Approving a Procurement Card Voucher in ProTrav

**Workflow Definition:** Workflow is the process of creating and approving various types of forms electronically. Based on predetermined Workflow Paths (as set by Org and Dept workflow administrators), these forms are approved electronically and sent on to the next person in the approval path.

**Cardholder Approval:** Signifies that the expenses claimed on this Procurement Card Voucher are legitimate business expenses incurred on behalf of the University of Iowa.

**Supervisor/Department Approval:** Verifies that these expenses have been incurred as a part of official university business and that they have been reviewed and approved by the appropriate individual who has designated approval authority for this department and/or funding source (MFK). As a designated departmental "Approver" of expenses incurred in the name of The University of Iowa via this form, the approver understands and accepts the fiduciary responsibility to comply with all applicable institutional policies. It is his/her responsibility to examine all purchases and requests for payment along with required supporting documentation to determine if the charge is: for a valid business purpose and for the University's benefit.

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**Quick Guide**

1) Quick Guide for Procurement Card Approvals

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Cardholder Approval

The University of Iowa requires two approvals for Procurement Card Vouchers which will be obtained through workflow. The cardholder’s approval is required and cannot be delegated. The second approval may be anyone delegated the authority to sign on behalf of the department.

Review all charges by clicking the “Edit/Reconcile this voucher” Link (See Editing Expenses section in detailed WF approval document if expenses need to be edited).

Click “Return to PCV Summary” link

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Return to PCV summary
Click “Approve”

If prompted, *(Note: Not all users will see this screen!)* select the appropriate sub department or higher level of routing and click Continue. If none of the headings listed apply to you and your voucher, just click Continue.

**Workflow: Choose routing path for form PCDVCHR**

*If sub-level routing is required for this form, select from the routing options below.*

**This form will route to this path AFTER it has routed to the card holder and card holder’s supervisor.**

**Routing options:**

No sub-levels are available to route this form. Please continue.

Select your supervisor from the supervisor list provided, click Continue. (See Approving as Cardholder/Search for Supervisor in detailed WF approval instructions document if your supervisor is not listed on the panel presented).
Confirm your selection and/or specify additional alternate approvers; click Continue. (See Alternate Routing section of detailed WF approval instructions document if you need to route to additional approvers.)

Confirmation of routing will be displayed.

Confirm Workflow Routing

Confirm Routing for: ProTrav - PCard Voucher (Transaction 973105)

This transaction was entered into Workflow on 02/07/2007
The Workflow inbox displays this basic information: 
Doe, John | P0092933 | | |
View the entire projected Workflow path for this form.
You are responsible for routing this form to its next step, using this application.
Please choose from the following options:

Press Continue to approve this routing:

Finish routing notification will be displayed.

Finish Workflow Routing

You have approved this form; it will proceed through the workflow system.

To return to the approval list, please click here.
Supervisor/Departmental Approver

Review all charges by clicking the “Edit/Reconcile this voucher” Link (See Editing Expenses section in detailed WF approval document if expenses need to be edited).

Click “Return to PCV Summary” link
Click "Approve" Button

You will be redirected to the UI Workflow System. Click Continue to approve and route the form to the next predefined approver or to Accounts Payable for processing. (See Alternate Routing section in the detailed WF approval document if form needs to be routed to other approvers or back to a previous person on the approval path).
Detailed Guide to Procurement Card Voucher Approval

1) Getting Started - Accessing the Form

There are three ways to access forms in ProTrav in order to approve: 1a) by email notification; 1b) through the Workflow Inbox; or 1c) directly through ProTrav. All are identical once you get to the specific form.

1a) Email Notification - The email will be from UIowa Transactions with ProTrav referenced in the subject line.

From:  
Subject:  
Date:  

Click on the link in the email.

The following form has been sent to you by  and has been added to your Workflow Queue:

ProTrav - PCard Voucher, Transaction Number 552639.
This form can be accessed directly at:
(Further information about this form:
EMPLID: 123456  ; CARD HOLDER: HOWARD CORN
PCV: 70123456  ;
)  
If you have any questions or problems with your access to the Workflow System, please e-mail workflow@uiowa.edu and we will respond as soon as possible.

You will be prompted to login to the HR Self Service page. Once you have logged in you will automatically be taken to the PCV summary panel. (Skip to Step 2)
1b) Workflow Inbox – Log into HR Self Service and your Workflow information will be listed on the main screen My Self Service

1c) ProTrav - Login to the UI Self Service Page. Click “ProTrav(Pcard Vouchers & Travel” under the Administration Heading.
In ProTrav click on the PCard tab on the left, then click on Start Page (below left Pcard tab). Transactions that are awaiting your approval will be displayed under the heading Pcard Transactions in Workflow. Click on the transaction number to view the PCV summary panel.

