SYNTAX RULES TO BE FOLLOWED FOR NEW SUPPLIER SET UP

General Rule: TEXT

STANDARD:	RULE:	EXAMPLE:
GENERAL FORMAT	All text entered into system will be: First Letter = Upper Case [capitalized] Add'l Letters = Lower Case	When I wish upon a star. It would be for a new car.
PROPER NAMES No Initials		John Smith
PROPER NAMES With Initials	No period between initials. A space between initials only.	OK – X Y Company NO – X.Y. Company
Required Fields	City, State and Zip Code MUST be entered for all US address book records. International records must be included in all applicable and related information.	

General Rule: ABBREVIATIONS

STANDARD:	RULE:	EXAMPLE:
PROPER NAMES	No abbreviations in Proper Names allowed	OK – Thomas Hampton NO –Tom Hampton
ENTITY	This will be the name that the company typically operates by.	OK – Coca Cola, Inc NO – Coca Cola Incorporated
STREET ADDRESS	Abbreviate where appropriate. No periods.	OK – 123 Main St NO – 123 Main <u>Street</u> OK – 987 Rainbow Rd NO – 987 Rainbow <u>Road</u>
Symbols	"&" shall be used only in cases where it is part of the legal name	Johnson & Johnson

Supplier Name

NOTE: Supplier Name field determines how the entries will sort when doing Name Search.

Below is a screenshot from your supplier portal.



STANDARD:	RULE:	EXAMPLE:
PROPER NAMES	Last Name, First Name	OK – Smith, John NO – John Smith
ENTITY The, A, An, etc.	Place 'the', 'a', 'an' at back of entity name	OK – Discovery Channel, The NO – The Discovery Channel
ENTITY Initials at start	Place initials in front of entity name	OK – C W Matthews, Inc NO – Matthews, Inc, C W

REMIT NAME

NOTE: Remit Name should be no longer than 40 characters.

STANDARD:	RULE:	EXAMPLE:
PROPER NAMES	First Name Last Name	OK – John Smith, Jr NO – Smith John Jr
ENTITY The, A, An, etc.	Place 'the', 'a', 'an' as presented for mail delivery	OK – The Discovery Channel NO – Discovery Channel, The
ENTITY Initials at start	Place initials as presented for mail delivery	OK – C W Matthews, Inc NO – Matthews, Inc. C W

STATE

STANDARD:	RULE:	EXAMPLE:
STATE CODES	User Defined Table for two (2) digit state codes. If entered in lowercase, system will	ENTERED: md SYSTEM : MD
2 characters	automatically capitalize both letters.	

PHONE NUMBERS

STANDARD:	RULE:	EXAMPLE:
PHONE NUMBERS	AREA CODE: no parentheses around 3 digit area code [i.e. 303]	AREA CODE: OK: 303
Area Code		NO: (303)
Phone Number	COUNTRY CODE: no parentheses around 2	COUNTRY CODE:
Phone Type	digit number	OK: 44
		NO: (44)
	PHONE NUMBER: place dash '-' between phone number [i.e. 123-4567]	PHONE NUMBER: OK: 123-4567 NO: 1234567
	International Numbers: place dash '-' between segments.	Intn'l Phone Number: 81-422-34-5200

ZIP CODES

STANDARD:	RULE:	EXAMPLE:
ZIP CODE	5 DIGIT ZIP CODE : enter five(5) digits	5 DIGIT ZIP CODE :
		OK : 12345
12 characters		
	9 DIGIT ZIP CODE : enter five(5) digits PLUS a	9 DIGIT ZIP CODE :
	dash '-' followed by four(4) digits	OK: 12345-6789
		NO: 123456789
	International postal code:	
	Enter the international postal code using the	
	format received from the customer or vendor	