HORIZON SYSTEM Counter Managers Training Event



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•	Automated Payments	14.45 - 15.15
•	Coffee	15.15 - 15.30
•	Functions & Help + Basic Maintenance	15.30 - 17.00
• ,	Roleplay	17.00 - 17.40
•	Performance Standard Assessment	17.40 - 18.00





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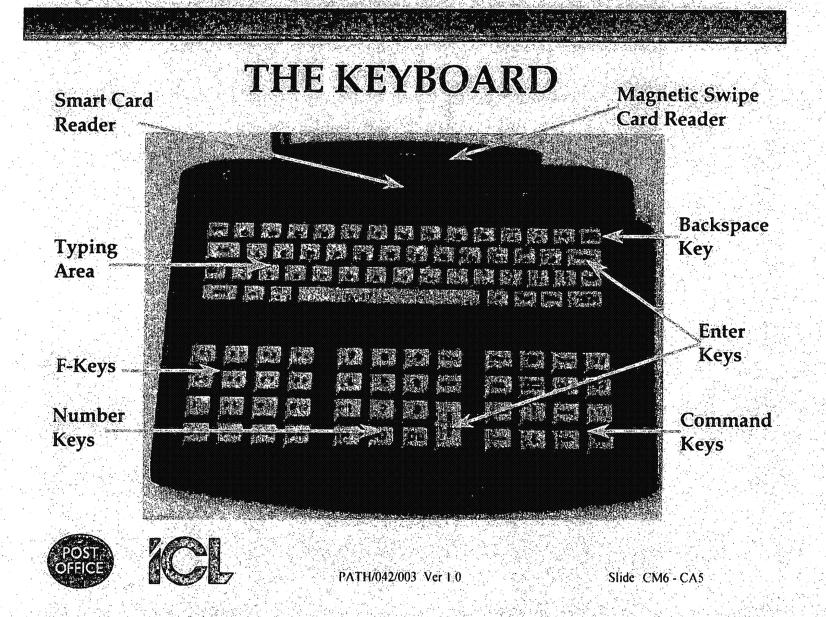


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- Move around the Horizon system.







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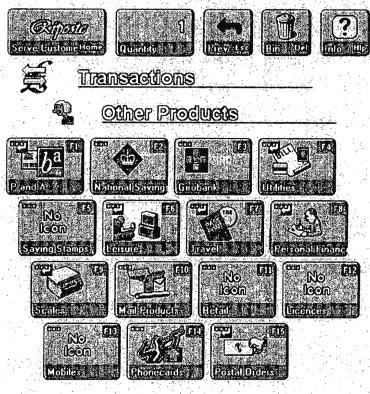




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SERVE CUSTOMER MENU Navigation Exercise

Using the Horizon system, find the menu groups where you can see icons for the following products:-

Rent Vouchers

Mono TV Licence
Sun Alliance Insurance Policies
Saving Certificates
E111 Application Forms





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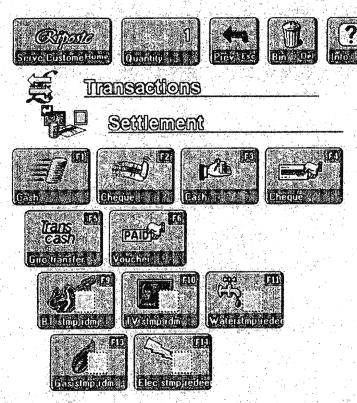
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SETTLEMENT MENU







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By the end of this workbook you will be able to:-

- Complete single & multiple transactions from the Licenses, National Savings and GiroBank groups.
- Encash Green Giro benefit with milk tokens.





By the end of this workbook you will be able to:-

Complete EPOSS Scales transactions.





