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1 INTRODUCTION

Welcome to the world of NetSuite.

In this course, you will learn to use the General Ledger functions of NetSuite, which includes performing GL tasks such as setting up and closing accounting periods, managing the chart of accounts and journal entries as well generating GL reports. You will become familiar with the layouts and menu paths of NetSuite. The NetSuite application run within a browser window i.e. Internet Explorer, etc. When you log into NetSuite, you will see a set of tabbed pages. NetSuite calls these tabbed pages a "Center". The role that will be assigned to you will determine which "Center" you will be able to see.

Upon completion of this module, you will be able to:

- Navigate through Netsuite
- Create a New General Ledger Account
- Edit an Existing General Ledger Account
- Create a New Cost Center
- Edit an Existing Cost Center
- Create a New Location
- Edit an Existing Location
- View Account Registers
- Create a Journal Entry
- Approve a Journal Entry
- Close an Accounting Period
- Navigate NetSuite Reports
- Review General Ledger Reports



2 GENERAL LEDGER

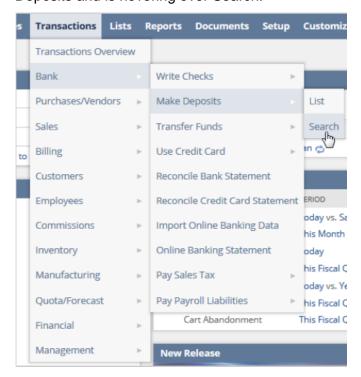
2.1 Basic Navigation

Using the Navigation Menu

At the bottom of the header is a navigation bar. The bar is made up of tabs labelled to represent the information that it links to. The tabs that are available depend on your user role. Above is an example of the navigation menu bar.



All of the tabs expand automatically to become navigation menus when you move your pointer over them. Navigation menus often have multiple levels. Hover over a menu to display submenus, and click a menu option to select it. For example, hovering over the Transactions tab displays the Transactions menu. In the following screenshot, the pointer has followed the Transactions menu to the Bank submenu and then to Make Deposits and is hovering over Search.



When you select a menu option, the tab remains highlighted to show you the context of the page you are on.

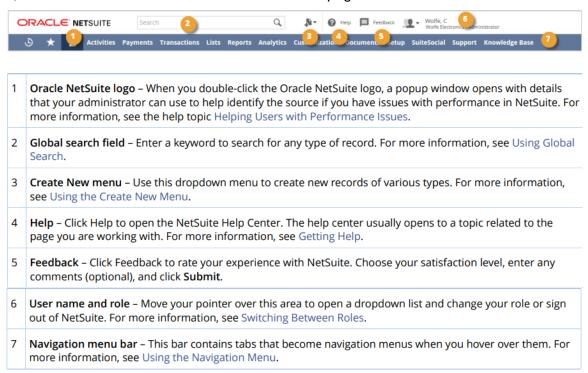
Three of the tabs on the navigation bar use icons instead of words. These are:

Recent Records – NetSuite remembers the records you have viewed recently. Click this icon to open a dropdown menu of recent records.



Shortcuts – When you click this icon, you open the shortcuts menu. It contains links to your most frequently used records, transactions, lists, or reports. These shortcuts also appear in the Shortcuts Portlet. Often an administrator has set these up for you.

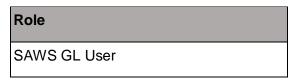
Home – Click this icon to go to your home dashboard page. When you hover over it, its menu includes a link to the Set Preferences page.



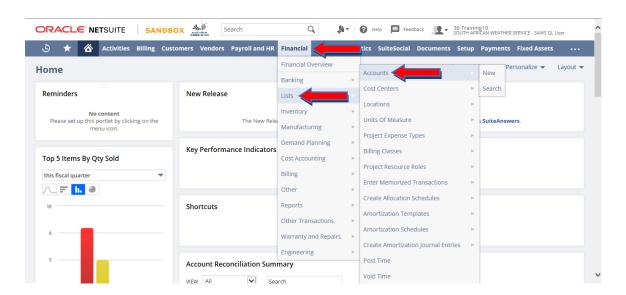


2.2 Create a New General Ledger Account

In this section you will learn how to enter the opening balance for each general ledger account, that amount in the account when you first start using it in NetSuite. The date of the opening balance is included on each account record. After an opening balance has been entered for an account, that account can be used in NetSuite transactions.

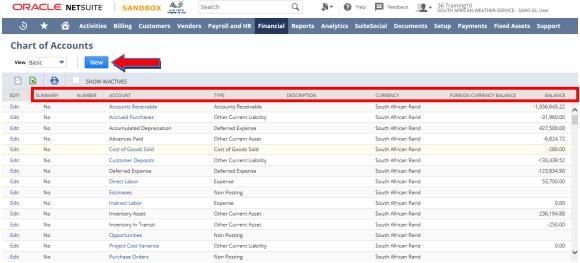


To Start, on the Menu Bar hover your mouse on Financial, navigation Financial
 Lists then click Accounts

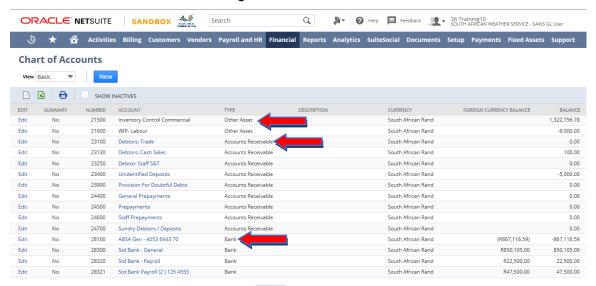


Charts of Accounts will be displayed (List of all the Accounts)



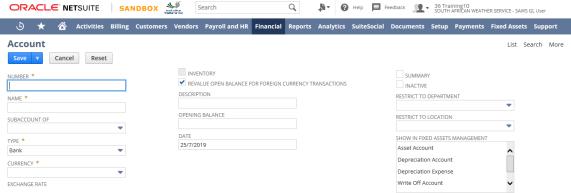


The Chart of Accounts form has Headings (Summary, Account Number, Account Name, Account Type, Account Description, Account Currency and Balance). To see more Accounts including Bank Accounts scroll down on the list.



