes were identified as significant in maintaining the integrity and mitigate liabilities of County contracts. Writing a:

- Scope of Work-
- Bid Agenda and Plan-
- Performance Based Work Statement-
- Amendment-

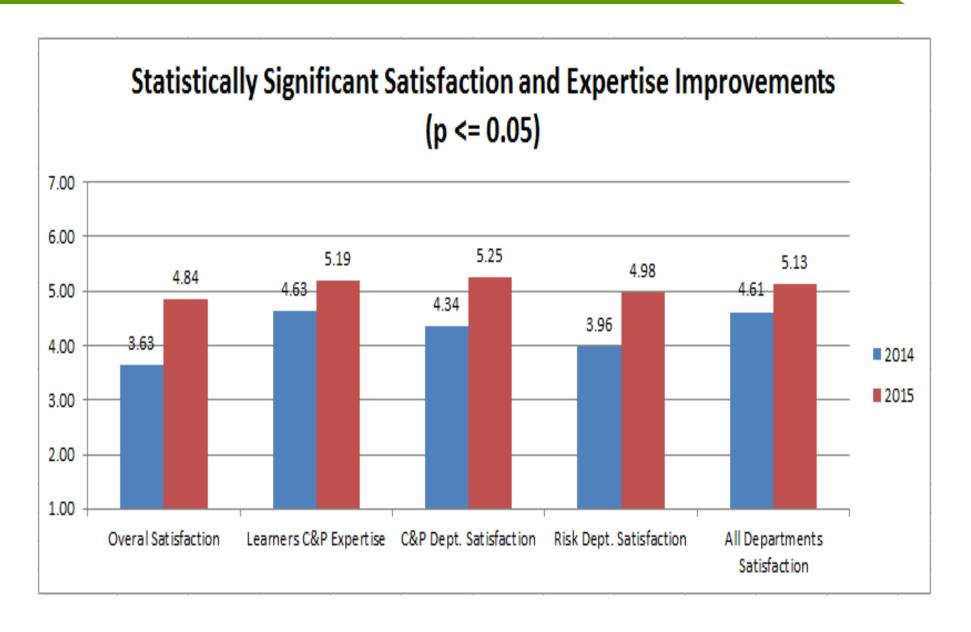
A pre and post self-reflection of aptitude in the delineated task was employed. A 5 point numerical Likert scale was utilized to quantify an improvement in capability. Each unit increment identifies a 20% improvement in aptitude towards the respective task.

The metrics were calculated as the average improvement of each cohort. Additionally, a 4 level performance measurement plan has been established and can be reviewed upon request.

Effectiveness Measurement:

	County Administrative Office - Professional Development							
	2/6/2015							
								Aggregate
	Effectiveness Measures	Pilot Group	Cohort 1	Cohort 2	Cohort 3	Cohort 4	Cohort 5	Total
1	The material covered in the program was relevant to my job							
	Total number of respondents	14	23	18	18	16	18	107
	Aggregated Possible Rating	70	115	90	90	80	85	530
	Aggregated Actual Ratings	68	109	80	80	73	77	487
	Percentage	97%	95%	89%	89%	91%	91%	92%
2	The instructor(s) was an effective communicator							
	Total number of respondents	14	23	18	18	16	18	107
	Aggregated Possible Rating	70	115	90	90	80	85	530
	Aggregated Actual Ratings	67	114	89	89	77	83	519
	Percentage	96%	99%	99%	99%	96%	98%	98%
3	I feel the workshop will help me do my job better							
	Total number of respondents	14	23	18	18	16	18	107
	Aggregated Possible Rating	70	115	90	90	80	85	530
	Aggregated Actual Ratings	67	110	86	90	76	83	512
	Percentage	96%	96%	96%	100%	95%	98%	97%
4	I would Strongly Recommend this program to other County Employes							
	Total number of respondents	14	23	18	18	16	18	107
	Aggregated Possible Rating	70	115	90	90	80	85	530
	Aggregated Actual Ratings	67	112	89	89	77	80	514
	Percentage	96%	97%	99%	99%	96%	94%	97%
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	Please, assess and rate your capability of performing the							
	following tasks prior and after the Academy							
	Write a Scope of Work							
	Average Improvement	29%	35%	49%	30%	27%	27%	33%
	Write a Bid Agenda and Plan	2970	3370	4970	3070	2170	2170	3370
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	Average Improvement	33%	42%	49%	31%	27%	30%	35%
	Develop a Performance Based Work Statement				0.71			
	Average Improvement	33%	36%	44%	33%	29%	28%	34%
	Develop a Fully Executed and Signed Amendment	904	900		0.10	050	050	0.40
	Average Improvement	30%	33%	41%	34%	25%	25%	31%

