

You **MUST read this
before installing
your software**

QuickBooks 2008/09

**Important Information
for Installers**

In this booklet you will find everything you need to know to get you up and running with QuickBooks 2008/09, whether you are a new or existing user. We strongly recommend that you read this booklet carefully and follow the steps outlined to ensure your installation process is as smooth as possible.

If you are upgrading from an older version of QuickBooks, pay special attention to the notes describing features that have been changed or added to QuickBooks since your last upgrade. You may need to perform additional steps in the upgrade process, depending on how old your current version is. The headings in each section provide a guide to finding the instructions relevant to you.

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System Requirements

Recommended system configuration

- At least 1.8 GHz Intel® Pentium IV (or equivalent)
- 512 MB RAM for Microsoft® Windows® XP/2000 users
- 1 GB RAM for Microsoft Windows Vista™ users

Minimum system configuration

- 500 MHZ Intel Pentium II (or equivalent)
- At least 256 MB of RAM for a single user and at least 512 MB of RAM for multiple, concurrent users
- For Windows Vista users: 1.2 GHz Intel Pentium III (or equivalent) and 1GB RAM
- Windows 2000/XP/Vista operating system*
- 1 GB of disk space (additional space required for company files)
- Internet Explorer 6.0 or later required (IE 6.0 is provided on the QuickBooks Installation CD. Requires an additional 70 MB)
- Microsoft® .NET Framework Common Language Runtime 1.1 (provided on QuickBooks Installation CD. Requires an additional 150 MB.)
- Requires 9 MB for QuickBooks Pro Timer
- At least 256-colour SVGA video
- Optimised for 1024x768 pixel screen resolution. Supports 800x600 with small fonts
- 24X CD-ROM
- All online features and services require Internet access with at least a 56 Kbps modem (ADSL or Cable Modem recommended)

Integration/compatibility requirements

- Microsoft® Word and Excel integration requires Microsoft Word and Excel 2000, 2002, 2003 or 2007
- If you want to synchronise with contact management software, you need Microsoft® Outlook® 2000, 2002,

or 2003. Contact synchronisation with Outlook requires QuickBooks Contact Sync for Outlook (to download this software, go to the **File** menu, click **Utilities**, and then click **Synchronise Contacts**)

- Compatible with Reckon Retail Point of Sale Professional 2008/09 and Reckon Retail Point of Sale Lite 2008/09
- (QuickBooks Enterprise ONLY) Business Planner functionality requires Adobe® Acrobat® Reader® 5.0 or later

Multi-user requirements

Multi-user mode is optimised for Microsoft Windows 2000 Server or Windows Server 2003 operating systems, and for Windows 2000/XP Pro/Vista**.

Terminal Services are supported for QuickBooks Premier and Enterprise.

*The 64-bit versions of Windows XP and Windows Vista operating systems are not supported.

**Not all versions of Windows Vista are supported. Support is provided for Windows Vista Business and Windows Vista Ultimate only.

New QuickBooks
users

New QuickBooks users

Before you install QuickBooks:

Take a few moments to read through all of these installation instructions. Then:

- Log on to your PC as an Administrator
- Close all programs
- Disconnect from the Internet
- Disable your anti-virus software and firewall

After you have installed QuickBooks:

- Enable your anti-virus software and firewall
- Connect to the Internet
- Activate QuickBooks, as described on page 10

To install QuickBooks 2008/09:

1. Insert the QuickBooks 2008/09 CD into the CD-ROM drive.

If the Installation Wizard does not start automatically, click **Start** in the Windows taskbar, then click **Run**. Type `D:\autorun.exe` (where D: is the CD-ROM drive letter). Click **OK**.

2. Select your region, i.e., Australia, Asia or New Zealand.
3. Click **Begin**.
4. Click **Install** to install the QuickBooks 2008/09 application.

or

Click **Trial** to install the QuickBooks 2008/09 trial version.

Note: *If you want to upgrade an existing QuickBooks company file using the QuickBooks 2008/09 Trial version, read the instructions for existing users in this booklet and see page 12 to check your upgrade path and edition compatibility.*

5. Click **Begin**.
6. Read the Licence Agreement, click **I accept the terms in the licence agreement** and then click **Next**.
7. Enter your QuickBooks License Number and then click **Next**.

You will find your License Number (also known as your IKC) on the cover of the QuickBooks CD-ROM or in the letter you received with your CD-ROM.

