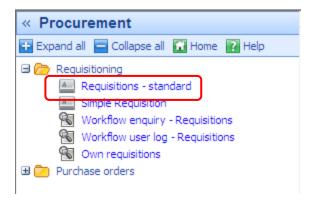
Agresso Procurement Instructions

Raising a Requisition

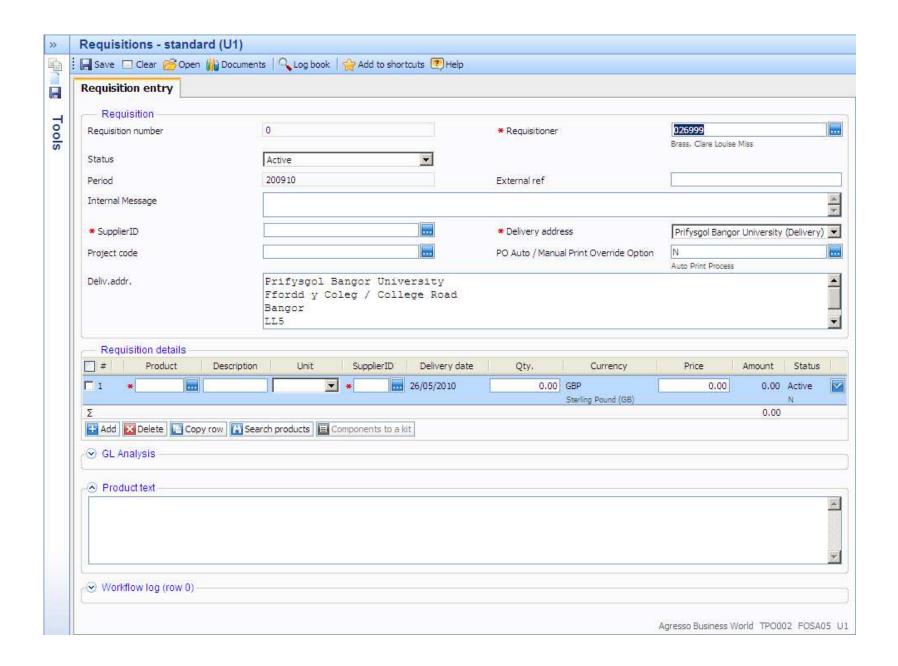
A requisition is an initial request to procure goods or services. In Agresso, a completed requisition, once approved, will automatically generate a purchase order document.

Completing a Standard Requisition





The following screen will open (see next page)



The screen is split into five sections:

- The REQUISITION section
- The REQUISITION DETAILS section
- The GL ANALYSIS section
- The PRODUCT TEXT box
- The WORKFLOW LOG

Completing the Standard Requisition screen

Complete the screen by tabbing through the fields, entering information where applicable. Fields marked * are mandatory fields.

Requisition Number: The requisition number is set at zero, until the requisition is saved.

Requisitioner: This is to be the main contact for the Purchase Order. Enter your

employee number or use field help 🔲 to select an alternative

contact (the requisitioner will also receive the purchase order email)

External ref: If you are given a reference number by the supplier, it must be entered here.

Internal message: Not currently in use – leave blank

Supplier ID: Enter the Supplier ID code, or use the field help button led to search

for the code by Supplier name.

Delivery Address:

Leave as default or choose from the drop down menu – once selected, the address will appear in the text box below.

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Brigantia Building

Penrallt Road

Bangor

Project code: Enter the project code that the purchase is to be allocated to.



If the purchase is to be allocated to more than one project code, enter the first or main project code here. See page 6 for instructions on splitting the cost of a requisition between multiple codes.

Manual Print override

where a supplier has opted to receive their purchase orders via email, Agresso will automatically send the order to the supplier when it is generated. If you wish to override this, and have the purchase order emailed to you instead, change the default 'N' to a 'Y'.



Completing the Requisition details section

Product Code: Enter the Product Code, or use field help to search for the correct

code by name.

Description: The description field will be automatically populated with the general

description of the code you have selected, i.e. "training courses".

Please overtype this with a more specific description of the

product/service.

Unit: Leave as default

Requisition section.



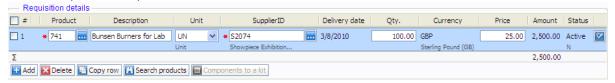
You must only select one supplier per requisition. If you wish to procure goods/services from more than one supplier, you must raise a separate requisition.

Quantity: Enter the quantity you require

Price: Enter the price you have been quoted by the Supplier (or an estimate

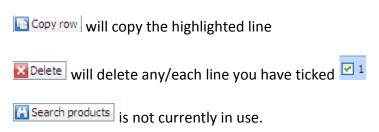
if this is the case)

Your completed Requisition detail section should look like the one below:



For multi-line requisitions, click Add to complete another line.

Other options



Completing the GL Analysis Section



The GL Analysis section is very important and must be checked in all cases, as it can very easily be overlooked, particularly when amending details on the screen. Please ensure you check the GL Analysis section before saving your requisition, and each time you make an amendment. Pay particular attention to the Project code field.

This section is used to define

- Which project code each line in the requisition is being allocated to
- changing the tax code from the default

The GL Analysis section should automatically populate with the information you inputted in the requisition details screen.





