CNW Electrical Wholesale

GETTING READY TO ORDER ONLINE

A guide to your online account with CNW Electrical Wholesale.

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WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW

- Your prices are online. Any agreements setup between you and your branch for special pricing will be available on the website once you are logged into your account.
- Any products available throughout the entire CNW Electrical network of branches will be available to you.
- If all products are available right away, your order will be ready to be picked up within a few hours.
- Online only deals will be available.
- You can change the branch you're shopping from at any time.
- You can setup users, departments and budgets for your account.
- Check the availability of products from the branch at any time.
- Any purchase, whether online, or in branch can be viewed within your online account.
- Have your invoices and statements sent to you at any time via email.

SETTING UP AN ACCOUNT

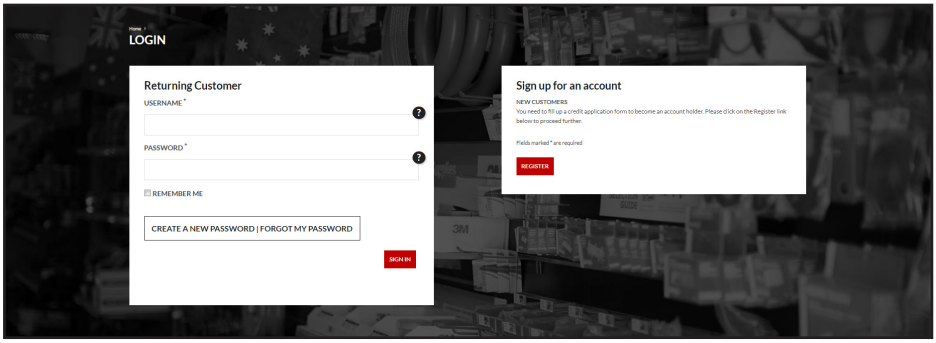
In order to begin purchasing online, you'll be required to sign up to a credit account with CNW Electrial. Applications for credit accounts are open to organisations and businesses registered within Australia.

What details do you need to provide?

When signing up for a credit account, you will need to acknowledge that the credit provided by CNW is wholly or predominantly for business or investment purposes. Please also have the following items ready:

- If you are a company or business, you will need to provide an ABN and at least two trade references (name and phone number)
- Payment details (bank details)

The online application for credit will take roughly 10 minutes to complete, whilst credit applications are processed within two or three business days. You will be contacted with your account details once your approval has been finalised.



FIRST TIME LOGGING IN

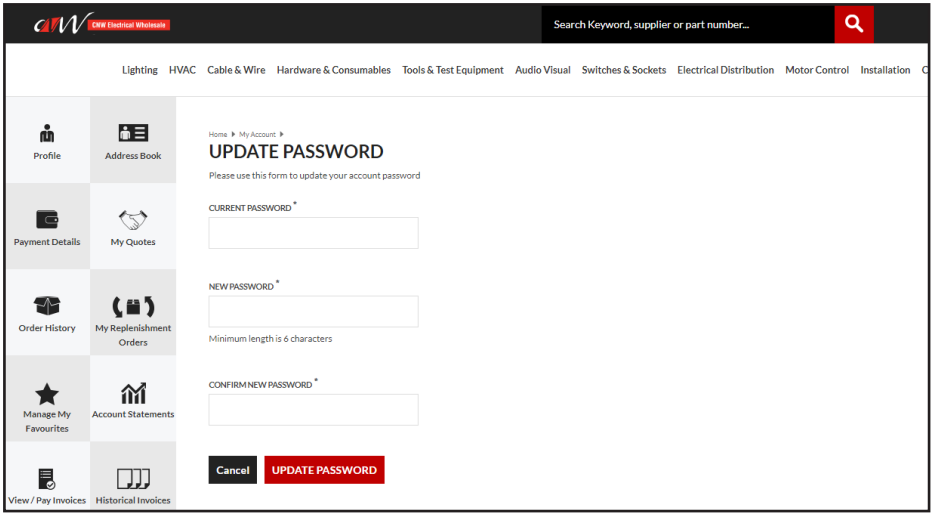
The first time you login there are a few areas you need to look at first.

CHANGING YOUR PASSWORD

You will be provided with a password for your account but to ensure your account is completely secure you should change your password as soon as possible to something unique, that only you know.

