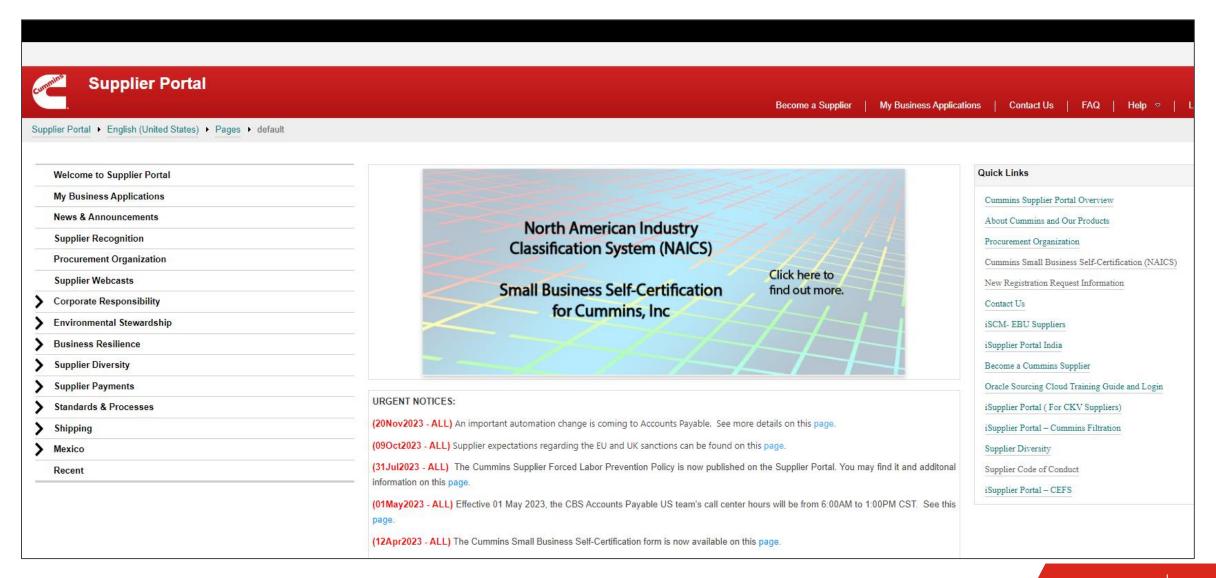# Cummins Supplier Portal – Old vs. New

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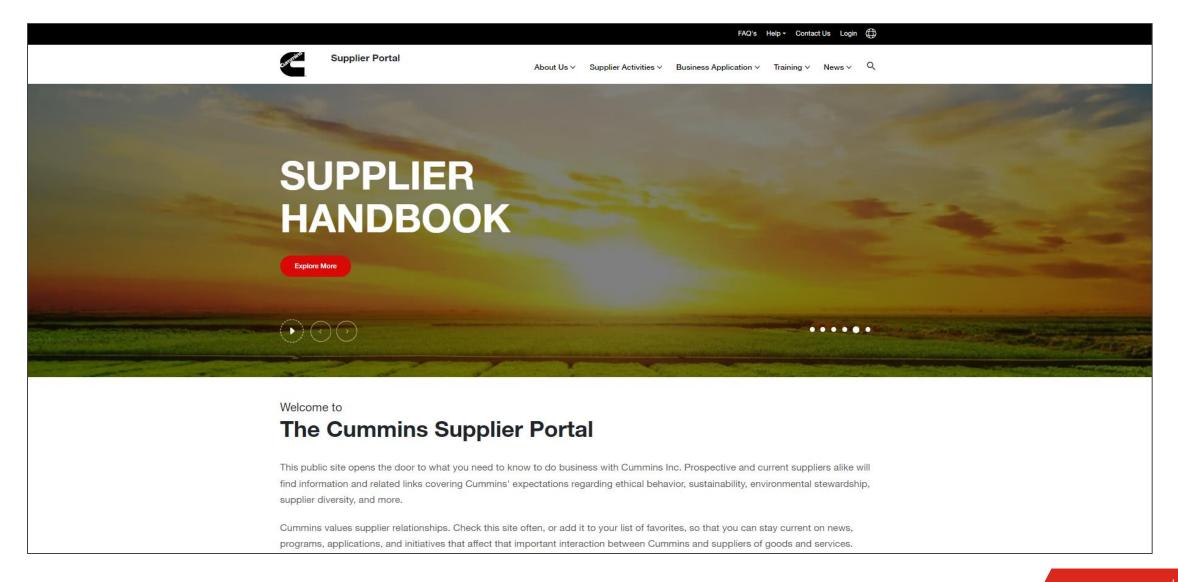
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Public – Supplier Portal

The old Supplier Portal (homepage)

The New Supplier Portal (homepage)

Access the Cummins Supplier Portal at:

http://supplier.cummins.com

*(Google Chrome is the preferred browser
for the Cummins Supplier Portal.)*

Comparison of key features (end-users)

- **Old Supplier Portal** – on-premise solution
  - **End-User:**
    - Outdated look
    - Design limits of on-premise solution ("box-like formatting")
    - Rotating banner could not be paused
    - Mobile viewing overlapped some content

- **New Supplier Portal** - cloud-based solution
  - **End-User:**
    - Visually-appealing look (modern website)
    - HTML-based for greater screen functionality
    - Rotating banner with greater control to start/stop, directional arrows
    - Improved mobile viewing for cell phones and tablets
    - Improved and more accurate search functionality

Comparison of key features (content owners)

- **Old Supplier Portal** – on-premise solution
  - **Content Owners:**
    - Content managed by the site administrators only (configurable to use content owners, but more difficult to set up)
    - Approvals through separate product workflows

- **New Supplier Portal** - cloud-based solution
  - **Content Owners:**
    - HTML-based content (rather than SharePoint web parts for greater use of the screen)
    - Automatic "lock icon" display to indicate pages / files located on the secure portion of the Portal
    - Improvement in anchor links ("links on areas on same page")

Comparison of key features (administration)

- **Old Supplier Portal** – on-premise solution
  - **Administration:**
    - A more expensive solution due to Microsoft licensing
    - Acceptable level of content security
    - More difficult content management and content approval process
    - Group-based security

- **New Supplier Portal** - cloud-based solution
  - **Administration:**
    - Less expensive platform (no licensing fees)
    - Enhanced, page-level and role-based security
    - Easier and more flexible content management
    - Role-based security

Clearing browser cache (various)

Google Chrome *(preferred browser)* ---
https://support.google.com/accounts/answer/32050?hl=en&co=GENIE.Platform%3DDesktop

Microsoft Edge ---

https://www.microsoft.com/en-us/edge/learning-center/how-to-manage-and-clear-your-cache-and-cookies#:~:text=To%20clear%20your%20browser%20cache,images%20and%20files%20in%20minutes

- Do not use IE mode or IE compatibility mode

Mozilla Firefox ---

https://support.mozilla.org/en-US/kb/how-clear-firefox-cache

- Use the 64-bit Firefox application

Apple Safari ---

https://support.apple.com/guide/safari/clear-your-browsing-history-sfri47acf5d6/mac

Please enjoy the use of the
new Cummins Supplier Portal