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PURCHASING TIP

When submitting a requisition request for certain purchases, you may need to obtain prior approvals and follow special considerations. To ensure compliance with agency policy, state, and federal laws, please refer to the [Exceptions List](#) available on the Procurement Services Exception Items webpage. This list contains information about select commodity spend categories such as Biological Safety Cabinets (SC1731), Radioactive Materials (SC2070), and charters (SC1733). It is recommended that you bookmark this page for future reference. You can find the Exceptions List at <https://finance.uw.edu/ps/how-to-buy/exception-items#Exceptions>.

CORNING LIFE SCIENCES PRODUCTS

Did you know the University has a contract with Corning Life Sciences that offers the UW special pricing on hundreds of Corning products? The contract has a twist: the special pricing is **only** available if you purchase through Corning distributors: Fisher Scientific (catalog), VWR (catalog), Neta Scientific (catalog), and Thomas Scientific. Campus is encouraged to

purchase through these Corning distributors rather than directly from Corning. Ordering through Workday catalog contracts is highly recommended as the most efficient UW purchasing method for goods purchases.

MEET GRAINGER – MRO SUPPLIES CONTRACT AND MORE!

Procurement Services has a catalog contract with Grainger that offers competitive pricing and convenience.

Our Grainger Account contact is Dan Davis, daniel.davis@grainger.com (253) 302-9654. Contact Dan for product demos, samples, and access to Grainger exclusive specialists (Safety Consultant, Metalworking Specialist, Public Safety, Emergency Management).

- Product Category and item discounts
- Access to over 1.5 million products, plus Special-Order Sourcing
- Services: training & safety services, inventory management, facility & energy services.
- Sustainability programs
- E-procurement options, including [Workday Catalog](#) or [Grainger.com](#)
- 24/7 Customer Service 1-800-Grainger (1-800-472-4643)



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MEET COVESTREAM – Creative Content Agency

Covestream is a full-service creative content agency that has grown over the past ten years, offering a range of services, including video production, content strategy, graphic design, and web development. Their Workday Supplier ID is SPL-030935. Covestream recently collaborated with the Foster

School of Business to produce videos for the 2023 UW Impact Awards. As a certified Minority Business Enterprise based locally, Covestream takes pride in its founder Timothy Jones' deep roots in the local area and UW. Timothy is a UW Foster School of Business alum who graduated in 2011 and is excited to be a supplier for his alma mater. Go Huskies!

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MEET THE NEW SALES REP FOR BIO-RAD

We want to introduce our new Bio-Rad sales representative, Kimberly Hartstein. Bio-Rad has been advancing scientific discovery and improving healthcare for 70 years. As a global leader in life science research and clinical diagnostics, their innovative products are designed to help UW push the boundaries of scientific knowledge. For more information, reach out to:

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