Complete the following steps to change your password:

- Login to cnw.com.au using your current username and password
- Click 'Welcome *(your name)*' in the top right of the screen.
- Under profile click 'Change your password'
- Fill out the form with the appropriate details and click 'Update Password'

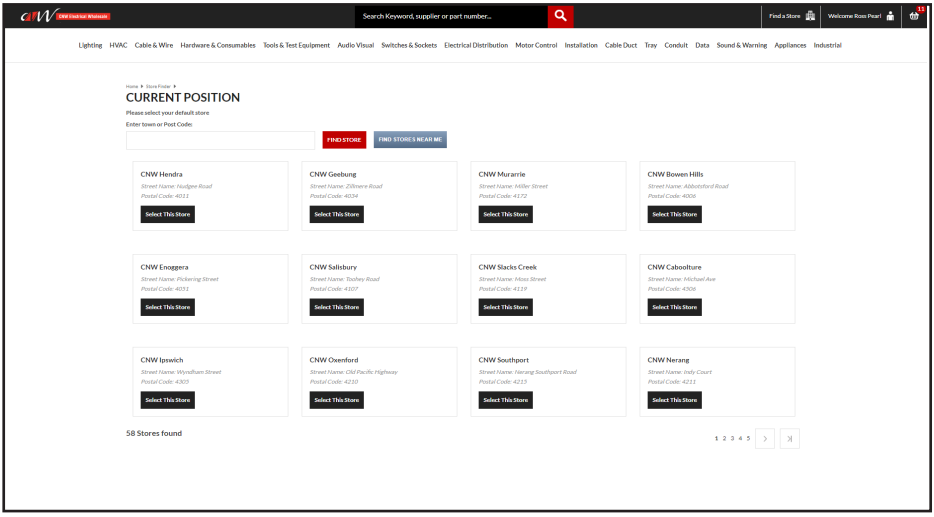


CHANGING YOUR BRANCH

Your account will be setup with a default CNW branch for the website. The branch will be chosen based on the data provided when you signed up for a credit account and is usually the one closest to you. The data from the branch will determine information such as local availability of products, pricing and expected delivery times. The location of your nominated branch is under the “Welcome” drop-down at the top right of the screen.

To change your nominated branch for online shopping complete the following steps.

- Click either the down arrow next to the branch name under your name at the top right of the page, or click ‘My Account’-> ‘Change Branch’.
- Enter the town or post code for the store you want and click ‘Find Store’ or use the ‘Find Stores Near Me’ button.
- Select the store you wish to use from the list returned.

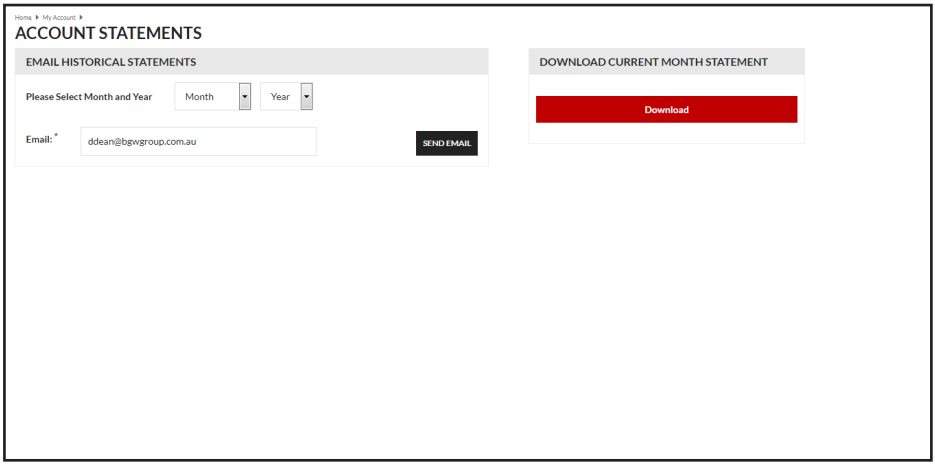


VIEWING ACCOUNT STATEMENTS

If you already have an account with CNW all of your previous account details are available on the CNW website. If you have a new CNW account, whether you purchase online or in store, all your order history, invoices, statements, etc. will be available within the account section as they occur.

To view account statements

- Go to the 'My Account'-> 'Account Statements' section.
- To receive the current month's statement, click the 'Download' button.
- To have historical statements emailed to you, select the month and year you wish to receive, enter the email address you want them sent to and click the 'Send Email' button.