The GL Analysis section will only show one line at a time – click on the line you want to check in the Requisition details section (it will turn a darker shade of blue) to see the GL Analysis details below

Although information in the GL Analysis section is used for many things, its main function in this screen is that it enables you to split the cost of each line between multiple project codes.

Splitting requisition between project codes

There may be some cases where a purchase value is being allocated to more than one project code.

If you are raising a requisition, and each line belongs to a different project code, enter the different project codes in each line.



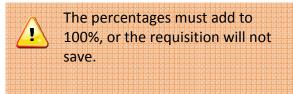
Remember to select each line by clicking on the relevant line in the Requisition details section. A selected line will turn a darker shade of blue..

If you want to split the cost of <u>one item between different codes</u>, click split row , creating a line for each project code.



Enter the relevant project on each line, then enter the percentage of the total value for each project. The total percentage and cost will total at the bottom.

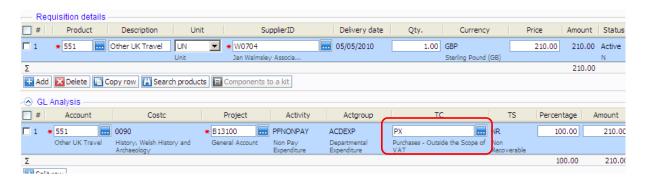




Each row will go to the relevant budget holder for approval.

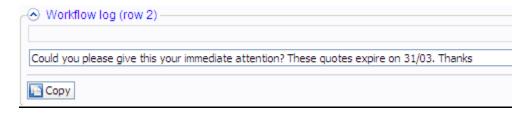
Changing the tax code on a requisition

Once you've entered your requisition line, click in the GL Analysis line below:



Enter the correct tax code in the box and tab (use field help if you are unsure of the code). Repeat the same process for every line.

Workflow Log Section



Use the **Workflow Log** to leave message for the Budget Holder/Approver, or any other information that will aid the approval or audit trail. This is a free text box and can be viewed via workflow enquiry screens and Approval screens.



You can leave one workflow log for the whole requisition, or leave a log line by line.

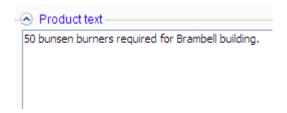
To leave a general log for the whole requisition, enter your comment and click

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To leave a line-specific workflow log, click on the relevant line in the requisition details section, enter your comment and tab, then click on the next line. The comment will save when you tab onto the next line.

Product Text section

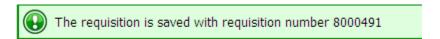
For each line of your requisition, you can enter further product details by entering text in this field. The text will appear just under each line of the Purchase order.





You can enter product text for each line of your purchase order. Click on each line of your requisition and enter text, then move onto the next.

Once you have completed and reviewed your Requisition, click — this will generate a transaction number.



Document Check Step

Once you have saved your requisition, it will <u>immediately</u> workflow back into your own Task List, to prompt you to check and attach any relevant documents.

If you do not have any documents to attach, simply click to move the requisition on for approval.





**If you use account code 557 (hospitality) you <u>must</u> attach a document giving the names and company of the people in receipt of the hospitality. Check the Finance Web Page for the appropriate form.

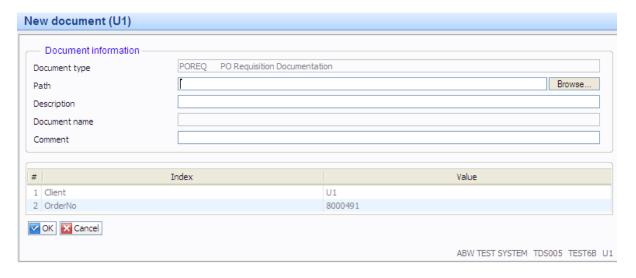
Adding a document to a Requisition

To add a document, click Documents

The following screen will open (next page):

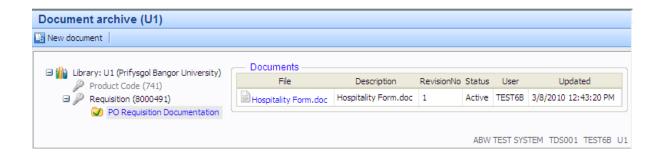


A new window will open:



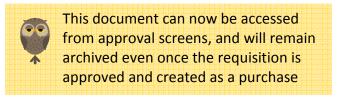
Click Browse... to select your document.

Once you have selected your document, click OK. The Document archive screen will now show your document listed. you can now close the window and









Click on to remove the task from your list, and ensure the requisition has moved on.

Once your Requisition has moved from the Document Check step, it will enter workflow for approval.

Requisition Workflow – budget holder approval

All Requisitions go through a two step approval process (see 'Agresso Guide for Budget Holders and Approvers' for further details on the approval process)

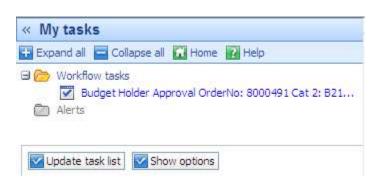
The first approval step goes to the nominated Budget Holder. This is the person with responsibility for the PROJECT CODE(s) selected on the requisition.

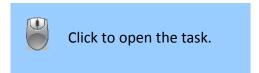
The Budget Holder will receive a task in their Tasks List.



