

Osprey Approach: Posting Non Vatable Bills and the VAT Check Question

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This guide is intended to show you how to enter bills which are non-vatable or out of scope.

To post a bill, navigate to the Client Ledger and select the client / matter you wish to post the bill for.

Choose the posting type *b Bill* and click Post.

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Client No:	A00529	
Matter No:	1 Dead Client/Matter	
Name:	Allerton	Q
Matter:	Purchase	Q
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Sheet number 1 of 1	(10 postings.)	

Fill in the details of the bill, leaving the VAT box blank.

BILL - POSTING DETAILS						
Posting Date:	30/04/2023					
Detail:	Bill for costs no VAT					
Fee Earner:	Emma Thompson	*				
Fee Earner Costs:	1000					
Vatable Disbs:		Enter amount excluding Vat				
Disbs (Agency):						
Vat:		📰 Calculate Vat				
Total Invoice:	0					
Reference:	#NEXT#					
Other EC member:						
Spool For Printing:						
Defer time ticking:						
Show Apportion Costs:						
➡ Next						

Click Next. The VAT Check screen will appear, prompting you to enter the Non-Vatable amount of Costs:

VAT CHECK

Fee Earner Costs:	1,000.00				
Vatable Disbs:	0				
Disbs (Agency):	0				
Vat:	0				
Total Invoice:	1,000.00				
Non Vatable Amount of Costs:	1000				
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This bill has been marked as completely non vatable, as the full amount of Costs has been entered into the Non Vatable Amount of Costs box. It will not appear in the VAT Return. Use this for Out of Scope bills.

VAT CHECK

Fee Earner Costs:	1,000.00
Vatable Disbs:	0
Disbs (Agency):	0
Vat:	0
Total Invoice:	1,000.00
Non Vatable Amount of Costs:	0
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This bill has been marked as completely vatable (£0 of the costs are non vatable), but with no VAT. This bill will appear in your VAT return with the Costs amount in the value of outputs, and 0 in the outputs.

VAT CHECK

Fee Earner Costs:	1,000.00
Vatable Disbs:	0
Disbs (Agency):	25.00
Vat:	0
Total Invoice:	1,025.00
Non Vatable Amount of Costs:	1000
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If your bill contains disbursements, ignore these from the calculation. The system is asking for the non vatable amount of **costs** only. This bill is out of scope, with disbursements, so we have added the costs amount to the Non Vatable Amount of Costs box. This bill will not appear on your VAT Return.

We can now see that although there are 5 bills on our example ledger, only 3 of them appear on the VAT Return, because for bills 204 and 208, we opted to select 100% of the costs as non vatable:

Client No: Matter No:	A00529	O Load Client/Matter					
Name:	Allerton		Q				
Matter:	Purchase		<u>વ</u>				
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Sheet number 1 of	1 (5 postings.)						Select S
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DATE DETA	ILS			REF	VAT	OFFICE	DISBS
29/04/2023 Regula	r bill with VAT			205	200.00	1,000.00	0.00
29/04/2023 Vatable	e bill with no VAT			206	0.00	1,000.00	0.00
29/04/2023 Half va	table bill			207	0.00	1,000.00	0.00
29/04/2023 Out of	scope bill with disbursements			208	0.00	1,025.00	25.00
30/04/2023 Bill for	costs no VAT			204	0.00	1,000.00	0.00

Period End VAT Journal									
Practice Name	e: Broon	n & Broom Ltd	Branch :	All	Branches				
Year: 3	Period: 7	Accounting Date:	30/04/2023	Date Report Run:	19/06/2023				
Account	Date	Transaction D	etail	Posting Ref	Outputs	Inputs	Val Outputs	Val Inputs	EC Costs of outputs
1	31/03/2023	Balance Brought	Forward	B/FWD	-35,559.62				
A00529 / 1	29/04/2023	Regular bill with	h VAT	205	-200.00	0.00	1,000.00	0.00	0.00
A00529 / 1	29/04/2023	Vatable bill with	no VAT	206	0.00	0.00	1,000.00	0.00	0.00
A00529 / 1	29/04/2023	Half valable	bill	207	0.00	0.00	500.00	0.00	0.00