

On Track GLCF07 Training Guide - Purchasing (PO)

General Ledger and Core Financial processes

This guide includes information corresponding to agenda items included in a typical General Ledger and Core Financial implementation.



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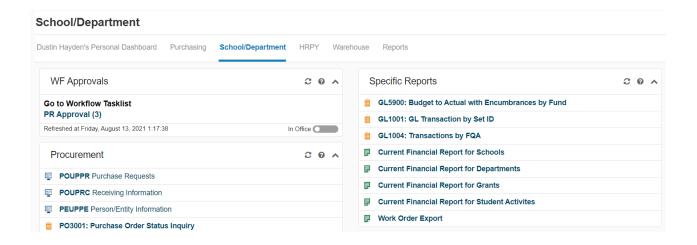


Navigation/Basics

Login to access the BusinessPLUS Dashboard.



Each user will have a Personal Dashboard that can be customized. Links to the Task List, Job Monitor, Weblink and Reports Components are available with 6 layouts to choose from. The user can also rename their Personal Dashboard. Schools and Departments will be using the School/Department Dashboard.

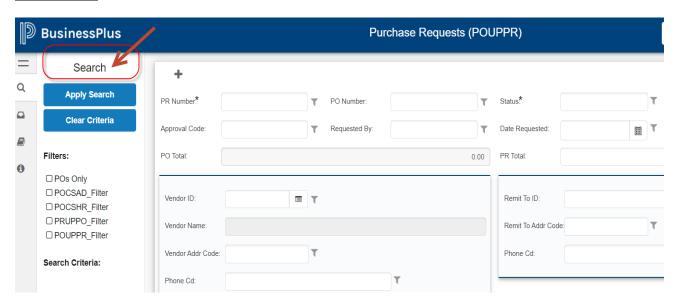


Screens can be accessed by the Dashboard Links, entering the menu mask in the Search field or using the Complete Menu on the Dashboard.

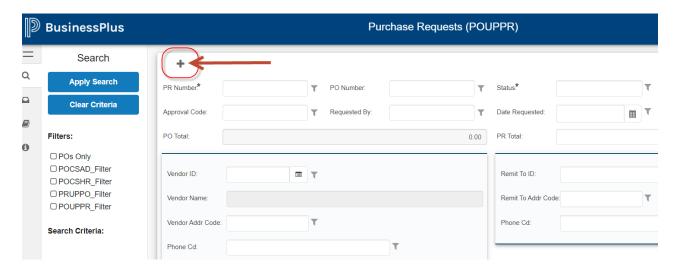


Screens open in **Search** mode.

Search Mode:



Add Mode: Click the "+" sign to change to "Add mode" for data entry. The " + " may be found in the top left corner of the screen.





Page Menu Options: Always located on the far left of screen

SYMBOL	NAME	DESCRIPTION					
$=$ \times	Expand/Minimize	Expand or minimize the page menu.					
Q	Search	Enable Search mode. Search Records are returned in Grid mode.					
		Entered selection criteria appear under "Search Criteria" listing the page or tab name. Click the X to remove.					
	Advanced Search	Save entered selection criteria. Must be in Search Mode to display this option.					
Records		Display selected record(s) in Grid or Single Record view.					
(3)	Field Help	Display field related DB information in lower right corner of the page.					
0	About	Displays release, user, server, connection and Web browser information.					
,	Threaded Notes	Displays saved threaded notes. Selecting a saved note or the "Add New Thread" button opens the Update Generic Text (SYUTTXUP) page. User must have appropriate security.					
♂	Screen Links	Displays links to related screens, if available.					
Ø	Attachments	Displays DO attachments, if any. Select "Add New Attachment" to attach new item.					
C	Reload Record	Reload the current record.					
Ö	Revert Changes	Reverts all changes since the record was last saved. Greyed out if no changed made.					
B	Save Changes	e Changes Save Changes. Greyed out if no changes made.					
=	Export to Excel						
₽E.	Tools	Screen-specific tools appear in bold .					
		Ledger Settings – Change ledger preferences.					
		View Last Changes – Displays most recent set of changes					
		Data Dictionary – Displays DB information for all page fields.					



Grid Mode: This provides itemized information. You may enter Grid Mode by clicking on the top left icon. This may also be customized by clicking on the ☑

	D BusinessPlus				Purchase Requests (POUPPR)			
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	∀ •	PR Number	PO Number	Vendor ID	Status	РО Туре	Requested By	
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Z		R0002306	P0001779	0011554	PP	В	Dustin Hayden	WOODS COMMUNICA
0		R0002440	P0001797	0904315	PO	Р	Dustin Hayden	ULINE INC
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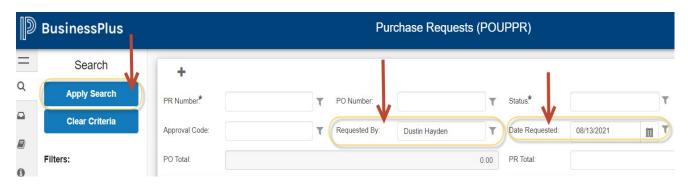
Single and Grid modes Record Controls:

SYMBOL	DESCRIPTION
≡	Toggle between Grid and Edit view.
<	Go to previous record
>	Go to next record.
+	Add a new record.
0	Back to Grid from Add mode
ı	Delete current record.
42	Copy current record
r.	Paste record.
■-	Select page Sort option.
	Record Info displays Record Data and Log History.
	Copy/Paste current record commands.
=	Switch to Added Records
⊌ -	Select columns to display in Grid mode.
/	Edit the selected record in Edit mode.
H H 1 2 3 4 5 H	Use the arrows or page numbers forward or back.
10 🔻	Select the number of rows to display the Search results window.
1 - 10 of 239 Records	Which subset of records out of the total number of records is currently displayed.



How to Utilize the Search Function in BusinessPlus

Select **Purchase Request** (POUPPR) on the School/Department Dashboard. Remember, your query opens in Search Mode – now, you just need to select which criteria you want to search ("Requested By" and "Date Requested" are recommended for best results). Click on "Apply Search" to launch the search.



A list of results will be displayed in Grid Mode that fits the requested criteria. Click the Pencil Icon to the left of the PR/PO to call up the desired PR or PO.

