

## **SmarteFinance Warehouse Requisition**





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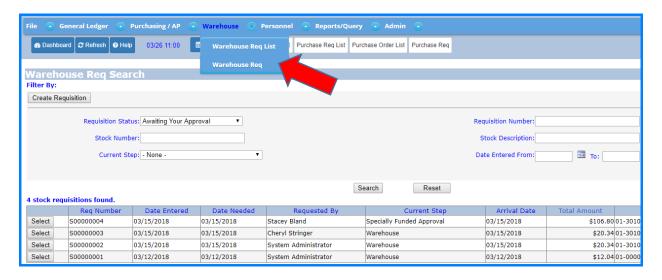
### **WAREHOUSE REQUISITION**

#### **OVERVIEW**

The Smartetools on-line Warehouse Requistion is a web based form that will replace the existing form currently used by the district. The new web based form will allow you to electronically create, route and approve all requisitons, as well as, perform additional functions such as adding notes, attaching files and tracking the requisition movement, etc.

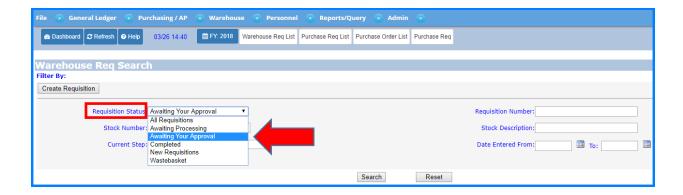
#### **WAREHOUSE MENU**

The **Warehouse** menu will display the following information:



A list of requisitions that are **Awaiting Processing** will be displayed immediately. It is possible that this list may be empty. The **Awaiting Processing** list will display the Warehouse requisitions you have routed and are in the approval process or have completed the approval process and are waiting to be processed. To view a requisition, choose the appropriate status from the **Requisition Status** dropdown list: All Requisitions, Awaiting Processing, Awaiting Your Approval, Completed, New Requisitions, and Wastebasket.

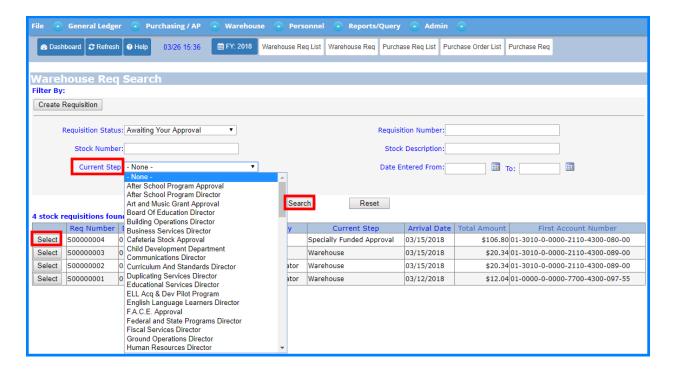




All Requisitions will display all your warehouse requisitions whether new, completed or awaiting processing. Awaiting Processing will list all your warehouse requisitions that have not yet been processed within the fiscal year. Awaiting Your Approval will list all the warehouse requisitions that are waiting for your approval. Completed will list all your warehouse requisitions that have been processed within the fiscal year. New Requisitions will list the warehouse requisition that you have entered but have not yet routed. Wastebasket will display all your warehouse requisitions you sent to the wastebasket.

To search for a specific warehouse requisition, use the filter areas provided. If you search for a requisition using the **Current Step** dropdown list, all requisitions that are currently at the step you have chosen will display. Note that this field is a district defined field. You can also search by **Requisition Number**, **Stock Description**, and **Date** of requisition preparation. Click the **Search** button when you have entered your search criteria and a listing of the requisition(s) you are searching will display. Click the **Reset** button to clear your search criteria and begin a new search.





To work with a requisition, click the **'Select'** button next to the **Req Number**. This will display the requisition and allow you to edit, route, print, and perform other functions related to the requisition. You can also create a new warehouse requisition.