To create a new Account click ______.

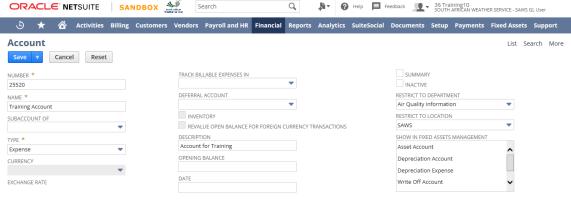




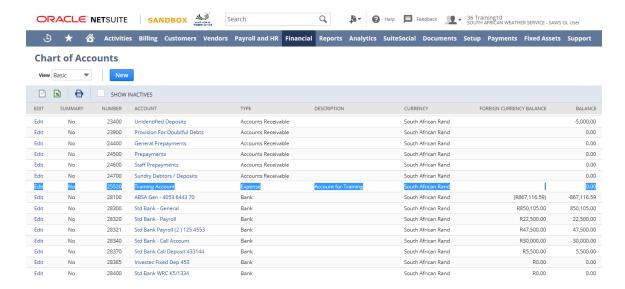
Enter General Account Information

- ➤ Enter an Account Number. (SAWS Account Numbers are 5 characters).
- Enter a Name for this account. (This name appears in the chart of accounts list, on transactions lists, and on reports)
- ➤ To make this account the Subaccount of another, select the parent account in the Subaccount of ▼ field.
- Select the Type of Account you want to create.
- Enter a Description of the account.
- Enter an Opening Balance for this account. (If this account is a summary account, you cannot provide an opening balance). If applicable.
- Enter Date of the account. (It defaults to the current date, you can modify it as necessary).
- ➤ Check the Summary box SUMMARY to make this a reporting account record otherwise leave it blank. (Summary accounts are useful when you want to create a non-posting, inactive parent account that has active child accounts).
- To make an account inactive, check the Inactive box INACTIVE.
- > Enter classification information:
 - o Select ▼ the Department if you want to restrict the use of this account to a single Department.
 - Select the Location if you want to restrict the use of this account to a single Location.

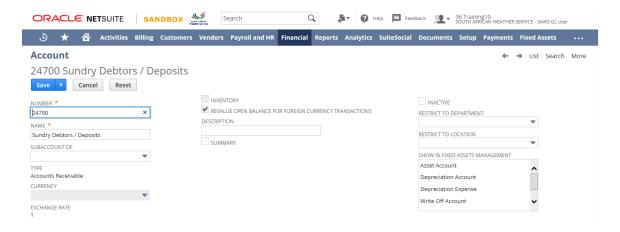




Click Save , and the new Account will be saved.

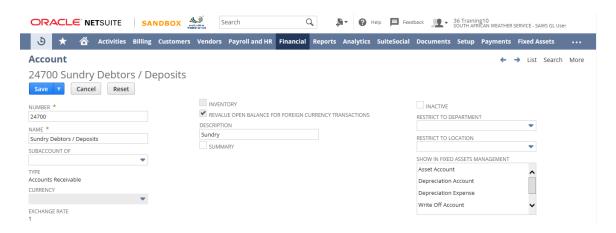


To edit existing Account, click the Edit link to the left of the account you want to modify.





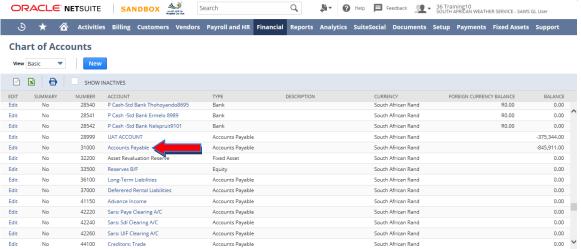
> On the Account page, modify the account as needed.



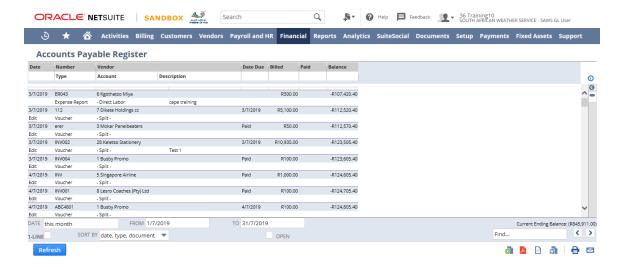
- Click Save , and the account changes will be saved.
- Below is the list of Account Types:

Account Type	Category	Balance Type	Notation
Accounts Receivable	Asset	Debit	-
Bank	Asset	Debit	-
Deferred Expense	Asset	Debit	-
Fixed Asset	Asset	Debit	-
Other Asset	Asset	Debit	-
Other Current Asset	Asset	Debit	-
Unbilled Receivable	Asset	Debit	-
Equity	Equity	Credit	+
Cost of Goods Sold	Expense	Debit	-
Expense	Expense	Debit	-
Other Expense	Expense	Debit	-
Income	Income	Credit	+
Other Income	Income	Credit	+
Accounts Payable	Liability	Credit	+
Credit Card	Liability	Credit	+
Deferred Revenue	Liability	Credit	+
Long Term Liability	Liability	Credit	+
Other Current Liability	Liability	Credit	+





To view Accounts Register, click on the desired Account Name

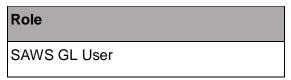


> Accounts Payable Register is displayed with transaction of the current month.