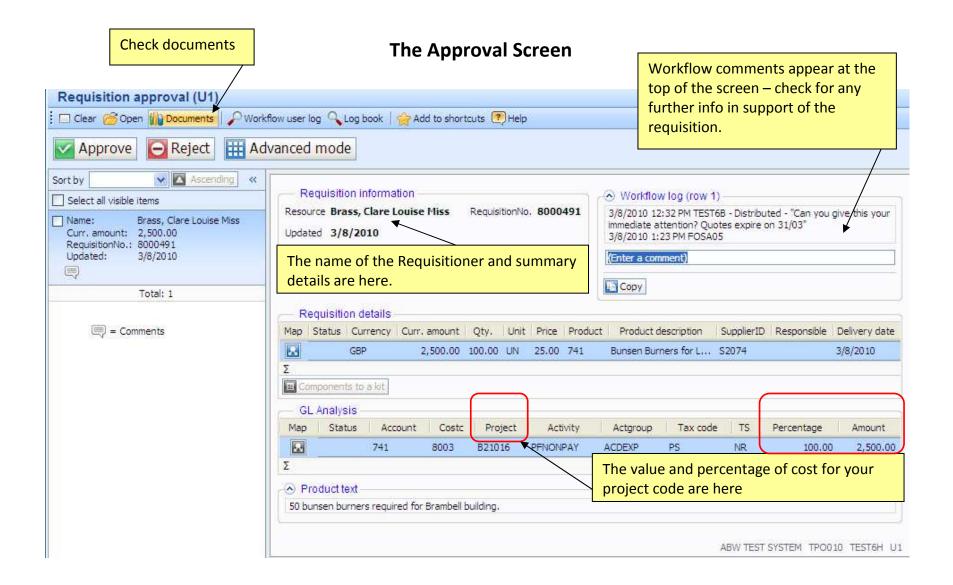
As well as receiving a task, an email will be sent to the relevant person's inbox. This ensures that those who are not regularly logging in to Agresso are alerted to tasks requiring action.

Approving/Rejecting Requisitions





The task will open in the Approval screen (see next page).



Checking the Requisition

Check the details of the goods/services to be purchased.



Pay particular attention to the percentage and amount to be approved – this might not be the total cost of the requisition

Check the workflow log and read any comments in support of the requisition. If the documents button is glowing orange then click to check supporting documents.

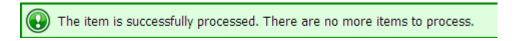
You have three options when actioning a requisition. You can:

- Approve the Requisition, which will workflow to the next approval stage
- Reject the requisition and leave instructions to cancel the request completely
- Reject the requisition and leave instructions on amendments to be made

Approving a Requisition

To Approve a requisition, click Approve

You will receive a confirmation message:



The Requisition will automatically workflow to the next approval stage

Rejecting a Requisition to close

To Reject a requisition, click Reject

You will be prompted to leave a message in the workflow log:





All rejections require a comment in the workflow log – your rejection will not save without one. This is to ensure that the requisitioner is clear about what action to take.



Once you have entered your comment, click Reject - you will receive a confirmation message.



The item is successfully processed. There are no more items to process.

The requisition will return to the Originator and be closed.

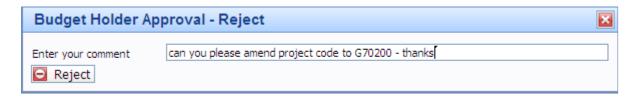
Rejecting a requisition to amend



Rejecting a requisition to amend is exactly the same process as rejecting to close, it's just the workflow comment you leave that is different. By rejecting, you are essentially returning the requisition to its originator to be actioned, whether that means closing it down, or making amendments.



You will be prompted to leave a message in the workflow log:



Once you have entered your comment, click Reject - you will receive a confirmation message.



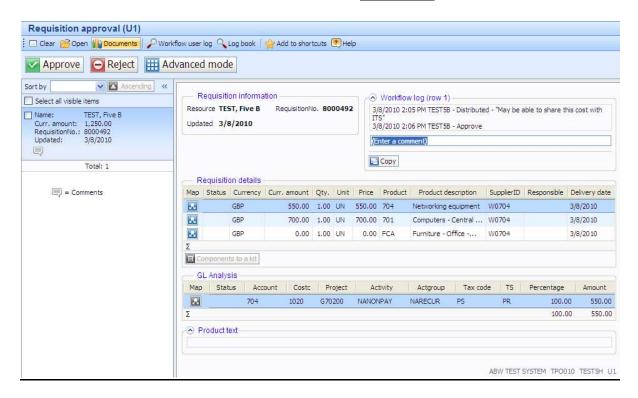
The item is successfully processed. There are no more items to process.

Once a requisition has been amended by the originator, it will return to you for re-approval

Rejecting/Approving in Advanced Mode

There will be times when you need to be more specific about what you want to approve, and what you want to reject. This is particularly relevant when considering mulit-line requisitions.

Advanced Mode enables you to action a requisition line by line.

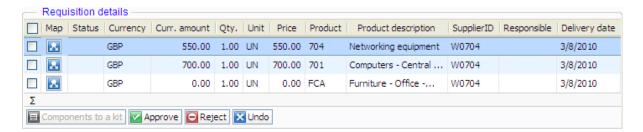




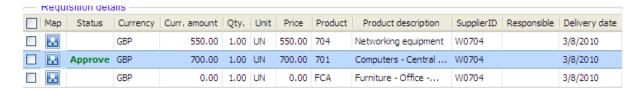
When reviewing multi-line requisitions, click on each line of the requisition, to review workflow logs and percentage of cost, as these may be line specific.