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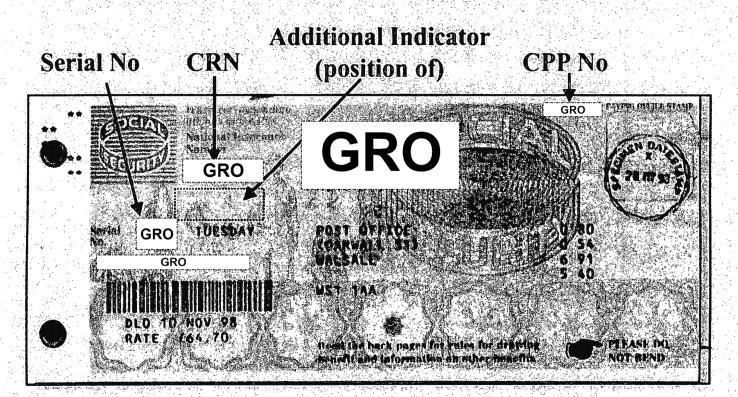
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BAR-CODED ORDER BOOK







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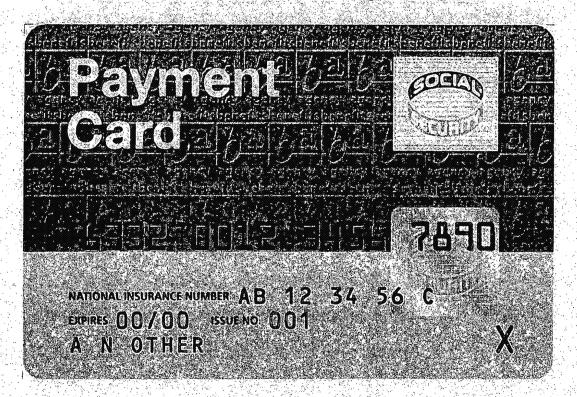


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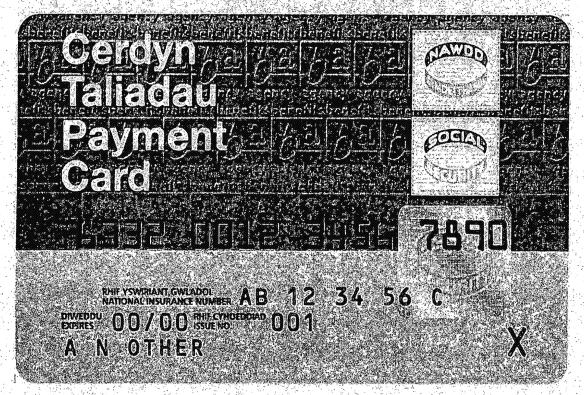






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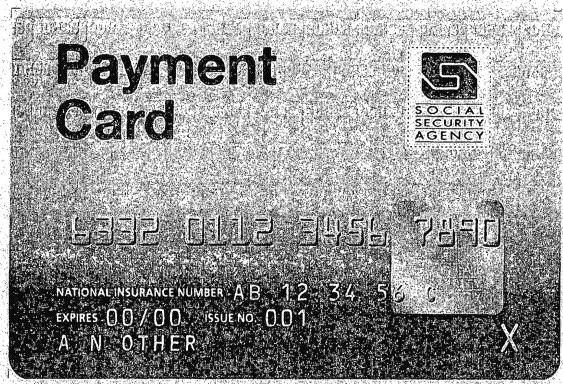






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- Issue payment cards to the customer, on production of a Pick Up Notice (PUN) using the Horizon system.
- Issue payment cards to the customer, manually entering the Pick Up Notice (PUN) details after a bar-code reader failure.
- Impound a suspicious PUN.





PAYMENT CARD ACTIVATION

Activate the following payment cards:-

•	Theresa Douglas	Batch 2
•	Helena Craven	Batch 3
•	Laura Connor	Batch 3
• :	Rose Mann	Batch 3





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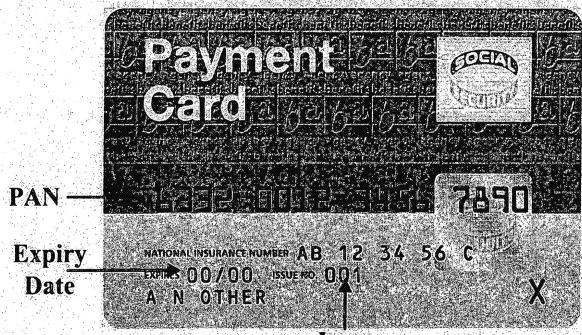