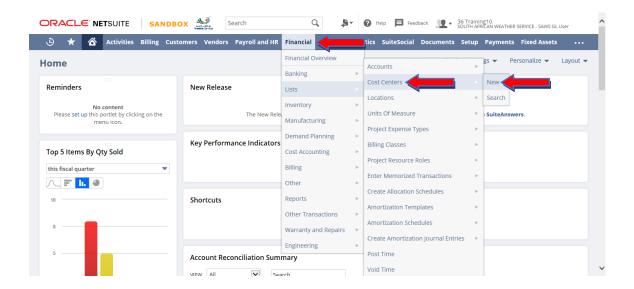


2.3 Create a New Cost Center

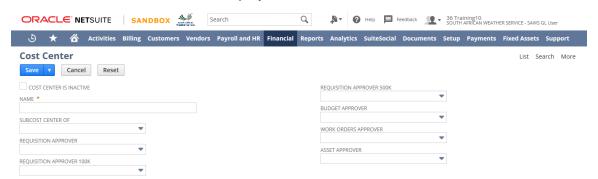
Cost Centers are categories that you can create to separate and track records such as financials, transactions, and employees. For example, you can create a Cost Center for each team of employees dedicated to a certain area of business, and then track income and expenses by each department over any time period.



To Start, on the Menu Bar hover your mouse on Financial, navigation Financial
 Lists > Cost Centers then click New



Cost Center form will be displayed.



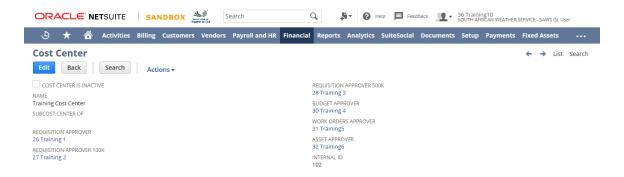


Enter General Account Information

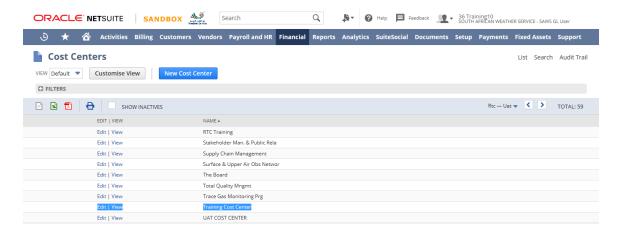
- Enter Cost Center Name.
- ➤ If this Cost Center is a Subcost Center of another, in the Subcost Center Of field, select the parent Cost Center.
- ➤ Select Requisition Approver, Requisition Approver 100K, Requisition Approver 500K, Budget Approver, Work Orders Approver and Asset Approver.



Click Save , and the Cost Center will be saved.

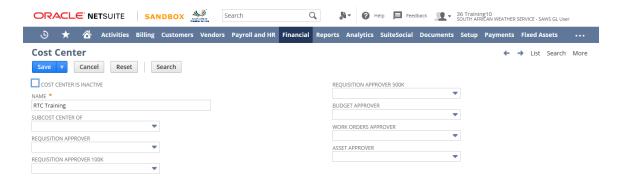


Click on List to see the all the Cost Centers. (Top right of the screen).

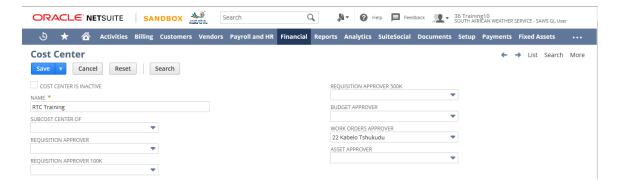




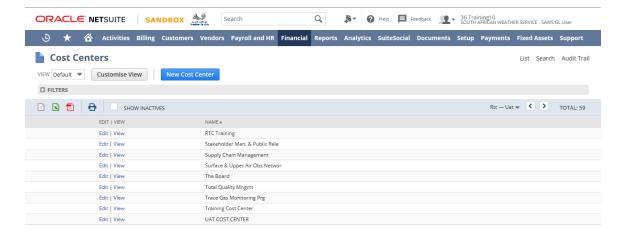
To edit existing Cost Center, click the Edit link to the left of the account you want to modify.



On the Cost Center page, modify the cost center as needed.



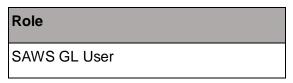
Click Save , and the account changes will be saved. List of Cost Centers will also be displayed.



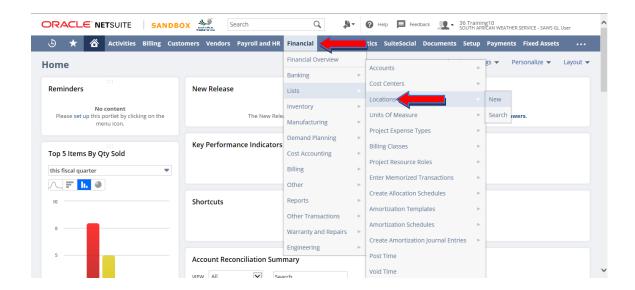


2.4 Create a New Location

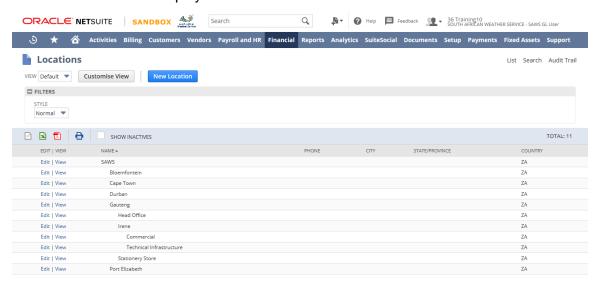
In this lesson you will learn how to create a location record for each of your company's locations. Then you can track employees and transactions by location.