The Requisition Details section will change slightly:



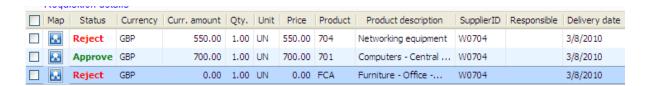
Tick on a line you wish to approve, and click Approve. The line will be marked.



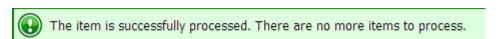
Click on a line you wish to reject, ENTER A COMMENT IN THE WORKFLOW LOG and click Reject



You will not be prompted for a comment, but your actions will not be saved if you don't leave a comment, and you will receive and error message.



Once you have actioned each line, click <a>Save. You will receive a confirmation message.



A note about the workflow log

In all screens, next to workflow Log comment boxes, you will see a 'Copy' button. Clicking on this button will insert the comment into <u>every line of the requisition</u>. Please ensure that you do not cause confusion by clicking 'Copy' and leaving the same instructions for every line, when you did not intend to!



All rejections will return to the originator to be actioned. All approvals with continue on the next step of the approval process

Requisition approval and document check step

The Requisiton approval and document check step is the second and final approval step, and is routed to the nominated Procurement Approver for your school/department.

There are 3 Procurement Approver levels, depending on the total value of the requisition.



The financial thresholds may vary slightly for your school/dept. If in doubt, please speak to your College Finance Manager, or the person responsible for departmental budgets.

The default thresholds are:

Requisitions from £0-£5000 are routed to a nominated member of staff

Requisitions between £5000 and £100,000 are routed to a senior member of staff

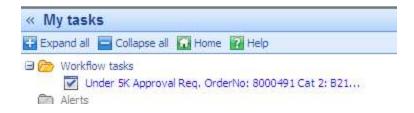
Requisitions of £100,000 and over are routed to an executive member of staff

The role of a Procurement Approver is to ensure that a requisition is fit for transfer to a Purchase Order – they will be giving a final check to the details of the requisition, and ensuring that the relevant groundwork has been completed (e.g. tenders etc.) and relevant documentation is attached. They may also serve as a second budget approver



Procurement Approvers approve requisitions in exactly the same way as Budget Holders.

The only differences are that the task for approval will be labelled depending on the financial threshold (see below), and their approval/rejection objectives are different (see above). Requisitions approved at this stage will be automatically generated into Purchase Orders

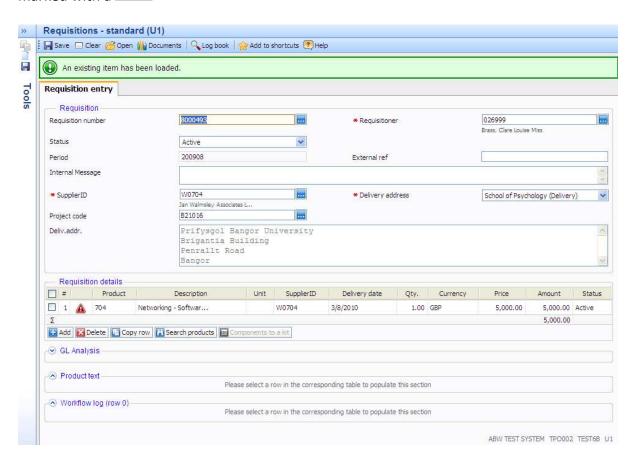


Closing a rejected requisition

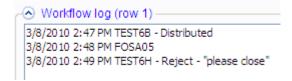
You will receive a task in your Tasks List. Click to open the task.



The rejected requisition will open in the standard requisition screen. Rejected lines are marked with a



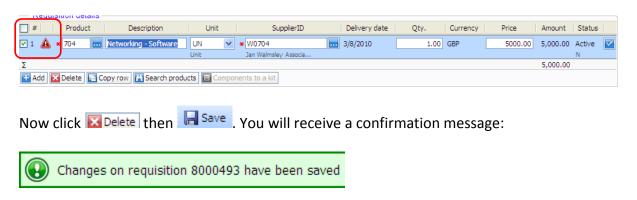
Click on the rejected line – this will open the workflow log:



To close an <u>entire requisition</u>, go to the 'Status' field, and choose 'Parked' from the dropdown list.



To close a line of a requisition, click on the requisition line to be closed and check the box:

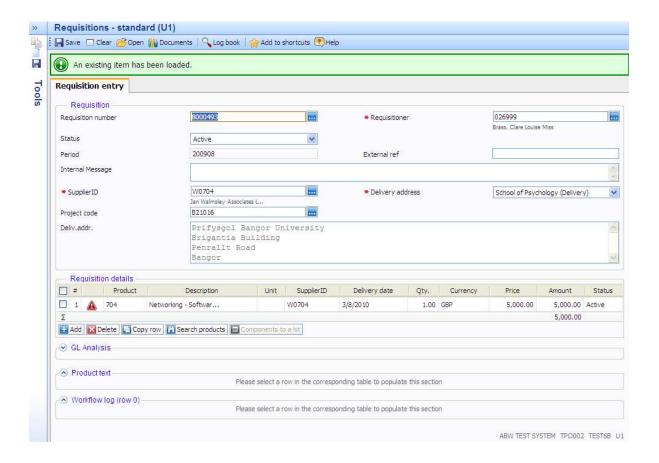


Amending a rejected requisition

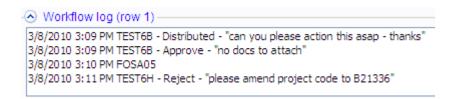
You will receive a task in your Tasks List. Click to open the task.