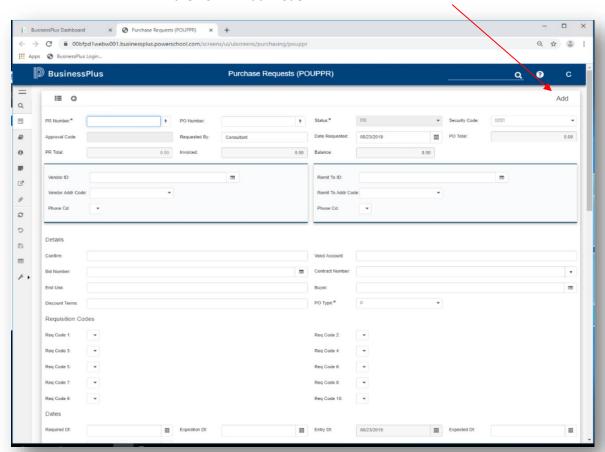




PR Creation – Purchase Requisition (POUPPR)

Click the "+" sign to change to "Add mode" for data entry. The " + " may be found in the top left corner of the screen.

Note that the screen with "Add" in upper right hand corner signifies you are now in Add mode.



Required fields on the **Header Information** of the record:

- PR Number (*Purchase Request Number*)
- Vendor ID
- Security Code (defaults to user's cost center)
- PO Type: P = Standard PO (Regular or Itemized), B = Blanket Order (NTE)
- Ship To ID (defaults to same value as Security Code/Cost Center)

Required fields on the **Item information** of the record:

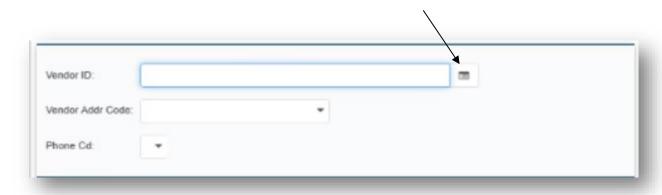
- Quantity
- Units
- Unit Price
- Catalog Number (optional but encouraged)
- Item Description
- Account Number



PR Number – The system will assign the next available number. Click on the lightning bolt and select "PR.SEED" and note the PR Number (*it will always begin with an R*) that auto populates for future reference.



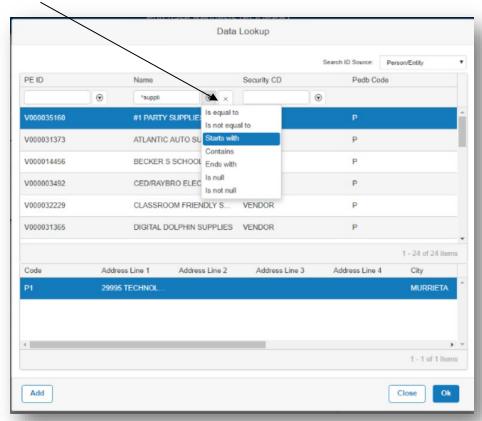
Vendor –To access the lookup feature, click on the lookup button.

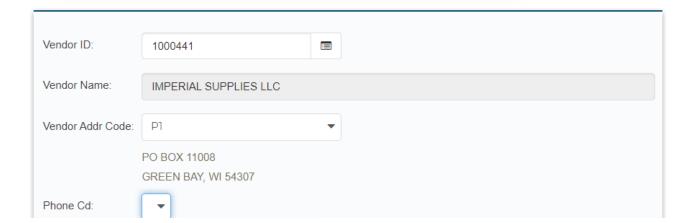




The search can be initiated by PE ID, Name or Security Code. There is a dropdown list of operators to select by.

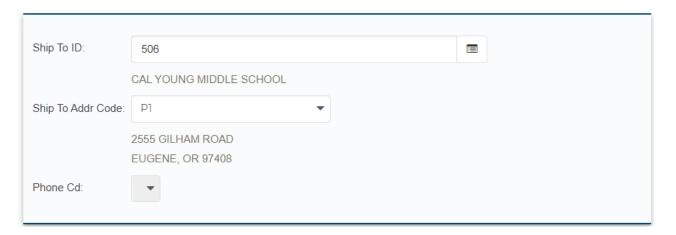
Recommended: Search by Vendor Name. Place cursor in name field, type in a portion of the name, click on "funnel icon" and highlight "contains". Multiple options should appear. Select proper vendor, highlight and click OK. Double clicking will also pull the ID back into the record. If Vendor does not appear, contact Purchasing.



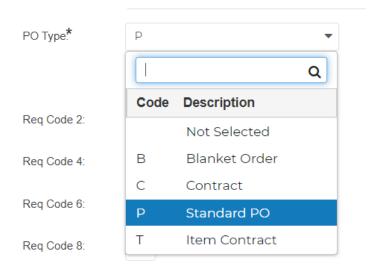




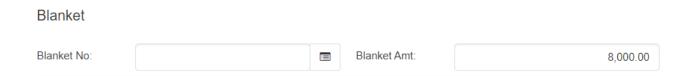
Ship to – The Ship ID is defaulted based on the user's security code (cost center). It may be necessary to update the Ship ID if the order needs to be shipped to a different location. Use the lookup feature to select the correct ID or enter the ID if known.



PO Type – The default type is P (Regular) for an itemized PO. Select B for Blanket (NTE) in this field if your purchase is related to contracted services (i.e. you are processing a PR for an Independent Contractor's Agreement (ICA), Intergovernmental Agreement (IGA), or any contract or agreement with a not-to-exceed dollar value) or an ongoing purchase arrangement (i.e. Office Depot blanket for office supplies). Keeping track of multiple invoices throughout the year can be an administrative burden, so only utilize a blanket if you are prepared to closely track ongoing spending.

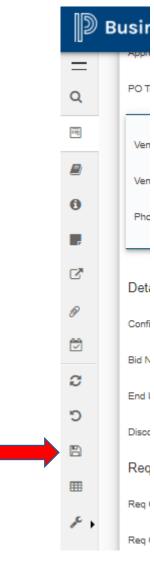


Blanket Amount (NTE) – This field is only required if the PO Type is a B (Blanket). Enter the full amount of the Blanket PO.





At this time, click the **Save** icon.

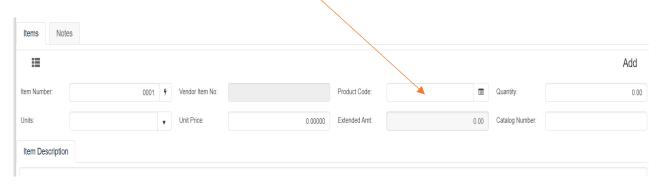


This will save the header portion of the requisition, however no money has been encumbered until a quantity and unit cost are entered with the account to be encumbered.



