

# Treasure Valley Community College

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## Purchasing

### Purchasing Procedure

A wide range of supplies and equipment is used in the total operation of the College and the purchasing of these supplies is the responsibility of the Vice President of Administrative Services. The purchasing philosophy, procedures and routines of the College include the following:

1. Purchases will be made using purchase orders. Purchase orders will be created from requisitions prepared in budget categories and approved by the appropriate administrator, department chairperson or designee in advance of purchases. Administrators and professional support staff who administer budgets within their department or program are responsible and will be accountable to the Board to ensure that purchases are made within the means of their budget and only upon the issuance of a purchase order.
2. All purchases will be made with due regard for the adopted budget and in accordance with Oregon law and the TVCC Purchases and Public Contracting Guidelines adopted by the Local Contract Review Board. The Board will serve as the Local Contract Review Board (<http://www.oregonlaws.org/ors/279B.080>).
3. If the total purchase is \$10,000 or more a written record of the source and amount of quotes will be maintained in the business office.
4. Purchases requiring competitive procurement will be prepared by the Vice President of Administrative Services. The Vice President of Administrative Services will make recommendations for purchases.
5. The Board, when acting as the Local Contract Review Board, reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

### Emergency Purchases

The President may authorize emergency expenditures under \$50,000. The emergency must consist of circumstances creating a substantial risk or loss, damage, interruption of services or threat to public health or safety that could not have been reasonably foreseen and requires prompt execution of a contract to remedy the situation. The President must declare the existence of the emergency and must document the nature of the emergency and describe the method used for the selection of the particular contractor. Such expenditures will be properly reported on the financial statement as a footnote at a regular monthly Board meeting.

Any contract appointed under emergency circumstances shall be awarded within 60 days following declaration of the emergency unless the Board grants an extension.

No Board member, officer, employee or agent of this College shall use or attempt to use his/her official position to obtain financial gain or for avoidance of financial detriment for himself/herself, a relative or for any business with which the Board member or a relative is associated (ORS 244.040).

END OF POLICY

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**Legal Reference(s):**

[ORS 244.040](#)

[ORS Chapters 279A, 279B and 279C](#)

[ORS 294.311](#)

[ORS 341.290](#)

**Cross Reference(s):**

BBA - Board Powers and Duties

BBFA - Board Member Ethics and Conflicts of Interest