The rejected requisition will open in the standard requisition screen. Rejected lines are marked with a



Click on the rejected line – this will open the workflow log:

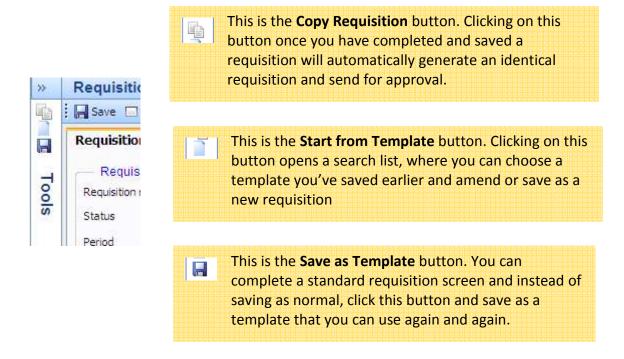


Click on the line to be amended and make changes by overtyping in the relevant fields.

Click to send the amended requisition back to the Budget Holder.

Other Requisition options

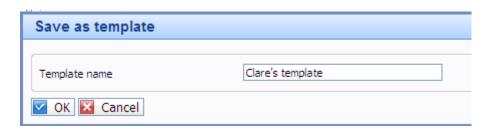
In the Standard Requisition screen, there is a tool bar on the left hand side:



How to create a Requisition Template

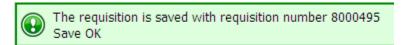
Complete a standard requisition screen as normal, with the information you require on your template. DO NOT SAVE.

Click the **Save** as **Template** button. You will be prompted to give your template a name:



Once you have named your template, click oK

You will receive a confirmation message:





Although this confirmation message gives a Requisition number, this is NOT a requisition – this is the template number.

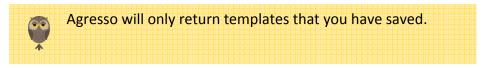
Click Clear to clear the screen.

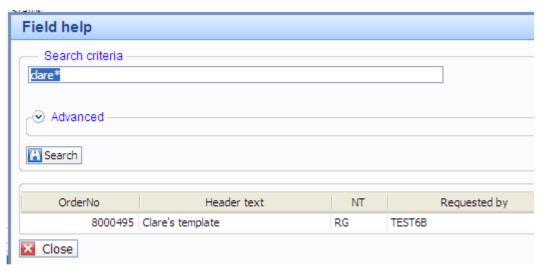
Retrieve your template whenever you are ready.

Retrieving a requisition template

Click on the **start from template** button:

A search window will open. Type in the name of your template, or leave blank and click Search





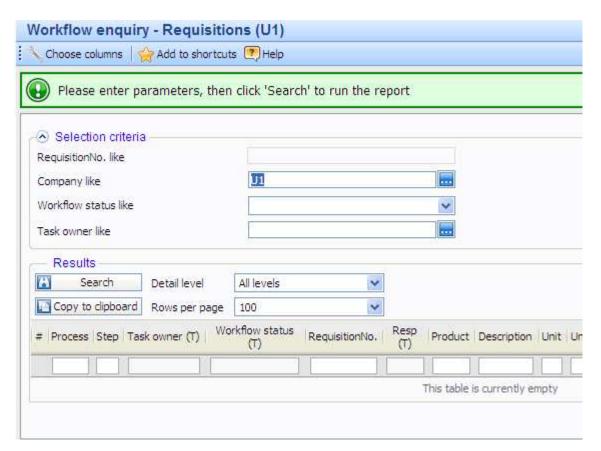
Click on the template you want – this will open in the standard requisition screen.

Workflow Enquiries

You may want to check to see where a requisition you have raised has gone for approval, or want to check its progress in the workflow process. You can check both in the same simple enquiry:

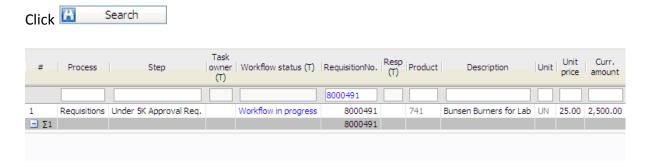


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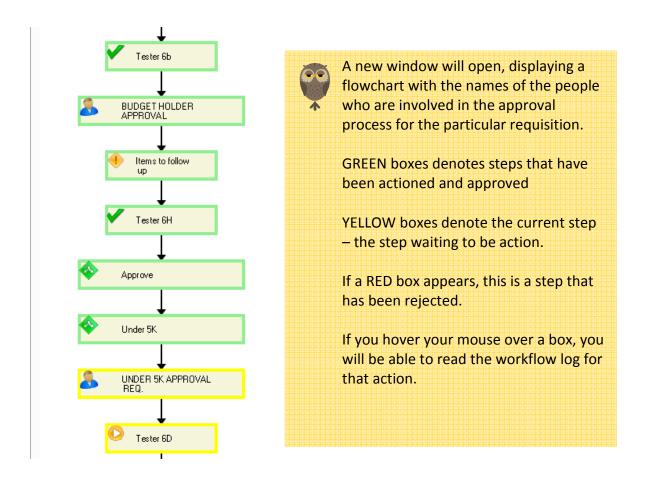
RequisitionNo.