8. Select the installation type you want to use and then click **Install**. (For more information on this, refer to the QuickBooks Startup Guide.)
9. If you don't have Microsoft .NET Runtime installed you will be prompted to install it. Click **Next**.
10. Click **Next**.
11. Select your installation folder and then click **Next**.
12. Select if you want to use Google Desktop in QuickBooks and click **Next**.
13. Click **Install**.
14. Click **Finish**.
15. Depending on your PC configuration and your edition of QuickBooks, you may be prompted to reboot your PC to complete the QuickBooks installation. If you receive a prompt, you should reboot your system now.
16. Double-click the icon on your desktop to open QuickBooks 2008/09.
17. Create a new company file, or browse the features of QuickBooks 2008/09 using the sample company file.

Activate QuickBooks

After the installation process is complete, you should activate your copy of QuickBooks. You need an Internet connection in order to activate online. If you have not already done so, establish a connection to the Internet now.

To activate your copy of QuickBooks:

1. In QuickBooks, create a new company file, or open the sample company file.
2. Go to the **File** menu, click **Activate QuickBooks**, then follow the onscreen instructions.

For more information about activating QuickBooks, refer to the in-product Help.

If you do not have an Internet connection, press **Ctrl+3** on your keyboard (not numeric keypad), or press **Ctrl+F12** to open the QuickBooks Activation window. You will be prompted to call the Reckon Customer Service Centre to activate QuickBooks over the phone. Refer to the QuickBooks Startup Guide for the Reckon Customer Service phone number.

Windows Terminal Services

QuickBooks Premier 2008/09 and Enterprise 2008/09 Multi-user versions run on Windows Terminal Services with certain configurations. For more information, please refer to FAQ ID #Q9789 on our Knowledge Browser at www.quicken.com.au/Support/FAQs.aspx.

Existing QuickBooks
users

Existing QuickBooks users

Check the upgrade path for your current version of QuickBooks

You can only upgrade to QuickBooks 2008/09 from QuickBooks 2007/08.

If you are using an earlier version of QuickBooks, you will need to first upgrade to QuickBooks 2007/08, and then upgrade to QuickBooks 2008/09.

Note that some very early versions of QuickBooks do not upgrade directly to QuickBooks 2007/08. You must first upgrade to an interim version of QuickBooks, and then upgrade to QuickBooks 2007/08.

Determine your upgrade path

If you are currently using QuickBooks 2007/08, follow the upgrade instructions starting on page 14.

If you are using an earlier version of QuickBooks, find your current version in the following table, then check the upgrade path. If there is a tick for your version, you can upgrade to QuickBooks 2007/08 directly.

Otherwise, you must first upgrade to the interim version specified (trial versions are used for this step), and then upgrade to QuickBooks 2007/08. Turn to page 24 and follow the upgrade instructions for your version.

Trial versions of previous releases of QuickBooks are included on the QuickBooks 2008/09 Upgrade Resources CD. If you do not have a copy of the Upgrade Resources CD, contact Customer Service.

Note: *This booklet does not contain instructions for converting Quicken CashBook data to QuickBooks. Refer to the conversion instructions that came with QuickBooks 2005/06. These instructions can be obtained from Reckon Technical Support. If converting from CashBook, you can only convert data entered in CashBook 2003 or 2004.*

Your current version	Upgrade path to QuickBooks 2007/08
QuickBooks 2006/07 or QuickBooks Enterprise 2006/07	√
QuickBooks 2005/06 or QuickBooks Enterprise 2005/06	√
QuickBooks 2004 or QuickBooks Enterprise 4.0	√
QuickBooks 2003 or QuickBooks Enterprise 2.0	√
QuickBooks 2002	√
QuickBooks v8	via QuickBooks 2002
QuickBooks v7.4	via QuickBooks 2002
QuickBooks v7.3 and earlier	via QuickBooks v7.4 and then QuickBooks 2002
Quicken CashBook 2004	via QuickBooks 2005/06
Quicken CashBook 2003	via QuickBooks 2005/06

QuickBooks can only be upgraded to a compatible QuickBooks product. Check the following table for compatible QuickBooks products for your current version.

To... From...	QuickBooks EasyStart	QuickBooks Accounting	QuickBooks Plus	QuickBooks Pro	QuickBooks Premier	QuickBooks Enterprise
QuickBooks EasyStart*	√	√	√	√	√	√
QuickBooks Accounting		√	√	√	√	√
QuickBooks Lite			√	√	√	√
QuickBooks Plus			√	√	√	√
QuickBooks Pro				√	√	√
QuickBooks Premier					√	√
QuickBooks Enterprise						√

*Only QuickBooks EasyStart 2007/08 can be upgraded to QuickBooks EasyStart 2008/09. You cannot upgrade to QuickBooks EasyStart 2007/08 from earlier versions.

