





Purchase requisitions are raised by the individual departments and a written copy sent to the ordering department. The ordering department places an order with the relevant supplier and records the details of the order on a sequentially numbered, multi-part order form. One copy stays in the ordering department, one goes to the supplier and one to the warehouse.

When the goods arrive from the supplier a sequentially numbered, multi-part goods received note (GRN) is raised. One copy stays in the warehouse and is matched and stapled to the purchase order, one returns to the ordering department to match to the copy of purchase order and one goes to the purchase daybook clerk to update the records.

The details of the goods received note are entered into the purchase daybook and the GRNs are filed in numerical order. At the end of the day the total of purchase daybook is transferred to the general ledger. Once the invoice is received it is matched to the details on the ledger and stapled to the GRN copy. The supplier is paid and the ledger is updated to reflect this. The invoice is then stamped as paid.