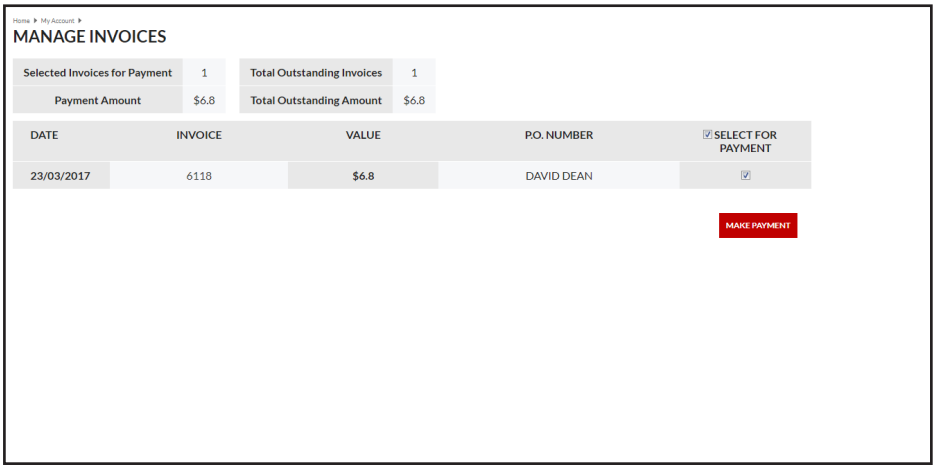


VIEWING AND PAYING OUTSTANDING INVOICES

One new feature is the ability to pay your invoices online. You can view and pay invoices by selecting 'View/Pay Invoices' within the 'My Account' page. Any outstanding payments will show the outstanding dollar value. Paid invoices will display '$0' as their value.

To pay an invoice:

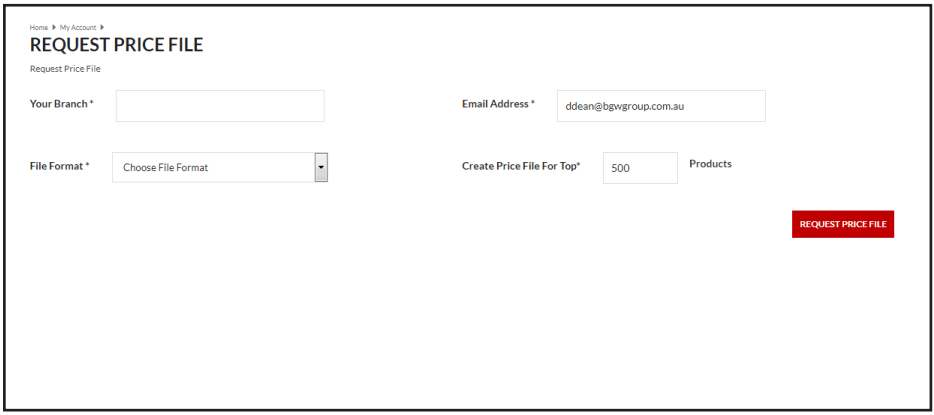
- Tick the boxes in the 'Select for Payment' column for the invoices you wish to pay.
- Scroll either to the top or the bottom of the page and click the 'Make Payment' button.
- Fill in the payment details. If you have stored a credit card for future payments you may select the 'Use a Saved Card' button. The form will be automatically filled with the saved details.



HELPFUL TOOLS IN THE ACCOUNT

PRICE FILES

Price files can now be ordered directly through the website. These are now automatically generated and will be emailed to the address you provide. Please be patient and only send through the request once. Price files may take up to a couple of hours to be generated and emailed, depending on server loads.



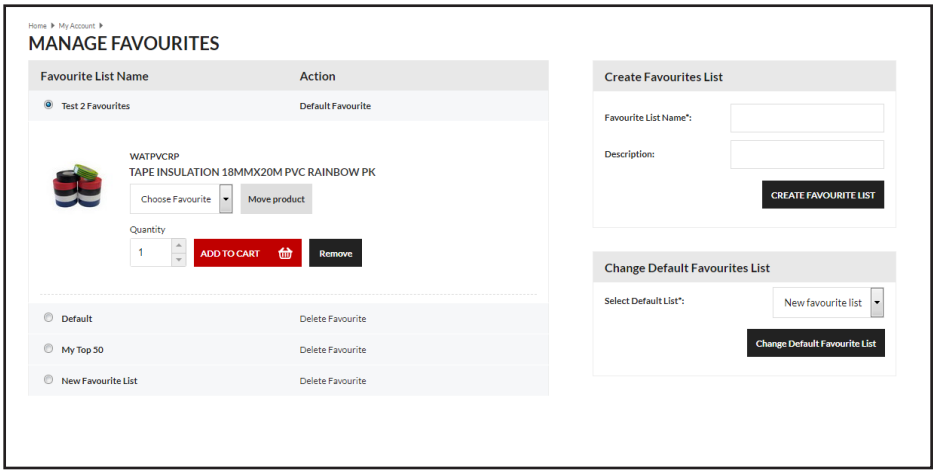
To download a Price File please complete the following steps:

- Go to ‘My Account’-> ‘Price File’
- Select the branch you wish to receive the price file from. Start typing in ‘CNW’ followed by the suburb of your branch and an auto complete will appear with all the branches available.
- Complete the rest of the details, including the file format type and the number of products you want to get a price file for.

FAVOURITES

Are there products you're constantly ordering? Your 'Favourites' can now be saved into different lists to help manage your product orders more effectively. Simply select your Favourite items from your list and add them into the shopping cart to create your order.

If you hit the '+Add To Favourite' button within a product's details, the product will be added to your default Favourites list. The default Favourites list is selected in the 'Manage My Favourites' page, within the 'My Account' section.