Upgrading from QuickBooks 2007/08

The notes below are intended to provide a brief overview of major changes to QuickBooks that are relevant to the upgrade and installation process, and to highlight potential upgrade issues you should be aware of.

For more detailed information about any topic, please refer to the QuickBooks 2008/09 Startup Guide or the QuickBooks 2008/09 Upgrade Guide, (both available on the QuickBooks 2008/09 Installation CD).

For technical assistance, support contact details are provided on the back cover of this guide.

Before you begin – changes in QuickBooks you should note

Autorun and Networks

In QuickBooks 2008/09, the Autorun system works only if you install from the CD. To start the installation from any other location, such as a network server, go to the directory where your copies of the QuickBooks 2008/09 files are located and run setup.exe.

Server only install

QuickBooks 2008/09 allows you to install a Database Server with QuickBooks Pro, Premier, and Enterprise editions. Although the Database Server uses the same installation sequence and IKC code as QuickBooks 2008/09, it does not count as one of your licensed installations. For example, with QuickBooks Premier you can install QuickBooks on three computers (up to a maximum of five, depending on the number of licences you have purchased), and install the Database Server without violating the End User Licence Agreement.

Installing QuickBooks 2008/09 on Windows Vista

To install QuickBooks 2008/09 in Windows Vista, you must be the QuickBooks Administrator, or have Administrator rights under the Windows Vista operating system. Once installed, however, users need only to have Power User rights in order to use QuickBooks.

Multi-user mode on Windows Vista

Please note that Multi-user mode is supported only on Windows Vista Business and Windows Vista Ultimate platforms.

Using QuickBooks 2007/08 after upgrading to QuickBooks 2008/09

After QuickBooks 2008/09 is installed on a PC, you cannot use a previously installed version of QuickBooks 2007/08, as the Navigators in QuickBooks 2007/08 will produce an error. After installing QuickBooks 2008/09, if you need to use QuickBooks 2007/08, you will need to uninstall the 2007/08 software, then reinstall it.

Unregistered earlier versions of QuickBooks become trial versions

Following installation of QuickBooks 2008/09, any previously installed versions of QuickBooks software which have not been activated will become trial versions. If you plan to use the earlier software versions after installing QuickBooks 2008/09, please ensure that the software is activated before installing QuickBooks 2008/09.

Online Backup in QuickBooks 2008/09

For QuickBooks 2008/09, the integrated backup solution found in earlier QuickBooks versions has been replaced by the Reckon Tools Online Backup System.

Current subscribers to this service will be contacted and provided with further information.

Change in EasyStep Interview availability

In QuickBooks 2008/09, after the EasyStep Interview has been completed, it cannot be accessed again. This is different from earlier versions, in which the EasyStep Interview was always accessible.

Audit Trail

During the upgrade process, the Audit Trail will be automatically switched on, even if it was not switched on in your QuickBooks 2007/08 data file. In QuickBooks 2008/09, with significant enhancements in performance over earlier versions, the Audit Trail is always on. This ensures that an accurate record of your data is maintained.

Printing preferences

Any printing preferences you may have set up in QuickBooks 2007/08 are cleared during the upgrade process. You will need to set your printing preferences after the company file has been upgraded.

Customised templates

If you had customised templates in QuickBooks 2007/08, after you upgrade to QuickBooks 2008/09 the layout of the templates may have changed. Therefore, after you upgrade you should check the layout of your templates.

Memorised reports

Any memorised reports you may have set up in QuickBooks 2007/08 or earlier will not be available after upgrading to QuickBooks 2008/09, and cannot be imported. New memorised reports can be created using the default reports available in QuickBooks 2008/09.

Memorised transactions

Any memorised transactions you may have set up in QuickBooks 2007/08 or earlier will not be available after upgrading to QuickBooks 2008/09, and cannot be

imported. New memorised transactions can be created in QuickBooks 2008/09.

Stock items are called *Inventory items*

Stock items in QuickBooks 2007/08 are referred to as ***Inventory items*** in QuickBooks 2008/09. For example, **Stock Assembly items** in QuickBooks 2007/08 are referred to as ***Inventory Assembly items*** in QuickBooks 2008/09.

Units of Measure

During the upgrade process, any Units of Measure you may have set up in your company file will change. In QuickBooks 2008/09, Units of Measure sets are introduced. Therefore, if your items with Units of Measure enabled have multiple Units of Measure assigned, the program will determine the smallest unit, then use that as the ***base unit*** for that item in QuickBooks 2008/09.

All other units will be linked to this base unit as ***related units***.