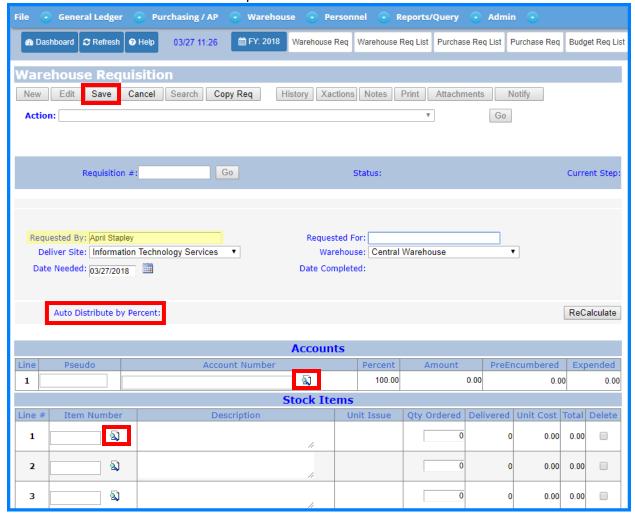


#### **CREATE A WAREHOUSE REQUISTION**

To create a new warehouse requisition, click the 'Warehouse Req' menu item then click the 'New' button. This will present a blank requisition page.



The **Requested By** will have your user name filled in. Enter the **Requested For** information and select the **'Deliver Site'** from the dropdown list. If your user profile only allows access to your site, then only one site will be available for selection. Enter the date needed in the **Date Needed** field. If there are multiple warehouses within your district, you must choose the appropriate warehouse from the **Warehouse** dropdown list.



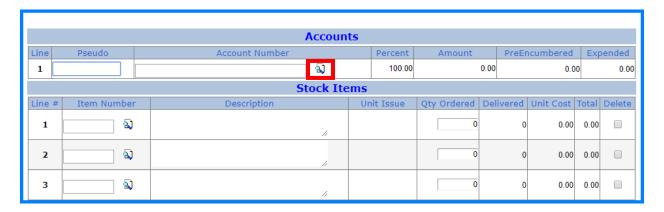


The required information needed to save a requisition is at least one **Account Number** and at least one **Line Item**.

When entering accounts, the cost of the requisition can be allocated by percent by leaving the **Auto Distribute by Percent** check box checked. To use a different method of cost allocation, uncheck this box. Allocation of the cost of the requisition will be discussed later in this document.

#### **ACCOUNT SEARCH**

The center portion of the warehouse requisition page contains the account information. To assign an account number to the requisition, click the 'Account Search' button to activate the Account Search page.

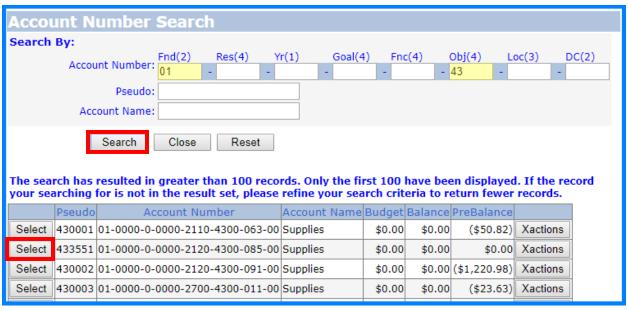




The Account Search page allows you to search for and select an account number. Depending on your user profile, you may be limited to the account numbers you are allowed to access.

Enter the account search criteria and click the 'Search' button. A list of accounts to which you have access via your user profile will be displayed. The Budget, Balance and Pre Balance are also





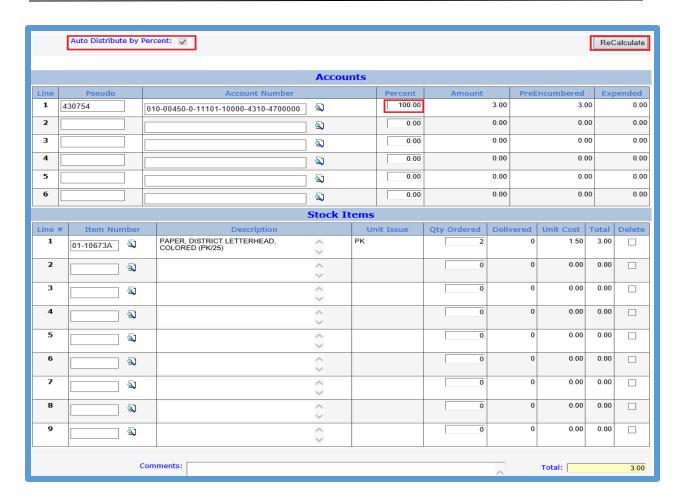
displayed for reference. Click on the 'Select' button next to the desired account and it will be copied to the requisition.

