

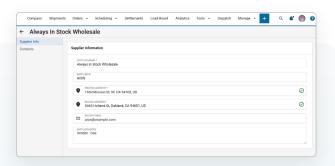
Simplifying Inbound Freight Management

Managing inbound freight can be complex and costly for shippers and suppliers. From limited order and documentation visibility to disconnected data systems, these inefficiencies can disrupt operations and increase costs. Shipwell's Supplier Portal cuts through the chaos so you can keep shipments moving.

A Centralized Collaboration Hub

Empowering shippers to manage all suppliers in one place, Shipwell's Supplier Portal fosters transparency and efficiency across the supply chain. By providing a single platform for communication, documentation, and order management, the portal eliminates data silos and ensures all parties have access to the information they need, when they need it.

Suppliers can easily interact with orders, upload documents, and fulfill shipments, while shippers gain real-time visibility into order statuses and shipment progress. This centralized approach simplifies operations, reduces manual effort, and promotes stronger, more transparent relationships between shippers and suppliers.



Supplier Portal In Action

A manufacturing company works with 50 different suppliers across the globe. Without a supplier portal, coordinating delivery schedules and tracking performance is cumbersome, often leading to missed deadlines and stockouts. By implementing a supplier portal, the company centralizes all supplier interactions. Suppliers upload shipping information directly to the portal, enabling real-time tracking and proactive management of any potential delays.

Key Benefits



Enhanced Order Visibility

Gain real-time insights into inbound freight at both the shipment and order levels. Monitor progress, manage exceptions, and plan future orders with confidence.



Streamlined Communication

Centralize information and enable seamless collaboration through API integrations and automated notifications, reducing delays and misunderstandings.



Efficient Supplier Onboarding

Simplify the onboarding process for new suppliers, saving time and resources while accelerating integration.



Simplified Collaboration

Ensure consistency and compliance on all supplier- and shipper-managed freight with all shipment terms and conditions in one place.



Stronger Relationships

Improve coordination and transparency to build trust and foster long-term, mutually beneficial partnerships.





All Of Your Suppliers, All In One Place

Supplier Onboarding

- Easily onboard and manage suppliers with centralized documentation and signoff
- Comprehensive list view of all suppliers and their orders, for clarity of assignment
- Simplified supplier interface allows for efficient order navigation

Purchase Order Creation

- Create, edit, and manage purchase orders seamlessly, avoiding any communication channel confusion
- Import orders how you prefer by using API integration or manual entry
- Two-way collaboration on order details, ensuring both shipper and supplier get exactly what they expect

Release Whole or Partial Orders

- Quickly identify when full or partial orders are ready for shipment
- Upload order-related documents to gain visibility into previous or existing purchase orders, receipts, invoices, and payments
- Allow available suppliers to efficiently select and fulfill Ready Orders

Key Order-Related Notifications

- Provide customers and suppliers with timely, relevant order-related emails and notifications
- Keep all parties informed about order status, changes, and critical updates
- Enhance communication flow, reducing delays and misunderstandings

Real-time Purchase Order Visibility

- Monitor the progress of all order fulfillments, ensuring orders are handled efficiently
- Allow suppliers to have visibility to their assigned purchase orders, helping them to prioritize effectively
- Provide customers and suppliers visibility into orders as they are shipped, eliminating shipping concerns

Enhanced Supplier Capabilities

- Identify mixed handling units to optimize packaging strategies to reduce waste, save costs, and improve efficiency
- Create shipments directly in the portal, reducing manual errors and enhancing overall operational effectiveness

Ongoing Supplier Portal Enhancements

Designed for flexible collaboration between shippers and suppliers, the following enhancements are planned to improve the in-platform experience:

- Support for load optimization and bulk creation of shipments from multiple orders
- New order dashboard sub-panel with displayed shipment details and timelines
- Implementation of a customer-initiated order-fulfillment workflow
- Integration of in-platform messaging for seamless communication between customers and suppliers

Gain control of your inbound freight

Manage suppliers, create orders, and ready orders for shipment—all in one intuitive interface. Talk to one of our TMS experts today or learn more at shipwell.com.

