



What is a Credit Note?

A credit note is issued to a customer to reduce the amount they owe.

It is usually created when:

- Goods are returned
- Over-billing happened
- Discount or adjustment is given

👉 A credit note reduces sales and customer balance.



Why Credit Notes are Important?

Using credit notes in MYOB helps you to:

- ✓ Correct billing mistakes
- ✓ Maintain accurate customer & supplier balances
- ✓ Adjust GST correctly
- ✓ Keep clean audit trails

They ensure financial records remain accurate and compliant.



Key Difference (Easy to Remember)

Credit Note	Debit Note
Given to Customer	Given to Supplier
Reduces customer balance	Reduces supplier balance
Reduces sales	Reduces purchase/expense



Steps to Create a Credit Note in MYOB

1 Open Myob

Open your MYOB company file

2 Go to Sales

From the main menu, click sales.

3 Go to sale returns

click on sales return and credit

4 Choose Customer

Select the customer for whom the credit note is issued.

5 Select Original Invoice (If Applicable)

Link the credit note to the original invoice (recommended).

6 Enter Credit Details

Add:

- Returned items or adjustment amount
- Quantity and price

7 Apply GST / Tax Code

Ensure the correct GST code is selected.

8 Save Credit Note

Click Record / Save.



Important Concept

- Credit & debit notes do not create new income or expense
- They only adjust existing invoices or bills



What Happens After Saving Credit Note?

- Customer balance decreases
- Sales figures are reduced
- GST is adjusted
- Credit note appears in Sales Register