> To Start, on the **Menu Bar** hover your mouse on **Financial**, navigation **Financial** > **Lists** > **click Locations**

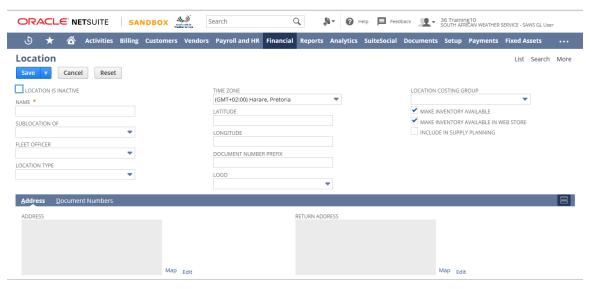


Location list is displayed





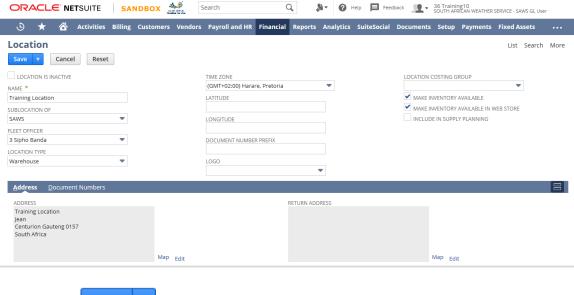
> To create a new Location click New Location



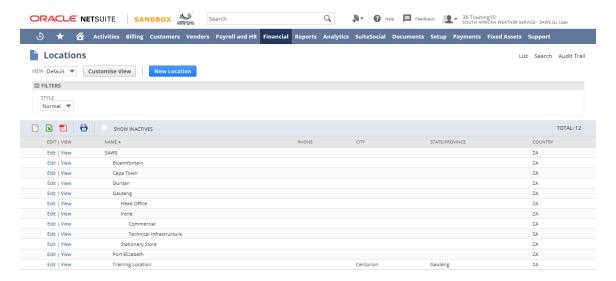
Enter Location Information

- Enter Location Name.
- ➤ If this Cost Center is a Sublocation of another, in the Sublocation Of field, select the parent Location.
- ➤ Select ▼ Fleet Officer
- ➤ Select Location Type: Store, Warehouse, or Undefined.
- Select Location Costing Group.
- ➤ Check the Make Inventory Available box if inventory at this location can be stocked and can be committed on sales or fulfillments. Clear this box if inventory at this location can be stocked, but cannot be committed on sales or fulfillments.
- Check the Make Inventory Available in Web Store box if you want on-hand inventory stored at the location to be included in the total quantity available that is displayed in your Web store.





Click Save and the Location will be saved.

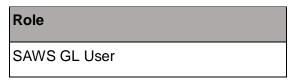


Training Location location is under SAWS location because I made it a sublocation of SAWS.

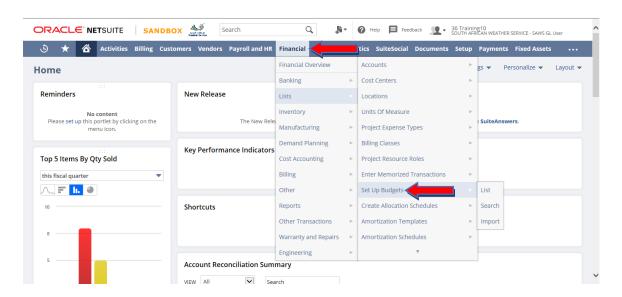


2.5 Setting Up Budgets

In NetSuite, each budget covers a year and permits the entry of an amount, per account, for each accounting period in the year. You can choose the types of accounts to include in a budget: income accounts, expense accounts, income and expense accounts (to include all Income Statement accounts), or balance sheet accounts (to include assets, liabilities, and equity). You can enter positive or negative values.

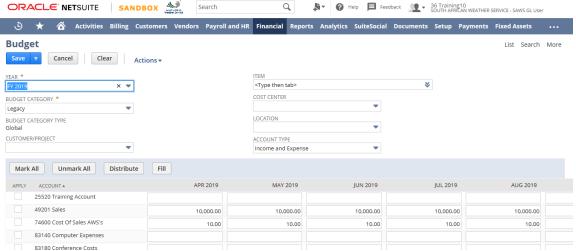


To Start, on the Menu Bar hover your mouse on Financial, navigation Financial
 List then click Set up Budgets



Budget screen is displayed

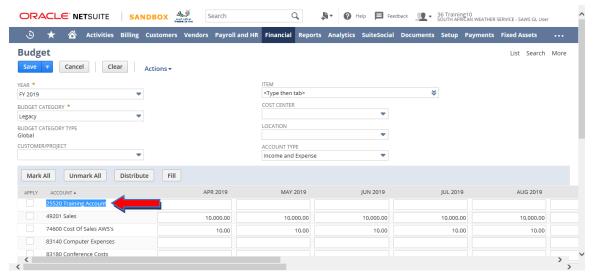




- We have already setup the Budget for FY2019. Budget will be displayed like the above with a list of all accounts.
- Year field represent the fiscal year for which you want to create a budget for.
- You can create specific budgets for:
 - o Customers or Projects
 - o Items
 - Cost Centers
 - Locations
- In the Account Type field you can filter the types of accounts for which you are creating the budget for.
 - Income and Expense accounts included in both income and expense sections of Income Statement reports.
 - Income accounts included in income sections of Income Statement reports.
 - Expense accounts included in expense sections of Income Statement reports.
 - Balance Sheet accounts included in Balance Sheet reports, assets, liabilities, and equities.
 - All accounts included in Income Statement, Balance Sheet reports, and statistical accounts.
- Budget amounts for each account year can be entered in the following ways:
 - Enter individual values for each month.
 - To copy an amount entered in the first month to all months for an account, check the Apply box next to an account, enter an amount in the first month, and click Fill. For example, if you enter R1200.00 in the first month for an account and click Fill, R1200.00 is entered in all other months for that account.