To move a product from one Favourites list to another:

- Find the product you wish to move.
- Select the list you want to move the product to from the drop down box on the product.
- Click the 'Move Product' button on the product and it will move into the new list.

To create a new Favourites list, add the name and description of the list to the form at the bottom of the Favourites page and click the 'Create Favourite List' button.

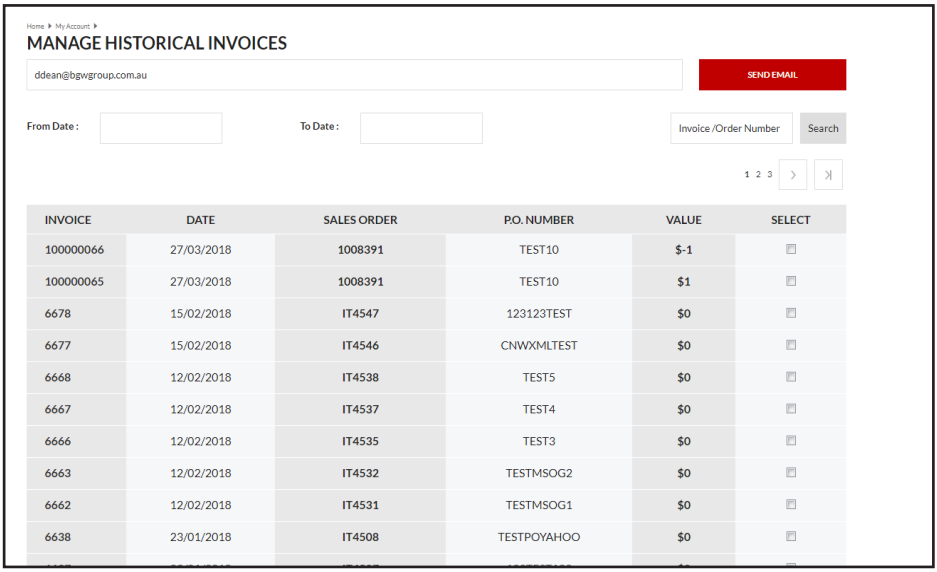
To change the default Favourites list simply select the list you want as the default list from the dropdown at the bottom of the Favourites page and click 'Change Default Favourite List'.

HISTORICAL INVOICES

You can now access old invoices online, you no longer have to request them from your branch. Your past invoices are in the 'Historical Invoices' section of your online account. You can select any number of them and have them sent to your email address.

To have Historical Invoices sent to your email:

- Go to 'My Account'-> 'Historical Invoices'.
- Tick the boxes in the 'Select' column for all the invoices you would like emailed.
- Scroll to the bottom and click the 'Send Email' button.



INVOICE	DATE	SALES ORDER	P.O. NUMBER	VALUE	SELECT
100000066	27/03/2018	1008391	TEST10	$-1	☐
100000065	27/03/2018	1008391	TEST10	$1	☐
6678	15/02/2018	IT4547	123123TEST	$0	☐
6677	15/02/2018	IT4546	CNWXMLTEST	$0	☐
6668	12/02/2018	IT4538	TEST5	$0	☐
6667	12/02/2018	IT4537	TEST4	$0	☐
6666	12/02/2018	IT4535	TEST3	$0	☐
6663	12/02/2018	IT4532	TESTMSOG2	$0	☐
6662	12/02/2018	IT4531	TESTMSOG1	$0	☐
6638	23/01/2018	IT4508	TESTPOYAHOO	$0	☐

SETTING UP YOUR COMPANY

WHAT'S THIS SECTION?

The CNW Electrical website now gives businesses the ability to create a hierarchical user structure, giving business manager's control over the amount of money a department or a single person is able to spend with CNW. This means the business will be able to watch the bottom line without having the micro-manage every transaction.

Company features include the ability to:

- Create an overall budget for the company;
- Manage the amount a user can spend on an order or in a time period; and
- Create a company hierarchy, departments and usergroups.

Not all the features within the 'My Company' section are required for setting up your CNW account, however if you do wish to setup the features listed above the following booklet contains the steps required to implement them.

WHO IS THIS INTENDED FOR?

The functions available within the 'My Company' account area have been targeted towards medium to large sized businesses, primarily companies that have multiple divisions or departments that require different levels of ordering permissions.

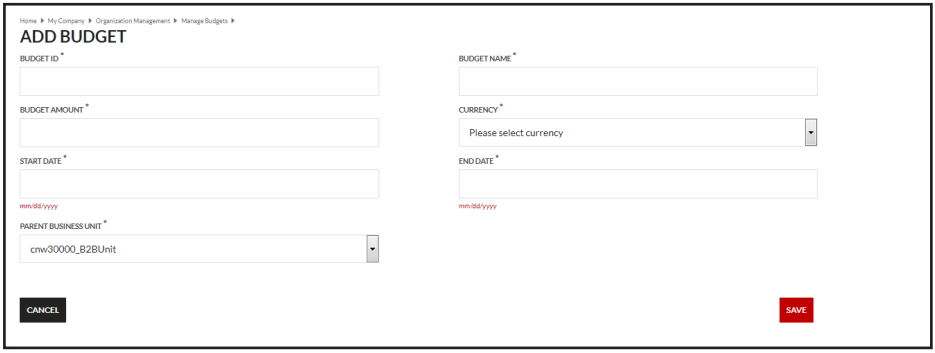
Smaller businesses will also benefit if they need to block employees from seeing account details but still allow them to order stock.