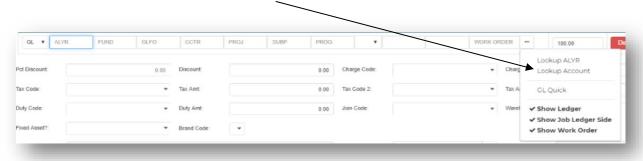
Item Information

 Product Code- IMPORTANT- IGNORE - Do not enter information here. For Purchasing team use only.



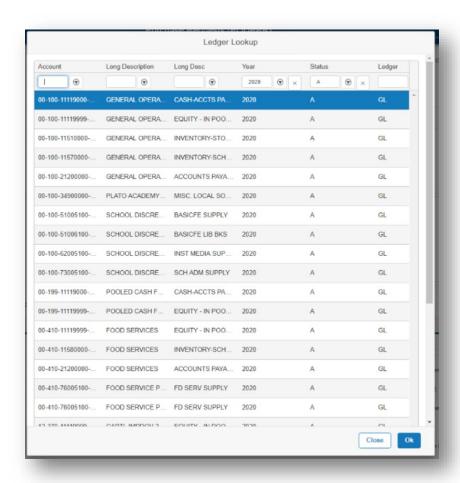
- **Quantity** If Purchase Requisition is being itemized, enter the exact quantity for the item being purchased. If the Requisition is a Blanket, then enter a 1 as the quantity.
- **Unit** Enter or select the appropriate Unit of Measure from the drop-down list. Access the list by clicking on the down arrow.
- **Unit Price** Enter the dollar amount for the item entered. This is the amount that will be encumbered. If entering a number with no cents, it is not necessary to enter a decimal and zero cents.
- **Description** Enter description of item being purchased. Please be as descriptive as possible! If creating a blanket, enter general description of items being purchased (for example, Office Supplies).
- **Only the first 30 characters of the description entered will be available on GL CDD reports.
- Account Enter the GL Account Number to be encumbered for the purchase. If the numbers are known, simply type them into the appropriate field. There is a lookup feature available if the GL Account Number is not known.

To see a list of available Accounts, make sure your cursor is in the first blank field, and then click on the ellipses icon to access the Lookup Account.

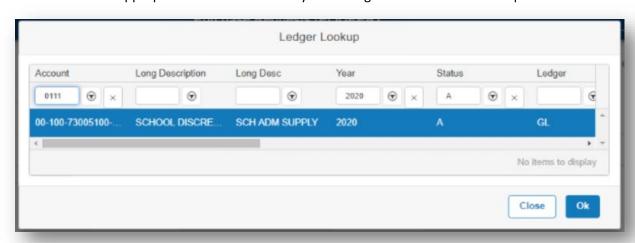




A list will appear of account numbers available based on the user's security profile. The search can be initiated by Account, Long Description or Long Desc, as well as by the background parts of the GL Account Number. There is a dropdown list of operators to select by.



Double-click on the appropriate code to have the system bring it into the Purchase Request record.



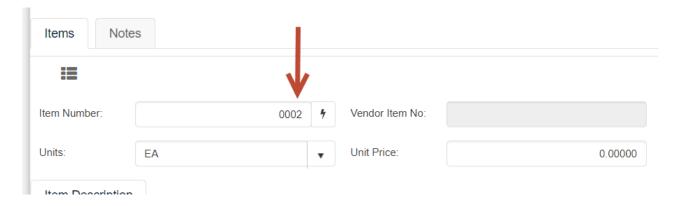




At this time, click "Save Icon" to save the first line item on the Purchase Requisition. A green message stating "Record Accepted" will appear in the upper right portion of the screen if all required fields are complete and there are not any budget warnings or blocks. Until the "Record Accepted" message is received the record is not saved in the database.



The system automatically numbers the next line item in anticipation of additional records.

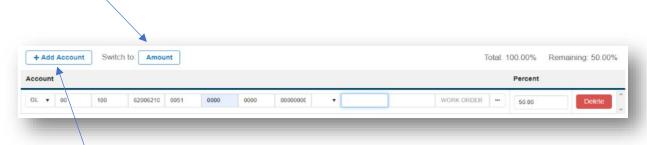


There will be times when the "Record Accepted" message is not received and a budget warning appears instead. These warnings are intended to inform the user that funds are not available and to take the necessary steps to transfer money into the account or choose another account to expense the purchase. Budget warnings can be overridden and the record saved by simply pressing the Enter key again until the "Record Accepted" message is received. Budget Blocks cannot be overridden.

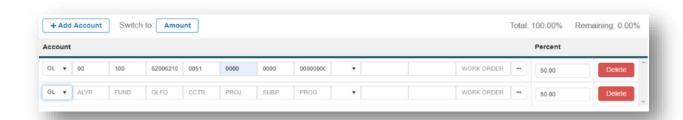


Splits - Charging multiple accounts for items

Item expenses can be split to multiple accounts by either dollar amounts or percentages using the Switch to toggle button.



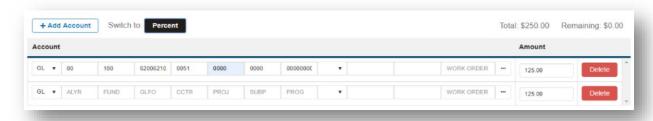
Click the Add Account button to add additional lines.



When splitting by percent the total must equal 100%.



Splitting accounts by amount



When splitting an account by amount, the split amount must equal the extended amount that may include tax, shipping and duty charges.

To delete an account from split:

Use the Delete button to remove a line from the split. Attachment- How To



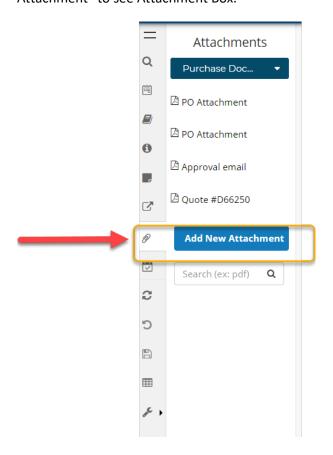
Attaching documents to your Purchase Request

BusinessPLUS is our book of record for all supporting documentation related to your purchase request or purchase order. As such, you are <u>required</u> to attach all relevant documentation to your PR to ensure your request can be reviewed and approved as swiftly as possible. PRs that are not adequately supported will be rejected and returned to you for correction by either Financial Services or Purchasing, depending on what documentation is needed to complete a review.