Effects of the Academy



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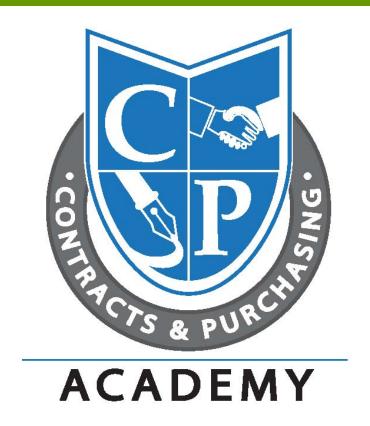


So How Is The Academy Performing?

Measures Showing Significant Improvement	Survey Item ID		2014	2015	Increase	p-value (p <=.05)
I am very satisfied with the County's contract	ourroy nom is		2011	2010	morodoo	(p · .00)
and purchasing process.	01_OSAT	Overal Satisfaction	3.63	4.84	1.20	0.000
Learner's C&P Expertise (Aggregation of five	_					
items)	DER_Expertise	Learners C&P Expertise	4.63	5.19	0.56	0.037
Overall, I am very satisfied with the contracts and purchasing services the Contracts and Purchasing department provides.	11_CP	C&P Dept. Satisfaction	4.34	5.25	0.91	0.007
Overall, I am very satisfied with the contracts and purchasing services the Risk						
department provides.	11_Risk	Risk Dept. Satisfaction	3.96	4.98	1.01	0.006
Overall, I am very satisfied with the contracts and purchasing services that all departments (C&P, CC, Risk, ITD, AC) provide.	DER_OSAT	All Departments Satisfac	4.61	5.13	0.52	0.033
Reliability - Risk	RL_Risk	Reliability - Risk Dept.	4.41	5.39	0.98	0.005
Assurance - Risk	AS_Risk	Assurance - Risk Dept.	4.61	5.46	0.85	0.011
Empathy - Contracts & Purchasing	EM_CP	Empathy - C&P Dept.	4.69	5.34	0.65	0.040
Empathy - Risk	EM_Risk	Empathy - Risk Dept.	4.11	5.29	1.18	0.001
Responsiveness - Risk	RS_Risk	Responsiveness - Risk Dept.	4.09	4.86	0.78	0.021
Responsiveness - Average All Depts	AVG_RL	Responsiveness - All Depts.	4.83	5.36	0.53	0.027
Empathy - Average All Depts	AVG_EM	Empathy - All Depts.	4.77	5.29	0.53	0.032

This reflects six (6) months worth of performance data

With process improvements, comes performance improvements.



RQN Update

RQN TRACKING SYSTEM



COUNTY OF MONTEREY RQN PROCESS AND PROCEDURES CONTRACTS TRACKING SYSTEM





RQN Training Document:



RQN PROCESS AND PROCEDURES



Orientation

This course covers the RQN contract tracking process, its use, and its lifecycle within the Advantage Systm. The RQN contract tracking training will include when and how to process the RQN document within Advantage.

Learning Objectives

At the conclusion of this lesson, you will be able to:

- Understand the RQN intent.
- Understand the RQN document lifecycle.
- Understand how to request a Multi Year Agreement (MYA) in the RQN document.
- Understand the RQN exceptions.
- Create an RQN document from a template Interaction #1
- Create an RQN document from scratch Interaction #2
- Track an existing RQN document in Workflow Interaction #3
- Approve or Reject an RQN document Interaction #4

Expectations

Estimated Learning Time	2 hours
Logistics	Log into Advantage Financial Training Environment via the link provided.

RQN Training Document:

Changes and Improvements

Contracts/Purchasing implemented an automated contract tracking system, the Advantage RQN document, to allow departments to track their agreement documents through the review and approval process. This implementation includes the following:

- RQN: Non-encumbering requisition document in Advantage. The RQN is used for tracking contracts in Advantage through the automated workflow process.
- The RQN is only for tracking contract documents. The hard copy routing process for contract documents will continue.

