

# SAP Fieldglass Supplier Qualification

Qualify, audit and manage **your supplier community**

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Organizations are relying more and more on outside services providers to handle specialized projects and responsibilities. In fact, it is not uncommon for a company to tap into more than 100 suppliers. So it's not surprising that the process of managing this community is becoming increasingly challenging, from qualifying suppliers to monitoring the entire group. Often a manual process, it can take weeks or even months to get a supplier approved and properly certified for onboarding.

**SAP Fieldglass Supplier Qualification** ensures that each supplier is qualified from every aspect — required skills, relevant permits, previous performance, customer reviews, incident history, etc. —



before a contract is signed and onboarding begins. And with one seamless solution to monitor the entire supplier community, companies can decrease legal and Health, Safety and Environment (HSE) risks while improving the cost and efficiency of managing master supplier data. In addition, buyers can

be confident that anyone in the organization is accessing the same information, rather than inconsistent data across multiple systems or departments.

## How does it work?

**SAP Fieldglass Supplier Qualification** empowers the supplier to take responsibility for providing accurate information to the buyer. They are given access to a portal, SAP Fieldglass Connect, which works seamlessly with the SAP Fieldglass Vendor Management System (VMS), and are guided through a step-by-step process to self-register within the system. Registration can include entering a complete profile, answering a customized questionnaire, completing relevant forms and responding to buyer questions.

An internal or external independent body can conduct an audit to check records, confirm insurance plans are accurate and up-to-date and affirm compliance with stated policies. Suppliers are able to check the status of their submittal and ask for guidance. Suppliers that meet the qualifications are then added to the “approved” pool within the system and are available for business immediately.

## About SAP Fieldglass

SAP Fieldglass, a longstanding leader in external talent management and services procurement, is used by organizations around the world to find, engage and manage all types of flexible resources. Our cloud-based, open platform has been deployed in more than 180 countries and helps companies transform how work gets done, increase operational agility and accelerate business outcomes in the digital economy. Backed by the resources of SAP, our customers benefit from a roadmap driven by a continuous investment in innovation.

The system can then be used for ongoing supplier monitoring and review, including ratings, new or updated certificates, performance reviews, evaluations and any relevant remediation plans. Suppliers are able to self-manage and maintain their master data and certification status while registering for work throughout the organization, therefore increasing their scope of services.

## Why SAP Fieldglass supplier qualification

Companies that rely solely on manual processes and timely data entry or multiple systems to qualify and monitor their supplier communities face common problems including:

- Lack of visibility into the entire supplier base
- Unqualified suppliers earning projects in other departments or locations of the organization
- Out-of-date or incorrect credentials
- Inefficient use of time for multiple people entering data and requesting supplier information
- Not enough buyer resources to track relevant supplier information, including HSE incidents
- Lack of formal process to certify and onboard a new supplier
- Cumbersome and error prone master data maintenance

**SAP Fieldglass Supplier Qualification** addresses all of these problems by tracking the work performed by every supplier within one system. Combining customer feedback, performance data and information provided by the supplier, buyers can research and compare their options to make an educated decision on who to hire.

## Supplier Qualification Process

1. Supplier creates basic profile
2. Supplier adds marketing collateral

1. Buyer reviews profiles
2. Supplier completes self-evaluation and collaborates with buyer

1. Buyer / MSP / Auditor evaluates supplier

1. Buyer invites supplier for bid
2. Supplier adds additional data

**Qualified**

## Learn more

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