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## NC eProcurement

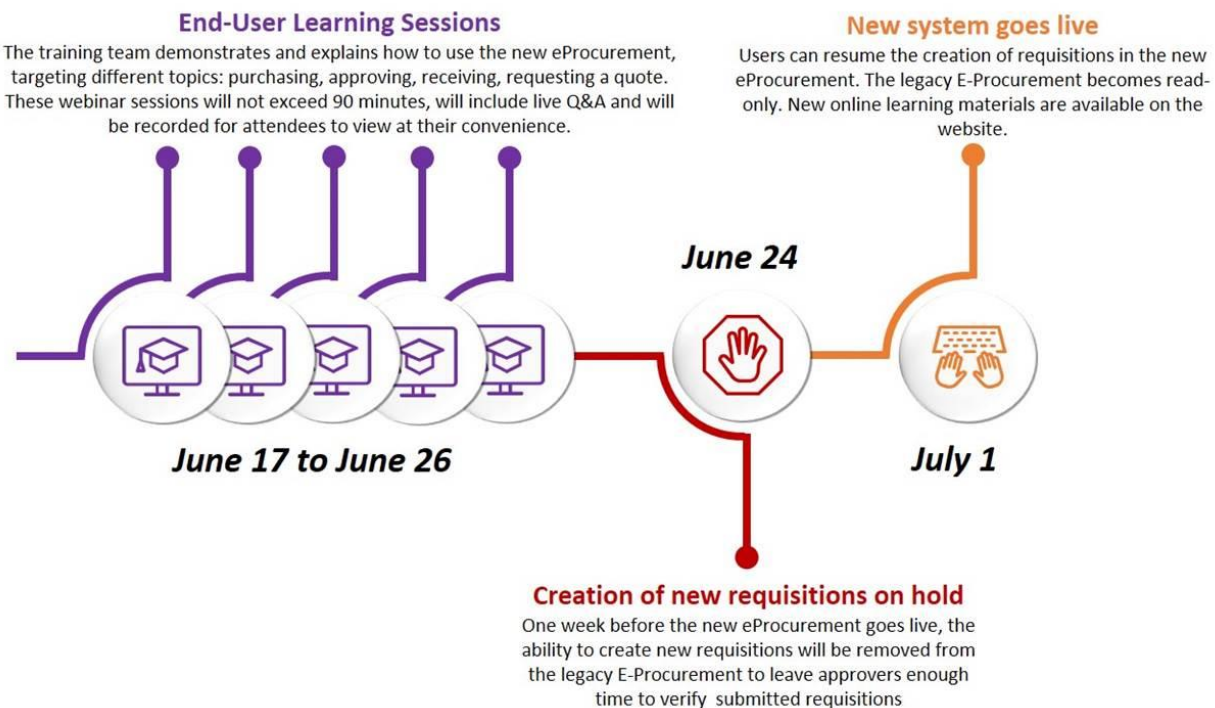
### Newsletter

April 2020 Edition



### NC eProcurement 2020 Upgrade News – Go-Live is July 1, 2020!

Due to the current challenges the state is facing with COVID-19, the **Division of Purchase & Contract** has moved the **Go-Live date to July 1, 2020**. The timeline for the upgrade is detailed in the graphic below.



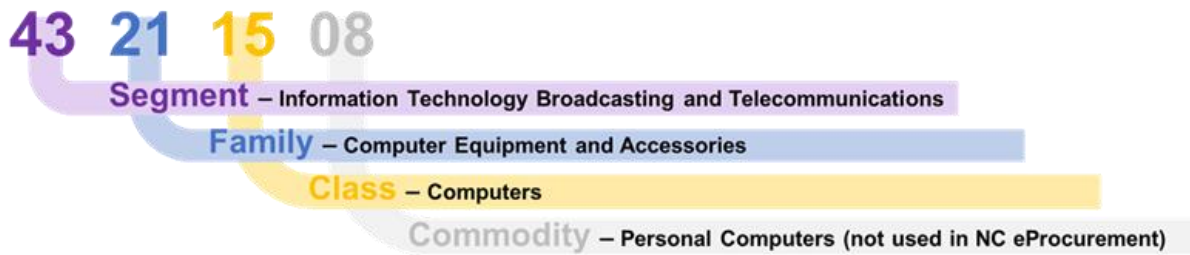
Details regarding the webinar training for all NC eProcurement users will be coming soon. Additional information regarding the new timeline is available on our website at <https://eprocurement.nc.gov>.

### NC eProcurement 2020 Upgrade News – UNSPSC Commodity Codes

As part of the upgrade, the State is also shifting to a new classification system for commodity codes. Starting at Go-Live (July 1, 2020), the new NC eProcurement system will utilize the **United Nations Standard Products and Services Code (UNSPSC) classification system**. This classification system is an internationally accepted open standard that allows for business analysis and the creation of cost-saving contracts.

UNSPSC commodity codes have four hierarchies, the Segment, Family, Class, and Commodity. Each hierarchy consists of two digits representing an ever more specific group of goods or services. For example, a personal computer would have the following Segment, Family,

Class, and Commodity.



As part of the migration to the UNSPSC standard, there are several key elements to keep in mind:

- Financial systems such as NCAS and Colleague will continue to use the NIGP commodity code classification, but an automatic mapping will occur between the UNSPSC code in NC eProcurement and the NIGP code in the financial system. There will be no action required from end-users to link these two commodity codes.
- NC eProcurement will utilize only the Segment, Family, and Class of the UNSPSC commodity codes (6-digit codes).
- Vendors registering in the electronic Vendor Portal (eVP) will use only Segment and Family (4-digit codes) to indicate the goods or services sold.
- As an open system, users can look up UNSPSC commodity codes through the public [UNSPSC Website](#).
- For more information, please check out the [Selecting Commodity Codes Page](#) on the NCEP Website.

As the upgrade moves forward, stay tuned to **The Source** for more information about exciting new features and expected timelines!

## Statewide Term Contract Announcements

**Statewide Term Contract 070G** The Division of Purchase & Contract has established a new [Statewide Term Contract 070G – Utility, Transportation & Golf Vehicles, & Related Accessories, Equipment, Parts & Services](#). This is a single-vendor mandatory contract for state agencies, departments, institutions, universities, community colleges, and is optional for non-mandatory entities including schools and local governments. The contract term is April 14, 2020 through April 13, 2023. If you have any questions related to this contract, contact Rich Reber at (919) 807-4539 or [richard.reber@doa.nc.gov](mailto:richard.reber@doa.nc.gov).

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