If you do not know all of the digits of an account number for a group of accounts, leave those digits blank or use an underscore "\_" as a place holder. The account search will treat the spaces and underscores as wild card characters and return all the accounts that match the digits entered. The example above shows the fourth component (Goal) was left blank as well as the last two account components. The Object component of the account has the first two digits entered.

The warehouse requisition allows for five accounts initially. To assign more than five accounts to a requisition, save the requisition and then click the **'Edit'** button. The requisition will show the five original accounts and five more blank account lines that may be used for additional accounts.

There are two methods to distribute line item amounts to accounts within the warehouse function. If the **Auto Distribute by Percent** box is checked, then you must enter a percentage to each account number to compute the amount to be allocated to each account. This is the percentage of the total cost of the requisition as determined when all line items have been entered.





To allocate the cost of the requisition without using the percent method, uncheck the **Auto Distribute by Percent** box. You can then enter the amount for each account in the account **Amount** field. Using this method, the amounts allocated to the accounts must be equal to the *total* amount of all of the line items. The allocation must be exact.





**Note**: A combination of account distribution methods is not allowed.

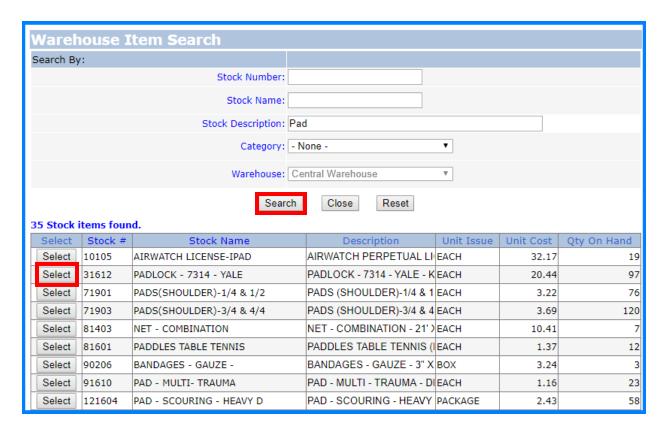
#### **ENTERING ITEMS**





If you know the stock number of the item, enter it into the **Item Number** box. Next, enter the quantity desired in the **Qty Ordered** field. You may then click the **'Recalculate'** button to validate the item number entered and compute the total cost of the line item. If the item number entered is not valid, you will be notified. This can be caused by: (1) The item number is a non-existent number; or (2) The item number does not exist in the warehouse selected at the top of the requisition.

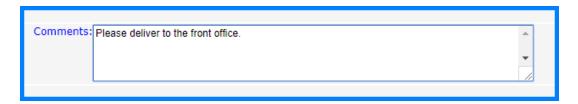
If you would like to search the warehouse for items by number, name, description, and/or category, click the **Stock Search** button located next to the **Item Number** field in the first blank line item. This will activate the Stock Search page. You can enter any combination of search criteria.



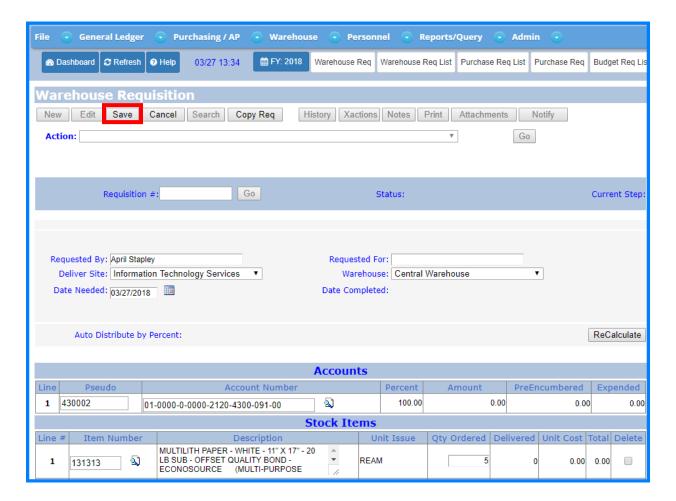
Click the 'Search' button and a list of warehouse stock items will be listed that match your search criteria. In the example above, "Pad" was entered into the Stock Description field. The search results returned 35 items that match the search criteria. To select an item, click the Select button next to the stock item desired. The stock search page will close and the stock item will be added to your requisition. Enter the quantity desired in the Qty Ordered field. You can continue ordering as many items as needed. If you need more blank lines for line items, save your requisition and then edit the requisition. You can then add more items at the bottom of the line items list.



