

Pricing Procedure / Calculation Schema in Procurement Processes

SAP S/4HANA Sourcing and Procurement (Configuration and End-User)



Business Scenario

- The Procurement Super Users want to know that how they can set up and configure the prices for purchasing documents into SAP system such as:
 - Gross Price
 - Cash Discount
 - Taxes
 - Freight Charges



Pricing Procedure / Calculation Schema in Procurement Processes

- A pricing procedure is used to determine the price of a material in a PO
- The net price of a material depends on discounts, surcharges, taxes, freight, and so on
- In the SAP system, the different prices are represented by Condition types
- **IMG Menu path:** Display IMG -> Materials Management -> Purchasing -> Conditions -> **Define Price Determination Process:**

Document Types and Number Ranges for Purchasing Documents

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Business Scenario

- The Procurement team wants that the different purchasing functions or categories should be identified through a unique document type such as Purchase order, Purchase requisition, RFQ, Contract and so on
- The Purchasing documents for different purchasing functions or categories should be within the specified number ranges



Document Types in Purchasing Documents

- Document type is a required field within a Purchasing document that differentiates each purchasing document category such as Purchase order, Purchase requisition, RFQ, Contract, Scheduling agreement and so on
- They are defined at client level and are therefore valid for all the company codes
- SAP has already provided the list of standard document types which can be used, changed or copied
- They control:
 - Number assignment and Number range
 - Allowed Item categories
 - Field selection key
 - Allowed follow-on documents
- **IMG Menu path:** Display IMG -> Materials Management -> Purchasing -> Purchase Order -> Define Document Types



Define Default Values for Document Type

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-> Define Default Values for Document Type



Document Structure in Purchasing Documents

- Every document includes two levels of information:
 - **Document header level** – controlled by Document type and **Table information: EKKO**
 - **Document item level** – **Table information: ACDOCA (Universal Journal) / EKPO**
- Custom number ranges can be created within SAP system



Posting Keys in Logistics Invoice Verification

- Posting key is a two-character numerical key which controls the document item level
- They are defined at client level and are therefore valid for all the company codes
- SAP has already provided the list of standard posting keys which can be used, changed or copied
- They define:
 - Account type
 - Debit/credit posting - For example, Posting Key 40 is for 'Debit entry' and Posting Key 50 is for 'Credit entry'.
 - Layout of entry screens
- Field status (suppressed, required or optional) can be controlled using Posting Key Field status as well as Field status Group assigned to G/L
- **Transaction code:** OB41
- **Menu path:** Display IMG -> Financial Accounting -> Financial Accounting Global Settings -> Document -> Define Posting Keys

Item Category in Procurement Processes

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Item Category in Procurement Processes

- Item category is used to determine what can be procured and how procurement can be carried out
- It determines the type of procurement process and is defined in the procurement documents
- The availability of the Item category in a purchasing document is based on the document type
- The item category controls the following configuration:
 - **Account assignment** (Material Required, Addit. Account Assignment, Inventory Management)
 - **Goods receipt** (GR - PO Item Linked, GR Indicator Firm, GR valuation)
 - **Invoice receipt** (IR - PO Item Linked, IR Indicator Firm)
- **IMG Menu path:** Display IMG -> Materials Management -> Purchasing -> Define External Representation of Item Categories