

PO Approval in Core-CT 9.1 has changed to the **Approval Workflow Engine** with the upgrade. It is the same look and integrated functionality used in other Core-CT components such as ePro Requisition and AP Voucher approvals. Approvers navigate to the worklist to access and approve POs. The menu links previously used have been removed as all approval functionality is accessed from the **Worklist** or the approval pages. The **Approve PO** link found on the Purchase Order is still available for quick access. Approvers and buyers receive email notifications when approvals are denied, put on hold, or pushed back to the previous approver.

Navigation: Worklist

Approvers access the POs pending approval from the **Worklist**. Worklist links found at the top of the page (Portal) and from left side of the Financial Core-CT menu access the same information.

Work List Filters can be used for sorting the listed items by approval status or approval action required. Click the desired link to review and approve a PO.

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The **PO Approval** page includes:

- View Printable Version Click to review the entire PO with or without accounting distributions displayed.
- Edit PO Click to review and edit the PO as needed.
- Justification comments from buyers display without having to view the PO
- View Line Details Click to review details by line
- Approver Name Click the name link to review contact information or the approvers in a Multiple Approver group
- Insert Ad-Hoc Approvers buttons for adding other Reviewers and Approvers to the current or a later stage of the approval process
- Approval Comments to be viewed by other approvers or reviewers are required for Deny, Hold, and Pushback approval actions



Approver actions include:

• Approve

Core-CT routes the purchase order to the next approver and updates the approval status for the current approval step.

Deny

Denying a purchase order stops workflow. A notification email is sent to the Buyer and the PO returns to their worklist. The approver is required to include comments which should include instructions to cancel, or to edit and resubmit, the PO for approval.

• Hold

Hold can be used if more time is needed to research an issue. The hold action prevents the approval process from going to the next approval step until the approver takes action on the purchase order when the purchase order is updated in such a way that the approval process is restarted.

Pushback

Once a purchase order has been approved by at least one person, the next approver can push back the purchase order to have the previous approver reconsider the approval.

Review Approval History

Approval history is tracked and accessible for review from the Purchase Order Approval page.