2) Reviewing Expenses

Expenses should be carefully reviewed prior to approval. Click on the “edit/reconcile this voucher” link to view all transactions. Travel related expenses that did not meet UI business rules or needed additional justifications, are highlighted under the justifications for travel exceptions heading on the lower left of this page. Cardholders—skip to Step 4 for approval instructions or to Step 3 for if editing is required. Departmental Approvers - go to Step 5 for approval instructions, or to Step 3 if editing is required.
3) Editing Expenses

To edit an expense, click on the edit/reconcile link.

Previous approvers will receive email notification of any changes made to the voucher.
Scroll to the line that you need to edit. You can edit the MFK, change travel information or attach a receipt.

Click on the word edit next to the line to bring up the Line Editor. You can make changes to the MFK, line description, trip information, or change the amount on this line prior to adding additional lines. Click “Process Line” to save the changes.

To change travel expense details, click on the “travel” link next to the line. The orange color coding of this line indicates that you need to provide further travel information for this expense.

The travel expense editor will be opened. Define the expense type and complete the additional information requested in the box that appears on the lower left of the expense editor panel; Click “save expense”. Once all expenses are defined and saved the balance should be zero.
In this example the expense type is defined as Transportation with a subtype of Travel agency fees. The system will default in the destination; enter a dollar amount for this expense type and click save expense.

The expense will move to the right side and the balance will be zero if the total expense has been identified and saved. If your balance is not zero; you will have further expenses to
define.

Once all expense(s) are defined and balanced the line number(s) will turn green as shown below. If you have additional changes continue as you did above. When you are finished reviewing and/or editing expenses, click on return to PCV summary.

### Transactions for P0092971

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Return to PCV summary

### 4) Approving Voucher as Cardholder

The cardholder is required to approve his/her own procurement card. The voucher will automatically be routed to the cardholder when it is submitted to workflow. From the PCV summary panel the cardholder will review and/or edit charges as described in steps 2 and 3, and then click on the “Approve” button.
Various routing options may be presented depending upon how your department has set up their approval paths.

4a) **Sublevel Routing** – Your department *may* require you to select a specific path based upon sub departments, dollar thresholds, etc. Choose the option that is most appropriate for you and/or your form and click “Continue”. If none of the options apply, simply click continue.

4b) **Supervisor Routing** – If your department has not set up “sublevels”, you will be taken directly to a supervisors list; or you will be taken to this list after selecting the appropriate “sublevel” path. Select
your supervisor from the list and click “Continue”. If your supervisor is not listed, select Not Listed and click Continue (skip to Search for Supervisor).

If you are the cardholder and you created the PCV, the next ProTrav panel will ask whether the form needs to be routed to additional approvers or only to your supervisor. Select the appropriate option and click “Continue”. (If additional routing is required, see Alternate Routing for further instruction). When you click “Continue” confirmation of routing will be displayed.

If you did not create the PCV and it was routed to you by someone else, after you select your supervisor from the supervisor listing you will be redirected to the UI Workflow System where you will select from several routing options. Typically you will simply approve and send to the approver listed. If your department requires higher level(s) of approval in addition to the supervisor the form will automatically route to them in addition to the supervisor. You do NOT have to add them on to the routing path. However, if someone in addition to the supervisor and other designated departmental approvers need to review or approve your PCV, select from the other options listed.
The routing option you have selected will be displayed for confirmation. Click “continue” to confirm and route.

4c) Search for Supervisor --If the correct supervisor was not listed on the supervisor panel and you selected “not listed” you will be given the opportunity to Search for your supervisor. Provide the Employee ID, or first and last name of your supervisor; click “continue”. Note if you provide only last name you will be required to select from a listing of all university employees with that last name.

Once you define your supervisor, you will be asked whether the form needs to be routed to anyone in addition to your supervisor and other predefined departmental approvers. (See Supervisor Routing section for additional information about this step.

The form and electronic attachments have been routed to the supervisor.

5) Approving the Voucher as Supervisor/Departmental Approver
Once you have reviewed and made any necessary corrections to charges on the Pcard voucher, return to the PCV summary panel where you will approve the voucher and add any comments related to the voucher. If you wish to make comments related to your approval or denial of the voucher, enter them in the workflow comments box and click Save Comments. Click the “Approve” button to route the voucher to the next approver in the workflow path or to the Accounts Payable Office if you are the final approver.
Once you click Approve you will be taken to the UI workflow system.