STEP 1
BUDGET

The budget you set limits the amount your entire organisation can spend via the CNW website in a given period. The budget can also be assigned to each business unit via the cost centre.

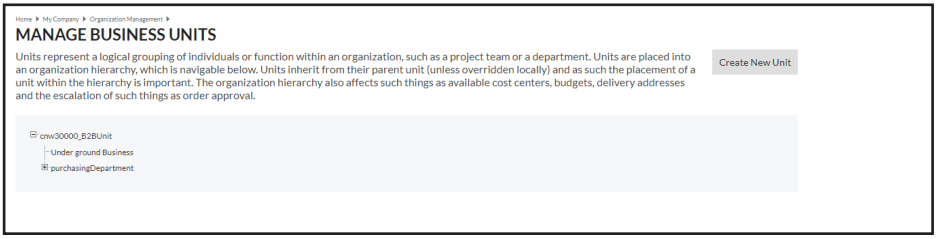
- Click ‘Manage Budgets ‘-> ‘Create New Budget’.
- Fill out the Create Budget form.

*(*Note You can set a start date any day after the current day, allowing you to plan out your budgets over a period of time. For example, if you want to set up budgets on a monthly basis, you can set them all up at the same time.)*

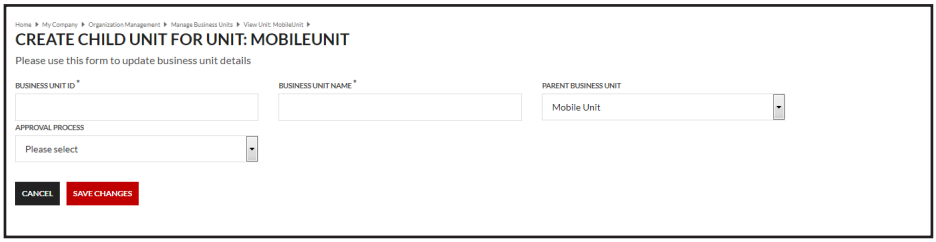


STEP 2
BUSINESS UNITS

Business Units are the groups or departments within your organisation. These units are primarily used in assigning budgets to individual departments and limiting the total amount that can be spent by the company. To setup a Business Unit complete the following:



- Click ‘Manage Business Units’-> ‘Create New Unit’.
- Fill in the appropriate sections of the form.
- Select the parent unit of the group.
- Click ‘Save Changes’.

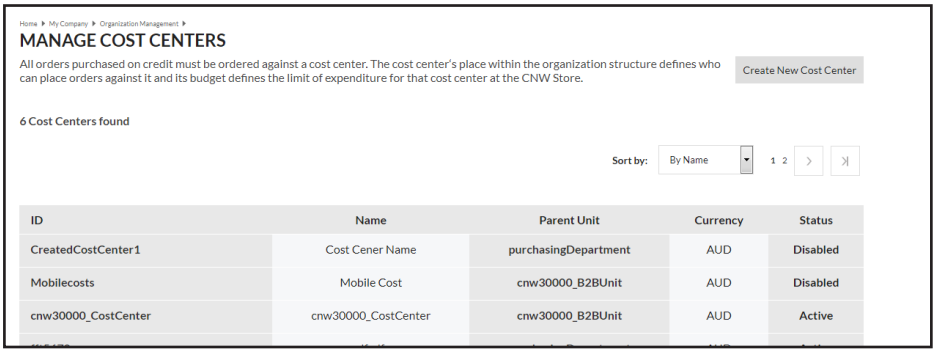


STEP 3
COST CENTRES

All orders purchased on credit must be registered against a cost centre because the cost centre links to departments within the organisation's structure.

This allows you to control the amount each department can spend by creating a budget and attaching it to a cost centre.