Once the line items have been entered, you can enter comments in the **Comments** area at the bottom of the requisition. These are general comments that will display on the requisition.



Once the requisition is complete, it can be saved by clicking the 'Save' button at the top of the requisition. If any errors are found, you will be notified and asked to correct the problem. You can cancel (or edit) the creation of a requisition by clicking the 'Cancel' button.



Possible errors within a requisition include:

- No account number was entered.
- More than one account was used when multiple accounts have been disabled.



- The accounts do not conform to the multiple accounts constraint defined by the district.
- The **Auto Distribute by Percent** has been unchecked and there is a problem with the account amount distribution.
- Items were entered that do not exist or that do not exist at the warehouse selected for the requisition.

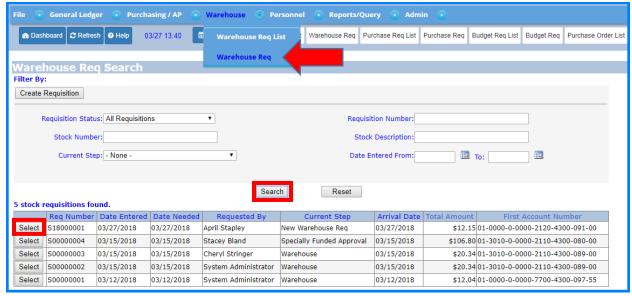
If any of these errors occur, the error must be corrected before the requisition can be saved.

Once a requisition is saved, it will be displayed with all of the information. The menu at the top of the requisition will now have many more options.

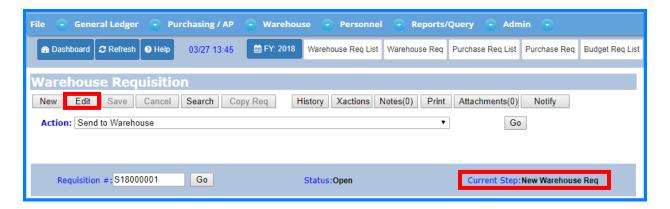
# EDIT A REQUISTION REQUISITON SEARCH

To edit a warehouse requisition, you can select the requisition from **Warehouse Req List**. You can also use the Requisition Search function on the **Warehouse Req** menu item to find a specific requisition. To activate the search function, click the **'Warehouse Req'** menu item, then click the **'Search'** button. The Warehouse Requisition Search page will be displayed. Enter the criteria you wish to use to search for a requisition. To see a list of all requisitions to which you have access, click the **'Search'** button without entering any search criteria.





To select a requisition, click the **'Select'** button next to the desired requisition. This will close the search page and display the requisition.



Assuming you have access to edit the requisition, click the **'Edit'** button at the top of the page. The requisition Edit page will be displayed allowing you to change the information on the requisition. Once you have completed your changes, click the **'Save'** button. You can cancel your changes by clicking the **'Cancel'** button. The Edit page allows the same types of entry as the Creation page. Therefore, when editing a requisition, you should follow the same procedures as when you created the requisition.



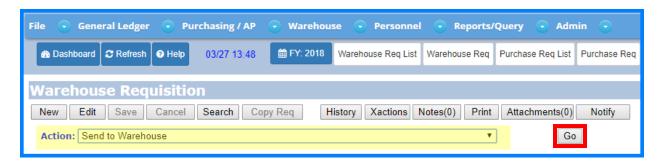
Once a requisition is displayed, refer to the menu at the top of the page for actions that are available for the requisition. If the requisition has been routed, the **Edit** button may be missing. A requisition can only be edited if it is at a location/step to which you have access. Once it has been routed and is in the approval process, the originator may no longer have access to edit.