Key Concepts and Terms

Concept or Term	Description
RQN Commodity Codes	 There are five (5) RQN commodity codes. The commodity code determines the workflow of the RQN document. The five (5) RQN commodity codes are set up as Templates in Advantage for users to COPY and use in order to create their RQN document. The five (5) RQN commodity codes: RQNSA: Standard Agreement RQNNS: Non-Standard Agreement RQNIT: ITD Standard Agreement RQNIN: ITD Non-Standard Agreement RQNIP: Pre-Board Agreement
Standard Agreement	 Commodity Code: RQNSA - Standard Agreement The document is "Standard" and does not include any language or supporting documents that conflict with County terms and conditions. The Vendor has signed the document. The document is being routed for County Counsel review and approval. The document is being routed for Auditor Controller review and approval. Risk Management approval is not required. The document is being routed for Contracts/Purchasing review and approval.

RQN Status:

Advantage RQN- Contracts Tracking Program Status Update

Brief Overview:

The RQN Contracts Tracking Program and Process was created and implemented based on several prior actions, first those findings and expressed common interests made by the Monterey County Board of Supervisors and County Department Heads during their Annual 2013 Strategic Initiatives Planning Session held in early December 2012.

The expressed common interests and findings were centered and focused mainly around the County's de-centralized contracting process and the amount of time it took to process a county contract.

RQN Status:

Document Tracking/Numbers:

Listed below are the numbers of documents tracked within the new system as of January 20, 2015:

The implementation of the Tracking Program (RQN): July 14, 2014

To date we've:

- tracked 495 RQN documents
- 328 of them have been listed as "Final" status
- 66% of 495 documents passed through the first time
- There are currently **34** RQN documents listed within the system as **"Pending"** status
- Only 9 RQN documents are currently in "Rejected" status



New Opportunities

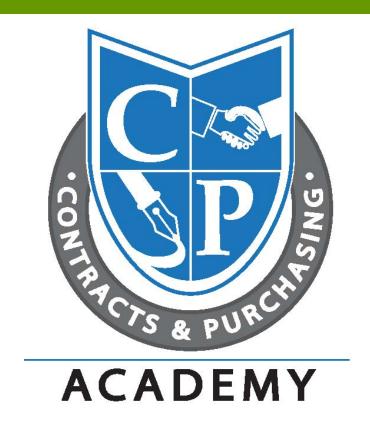
New Opportunities:

Contracts and Purchasing Academy: On-boarding System (draft)

Key Stakeholders	Roles and Responsibilities
Learning and Organizational	Provide Human Resources with CPA training brochure to provide to new hires.
Development (LOD)	Provide CP staff with monthly new employee list for onboarding.
	 Provide Learning Development Network (LDN) troubleshooting and enrollment support.
	Provide announcement of CPA during New Employee Orientation.
Human Resources (HR)	Provide new employees with LOD's training brochure during new hire process for onboarding.
Contracts & Purchasing (CP)	Monthly, will provide CP Liaisons/Coordinators with new hire list to find out if new employees
Staff Member	will process contracts for department or division.
	Will support new employees with enrollment support.
	Will keep an up to date contract and purchasing target audience list.
Contracts & Purchasing (CP)	 Provide support to new employees with the contracts and purchasing process.
Department Liaison or	Will provide CP staff with updated enrollment list.
Coordinator	
Learning Development	Will provide LDN support for new employees and CP Liaison/Coordinator.
Network (LDN) Coordinator	

New Employee Orientation Recommendations:

- Offer an ILT50 course monthly. (Similar to the 2hr Executive Management workshop)
- Create an online module, to be used as an online orientation to the contracts and purchasing process.
- Offer information sessions, reviewing the process, website and resources available.



Participants Testimonials

TESTIMONIALS:

Thanks I' Allot of good information - handarts

quest - excellent examples

Very informative; the energy of Debra & Mike makes the class more interesting;

WELL WORTH IT! THANK YOU! Y

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TESTIMONIALS:

I thought the feadery was very useful and productive. Before, I didn't feel that there was any real standardization of what the County was looking for but now I feel I have standards and guidelines to push a contract through the process successfully.

team building approaches for brainstorming issues & resolution Speakers were entertaining, Knowledgeste with excellent examples to demonstrate topos discussed.

TESTIMONIALS:

great instructors. Being new to NMC, county and eontracts team at NMC, the knowledge was invaluable.

I really enjoyed the academy and love the energy of both Mike to Debrah I think they are a really effective team and have learned a lot about the Crunty's requirements for Contracts. Another great plus is that I know understand why there are so many Steps in the contractive process.

This class was not only informative, but it was also fur! Great instructors, no wasted time, taught the key elements - overall GREAT EXPERIENCE!



QUESTIONS OR COMMENTS