To create a cost centre, complete the following:

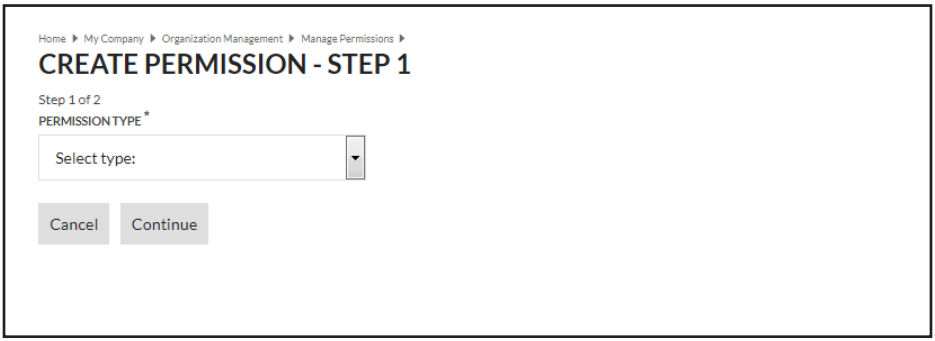


- Click 'Manage Cost Centres'-> 'Create New Cost Centre'.
- Fill in the appropriate sections of the form.
- Select the parent unit of the group.
- Click 'Save Changes'.

STEP 4
PERMISSIONS

There are three types of user permissions which define the amount a user can spend:

Allowed Order Threshold (per order): Sets a maximum limit a user with this budget can spend in one order.
Allowed Order Threshold (per timespan): Sets a maximum limit a user with this budget can spend within a defined time period.
Budget Exceeded Permission: Gives the user the permission to exceed any budgets created.



To create a new permission complete the following steps:

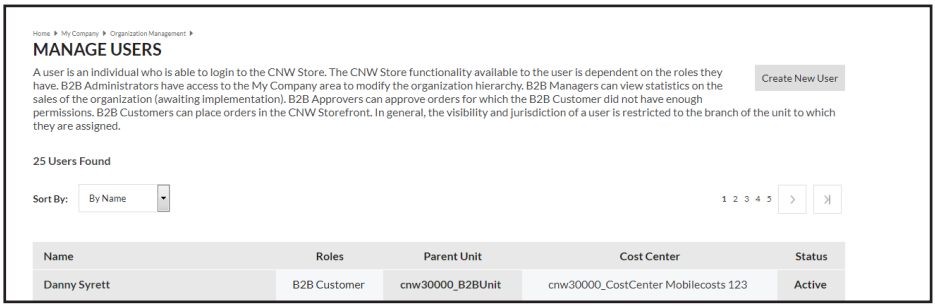
- Click ‘Manage Permissions’-> ‘Create Permission’.
- Select the permission type (style of budget) you require then click ‘Continue’.
- Fill out the form with the relevant details and click ‘Save’ once completed.

If a user creates an order that exceeds the permissible amount the order will be forwarded onto an approver for completion.

STEP 5
SETTING UP USERS

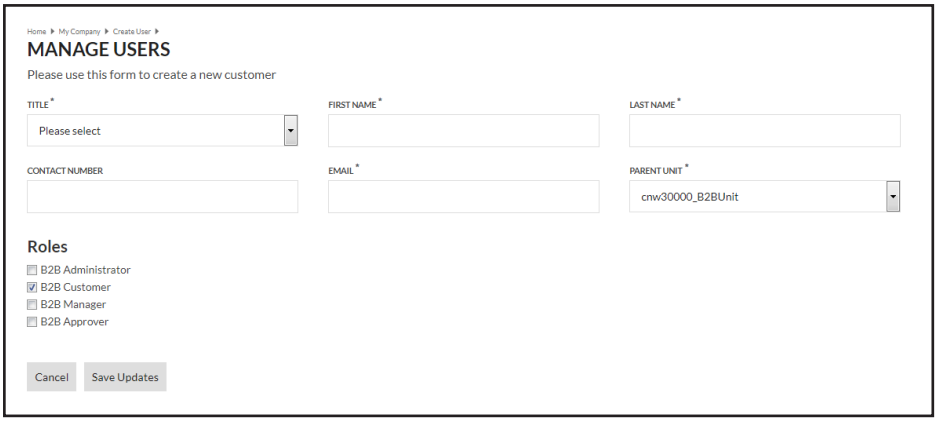
There are four roles that can be assigned to a user, each with different levels of access and permissions.

Administrator: Has control over the entire CNW account, can create users, set up users and assign cost centres.
Manager: Has access to the 'My Company' section for the purpose of updating user items. A Manager can also be assigned as an Approver.
Approver: An approver has 'My Account' permissions with an extra tab for any (pending overspend which requires approval). No access to the 'My Company' section.
Customer: Base level access only. Can (view orders they have placed).