Refer to the **Current Step** field at the top of the requisition which indicates where the requisition is currently located in the approval process. This requisition shows "Administrator Approval."

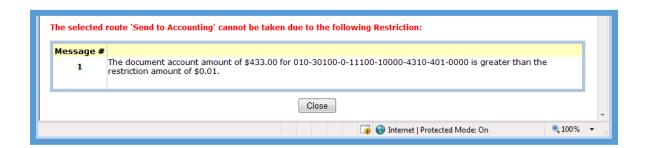
#### **ROUTE A REQUISITION**

Once a warehouse requisition has been saved and is complete, it is ready to be routed to the appropriate departments/personnel for approval, eventually arriving at its final destination, which is usually the Warehouse.

To route a requisition, select a route from the **Action** drop down list. This list displays the possible routes that the requisition may take. This list is dependent on the current location/step of the document and is set up for your organization.



Select a route and click the 'GO' button. Due to account number and spending restrictions, you may receive a message stating that the route is not valid as shown below.





This occurs when an account number on the requisition has a restriction that limits routing to specific routes.

When requisitions are routed, the budget(s) may be checked and a pre-encumbrance transaction may be created. If any of the accounts on the requisition have insufficient budget for the amount of the requisition, you will see a message such as the one shown below.



This message is showing that the amount on the requisition will cause the budget for the account to be exceeded by \$5,755.20. The **Cancel** button may be the only button available on this page which means that the requisition cannot be routed until this over-budget condition is corrected. If your district allows over- budget conditions, then an **OK** button will appear allowing the requisition to be routed.

#### VIEW ROUTING HISTORY

To view the routing history and approvals for a requisition, click the 'History' button. This will display a page that shows the complete routing history of the requisition.

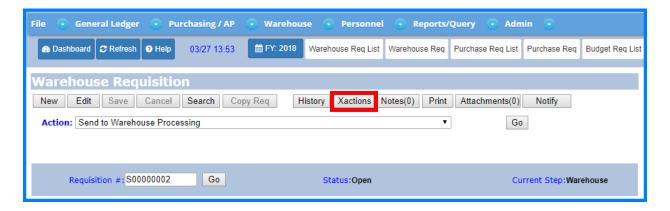


A sample routing history is shown above. The previous location/step, route taken, new location/step, pre-encumbrance flag, person's name, and date and time of the routing are shown. The last entry in the routing history is the current location of the requisition.



#### **VIEW TRANSACTION DETAIL**

When a requisition is routed, financial transactions may be created to pre-encumber the amount for each account. To view the financial transaction history, click the 'Xactions' button. This will display a page showing the financial transactions for the requisition as shown below.

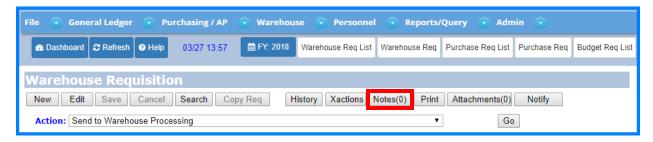






#### **VIEW AND CREATE NOTES**

It is possible to create and view notes for a warehouse requisition by clicking the 'Notes' button located on the Menu bar. You can also see the number of Notes created pertaining to this requisition within the 'Notes' button (in parentheses). Click on this button to display the Requisition Notes page. Click the 'New Note' button to display the Note entry field. Enter your note and click the 'Save' button. The saved notes will always be displayed when the Notes page is accessed from the requisition.







#### PRINT A WAREHOUSE REQUISITION

The purpose of an electronic requisition system is to reduce the amount of paper that flows through the district. However, many times it is desirable to print a copy of a requisition for your records. To print a copy of a requisition, first select the requisition using the "Requisition Search" function. Once selected, click the **'Print'** button on the Menu bar.

The print function will display the requisition formatted for printing. You can use your browser's print function or the report viewer print function to print this report on your printer.