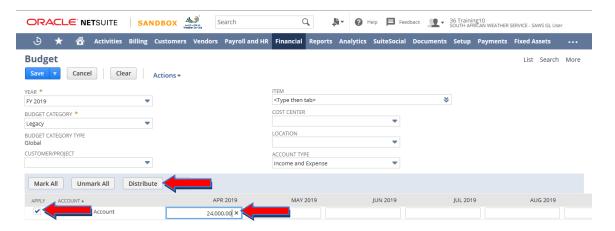


To evenly divide an amount entered in the first month into all months for an account, check the Apply box next to an account, enter an amount in the first month, and click Distribute. For example, if you enter R1200.00 in the first month for an account and click Distribute, R100.00 is entered in all other months for that account.



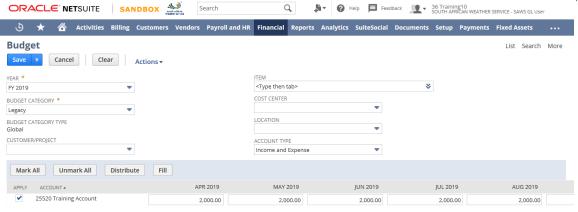
Testing the Distribute and Fill Functionality of Entering Budgets

- Check the Apply box next to an account (25520 Training Account)
- Enter Amount on APR 2019 (R24000.00)

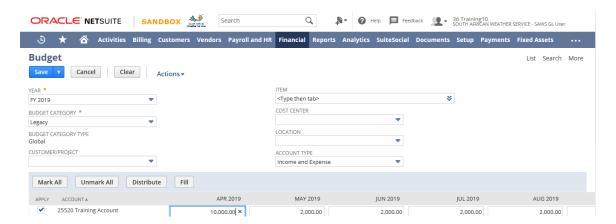


Click the Distribute Button.

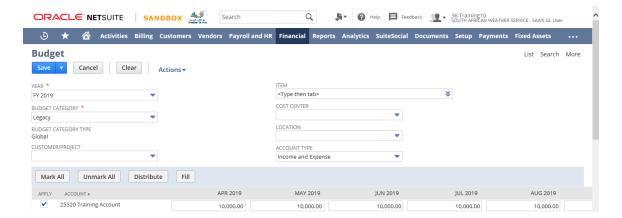




- ➤ Amounts are distributed equally by R2000.00 across the 12 months.
- Change APR 2019 Amount to R10000.00.

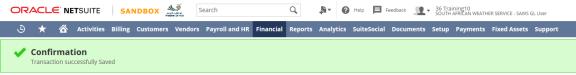


Click the Fill Button.



- ➤ Amounts are distributed equally by R10000.00 across the 12 months.
- Click Save , and the Account Budgets will be saved.

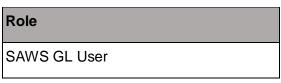




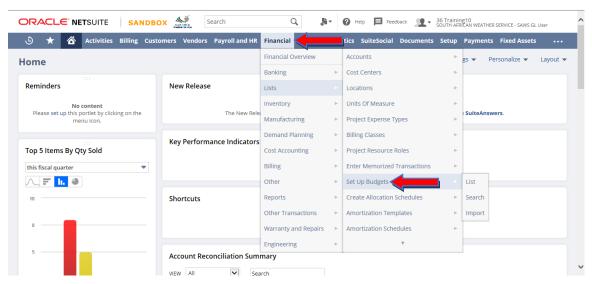


2.6 Import Budgets

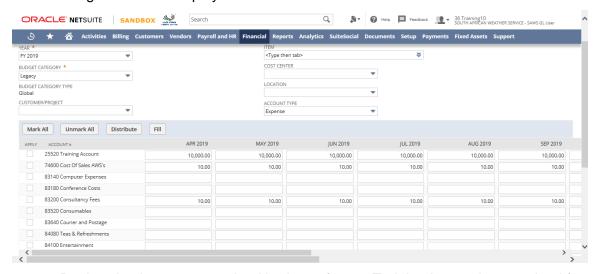
In this section you will learn how to import external budget data as CSV files to create NetSuite budget record.



To Start, on the Menu Bar hover your mouse on Financial, navigation Financial
 List then click Set up Budgets

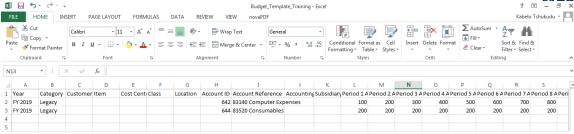


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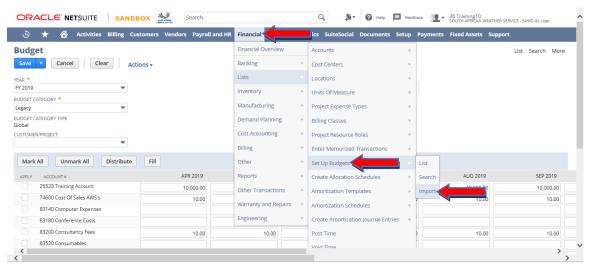


- Review the Accounts to upload budgets, for our Training I am going to upload for 83140 Computer Expenses and 83520 Consumable accounts.
- Prepare your .CSV file.





