

Product Updates

S2C – V26 Release 26.8

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1 How to Use this Document

The product updates offer brief, high-level descriptions of enhancements and new S2C features. They also include setup information, implementation tips to help you get started, and best practices to ensure your continued success.

2 How & When do Features Become Available?

Some features may affect all users immediately after the release goes live whilst other features require direct action by an administrator before users can benefit from the new functionality. Each feature listed within the release notes section will indicate the 'Availability' as either:

- Immediate
- Subject to Configuration

3 Browser Support

The latest version of the following browsers is supported:

- Google Chrome
- Mozilla Firefox
- Microsoft Edge

4 Release Highlights

These are covered in detail within the Release Notes section under the following headings:

- Supplier Network Questionnaires – Accessibility Enhancements

Enhanced questionnaire accessibility by improving section navigation, mandatory question identification, screen reader compatibility, guidance text markup, and Validate button placement and labelling.

5 Release Notes

5.1 Enhancements

282531 - Accessibility in Supplier Network Questionnaires - Navigating Sections and Questions issues

Area: Supplier Network

Availability: Immediately

Description:

Accessibility improvements have been made to Questionnaires in the Supplier Network to provide a more logical and consistent experience for users of screen readers.

Screen reader navigation through expanded questionnaire sections now follows the expected sequence:

Section → Introduction Text → Question Text → Response Field

282634 - Accessibility in Supplier Network Questionnaires - Re-order display of Question to have Mandatory Star at beginning of the question

Area: Supplier Network

Availability: Immediately

Description:

Improved the accessibility of Supplier Network Questionnaires by displaying the mandatory indicator (red asterisk) at the beginning of each required question.

This enables screen reader users to identify that a question is mandatory before navigating through its content, helping ensure required questions are answered before moving to the next question.

^ 1 : SECTION 1 - ISO 9001 Registration (2 questions)

Please complete the following:

1.01 ★Are you ISO 9001 registered? (10)

1.02 ★If yes, what is your registration number? (10)

^ 2 : SECTION 2 - Product Quality (2 questions)

Please complete the following:

2.01 ★How many quality personnel do you have? (10) ?

2.02 ★Have you provided us with your quality control procedures? (10) ?

282627 - Accessibility in Supplier Network Questionnaires - Review Information Panel being ignored by Screen Reader

Area: Supplier Network

Availability: Immediately

Description:

Improved the accessibility of Supplier Network Questionnaires by ensuring that the Review Information panel is recognised and accessible to screen readers.

This allows screen reader users to access important review information when navigating questionnaires, providing a more complete and accessible user experience.

282529 - Accessibility in Supplier Network Questionnaires - Set Markup Html Tags for Guidance Text

Area: Supplier Network

Availability: Immediately

Description:

Updated questionnaire guidance text from Heading Level 4 (H4) to Heading Level 3 (H3), improving screen reader navigation and ensuring instructional content is more appropriately structured for assistive technologies. This enhancement supports accessibility compliance and provides better experience for users completing questionnaires.

282528 - Accessibility in Supplier Network Questionnaires - Validate button re-label and also display at end of Questionnaire

Area: Supplier Network



Availability: Immediately

Description:

Improved questionnaire accessibility and usability by providing clearer information for the Validate button and making validation available at the end of the questionnaire completion process.

Your Response | ESO1001737DC

Buttons: Decline, Messages, **Validate**, Save Draft, Submit

Language: English (United Kingdom)

User: Suppl User (Selenium Supplier 1)

From here you can edit your response by completing the various steps within the wizard below, or process it using the options above.

Navigation: General, Questions, Attachments

Instructions:

- Please complete the following questionnaire from Plaza System Administration. Your answers will be automatically saved every five minutes. You can also hit the Save button at any time if you want to stop and finish off later.
- Click or touch the headings to expand each section. You must fill in all questions with a ★ next to them.
- Click or touch the ? to see any help information or documents for the question if provided.

Sections:

- 1 : SECTION 1 - ISO 9001 Registration (2 questions)
- 2 : SECTION 2 - Product Quality (2 questions)
- 3 : SECTION 3 - Stock Holding & Delivery (4 questions)

Validate

5.2 Defects

The following defects have been resolved within this update:

Area	Description
Reporting System	295896 - Outdated Reporting System Issue for Surrey County Council
Login	296653 - S2C SSO - Sporadic error when connecting via SSO URL (LIVE)
Contract Management	299400 - Variance between DWH and Live Contract Values
Buyer Portal	299484 - Consistent Issue with Error 500 Message - across the system
Supplier Management Relationship	299552- 20260805 - Communication Message Issue
Sourcing	299601 - Duplicate Message / Repeated Message Sourcing Project EPRJ1001225 - DPS - Haulage Services 2026 - 2036
Contract Management	300652 - S2C EU Live Portal Contract End Date Issue