Types of supporting documentation include, but are not limited to, the following:

- Evidence of bids/quotes for purchases of goods (if required by Purchasing Policy)
- Fully executed contract or agreement, including Independent Contractor Agreements (ICAs), Intergovernmental Agreements (IGAs) and any other formal agreement that obligates the District
- Email requesting or supporting the purchase (i.e. an purchase request email from a teacher forwarded to you with the Principal's approval noted)
- Invoice or billing
- Packing slip (may only be needed at year end to evidence that goods were received prior to the 6/30 cutoff)
- Electronic copy of form or handwritten request to purchase

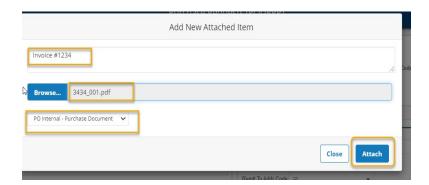
Locate the paperclip icon on the toolbar and click. "Add New Attachment" now displays. Click "Add New Attachment" to see Attachment Box.

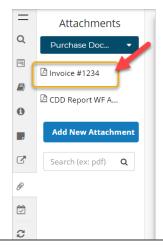




Attachment Box has 3 areas to complete:

- List item to be attached (invoice, quote, etc)
- Browse for file, locate from your computer & select
- Select Internal document
 Click "Attach"
 Once you're finished adding all your documents click "Close"



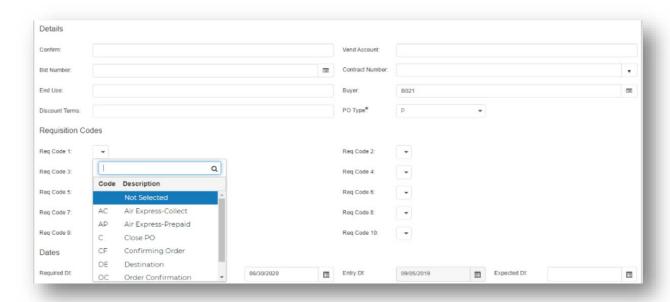


It is now attached to your PR



Req (Requisition) Codes

Requisition codes have multiple uses (canned text, communication with AP clerks, triggering WF) and are assigned on the Details portion of the POUPPR screen. Up to 10 codes can be assigned per record.



The AP clerk can see Requisition Codes on the PO Extract screen that comes up when they are entering invoices into APOHININ so these codes can be used as a form of communication between requisitioners, the PO Dept and the AP Dept.

Notes and Text

PR Notes and Text are entered under the Notes tab on POUPPR. The tab indicates which option is being utilized. **PR Notes** are internal and do not print, while **Print Before** and **Print After** are options that allow text to print on the Purchase Order document.

Text entered on the **Print Before** tab will print before the first line item on the PO.

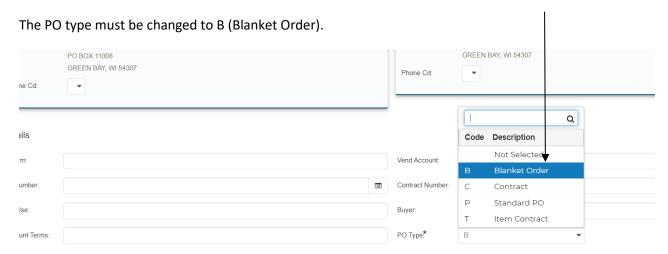
Text entered on the **Print After** tab will print after the last line item on the PO.



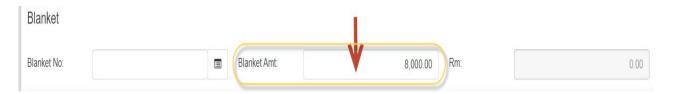


Blanket PO's (NTE)

Blanket PO's are used when the order is not itemized and is based on dollar amounts (e.g. hardware supplies needed by Maintenance department).



The Blanket Amount needs to be entered.

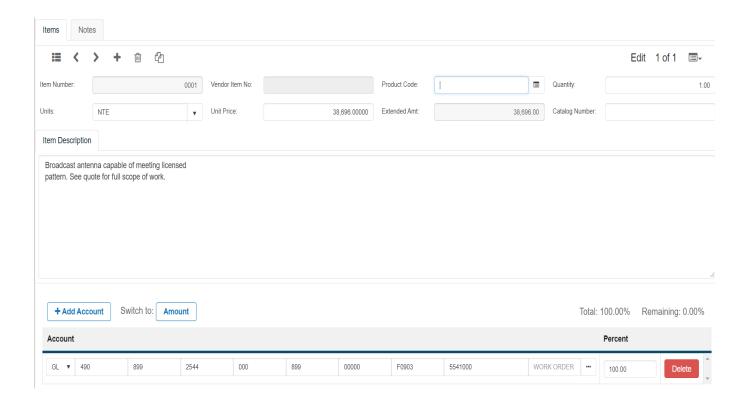


Additionally you will need to enter the following Item Information:

- **REMINDER FOR PRODUCT CODE IMPORTANT- IGNORE -** Do not enter information here. For Purchasing purposes only.
- Quantity Enter "1" for the quantity on a Blanket requisition
- Unit Access the list by clicking on the down arrow. For Blanket requisitions enter NTE
- Unit Price Make sure to enter the total amount, if a Blanket requisition. This is the amount that will be encumbered. If entering a number with no cents, it is not necessary to enter a decimal and zero cents.
- **Description** Enter description of item being purchased. Please be as descriptive as possible! If creating a blanket, enter general description of items being purchased (for example, Office Supplies).



Enter the item record with the appropriate amount and GL account number. The amount may be split between multiple GL account numbers.

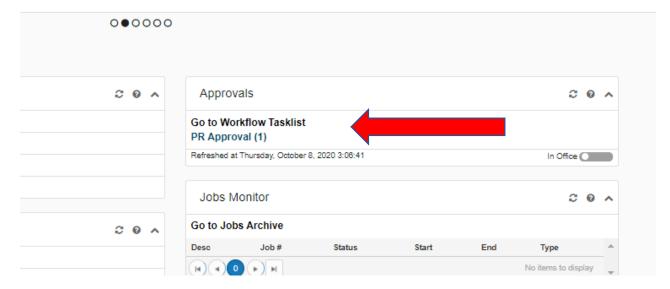




Purchase Requisition Approvals

To approve a Purchase Requisition, start on the Dashboard and find the Workflow Tasklist.