On the Menu Bar hover your mouse on Financial, navigation Financial > List > Set up Budgets the click Import

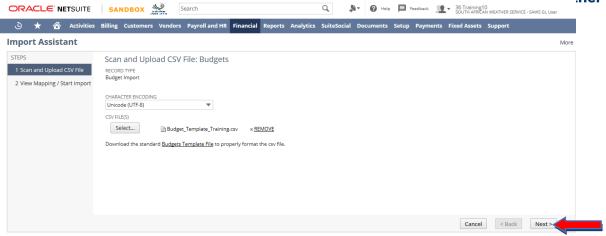


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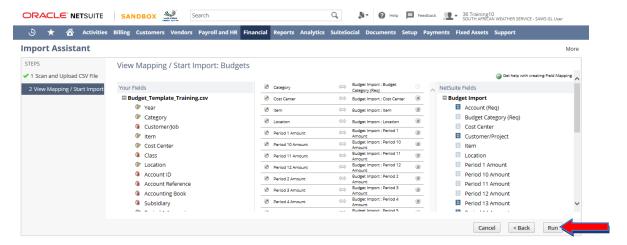


Click Select to choose your CSV file.

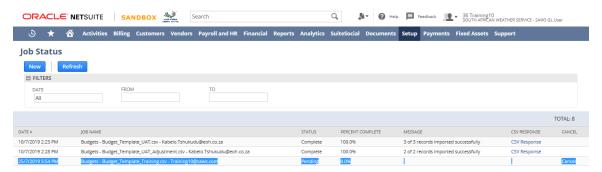




Click Select to choose your CSV file (prepare Budget Spreadsheet).

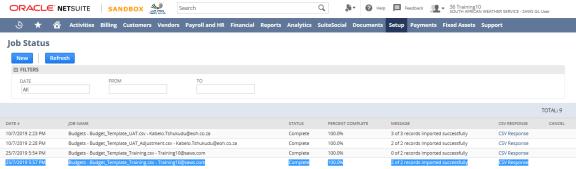


- Confirm the mappings
- Click Run

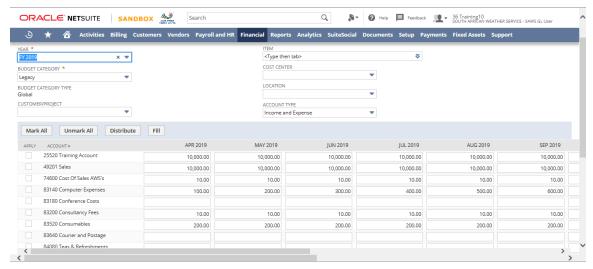


Click Refresh to complete the Import Run.





- Import was successful (2 of 2 records imported successfully)
- ➤ To Review, on the **Menu Bar** hover your mouse on **Financial**, navigation **Financial** > **List then click Set up Budgets**

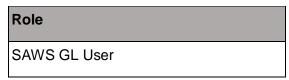


Budgets of 83140 Computer Expenses and 83520 Consumable accounts are updated according to the spreadsheet.

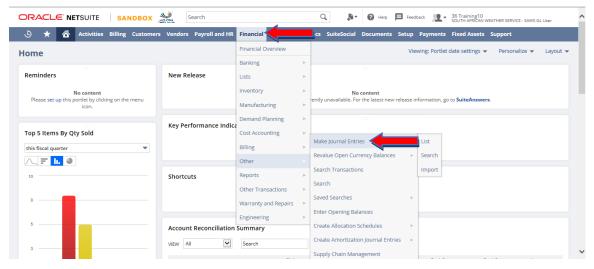


2.7 Create a Journal Entry

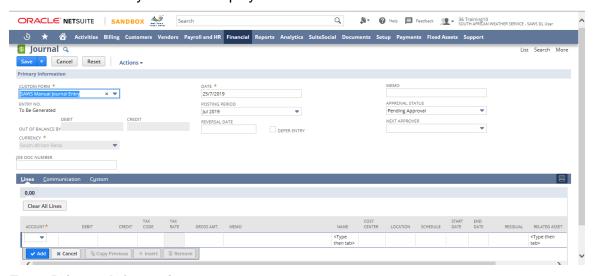
In this section you will learn of how use journal entries to adjust the balances in your general ledger accounts without entering a posting transaction (Vouchers, Payments, Invoices, etc. Journal entry transactions are not posted until they are approved.



To Start, on the Menu Bar hover your mouse on Financial, navigation Financial
 Other then click Make Journal Entries.



Journal Entry screen is displayed.

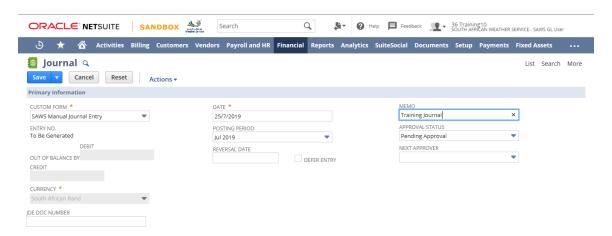


Enter Primary Information

Enter Journal Date



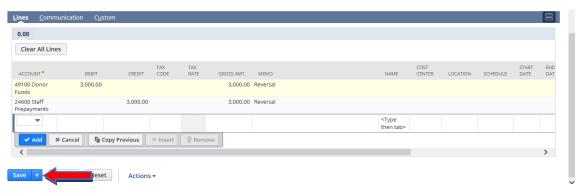
- Confirm Posting Period
- > Enter Memo



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- Select a G/L Account for this Journal.
- Enter the Debit/Credit Amount.
- Verify the Tax Code and Tax Amount
- Enter Memo
- Click Add and add another Journal line.

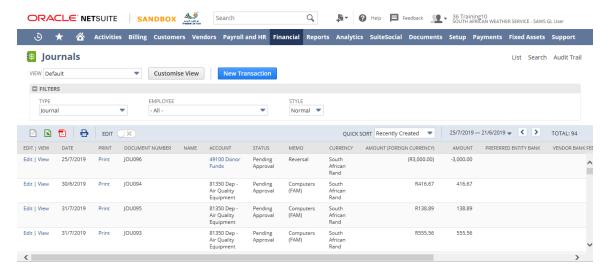


Click Save , and the journal will be submitted for Approval. The approver will only be notified after you click Save, so you may still edit the Voucher if you have not yet clicked Submit.