By the end of Section 4 - BES you will be able to:-

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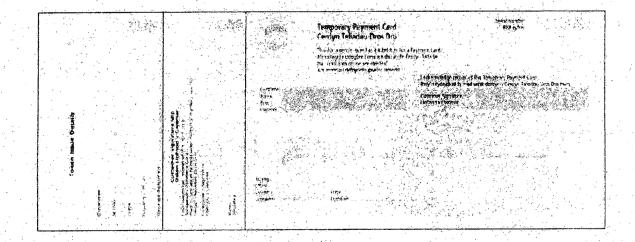
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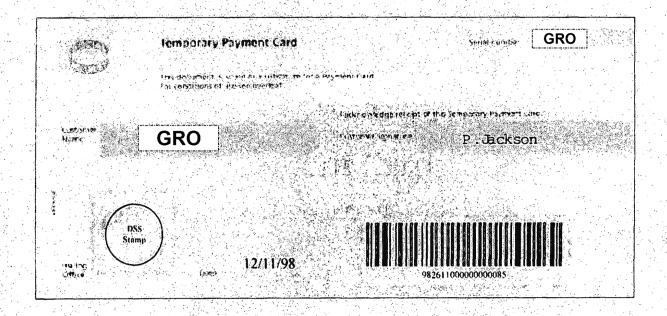
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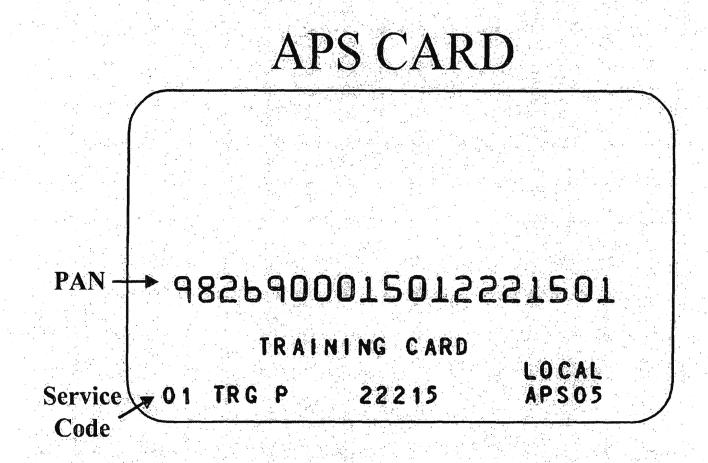




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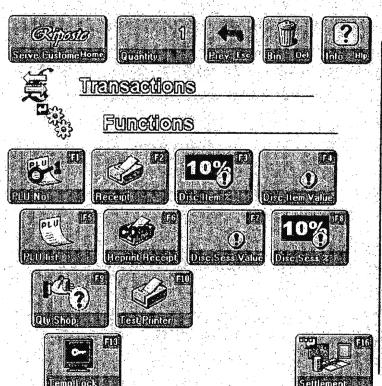


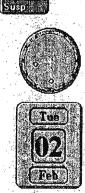
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- Follow correct procedures in the event of system or component failure.
- Install consumables for the Horizon system.

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By the end of this section you will be able to:-

• Use the Post Masters Memory Card (PMMC) to connect the office to the Horizon network service.



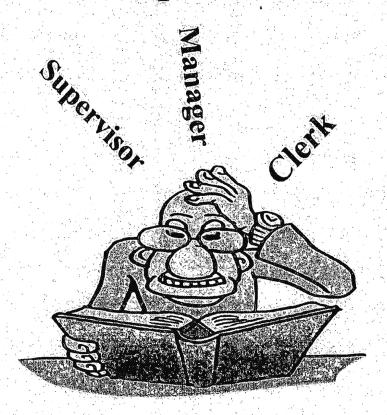


- Add, modify and delete users.
- Understand the different types of stock unit used on the Horizon system
- · Create stock units.
- Attach users to a stock units.
- Complete Remittances In or Out of the office.
- Complete a Transfer between two stock units.





User Groups on Horizon







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User Groups - Description

Clerk

Can access all EPOSS functions and can balance SUs on the Horizon system.

Supervisor

Can access all EPOSS functions and complete an office balance, cannot change access levels or groups for users.