Click the link 'PR Approval' on the WF Approval Component to access the tasklist.



The user can see a list of records (tasks) awaiting their approval by user ID or user Role (group). Select the Choose icon to display the dropdown and select PR Approval from the list. If the user is responsible for other types of approvals, they can access those lists from this page

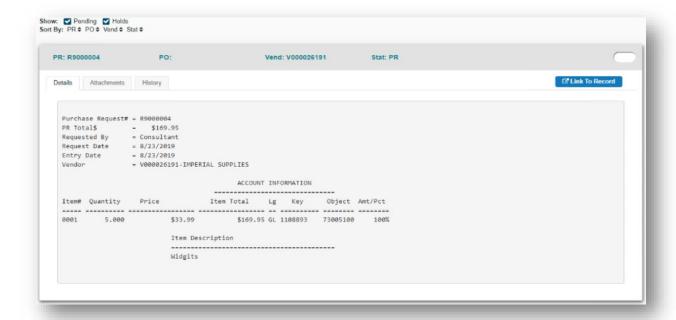




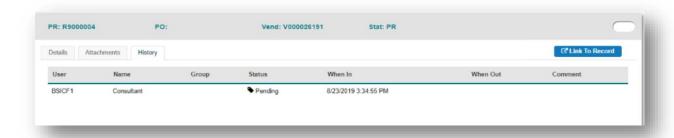




Click on the PR number on the list to view Details about the requisition.



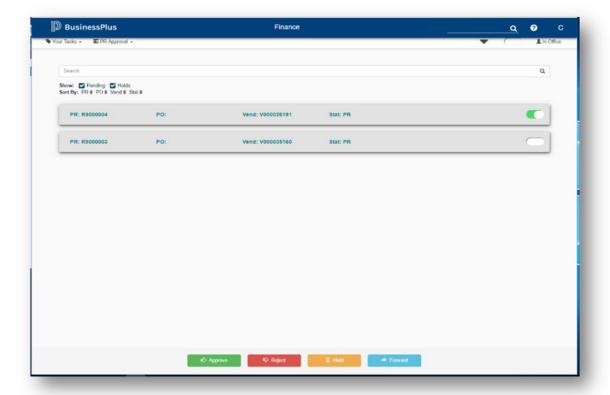
There are also tabs to access Attachments and view approval History.



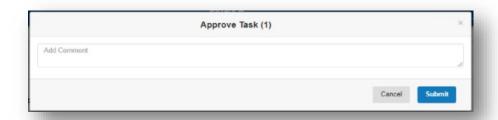
The user may then select the record(s) to approve, reject, hold or forward.







Comments may be added when approving or rejecting a requisition.



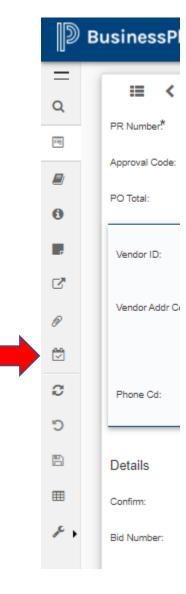
It is also possible to select all requisitions by checking the box in the upper right corner of the screen.





Where is my Purchase Requisition in the Approval Process (Work-Flow)?

- 1. Search for and locate your Purchase Requisition in the Purchase Request (POUPPR) screen.
- 2. Upon loading your Purchase Requisition, click "Pending Tasks" on the left hand portion of the screen.





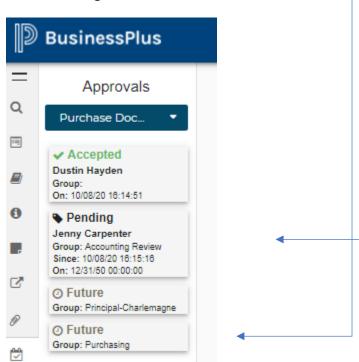
Upon clicking "Pending Tasks," an "Approvals" timeline will appear, showing where in the approval status the PR is currently at. In the example below:

1. The PR has been approved by its originator (which tells the system the PR is complete and is ready to go through the full approval process);

2. The PR is awaiting accounting review;

3. After accounting, the PR will go to the appropriate administration review (in this example the PR is for less than \$1000, so it stops at the building principal);

4. Upon administration approval, the PR is ready for Purchasing to approve and release a signed PO back to the originator.



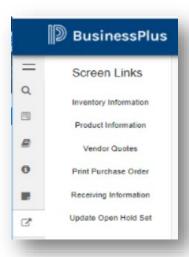


PO Approved Copy – Print

You will receive an email with the final approved, and signed copy of the PO to print for your records

PO Re-Printing - POPO

To print Purchase Orders, click on the link to print Purchase Orders – POPO

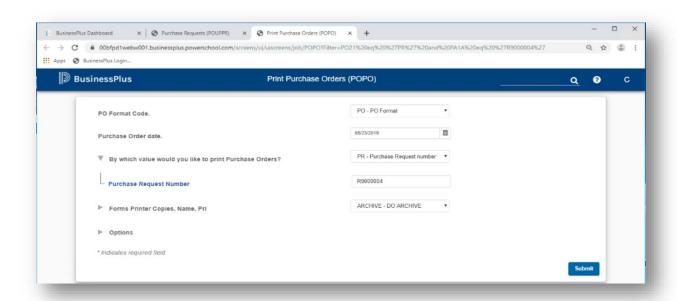


The print process does more than just produce a Purchase Order form; it also relieves any prior encumbrances and re-encumbers the Purchase Order amount. The record created on the POUPPR screen is only a Purchase Requisition until it is printed for the first time at which point the status of the record changes and it becomes a Purchase Order.

The system is designed to print a record by its Purchase Request number the first time the POPO process is submitted. Also, the requisition must be fully approved before it will print if there is a security code on the record.

Leaving the field for Purchase Request Number empty tells the system to print all requests that are fully approved and have never been printed before. This allows for centralized printing of PO's without the need to enter all PR numbers.