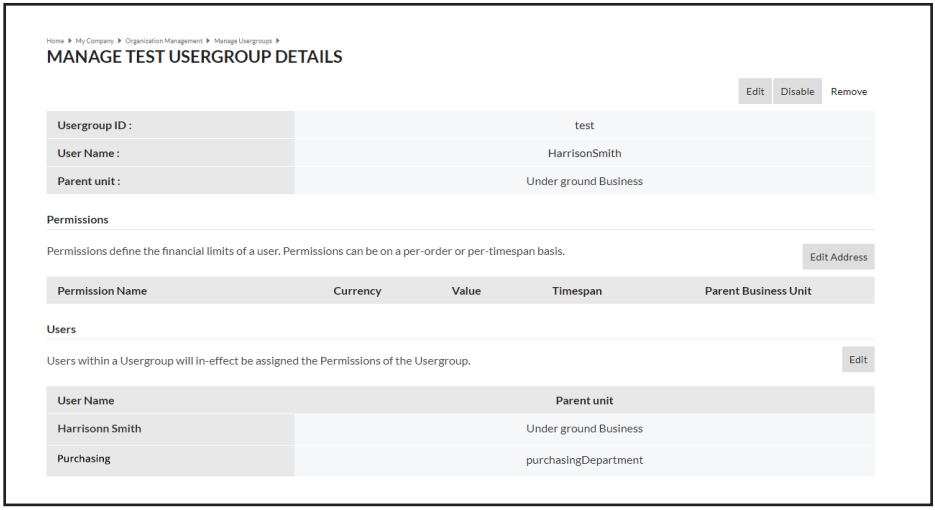
To set up new users and their level of access please complete the following:

- Click ‘Manage Users’-> ‘Create New User’.
- Fill out the appropriate user details.
- Select the appropriate parent unit for the user. This will determine the level of budgets the user has access to.
- Select the role (permission / access level) for the user. Just select one role as all will have base level purchasing access.
- Click ‘Save Updates’.



OPTIONAL STEP 6
USERGROUPS

Assigning a User Group gives a specific user permissions they wouldn't otherwise have within their business unit, i.e. it overrides the usual business unit permissions.



In order to create a new User Group please complete the following steps:

- Click ‘Manage Usergroups’-> ‘Create New Usergroup’.
- Fill out the appropriate user group details.
- Select the parent unit of the group.
- Click on the newly created user group within the ‘Manage Usergroups’ page.
- Edit the permissions of the user group by clicking the ‘Select Usergroup’ button and select what level of permissions you want the group to have.
- Select which users to add to the user group by selecting them, and clicking ‘Edit’ from the users second of the usergroup details.

OPTIONAL STEP 7
EDITING A USER

Once you've created a user you may want to add them to a user group, change their parent business unit, or give them a specific permission level. This can be done by clicking 'Manage Users' within the 'My Company' section.

Approvers

You can add an extra person to be an approver for individual users. Approvers are users that have been assigned the Approver role.

Permissions

This is where you can add or edit the financial limits for a user. The limits can be either per-order or per-timespan. See Step 4 for setting up permissions.

User Groups

You can also add the user to a specific user group here. User groups give the user permissions they wouldn't otherwise have within their business unit. See 'Optional Step 6' for creating user groups.

Home ▸ My Company ▸ Organization Management ▸ Manage Users ▸

MANAGE DANNY.SYRETT@MERX.COM.AU USER

The functionality available to a user is dependent on the roles they have. In general, the visibility and jurisdiction of a user is restricted to the branch of the unit to which they are assigned.

Edit | Disable User

Email:	danny.syrett@merx.com.au
Title:	Mr
First Name:	Danny
Last Name:	Syrett
Contact Number:	0400100200
Password:	Reset Password
Parent Business Unit:	cnw30000_B2BUnit
User Enabled Status:	Enable

Roles

A user is an individual who is able to login to the CNW Store. The functionality available to a user is dependent on the roles they have. B2B Administrators have access to the My Company area to modify the organization hierarchy. B2B Managers can view statistics on the sales of the organization (awaiting implementation). B2B Approvers can approve orders for which the B2B Customer did not have enough permissions. B2B Customers can place orders in the CNW Storefront.

Roles
B2B Customer

Approvers

The approval process will assign orders to approvers if the customer placing the order has insufficient permissions to do so. By default approvers are picked from the organization hierarchy, but additional approvers can be assigned to a specific customer here.

Edit

Name	Email	Roles	Actions

Permissions

Permissions define the financial limits of a user. Permissions can be on a per-order or per-timespan basis.

Edit Permission

Manage Permissions	Currency	Value	Timespan	Parent Business Unit	Actions

User Groups

Usergroups allow you to assign permissions to multiple customers without adhering to the hierarchical structure of the organization hierarchy.