Final Approver—if you are the final approver in your department’s workflow path, click “Continue” to route the form to the Accounts Payable Office. If the electronic attachment option has not been used send the cover page and receipts to the Accounts Payable Office, 202 PCO.

This form has completed its routing and will be marked as approved through workflow unless you choose a different option below.

If someone else needs to see the form, or if you need to route it back to the cardholder or initiator, you would select “approve and Send to an alternate for approval” or “Do not approve……”; click continue. (Skip to Step 6 to see how to add additional approvers)
6) **Ad-hoc/Alternate Routing for Approval**

If you choose to send your form to an alternate in addition to predefined approvers in the approval process, your alternates list will be displayed. If you are the initiator of the form, this list will be displayed within ProTrav as shown below. Select the appropriate person from the list, identify the level of approval (view, permitted or required) and click “Continue”.

**Select Alternates for Workflow Routing**

This transaction was entered into Workflow on **04/20/2010**
The Workflow Inbox displays this basic information: **JOHNSON, HOWARD** P0159852
View the entire projected Workflow path for this form.

You have selected to route this form to individuals outside the workflow path. Please select the specific individuals boxes to the left of their names.

**Add New Workflow Alternate**

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If the individual you need is not listed, click on the “Add New Workflow Alternate….” link and search for the correct individual as described in the **Search for supervisor** section. Once you enter the individuals name in the search panel, you will be returned to the alternate list where the new person will now be displayed.

**"Alternates" for Ad Hoc Approval**

Please select the Employee to add to your Ad Hoc Approval List

**Employee ID:**

**Last Name:**

**First Name:**

[Reset] [Continue]
"Alternates" for Ad Hoc Approval

Add Alternate

You are selecting **1129262 / DOE, DAISY** to your Ad Hoc Authorization List:

Click to store this employee on your ad hoc list:

[Process Request]

Select that individual; indicate the approval type and click “continue”. Routing confirmation will be displayed.

Confirm Workflow Routing

![CONFIRM ROUTING FOR: PROTRAV - PCARD VOUCHER (TRANSACTION 2217130)](image)

This transaction was entered into Workflow on 04/20/2010
The Workflow Inbox displays this basic information:

View the entire projected Workflow path for this form.
You are processing this form; it will proceed through the workflow system as follows:

You have chosen to override the default workflow routing and send this transaction to individuals from your alternates list.

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<td>(SELECTED AS AD-HOC APPROVER)</td>
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Press Continue to approve this routing:

[Continue]

Finish routing notification will be displayed.

Finish Workflow Routing

You have approved this form; it will proceed through the workflow system.

To return to the approval list, please click [here].

7) Do Not Approve

The Do Not Approve function for procurement card vouchers allows the approver to ad-hoc someone else onto the path and then route the voucher back to them for approval.
Workflow approver history:

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The Department verifies that these expenses have been incurred as a part of official university business and that they have been reviewed and approved by the appropriate individual who has designated approval authority for this department and/or funding source (MFQ). As a designated departmental "Approver" of expenses incurred in the name of The University of Iowa via this form, I understand that I am accepting a fiduciary responsibility to comply with all applicable institutional policies. It is my responsibility to examine all purchases along with required supporting documentation to determine if the charges are for a valid business purpose and for the University's benefit. View change history for this PCV

Key to Y/N Column: (R) Requested Returned; (Y) Approved; (V) Voided; (N) Not Approved; (?) Tacit Approval

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Workflow comments:

[Input field for comments]

Save Comments
The confirmation page will be shown indicating that you do not approve the form and route to an alternate for approval and then the form will be returned for your approval. To view the approval options from this panel click on the link shown below.

**Workflow Routing**

Workflow for: ProTrav - PCard Voucher (Transaction 2217130)

This transaction was entered into Workflow on 04/20/2010
The Workflow Inbox displays this basic information: JOHNSON, HOWARD | P0159852
View the entire projected Workflow path for this form.

_workflow options for: PROTRAV - PCARD VOUCHER (TRANSACTION 2217130)_

You are viewing "Do Not Approve" options for this form. To view Approval options, click [here](#).

This form has completed its routing and will be marked as approved through workflow unless you choose a different option below.

- Do not approve; instead send to an alternate for approval, then return to me.
  (specify on next page)

[Continue]