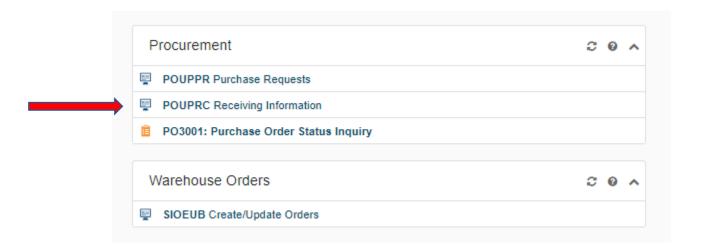
*Note: ELFPO should be the selected printer if using Easy Laser Forms (ELF).

When a reprint of a Purchase Order is needed, it will be necessary to change the Value by which you would like to print the Purchase Order to 'PO' and enter the Purchase Order number. It is possible to enter multiple numbers separated by commas (P000204, P000210, P000222) or to enter a range of numbers (P000250-P000260).

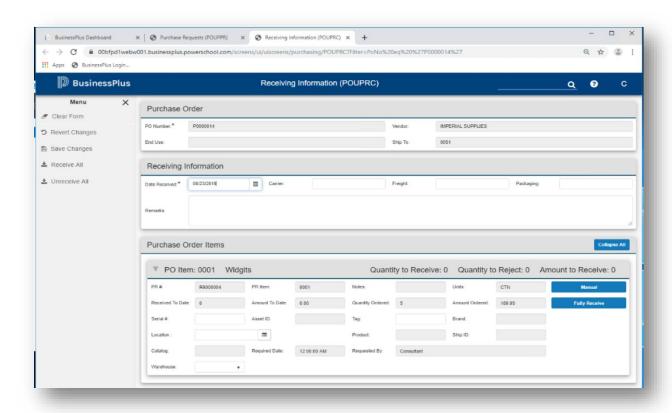
*Do not leave the field empty when printing by Purchase Order number otherwise the system will reprint all Purchase Orders.



PO Receiving- POUPRC: In order for an invoice to be processed against a PO by Accounts Payable the user must receive on their PO's – this includes Regular (P) and Blanket (B) PO's. On the Dashboard, click on the Receiving Information Tab (POUPRC).

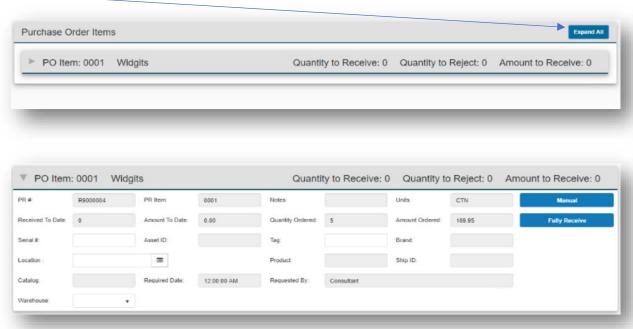


Enter the PO number for the items to be received. Tab or press enter for the system to display PO items.





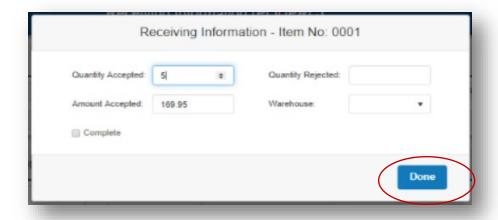
Items on the PO can be viewed in a collapsed mode or detailed by using the Collapse All/Expand All toggle button.



Receiving can be done manually for partial shipments by clicking the Manual button.

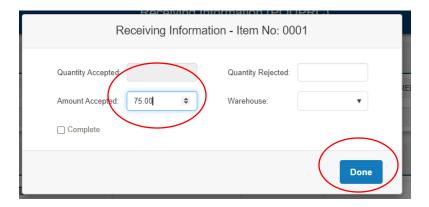


For Regular (P) PO's you will receive by quantity A popup will appear – see below. enter quantity received. Click Done.





For Blanket (B) PO's you will receive by the dollar amount. A popup will appear- see below, enter the dollar amount from your invoice, then click done:

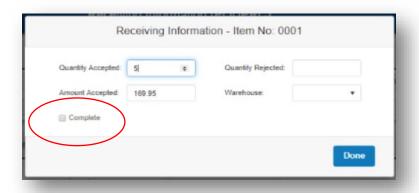


WARNING: IN MOST INSTANCES, YOU WILL <u>NOT</u> CHECK THE 'COMPLETE' BUTTON PRIOR TO CLICKING 'DONE.'

The 'Complete' button is to be checked <u>only</u> when you receive a quantity or an amount on a line item less than the quantity/amount ordered and you are not expecting the remainder. For example, if you ordered an item in a quantity of 10, but the vendor only sends 5 and they cancel the backorder, you would put '5' in the 'Quantity Accepted' field, then check 'Complete.' Or if the dollar amount is less that the amount ordered, but no additional invoices are expected, you would then check 'Complete'

However, If you order 10 of something and receive 5 and then check 'Complete,' you <u>cannot</u> receive any more on the line – so <u>do not</u> check 'Complete' for partial shipments. This is true of a Blanket PO if you know there are more invoices to be processed <u>do not</u> check 'Complete'. Doing so, will not allow you to receive any additional invoices against that blanket PO.

Users will rarely, if ever, use the 'Complete' feature.





Clicking the Fully Receive button will default to receiving all of the quantity or amount ordered. This can also be used if a partial receiving was made previously and now you wish to receive all of the remaining quantity or amount.



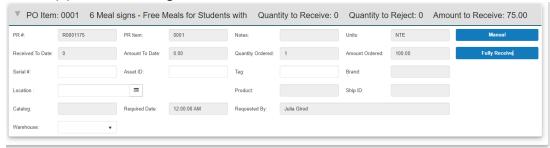
When Receiving on a PO 'Save Changes' must be selected:

Once the quantity to be received or the amount to receive has updated the Quantity/Amount to Receive field it is necessary to click 'Save Changes' on the Menu. This will move the quantities/amount entered into the Received to Date fields and give the user a message that says Record Accepted.

