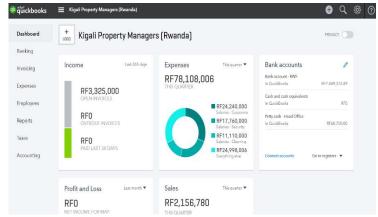


Introduction to QuickBooks Online (QBO) - Summary

Dashboard:

The **Dashboard** displays a summarised view of relevant information in a graphic mode. On the left side of the Dashboard screen, you have the following links:

- Banking: displays your linked bank feeds and bank rules
- Invoicing: shows transactions including Invoices, All Sales, Customers and Products and Services
- Expenses: shows all purchase related transactions and supplier details



- 4. Employees: provides list of employees many companies do not use this feature
- 5. **Reports:** provides access to the reports available in QuickBooks Online (financial statements, receivables, payables)
- Taxes: provides access to tax reporting only available in some countries (not available in most African countries yet)
- Accounting: includes the Chart of Accounts and tools to reconcile your relevant bank accounts.

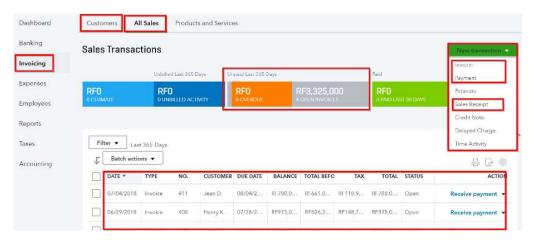
On the left side of the Dashboard screen, you have the following links:

- 1. **Create:** Shortcut to create transactions such as invoices, expenses, bills, transfers and journal entries.
- 2. **Search:** Feature to look up transactions by number, date, or amount.
- 3. **Settings:** Contains information about your account and settings. Here you can manage users, change currencies, add budgets.
- 4. Help: Feature to ask questions on topics you need assistance with.

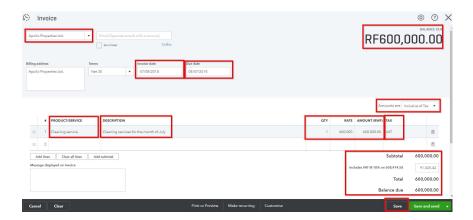
Invoices and receiving payments:

Use the Invoicing screen to create invoices and estimates:

- 1. Click New Transaction, select Invoice (or Estimate, if you are creating an Estimate).
- 2. Populate all relevant data, ensuring it is accurate.
- 3. Click Save and Close, to register the Invoice (or Estimate).

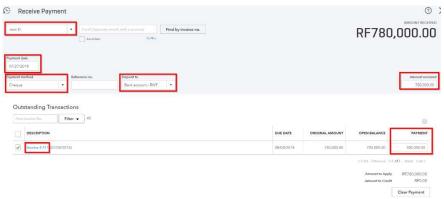






Use the Invoicing screen to record payments received:

- 1. Locate the Invoice that was paid, in the All Sales tab.
- 2. Under Action, click Receive payment.
- 3. Populate all relevant data, ensuring it is accurate.
- 4. Click Save and Close, to register the payment.



Sales Receipts:

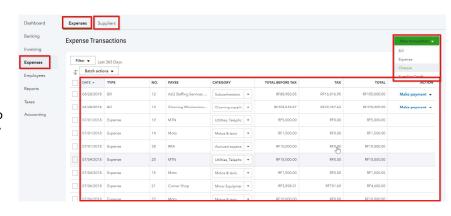
Use the Invoicing screen when a customer makes a payment, without an invoice (i.e. when payment is received immediately for a good or service, like in a shop):

- 1. Click New Transaction, select Sales Receipt.
- 2. Populate all relevant data, ensuring it is accurate.
- 3. Click Save and Close, to register the Sales Receipt.

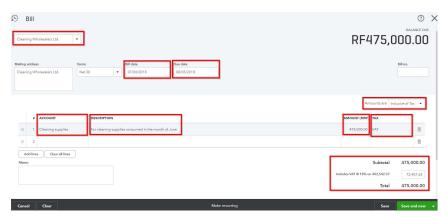
Entering bills and making payments:

Use the Expenses screen to enter bills:

- Click New Transaction, select Bill.
- Populate all relevant data, ensuring the details match exactly to the invoice provided by the vendor.
- 3. Click Save and Close, to register the Bill.

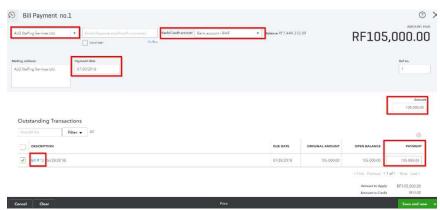






Use the Expenses screen to record payments made to vendors:

- Locate the Bill that is being paid, in the Expenses screen.
- 2. Under Action, click Make payment.
- 3. Populate all relevant data, ensuring it is accurate.
- 4. Click Save and Close, to register the payment.



Entering expenses (petty cash):

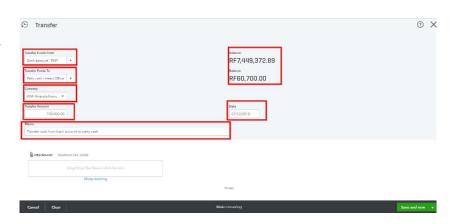
Use the Expenses screen when you make a payment, without a bill or invoice (i.e. when you make payment at the time of purchase and get a receipt from the vendor, like in a shop):

- 1. Click New Transaction, select Expense.
- 2. Populate all relevant data, ensuring the details match exactly to the receipt provided by the vendor.
- 3. Click Save and Close, to register the Expense.

Transfers:

Use the Create button, on the Dashboard screen to register internal transfers (from one company cash/bank account to another of the company's cash/bank accounts):

- 1. Click Create, select Transfer.
- 2. Populate all relevant data, ensuring the details match exactly to the transfer that was actually done.
- 3. Click Save and Close, to register the Transfer.





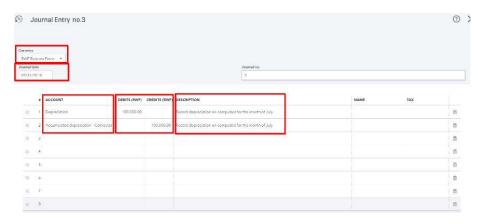
Manual journal entries:

Manual journal entries are required in certain circumstances, to record:

- Depreciation at the end of the period
- · Prepaid expenses at the end of the period
- · Accruals at the end of the period
- · Deferred revenue
- Any adjustments or corrections of errors

Use the Create button, on the Dashboard screen to create manual journal entries:

- 1. Click Create, select Journal Entry.
- 2. Populate all relevant data, ensuring the accounts are correct, the debits and credits are correct, the description has enough detail and the journal entry balances.
- 3. Click Save and Close, to register the Journal Entry.



Reports:

Use the Reports screen to generated a number of reports from QBO:

- Click on the report you'd like to generate and QuickBooks automatically generates the report.
- Edit the dates and view to customize the report for your needs.
- 3. Export the report to Excel or PDF for analysis and distribution.