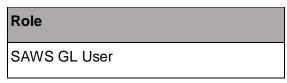
> Click List to see all Journals created and their Status.



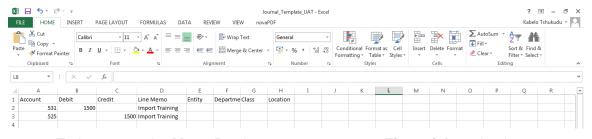


2.8 Import Journal Entries

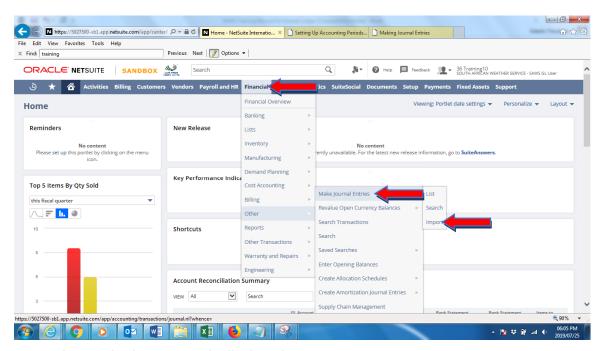
In this section you will learn how to import Journal Entries data as CSV files to create NetSuite budget record.



Prepare your .CSV file.

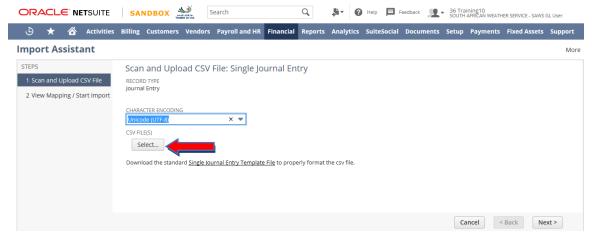


➤ To Import, on the **Menu Bar** hover your mouse on **Financial**, navigation **Financial** > **Other** > **Make Journal Entries then click Import**

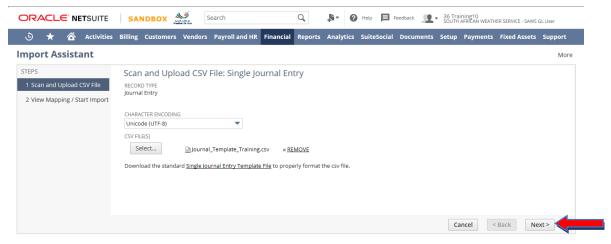


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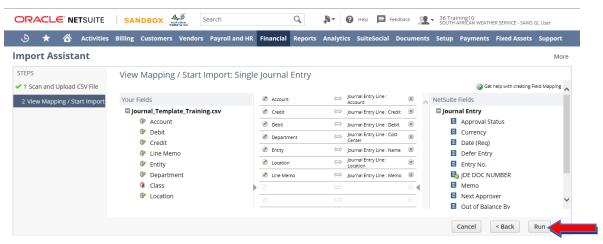




Click Select to choose your CSV file.

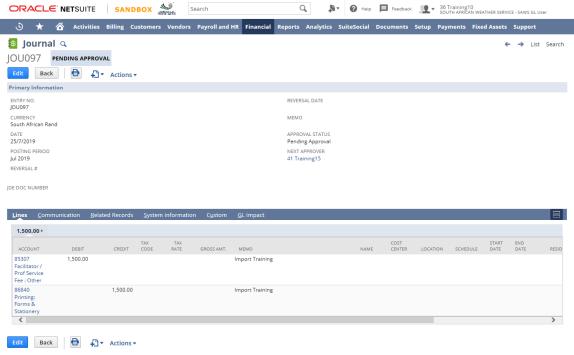


Click Next



- Confirm the mappings
- Click Run



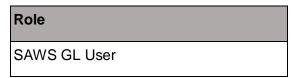


> Journal(s) automatically processed with Pending Approval Status

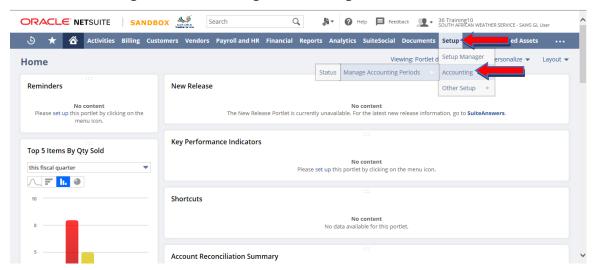


2.9 Close an Accounting Period

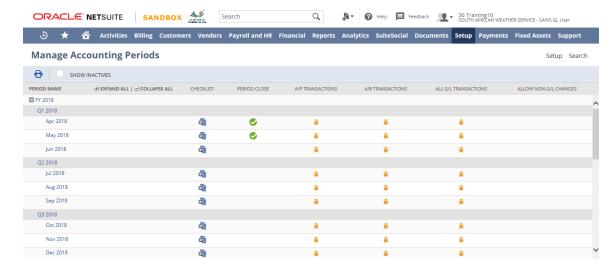
Closing an accounting period means changing its status from Open to Closed. A status of Closed indicates that posting transactions for the period have been completed. This status prevents posting to the general ledger for any dates included in the period, by anyone. Closing a period should be a final step, after a process of accounts review and reconciliation to ensure correctness and balance



To Start, on the Menu Bar hover your mouse on Setup, navigation Setup > Accounting then click Manage Accounting Periods



Manage Accounting Periods screen is displayed.