Enter your requisition number in the RequisitionNo field



The results show whether or not the requisition is 'finished' or is still 'workflow in progress'. Under the 'Step' column, it will display at what point in the workflow process the requisition is at.

To find out more information, click on the 'workflow in progress' hyperlink:

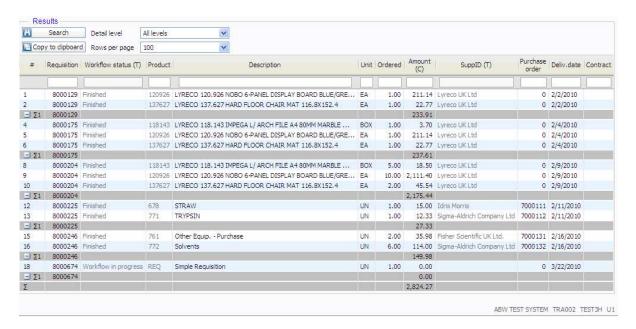


Purchase Orders

If a purchase order has been automatically sent to a supplier, you will receive a confirmation email, and a copy of the email will be sent to you at the end of the day.

Purchase Orders that are to be sent/presented manually are emailed to you as a pdf, so you can print and send/present as required.

If you want to manually check a purchase order number against a requisition you have raised, go to 'Own Requisitions' in the Requisitions folder.



The screen will show a list of your requisitions, and their current workflow status. Requisitions with a workflow status of 'finished' will be ready to be automatically generated into a Purchase Order. Check the 'Purchase Order' column to see the purchase order number against your requisition number.

Retrieving a copy Purchase Order

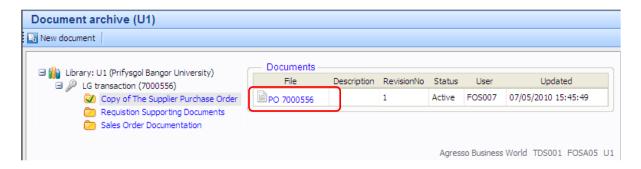
If you want to retrieve and send/print a copy purchase order, go to Procurement/Purchase Orders, and choose 'Order amendment/confirmation screen'.



Enter your purchase order in the relevant field and tab:

OrderNo	7000556	
click on the 'Documents' icon:	(h) Documents	

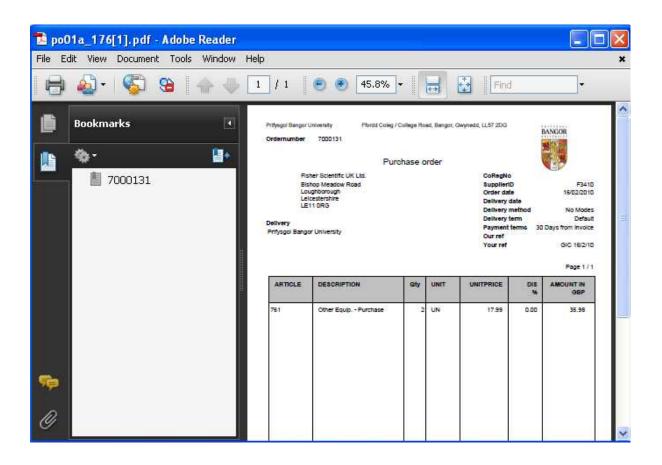
A pdf of the purchase order is available from this screen – double click to retrive the pdf:



Click to open the file:



You will receive a file download alert. Click 'Open'. Your copy purchase order will open in pdf format (next page).



Goods Receiving

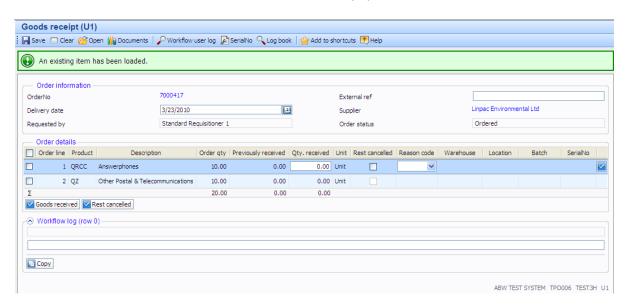
When an invoice is received in the Payments department, it will only be paid if you have confirmed that you have received the goods/service you ordered.

You must confirm by recording this information in Agresso.

In Procurement, go to Purchase Orders, and open Goods Receipt:



Enter the Purchase Order number in the field and tab to populate the screen.



The order details section has three columns to record:

- the quantity you originally ordered
- the quantity you have previously received (if any)
- the quantity you are receiving now

Once you have ensured the delivery date is correct, and checked any quantities received previously, enter the quantities received.

If you have fully received as ordered, click the box on the line(s) and click Goods received. The quantity you ordered will populate the 'qty received' field.

If you have only partially received the order, enter the amount actually received in the field.



If you want to cancel the rest of the order, click . Do not leave a reason code (this is not currently in use)

Rest cancelled

If you are leaving the unreceipted items on 'back order' (for delivery at a later date), simply save the goods receipt screen; you can return and enter further quantities at a later date.



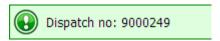
You cannot 'over receive' an order. If you enter a higher quantity than ordered, you will not be able to save the goods receipt screen.