For additional information about Units of Measure, refer to the QuickBooks 2008/09 Upgrade Guide.

Change in Payroll Setup

The **Payroll Setup** wizard is no longer part of the EasyStep Interview.

Bonus payroll item is carried over in upgrade to QuickBooks 2008/09

If you have set up a Bonus payroll item in QuickBooks 2007/08, after upgrading it retains the Addition payroll item type. The item will function in the same way as it did in the 2007/08 software, and will not take on the new functionality offered by the specific Bonus payroll item introduced in QuickBooks 2008/09.

Deduction payroll item (Default Rate and Limit)

In QuickBooks 2008/09, the **limit per pay period** option is only available for Superannuation Payroll items. After

you upgrade, you should check that any Deduction payroll item that had been used for superannuation purposes, (such as salary sacrifice), and which had a limit per pay period, has been upgraded correctly. To check this, go to the Payroll Item list and select the relevant superannuation payroll item. Then click **Next** until the **Default Rate and Limit** window appears. At the bottom of this window, you will see a checkbox labeled **This is a pay period limit**. If the corresponding checkbox in the previous version was selected, then this checkbox should also be selected.

Addition and Deduction payroll items (Annual Limit)

Both Addition and Deduction payroll items now have an **Annual Limit** checkbox. Unlike the limit appearing in the Deduction payroll item in previous versions, this checkbox works on an annual rather than a pay period basis.

Payroll Reports only option

The **Payroll Reports only** preference has been removed from QuickBooks 2008/09. If this preference is set to “on” when you upgrade from QuickBooks 2007/08, the **Full Payroll** preference will be enabled automatically. If you do not wish this to happen, change the preference to **No Payroll** before upgrading in QuickBooks 2007/08.

Note that data from Payroll Premier can only be imported into QuickBooks 2008/09 if **Full Payroll** is enabled.

Changes to terms used for Payroll (Start Date and Left Date)

In the QuickBooks 2008/09 payroll system, there have been changes to some of the terminology. The **Start Date** is now known as the **Hire Date**, and the **Left Date** is now known as the **Release Date**. These dates are still found in the employees’ profiles.

Multiple Tax Agencies

The Tax Agency (such as the Australian Taxation Office) is no longer set in preferences. In QuickBooks 2008/09,

you can have multiple tax agencies in one QuickBooks data file. Tax agencies have become suppliers, included in the Suppliers list.

Tax Items and Tax Codes

QuickBooks 2008/09 introduces a new tax system incorporating Tax Codes and Tax Items. During the upgrade process, all existing Tax Codes in your QuickBooks 2007/08 data file will be associated with Tax Items, the Sales Tax Item and the Purchase Tax Item. For a detailed explanation of the new tax system in QuickBooks 2008/09, refer to the QuickBooks 2008/09 Upgrade Guide, available on the QuickBooks 2008/09 Installation CD.

Exporting Tax Codes

To export custom Tax Codes from QuickBooks 2008/09, and import them into a new data file, you must also export the Item list. Tax Codes are now linked to Tax Items as a new feature of QuickBooks 2008/09. If the Item list is not exported, Tax Items are not exported, and the Tax Codes will not function in the new company file.

Prepare your company file for upgrade

Before you begin the upgrade process, we strongly recommend that you complete the following steps to protect your company file and ensure its accuracy.

1. Cancel Accountant's Copy

If you have **Accountant's Copy** switched on, you need to cancel it before you proceed.

To cancel Accountant's Copy:

- Go to the **File** menu, click **Accountant's Copy**, then click **Cancel Accountant's Changes**.

The main title bar indicates whether the Accountant's Copy is switched on. Refer to the in-product Help for more information about Accountant's Copy.

2. Back up your company file to your usual backup media

Make sure you label your backup media correctly and store it in a safe place in case you need it later. Do not overwrite this backup copy. For additional information about backing up your data, refer to the QuickBooks 2008/09 Startup Guide.

3. Create and print a Trial Balance report for your company

Print a **Trial Balance** report from your current version of QuickBooks before you upgrade. (Your current version will have specific instructions for doing this). Set the printed **Trial Balance** report aside for reference after you have upgraded your company file.

4. Complete the processing of any online banking (ABA) files

You will need to complete the processing of all online banking files before upgrading. Any unprocessed online payments created in QuickBooks will no longer be available after the upgrade. These unprocessed payments may also cause problems when creating ABA files in the new version.

5. Verify your company file in your current version of QuickBooks

To verify data in recent versions of QuickBooks:

- Go to the **File** menu, click **Utilities**, then click **Verify Data**.