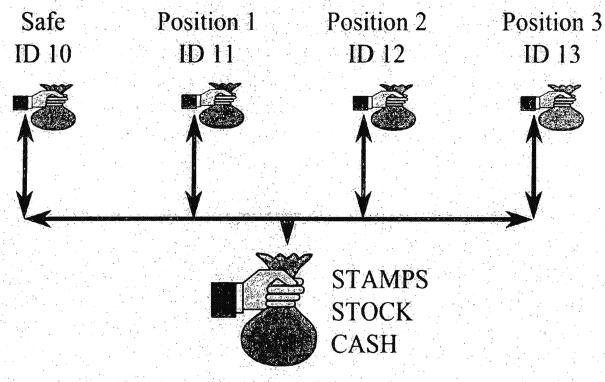
Manager

Can access all EPOSS functions and complete an office balance, can change access levels or groups for users.





SHARED STOCK UNIT







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SHARED STOCK UNIT

- A user attached to a shared SU is responsible for an element of the office stock as a whole.
- More than one user may be attached to and using a shared stock unit at the same time. However during the balance process only the user responsible for balancing can be logged on.
- The SU segment has a unique identity number (allocated by the manager).
- The identifier for the SU is the same for all the segments and is visible on the screen in the bottom right corner.



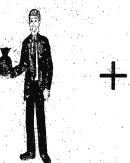


INDIVIDUAL STOCK UNIT

Position 1 SU AA



Position 2 SU BB



Position 3 SU CC





Position 4



STAMPS STOCK **CASH**





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INDIVIDUAL STOCK UNIT

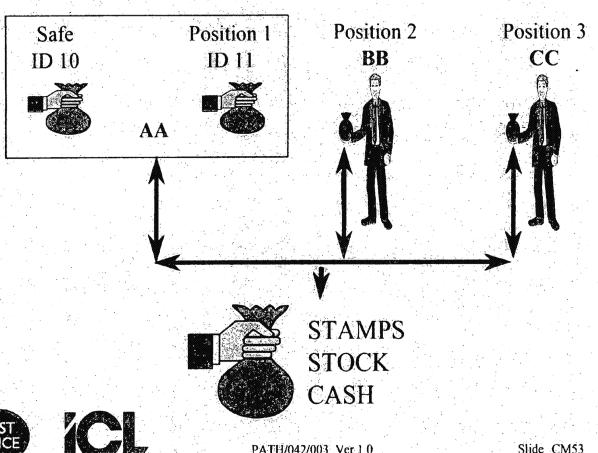
- A user allocated to an Individual SU has a responsibility for the stock and cash in their stock unit.
- Only one user may be attached to an individual stock unit at any one time.
- If:

STAMPS, STOCK or CASH are moved between users (with individual stock units) then a transfer must be completed by both users.





Mixed Stock Unit Set-Up







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OTHER STOCK UNITS

Default Stock Unit

A system maintained holding area, if users are attached to the default SU they will not be able to use EPOSS.

Inactive Stock Unit

An inactive SU is a SU which has not completed any transactions since the last Stock Unit Balance.

Correction Stock Unit

Created to hold a discrepancy found after the office balance has been completed but before the Cash Account is printed.





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By the end of Section 1 - Shared SU, you will be able to:-

- Understand the Shared Stock Unit Balance process.
- Make the declarations for a Shared Stock Unit.
- Produce a Balance Report.
- Rollover a Shared SU into the next Cash Account Period (CAP).





Shared SU Balance Process

Daily Summaries

Weekly Summaries

Non Accounting Data - Parcel Traffic

Declare Stamps

Declare Stock

Declare Cash

Check Declarations

Check Discrepancies

Produce the Balance Report

Roll Over into next BP/CAP





By the end of Section 2 - Individual Stock Unit, you will be able to:-

- Produce counter reports.
- Reverse a transaction from s report.
- Produce BES reports.
- Carry out the End of Day procedures on the Horizon system.
- Produce office reports.
- Make declarations for an individual Stock Unit.
- Produce a Balance Report.
- Rollover an individual SU into the next Cash Account Period (CAP).





Individual SU Balance Process

Daily Summaries

Weekly Summaries

Non Accounting Data/Parcel Traffic

Balance Snapshot

Declare Stamps

Adjust Stock

Declare Cash

Produce the Balance Report

Roll Over into next BP/CAP





Cash Account Process

Balance and Roll Over all active Stock Units

Roll Over any Inactive Stock Units

Produce the Office Balance Snapshot

Produce the Office Balance

Create Correction Stock Unit (if required)

Produce the Cash Account Snapshot

Produce the Trial Cash Account

Confirm Cash Account - Final Cash Account Produced





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- Complete the End of Day process on the Horizon system.





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