If you find you have entered a quantity in error, and wish to amend, you can retrieve the purchase order number in the goods receipt screen, and enter a minus figure. You can amend a goods received screen as long as the invoice has not yet been matched against it.



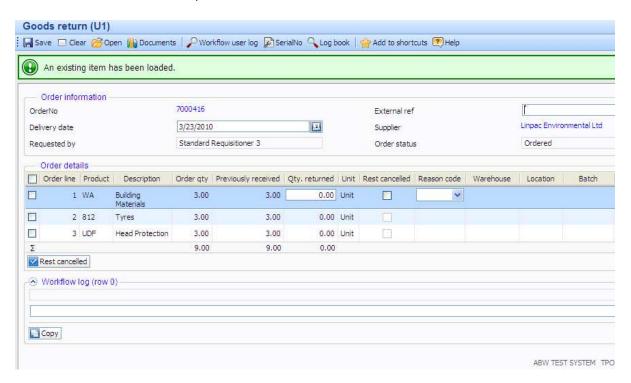
When you have completed your goods receipt screen, click Save – you will receive a confirmation dispatch number:



Goods Returns



In the Procurement module, open Purchase Orders and choose 'Goods Return'



Enter the order number and tab to populate the screen. Enter the number of items returned against each relevant order line.



It is also good practice to leave a workflow log message, so that you have a record of the reason for the return.



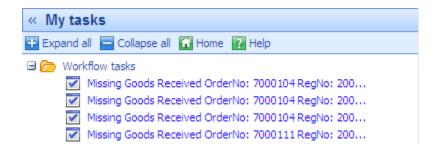
Once you have made your changes, click Save

Missing GRN Task

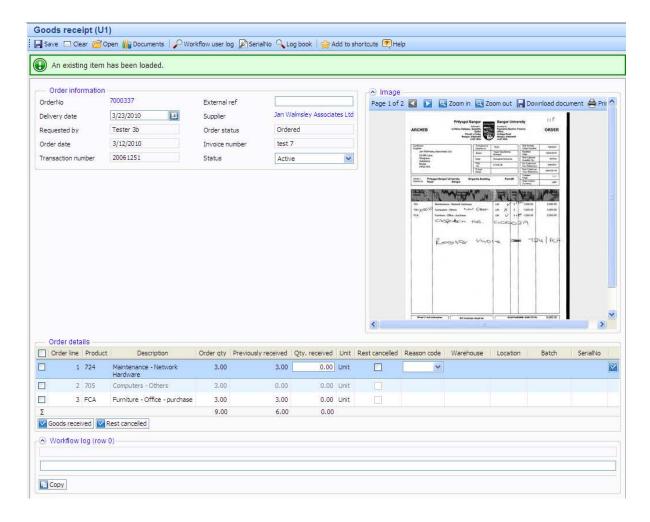
When an invoice is received into Payments, if you have not confirmed receipt or if the quantity of goods invoiced is more than the quantity of goods received, i.e. you ordered 10, you received 8, but the supplier is invoicing you for 10, then a 'Missing Goods Received' task will be sent to the Finance Administrators task list.

The task prompts you to either receive the goods/service (or remainder thereof).

Either enter the QTY received to match the invoice OR query the invoice with the supplier and arrange for a credit note to be sent.



When you open your task, it will open in the Goods Received screen, but includes a scan of the supplier invoice (see next page).



Review the quantities on the supplier invoices against the goods receipt information.

If you <u>have</u> received the goods as per the invoice, enter the relevant quantities and save. This will then match with the invoice, and be posted for payment.

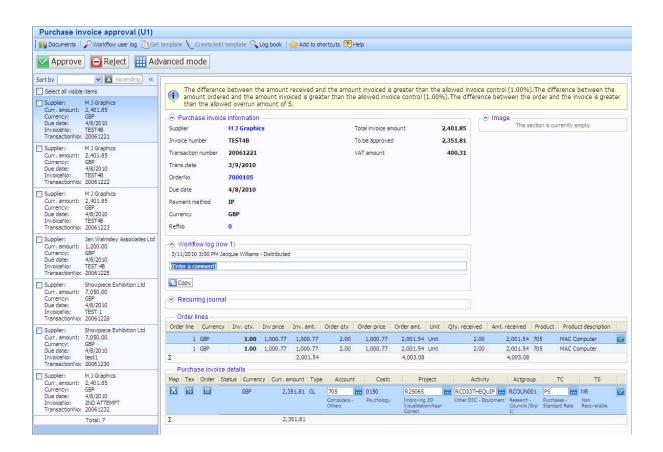
If you have not received these quantities, then contact the supplier to discuss and arrange for a credit note to be sent out.

'Out of tolerance' purchase invoices

When an invoice is registered, and the quantities match, but the value doesn't, if the difference between the two is more than 1% of the total value (or £5.00, whichever is greater), then an approval task will be sent to the Budget Holder to sanction the payment.



The task will be labelled 'Approval'. The task will open in a Purchase Invoice approval screen:



The screen will show a scanned image of the invoice (not available in this screenshot), and the original order and GRN details against the purchase order details.

To accept the invoice and sanction payment, click Approve



To reject the invoice, click Reject and leave a comment explaining the reason for rejection.



If you reject the invoice, you will need to contact the supplier to arrange for a credit note to be sent to the finance department, in order for the invoiced amount to match.