For instructions on how to verify data in earlier versions of QuickBooks, refer to the documentation provided with the product.

6. Read *Changes to QuickBooks you should note*

Ensure that you have read ***Before you begin – changes to QuickBooks you should note*** (see page 14).

7. Schedule your upgrade to minimise disruption to your business

We recommend that you schedule your upgrade carefully in order to minimise any disruption to your business. The most appropriate times are often in the evenings, weekends, or after tax time.

Upgrading your company file

To upgrade your company file:

1. Double-click the QuickBooks 2008/09 icon on your desktop.

The **No company open** window opens.

2. Click **Open or restore an existing company**.
3. Browse to your company file, select it, then click **OK**.

Follow the onscreen instructions to back up the current data file and upgrade it to QuickBooks 2008/09.

This process may take several minutes to complete, especially if you have a large data file. Do not interrupt the process, exit from QuickBooks 2008/09, or shutdown your computer until the upgrade has been completed.

If you experience problems during the upgrade of your data file, please step through the upgrade procedures at least one more time before contacting Technical Support. *Charges may apply for this service.*

After you upgrade

After upgrading your company file to QuickBooks 2008/09, you need to check that the upgrade was successful so that you can start using your company file in the new version.

1. Create and print a **Trial Balance** report for your company file

To create a Trial Balance report:

- Go to the **Reports** menu, click **Accountant**, then click **Trial Balance**.

Compare the printed Trial Balance against the Trial Balance you created from your previous version.

2. Verify your company file

To verify your company file:

1. Close all open windows within QuickBooks.
2. Go to the **File** menu, click **Utilities**, then click **Verify Data**.

3. Back up your company file to your usual backup media

DO NOT OVERWRITE YOUR PREVIOUS BACKUP! You may choose to back up your company file to a CD-ROM or other storage media. Ensure that you label each disk correctly and store them in a safe place in case you need them later. Do not overwrite this backup.

(For more information on backing up your data, see your QuickBooks Startup Guide, which is available on the QuickBooks 2008/09 Installation CD.)

4. Check your Tax Codes and Tax Items

Check that your Tax Codes have correctly had Tax Items associated with them. Refer to the QuickBooks 2008/09 Startup Guide, available on the QuickBooks 2008/09 Installation CD, for details about how Tax Codes are modified by the upgrade process.

5. Check your Units of Measure items

Check that any Units of Measure items you may have been using have also been upgraded, with the smallest unit of the item in QuickBooks 2007/08 defined as the base item in QuickBooks 2008/09. See the QuickBooks 2008/09 Startup Guide, available on the QuickBooks 2008/09 Installation CD, for details about how Units of Measure are modified by the upgrade process.

Activate QuickBooks

After the installation process is complete, you should activate your copy of QuickBooks. You need an Internet connection to activate online.

To activate your copy of QuickBooks:

1. In QuickBooks, create a new company file, or open the sample company file.
2. Go to the **File** menu, click **Activate QuickBooks**, then follow the onscreen instructions.

For more information about activating QuickBooks, refer to the in-product Help.

If you do not have an Internet connection, press **Ctrl+3** on your keyboard (not numeric keypad), or press **Ctrl+F12** to open the **QuickBooks Activation** window. You will be prompted to call the Reckon Customer Service Centre to activate QuickBooks over the phone. Refer to the QuickBooks Startup Guide for the Reckon Customer Service phone number.

Upgrading to QuickBooks 2007/08 from earlier versions

Before you begin – changes in QuickBooks you should note

Upgrading from QuickBooks Version 8 or earlier

Changes to QuickBooks Tax Payable account structure

Your **GST** and **WET Tax Liability** account will be consolidated to the Tax Payable parent account as of QuickBooks 2002. This is to improve the accuracy and efficiency of tax reporting. Please note that this will cause the **Trial Balance** report in QuickBooks 2007/08 to differ from the **Trial Balance** report in your previous version. For more information about this, refer to FAQ ID# Q494 on our Knowledge Browser at www.quicken.com.au/Support/FAQs.aspx.

Before updating your company file, you must ensure that all the sub-accounts of the **Tax Payable** account are either GST- or WET-related. If you have any other sub-accounts which are related to other items, such as PAYG, you need to move them outside the **Tax Payable** account.

Reporting of deposits

If you entered deposits with tax in Version 8 or earlier versions, these transactions were reported as negative inputs. These will now be reported as positive outputs on the **Tax Detail** report in QuickBooks. This will not affect your **Tax Payable** control account.