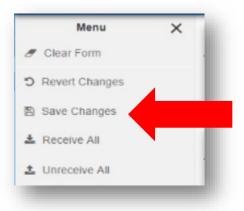
Regular (P) PO before changes are saved:



Blanket (B) PO before changes are saved:



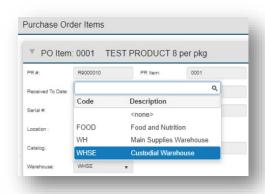
Click 'Save Changes' to get confirmation of your receiving being accepted:





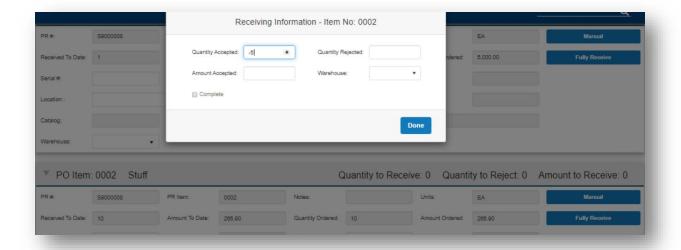


Receiving Inventory Items: For items that are to be stocked in a warehouse, receiving is basically the same as for a regular PO item except that the warehouse must be identified on the item record. Enter the quantity received. Inventory items are entered on requisitions with product ID's that identify them as stocked items and the system will not allow the user to save the record if a warehouse is not identified. If the warehouse was not entered on the requisition it will need to be selected from the dropdown options on the receiving screen.



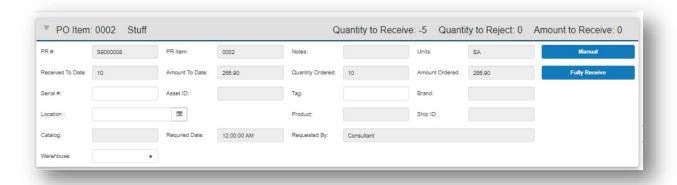
Back out Receiving

To reduce the quantity Received to date, enter a negative number in the Qty Accepted field after clicking the Manual button and click Done.

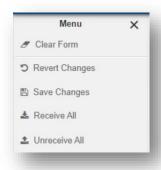




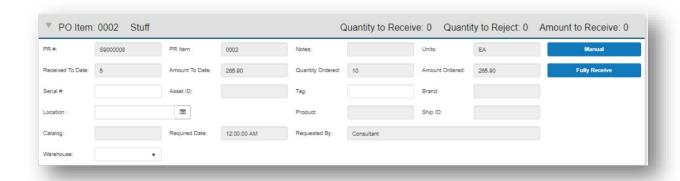
Quantity to Receive reflects the amount being backed out.



Click Save to update the Received to Date amount.



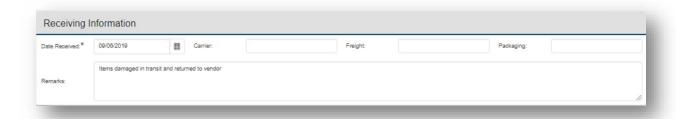
The Received To Date field will be updated with the new total.





PO Remarks

Comments may be entered in the Remarks box.



Receiving Details and Events

There are a couple of screens that may be access from the POUPRC mask. Open the Links option on the side bar to access screens with Receiving Details and PO Events.

Receiving Details

The Receiving Details screen tracks information by item such as quantity received, receipt and payment dates, who received, who posted the expense, and any remarks entered at the time of receiving.

Receiving Events

The Receiving Event screen logs Purchase Order activity such as print date, reprints, items added, deleted, complete receiving, back order, overage, etc...



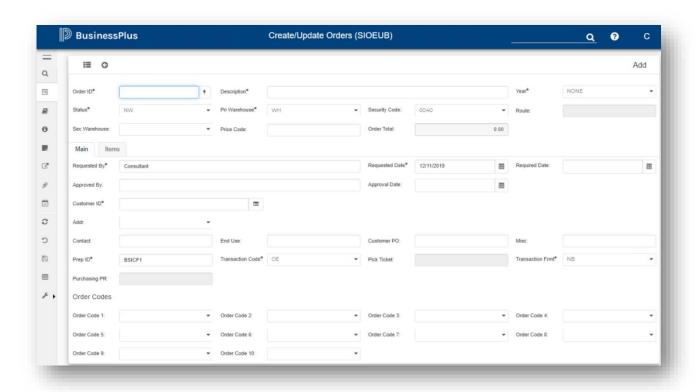
4J Warehouse Ordering

Order Processing Overview

- 1. Create Warehouse Order SIOEUB
- 2. Proof Order SIOEBP (optional)
- 3. Run report of orders ready to pick SI1001
- 4. Print Pick Tickets SIOEPK
- 5. Enter Order Exceptions SIOEEX (optional)
- 6. Fill Order and Print Packing Slips SIOEFL

Create Warehouse Order - SIOEUB

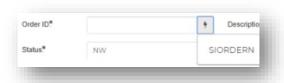
Access the Create/Update Order (SIOEUB) screen. Click the plus sign to go into Add mode. It will be necessary to complete the Parent record and the Main tab before pressing Enter to access the Items tab.



Required Fields:

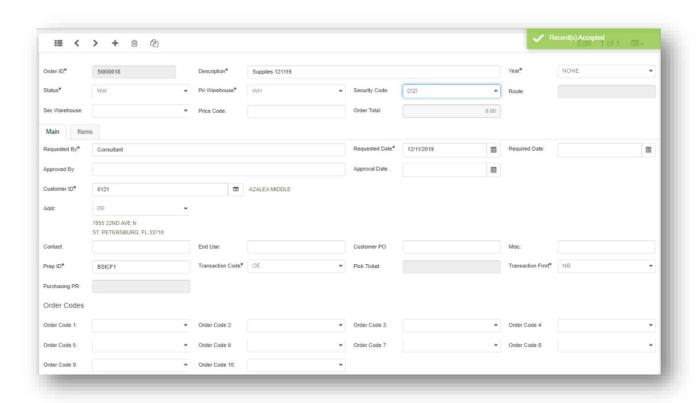
• Order ID: Click Lightning bolt to access Auto Seed for Order Number.





- **Description:** Enter a general description for the entire order.
- **Year:** Will default to NONE or Current Year if Routes are defined.
- Status: Will default to NW for New Order.
- Primary Warehouse: Will default to WHSE.
- Sec Cd: Will default to User's default Security Code.
- Requested By: Will default user's name.
- Requested Date: Will default to current date.
- **Customer ID:** Enter PE ID for school or department. *This can be set to default based on user login.*

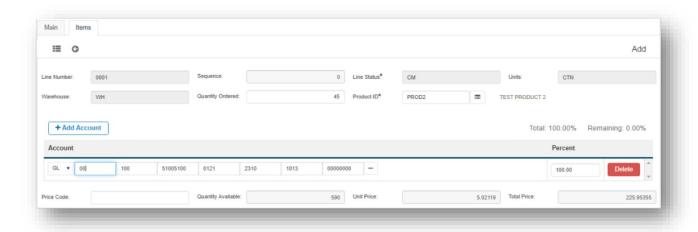
When all required fields are entered press Enter to save the record.



