Reason Codes Overview

Some transactions require additional explanation. This can be provided by way of a custom Reason Code.

In this training course you will be introduced to Reason Code Types and shown how to add, change and delete a Reason Code.

Reason Code Types are used to group together similar Reason Codes.

To access them, open System Manager, choose the 'General' view, and then select 'Reason Codes'.

The Reason Types correspond to the kind of transactions they are used with and are pre-determined in your BisTrack system.

The 'Reason Type' determines which fields are available for each related Reason Code.

Notice that some of the 'Cash Refund' codes have an additional setting that is not included in other Reason Codes such as a 'Quote Rejection'.

Some important 'Reason Code Types' that you will want to review include; Cash Refund and Credit Note, , Direct Posting, Quote Rejection Lodgement for use with Cash Drawer Balancing , and Non-Sufficient Funds for use with Accounts Receivable.

To add a new 'Reason Code', click on the 'New' icon in the upper left corner of the window.

Select the 'Type' from the drop down list.

This will determine the remaining fields required for entry.

Selecting a 'Quote Rejection' type has only a 'Code' and 'Name' to be entered.

While a 'Credit Note' allows for a 'Code', 'Name' and 'Restock charge'.

The 'Restock charge' entry is optional.

When using a percentage, include a percentage sign after the value entered.

Press 'Add'.

The new 'Reason Code' is shown within the Credit Note 'Reason Types'.

To change a Reason Code, double click on the selected line.

Make any needed changes and press 'OK'.

Your changes appear in the list.

On the 'General' tab of a new Credit Note transaction, the 'Reason' you added and modified is now in the list of choices.

To delete a previously added Reason Code, identify it in the list and right click.

Select 'Delete' and then confirm by clicking 'Yes'.

The Reason Code is no longer in the list.

Deleted Reason Codes are still visible for past transactions that have used them.

Reason Codes are organized by their Reason Type. Be sure to familiarize yourself with the preset options.

You should now be able to modify those if needed and add or delete your own.

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