Online banking transactions from Versions 7 and 8

If you used the online banking functionality in QuickBooks Versions 7 or 8, you may have online banking transactions that are marked as **To Send** in your company file. You need to complete the processing of these transactions before you upgrade your company file.

From the Online Banking Centre, either send these transactions to your bank, or remove them from the **Items to Send** area.

To remove the transactions:

1. Highlight the transaction, then click **Edit**.
2. Clear the **Online Bank Pmt** checkbox.
3. Click **OK**.

Ensure that you have no unsent online transactions or statements in the Online Banking Centre before upgrading your company file.

Upgrading from QuickBooks 2002

Changes to Item Wholesale Price and Price Levels

The **Wholesale Price** field has been phased out since QuickBooks 2002. We have replaced this feature with price levels. You can assign default price levels to specific customers so that the appropriate price levels automatically fill on invoices and other sales forms, saving time and reducing data entry errors. If you have previously used the **Wholesale Price** field, we recommend that you make a record of your wholesale prices to assign to the new Price Level list.

Changes to templates

QuickBooks now offers greater flexibility and functionality for customising your templates. You can add new fields to templates and customise them to your requirements. QuickBooks may not recognise some templates created in older versions of QuickBooks Pro. For example estimates, progress invoices or remittance advices. QuickBooks uses the default set if it cannot find a template after upgrading. We have provided some templates to replace these defaults.

To view the new default templates:

1. Go to the **List** menu, click **Templates**, then click **Import**.

2. Browse to the template you require and click **OK**.

Company and legal information

You need to make a note of your company and legal information exactly as it appears in QuickBooks 2002. You will re-enter this information in QuickBooks 2007/08

To view your company and legal information:

1. Go to the **Company** menu and click **Company Information**.
2. Make a note of your company and legal information.

Upgrading from QuickBooks 2003 or QuickBooks Enterprise 2.0

Employee titles

Employee title data (Mr, Mrs, Ms or Dr) that you recorded in QuickBooks 2003 may need to be updated in the employee record once you have upgraded your company file. For each employee, open the employee record and choose the appropriate title from the drop-down list.

Complete online banking (ABA) files

You need to complete all online banking files before upgrading. Any unprocessed online payments created in QuickBooks 2003 will no longer be available after the upgrade.

To create online banking files:

1. Go to the **Banking** menu and click **Online Banking Centre**.
2. Select the payees to include in the online banking file.
3. Click **Create ABA File**.
4. Enter a name and save the file.

Pay a Customer or Other Name using the Bank (Online) method

QuickBooks 2007/08 does not allow payments to a customer or other name using the Bank (Online) method. You can only pay a customer or other name using the **Cheque-to-print** or **Cash/Cheque** method.

Upgrading from QuickBooks 2004 or QuickBooks Enterprise 4.0

Changes to reports

We have improved and renamed several reports within QuickBooks. The **Superannuation**, **Employee Super Contribution** and **Super Contribution Paid** reports have been renamed **Super Report by Fund**, **Super Report by Employee** and **Employer SGA Contributions** report, respectively. The **Leave Liability** report has also been customised.

Complete online banking (ABA files)

You will need to complete all online banking files before upgrading. Any unprocessed online payments created in QuickBooks 2004 will no longer be available after the upgrade.

To create online banking files:

1. Go to the **Banking** menu and click **Online Banking Centre**.
2. Select the payees to include in the online banking file.
3. Click **Create ABA File**.
4. Enter a name and save the file.

Business Activity Statement configurations

QuickBooks 2007/08 retains your BAS configurations after you have upgraded your company file. QuickBooks will look for the BAS configurations from the last detected version of QuickBooks installed. However, we recommend

that you verify the BAS configurations following the upgrade.

Industry-specific configurations

If you are installing an industry-specific edition for the first time, or changing from an industry-specific edition, your personal settings and feature set will change after the upgrade. Your personal settings will now reflect the features specific to the edition that you are installing.

Upgrading from QuickBooks 2005/06

Import Web Connect File

If you use the **Import Web Connect File** feature in QuickBooks 2005/06 for a Westpac Bank account, after you upgrade your company file to QuickBooks 2007/08 you will need to edit the Westpac Bank account by changing the branch code. In the **Branch Code** field the number will appear in the format **XXX-XXX**. Simply remove the dash (-) so that the format is **XXXXXX**. Click **OK**. For more information, please see FAQ ID# Q9268 on our Knowledge Browser at www.quicken.com.au/Support/FAQs.aspx.