The items tab is where the user will indicate quantity and product being ordered. The Order Total on the parent record will update automatically as items are saved.



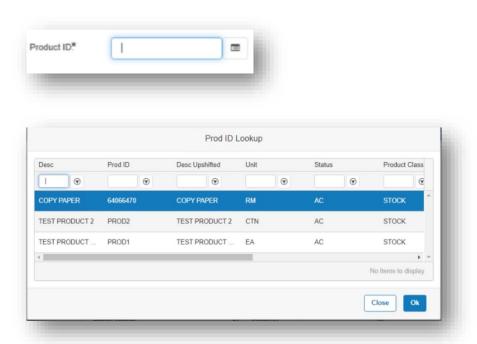
The system will populate the unit of measure, quantity available, unit price and total price for the item once the user tabs out of the Product ID field.



Required Fields:

- Quantity Ordered: Enter the quantity for the item being ordered.
- **Product ID:** Enter the Product ID for the item being ordered. There is also a button to access the Prod ID Lookup.



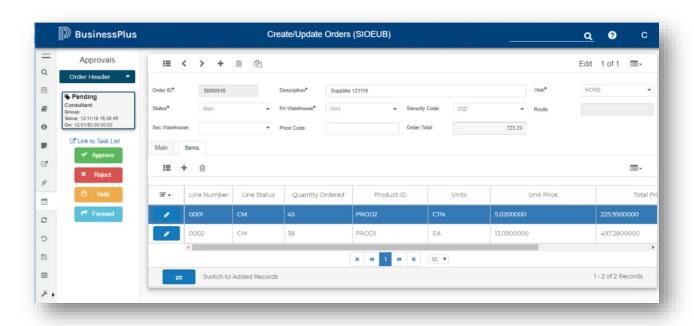


Account: Enter the account to be expensed for the item. The ellipses button can be used to
access a Lookup if the account is not known. The 'Add Account' button can be used to get
another line for splitting the expense between two or more GL accounts. Splits can only be
done by Percent.

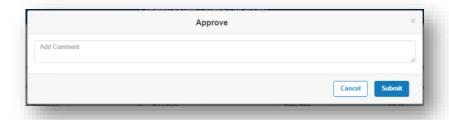


When all required fields are entered press enter to save the record. Make sure you get the Record Accepted message. The user must approve the order and once it is fully approved the warehouse staff can fill the order.





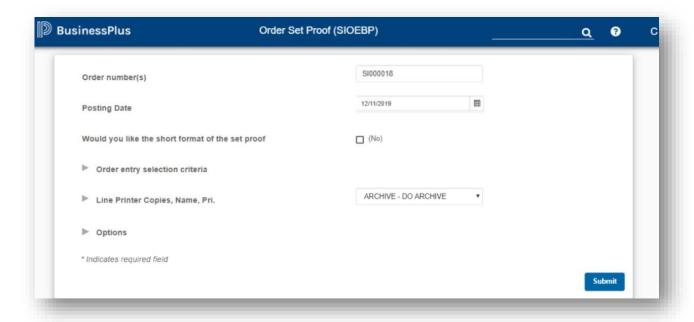
Click the Approve button and then the Submit button on the pop-up.



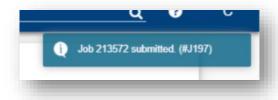


Order Proof - SIOEBP (optional)

The user may print a proof of their order if desired.

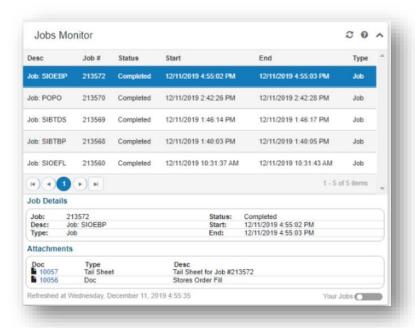


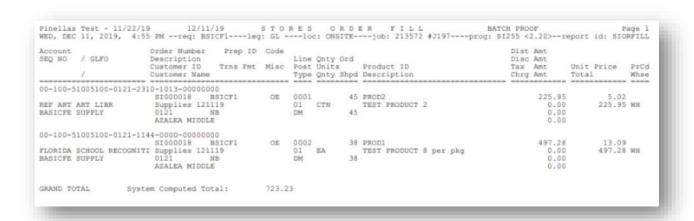
Enter the Order number and click Submit.





Go to the Jobs Monitor to see the report.

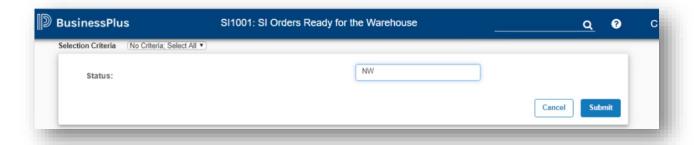




Run report of items ready to pick - SI1001

It is necessary to enter valid order numbers when requesting pick tickets and these may be obtained from the CDD report SI1001. Enter a status of NW (new) to pull up list of all new orders.

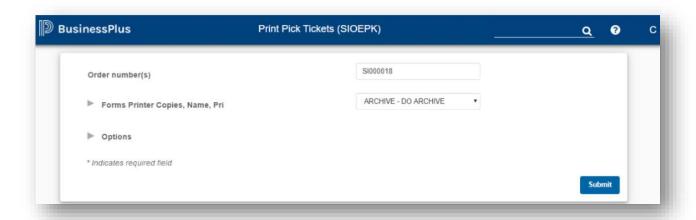






Print Pick Tickets - SIOEPK

Access the mask SIOEPK to print pick tickets for approved orders.



Enter the Order Number(s). Order Numbers can be entered individually, in ranges (000001234-



000001296), or separated by commas (000001234,00001256,00001273), or a combination of ranges and commas (000001234-000001256,00001273).

Make sure the printer is set to ELFSI then click Submit.

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12/11/19
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Page 1 of 1
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Warehouse: WH
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      AZALEA MIDDLE
      7855 22ND AVE N
ST. PETERSBURG, FL 33710
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