Edit User Group

ID	Name	Parent Unit	Actions

CLOUD INVOICE INTEGRATION

SIMPRO AND LINK4

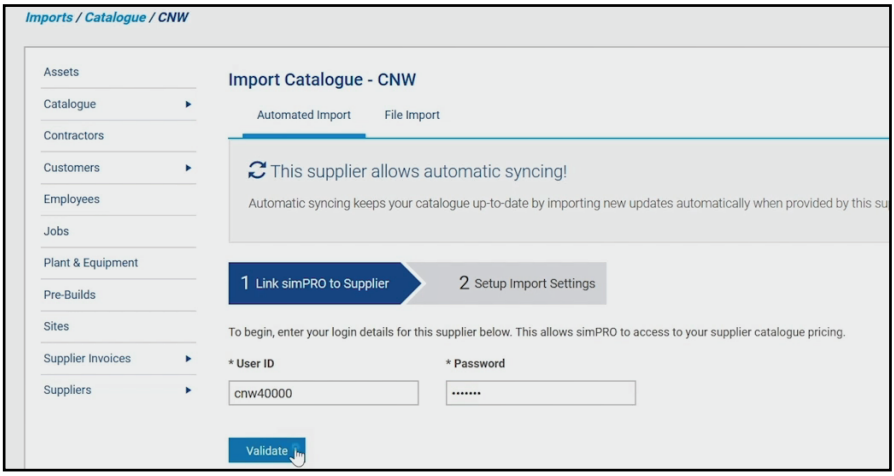
We continuously update and improve the CNW Electrical website and now our customers can integrate with third party, cloud software systems, such as **simPRO** and **Link4**. The integration is seamless, as it will allow you to connect your online CNW account to **simPRO** and cloud accounting software such as **MYOB** or **Xero** using **Link4**, in relatively simple steps.

SIMPRO

AUTOMATED CATALOGUE UPDATES (PRICING AND PART NUMBERS)

The CNW-simPRO integration enables you to automate updates to your catalogue price and part number files. To link your CNW catalogue to simPRO;

- Log into your simPRO account.
- Click 'Utilities' -> 'Import'.
- From the 'Imports' Menu on the left, click 'Catalogue' -> 'CNW'.
- Enter your CNW account username *(cnw12345)* and password.



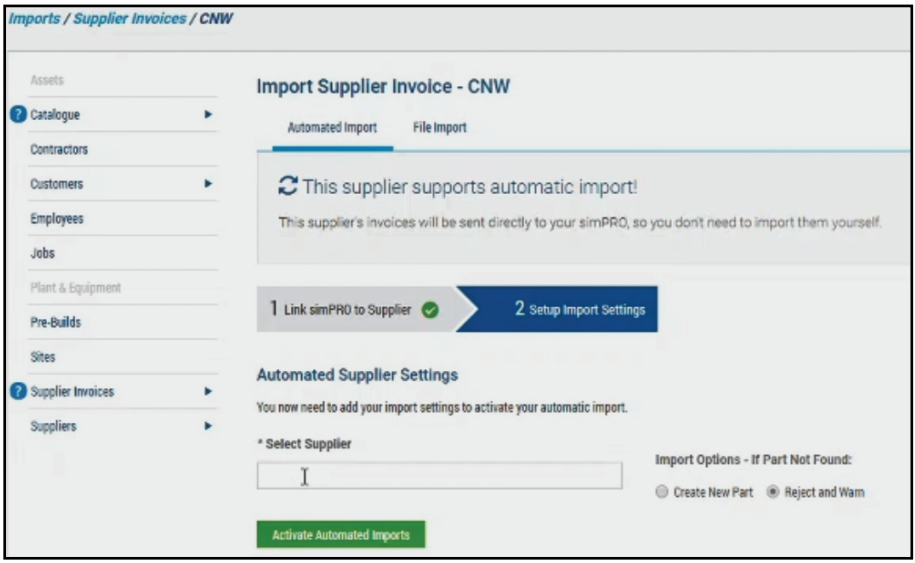
Once you have validated using your credentials, select your supplier in the 'Select Supplier' field. Click the 'Activate Automated Imports' button. A success message will be displayed: *'Automated imports are active for this supplier'*.

SIMPRO

AUTOMATED INVOICING

To enable automatic invoicing for your CNW-simPRO integration:

- Log into your simPRO account.
- Click ‘Utilities’ -> ‘Import’.
- From the ‘Imports’ Menu, select ‘Supplier Invoices’ -> ‘CNW’.
- Enter your CNW account username ***(cnw12345)*** and password.
- Select your supplier from the ‘Select Supplier’ field.
- Click the ‘Activate Automated Imports’ button.



For a comprehensive video tutorial, use the following link:

https://cnw.com.au/cnw/en/AUD/simpro

LINK4

SEAMLESS INVOICE DELIVERY

Introducing seamless invoice delivery with the CNW-Link4 integration. If your business uses cloud accounting software such as **MYOB** and **Xero** you can activate the e-invoicing service using Link4. Receive invoices straight into your accounting software (**MYOB or Xero**), at no cost to you or your business.

LINK4

HOW TO ACTIVATE LINK4

You can activate your e-invoicing service with Link4 in three steps:

- Enter the following link to open the CNW-Link4 portal. https://secure.link4.cloud/cnw_signup.php
- Input all the required information, including your CNW account number.
- Inform your local CNW branch/store that you would like your invoices to be sent to Link4.

For more information, visit the CNW website and check out the Link4 page at https://cnw.com.au/cnw/en/AUD/cnw-link4/

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MOVING PURCHASING TO ECOMMERCE

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