Upgrading from QuickBooks 2006/07

Tax Code Exception report

If your company file originated in QuickBooks Version 5 or earlier, you may experience a small error in the **Tax Code Exception** report after you upgrade to QuickBooks 2007/08. This is due to an upgrade issue that occurs with General Journal entries created in early versions of QuickBooks. If your company file is from a later version of QuickBooks, or you do not use General Journal entries, this error will not occur.

Commissions payroll item type

In the Payroll Item list, the **Commissions** payroll item type is now displayed as **Other**. This enhanced payroll item type can now be used for other purposes, such as time in lieu payments, as well as for tracking commissions.

To view the Payroll Item list:

- Go to the **Lists** menu and click **Payroll Item List**.

QuickBooks 2007/08, QuickBooks Customer Manager 2006/07 and Windows Vista

QuickBooks Customer Manager 2006/07 runs under the Windows Vista operating system and integrates with QuickBooks 2007/08. However, in order to ensure that all of the integration functionality between QuickBooks 2007/08 and Customer Manager 2006/07 works without incident under Windows Vista, you need to ensure that you are running Customer Manager 2006/07 as the Administrator. If you do not, you may experience unexpected results when you attempt to integrate your QuickBooks customer data with Customer Manager.

This requirement does not exist under Windows XP. Windows XP users may continue to use the Customer Manager software as per normal after upgrading to QuickBooks 2007/08.

QuickBooks Customer Manager 2006/07 is not compatible with QuickBooks 2008/09

Note that after you upgrade to QuickBooks 2008/09, you can no longer use QuickBooks Customer Manager 2006/07. Due to substantial product changes in QuickBooks 2008/09, these products are not compatible.

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2. Back up your company file to your usual backup Media

Make sure that you label your backup file correctly and store it in a safe place in case you need it later. Do not overwrite this backup. For information on backing up, refer to the in-product Help.

3. Create and print a Trial Balance report for your company

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For instructions on how to verify in earlier versions of QuickBooks, refer to the documentation provided with the product.

6. Read *Changes to QuickBooks you should note*

Ensure that you have read ***Before you begin – changes to QuickBooks you should note*** (see page 14).

7. Schedule your upgrade to minimise disruption to your business

We recommend that you schedule your upgrade carefully to minimise any disruption to your business. The most appropriate times are often in the evenings, weekends, or after tax time.

Upgrade your company file

Reminder: Before upgrading, have you:

- Printed a **Trial Balance** report from your original QuickBooks program?
- Created a backup of your original company file and verified it?
- Cancelled the Accountant's Copy?
- Completed all online banking transactions?

To upgrade from QuickBooks Version 8 or earlier, continue reading this page.

To upgrade from QuickBooks 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005/06 or 2006/07, go to page 33.

Upgrading from Version 8 or earlier

Reckon has sunsetted QuickBooks Versions 8 and earlier. To convert your company file to QuickBooks 2007/08, you need to step your company file up through more recent versions of QuickBooks (we use the trial version of previous QuickBooks releases to do this). This involves installing and upgrading to an interim version of QuickBooks, then moving up to the next version.

The table below explains how to upgrade your company file up to QuickBooks 2007/08 from each version.

Current version	Upgrade path
v 7.3 or earlier	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Install QuickBooks V7.4 Trial. 2. Install QuickBooks 2002 Trial (version 9). 3. Install QuickBooks 2007/08. 4. Install QuickBooks 2008/09.
v7.4 to v8	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Install QuickBooks 2002 Trial (version 9). 2. Install QuickBooks 2007/08. 3. Install QuickBooks 2008/09.

These trial versions are all available on the QuickBooks 2008/09 Upgrade Resources CD.

Install QuickBooks V7.4 Trial

To install the QuickBooks V7.4 Trial:

1. Insert your QuickBooks 2008/09 Upgrade Resources CD and exit from the installation window.
2. Click **Start** in the Windows taskbar, then click **Run**.
3. Type `D:\Convert7\disk1\setup.exe` (where D: is the CD-ROM drive letter). Click **OK**.
4. Click **OK** on any QuickBooks Trial messages that appear.
5. Open QuickBooks 7.4 Trial and open your company file.
6. Follow the onscreen instructions to upgrade your company file.
7. Click **OK** to the warning about having in excess of 200 transactions.
8. Close the company file and QuickBooks.

Install QuickBooks 2002 Trial

To install the QuickBooks 2002 Trial:

1. Insert your QuickBooks 2008/09 Upgrade Resources CD and exit from the installation window.
2. Click **Start** in the Windows taskbar, then click **Run**.
3. Type `D:\Convert9\qbooks\setup.exe` (where D: is the CD-ROM drive letter). Click **OK**.
4. Click **Yes** to the Important Message for Upgraders message about upgrading your company file.
5. Follow the onscreen instructions to complete the installation.
6. Open QuickBooks 2002 (Version 9) Trial and open your company file.
7. Follow the automatic instructions to upgrade your company file.
8. Click **OK** to the warning about having in excess of 500 transactions.
9. Close the company file and QuickBooks.