Cancelling a Requisition

You can cancel a requistion at any point whilst it is still in workflow.

In Procurement, open the Requisitioning folder and click to open Requisitions – standard:

Click the 'open' icon: Godenne This will allow you to enter your requisition number.



enter the number and TAB to populate the screen. Now go to the 'Status' field and click to see the drop-down menu:



Choose 'Parked', then Save your changes





Choosing 'Parked' rather than 'Closed' will take the requisition directly out of workflow to save confusion. It will then be scooped up and closed down by an internal process overnight.

Cancelling a Purchase Order

To completely cancel a purchase order, go to Procurement, and choose the 'Purchase Orders' folder.

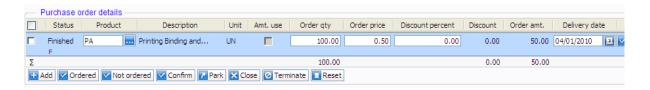
Open 'Order amendment/confirmation'.



Enter your purchase order number in the required field and tab:



The order details will appear:



Click to 'tick' each line of the purchase order, then tick the 'terminate' button. you will be asked to confirm the cancellation.





If the purchase order has already been dispatched to the supplier, you will need to contact them to confirm the cancellation. A cancellation email will NOT be sent by Agresso.

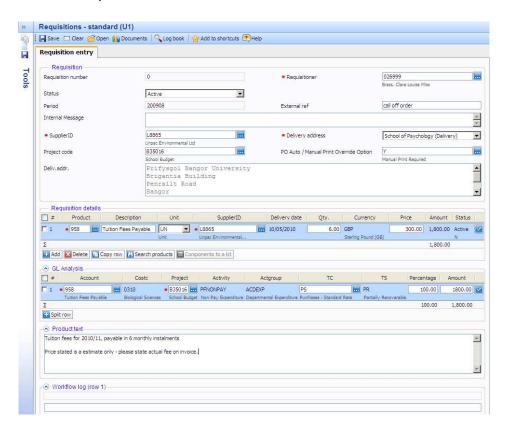
Call off Orders

(One purchase order for regular payments or payment by installment)

Call off orders come in many varieties, depending on your purchasing activity, and the specifics of the order. If in doubt about any of the details, please get in touch with the Helpdesk (2636) for advice and guidance.

Step One: Create the order

Open the standard requisition screen:



Enter the details on the requisition screen.

If you will be invoiced for more than one product or service, ensure you have a different line for each product/service, with the corresponding account (category) code.



Use the 'quantity' field to denote the amount of invoices you will receive against the purchase order. For example, if your purchase order is for a year, and you are invoiced quarterly, then enter a quantity of 4; if you are invoiced monthly, enter a quantity of 12.

Save the Requisition.

Step Two: 'Receiving' an invoice



'Receiving' an invoice releases the payment for that particular instalment. You can 'receive' an invoice in two ways.

If you receive the invoice in your department before sending to Finance, or you have set a reminder for each anticipated invoice date, you can confirm the receipt of the goods/service by completing the Goods Receipt Screen.



If the invoice goes directly to the Finance Office and you have <u>not</u> completed the Goods Received screen, a Missing Goods Received task will be sent to you. This is simply a prompt – clicking on the task with open the Goods Receipt screen with the purchase order details already loaded.



Completing a goods received screen

For each 'product line' showing on the invoice, enter a quantity of 1 (thereby releasing payment for one instalment/invoice). do not worry about invoice amount at this stage (see Step 3). Click SAVE.

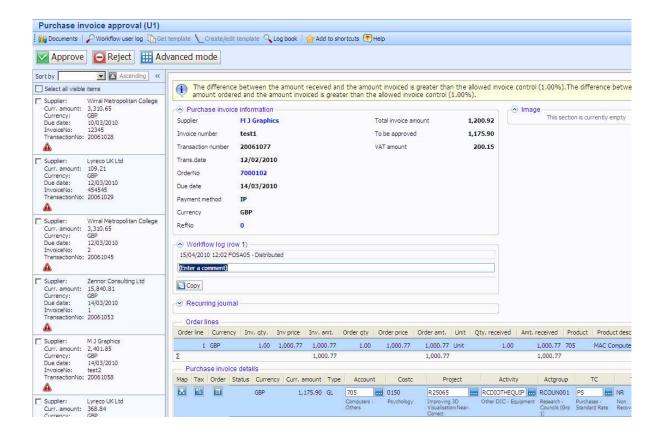


If you cease to use a supplier before the specified 'quantity' of invoices are received, simply click 'Rest Cancelled' and save the Goods Receipt screen.

Step Three: Approving an Invoice (Budget Holders)

Often with call off orders, you will not know the exact amount you are to be invoiced, therefore the Purchase Order amount will be an estimate only.

When the invoice is received and registered, and you have completed the Goods Receipt screen, if the amount invoiced differs from the estimated amount on the Purchase Order, a task will be sent to the Budget Holder. This is an additional 'check' step, to ensure that you are aware of the actual invoice value, and that you are happy to approve the payment.



The screen will show:

- The details from your purchase order
- The details from the invoice (so you can compare
- A scanned image of the invoice (not shown in this screenshot)

Simply click 'Approve' to action the invoice for payment, or 'Reject' to hold the payment*

If you click Reject, you must leave a comment to explain the reason for your rejection. If you have been invoiced incorrectly, you must contact the supplier to arrange a credit note.