2.10 Generating General Ledger Reports

This topic will explain the available standard General Ledger Reports.

You will learn how to navigate through NetSuite's Standard Reports, apply filters, and customize them to your need. Generate reports in different views and formats like XLS, CSV, PDF or DOC.

On this manual I am showing you how to run one report (Profit and Loss) as they are run the same and the rest we shall run them during the class.

The list of reports include the following:

- 1. Profit and Loss (Income Statement)
 - The Profit and Loss (Income Statement) report shows income, expenses, and net income for a specific period of time

2. Comparative Profit and Loss

The Comparative Income Statement report summarizes and compares income and expenses across two or more specified time periods. You can use this report to compare your company's performance with previous years. This comparison helps you to measure your company's progress and to make future projections.

Balance Sheet

o The Balance Sheet lists your company's assets, liabilities, and equity.

4. Comparative Balance Sheet

The Comparative Balance Sheet report compares the category and worth
of each account across two or more specified time periods. You can use
this report to compare your company's performance with previous years.
This comparison helps you to measure your company's progress and to
make future projections.

5. Cash Flow Statement

 The Cash Flow Statement report shows how your company's cash position has changed over a period of time, so you can assess your company's current financial position and set goals for its future. This report is also useful for investment and credit decisions.

6. General Ledger

 The General Ledger report shows transactions sorted and subtotaled by account during a fiscal period or any other time period you specify.

7. Trial Balance

The Trial Balance is a report that shows the balance of each active account as of a specified date, usually the end of the month. Account balances are shown in debit and credit columns. An accountant runs this report before preparing financial statements to make sure the debits and credits are equal to one another. When the trial balance is in balance, the financial statements can be prepared.

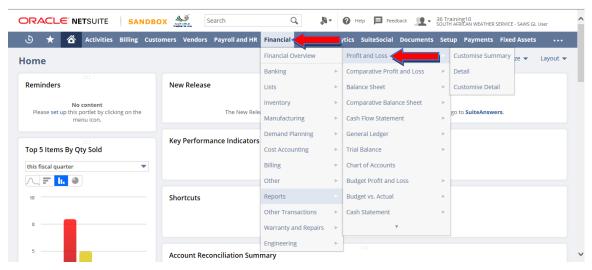


8. Budget vs. Actual

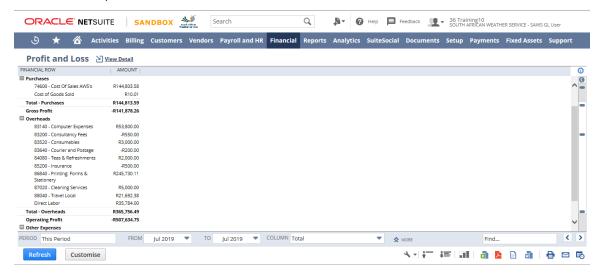
The Budget vs. Actual report combines an income statement with a budget income statement for the same set of criteria including both dollar and percentage comparisons between the two. This report enables you to analyze budgeted and actual financials to determine how closely your income and expenses compare to those you originally budgeted.

2.10.1 Running Profit and Loss Report

➤ To run the report, on the **Menu Bar** hover your mouse on **Financials**, navigation **Financials** > **Reports then click Profit and Loss**.

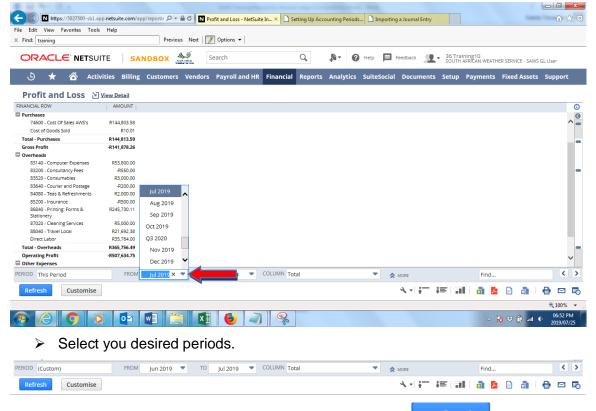


Profit and Loss report will be displayed with predefined filters i.e. Period: Current Period, FROM and To Periods.

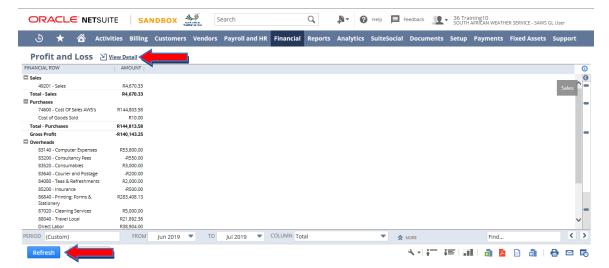


You can change the 'From' or 'To' period parameter as per your request by clicking the dropdown next to the field.



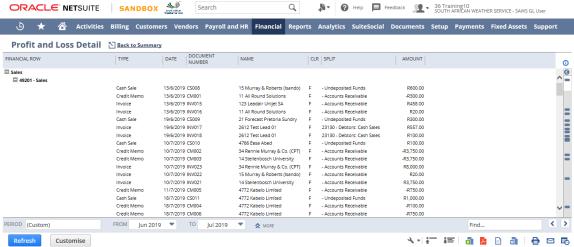


Once you selected your desired Period you must click report output.
Refresh to refresh the



- Report output has been refreshed.
- > To View the Detailed report click on View Detail





- Report output has been refreshed.
- You can export the report in formats like XLS, CSV, PDF or
 - DOC. icons can be found on the bottom right of the form.
- To export you must click on one of the icons for our case we are going to export the A/P Aging report to Excel.
- You may chose which format you want to export to at any time.



You can decide whether to Open the report directly or Save the report to your local machine. In our case we are going to Open the report.

