

How to Process a Non-Standard Transfer or Reclassification of Fixed Assets

Overview

This instruction explains how to process non-standard fixed asset transactions when a direct transfer operation is not available.

The method allows users to:

- Remove a fixed asset from the balance sheet
- Reclassify the fixed asset value to the required accounting account
- Process transactions that cannot be completed using standard fixed asset transfer documents.

The process is performed in two steps:

1. Write off the fixed asset
2. Reclassify the amount from the expense account to the appropriate target account

This approach is intended as a workaround for cases where the system does not provide a direct transfer option.

When to use this method

Use this method for the following scenarios:

- Transfer of a fixed asset to a shareholder or owner
- Transfer of a fixed asset to another legal entity when a standard transfer is not available
- Accounting reclassification

Example: Transfer of a Fixed Asset to a Shareholder

Step 1: Write Off the Fixed Asset

Open the **Fixed Asset Write Offs** document. Go to **Asset Managment** **Fixed Asset Documents** **Fixed Asset Write Offs**. Create a new document and select the fixed asset to be transferred on the **Fixed Assets** tab.

The screenshot shows the 'Fixed Asset Write Off' document interface. The 'Fixed Assets' tab is active, displaying a table with the following data:

#	Fixed Asset ID	Gross Cost (AED)	Depreciable Cost (AED)	Current Depreciation Amount (AED)	Net Book Value (AED)	Transaction Content
1	Coffee Machines	20,000.00	20,000.00	1,666.67	14,999.99	
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On the **Main** tab, select the expense account to which the fixed asset will be written off. Save and post the document.

The screenshot shows the 'Main' tab of the 'Fixed Asset Write Off' document. The following fields are visible and highlighted with red boxes:

- Correspondence:** Other Operating Expenses
- Department:** Main Department
- Expense Item:** Expense Item
- Business Activity:** (empty field)

Other fields include: Number: EIFAW26-0000001, From: 3/1/2026 12:00:00 PM, Entity: United Furniture Group (East location).

- The fixed asset is removed from the balance sheet.
- The amount is transferred to the appropriate accounting account.
- The temporary expense entry is reversed.
- The transaction does not remain reflected in Profit & Loss (P&L).
- The accounting records reflect the intended business transaction.

Important notes:

- This method should only be used when a standard fixed asset document is not available for the required transaction.
- The target account must be selected according to the nature of the transaction and the company's accounting policy.
- Ensure depreciation is fully recognized before writing off the asset.

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