Upgrading from QuickBooks 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005/06 or 2006/07

QuickBooks 2007/08 upgrades files from QuickBooks 2002, QuickBooks 2003, QuickBooks 2004, QuickBooks 2005/06 and QuickBooks 2006/07 directly.

Install QuickBooks 2007/08

Before you install QuickBooks 2007/08:

Take a few moments to read through all of the installation instructions. Then:

- Log on to your PC as an Administrator
- Close all programs
- Disconnect from the Internet
- Disable your anti-virus software and firewall

After you have installed QuickBooks:

- Enable your anti-virus software and firewall

To install QuickBooks 2007/08:

1. Insert the QuickBooks 2008/09 Upgrade Resources CD into the CD-ROM drive.

If the installation does not start automatically, click **Start** in the Windows taskbar, then click **Run**. Type `D:\Convert16\QBooks\setup.exe` (where D: is the CD-ROM drive letter). Click **OK**.

2. Enter your QuickBooks 2007/08 Installation Key Code (IKC) when prompted and then click **Next**.

You will find your IKC on the QuickBooks 2008/09 Upgrade Resources CD (`D:\Convert16\InstallKey.txt`).

3. Follow the onscreen instructions to install QuickBooks 2007/08.
4. Reboot your PC to complete the QuickBooks installation.

Upgrade your company file

Double-click the QuickBooks 2007/08 icon on your desktop. QuickBooks 2007/08 automatically detects your company file and opens the Update Utility. This utility updates the format of your company file so that it can be opened in QuickBooks 2007/08.

If QuickBooks does not detect your existing company file:

1. Click **Open an existing company** in the **No company open** window.
2. Browse to your company file, select it, then click **Open**.
3. Follow the onscreen instructions to back up the current company file and upgrade it to QuickBooks 2007/08.

This process may take several minutes to complete, especially if you have a large data file. Do not interrupt the process, exit from QuickBooks 2007/08, or shutdown your computer until the upgrade has been completed.

If you experience problems during the upgrade of your data file, please step through the upgrade procedures at least one more time before contacting Technical Support. *Charges may apply for this service.*

Note: *If you receive error message C=44, refer to FAQ ID#Q7410 on our Knowledge Browser at www.quicken.com.au/Support/FAQs.aspx for instructions. This error occurs as a result of corrupt transactions detected in QuickBooks that need to be deleted and reentered.*

After you upgrade

After upgrading your company file to QuickBooks 2007/08, you need to check that the upgrade was successful so that you can continue upgrading to QuickBooks 2008/09.

1. Create and print a **Trial Balance** report for your company file

To create a **Trial Balance** report:

- Go to the **Reports** menu, click **Accountant**, then click **Trial Balance**.

Compare the printed Trial Balance against the Trial Balance you created from your previous version.

Note: *If upgrading from QuickBooks Version 8 or earlier, you will notice a change in your **Trial Balance** report. For more information, see **Tax Payable Account Structure** on page 24.*

2. Verify your company file

To verify your company file:

1. Close all open windows within QuickBooks.
2. Go to the **File** menu, click **Utilities**, then click **Verify Data**.

3. Back up your company file to your usual backup media

DO NOT OVERWRITE YOUR PREVIOUS BACKUP! You may choose to back up your company file to a CD-ROM or other storage media. Ensure that you label each disk correctly and store them in a safe place in case you need them later. Do not overwrite this backup.

(For more information on backing up your data, see the QuickBooks in-product Help.)

4. Set preferences for State Payroll Tax

If you use the integrated payroll feature in QuickBooks, you need to edit each Wage and Addition payroll item to turn on the **State Payroll Tax** option in the **Taxes** window.

To edit Wage and Addition Payroll Items:

1. Go to the **Lists** menu and click **Payroll Item List**.
2. Double-click a payroll item.

The Payroll Item wizard opens.

3. Select the **State Payroll Tax** option in the **Taxes** window.

This change also applies to a Payroll Item list that you import into QuickBooks 2007/08 as an IIF file.

You also need to edit each employee record that should be included in **State Payroll Tax** report.

To edit employee records to include them in the **State Payroll Tax** report:

1. Go to the **List** menu and click **Employee List**.
2. Double-click the employee record you want to edit.
3. In the **Edit Employee** window, select the **Payroll Info** tab, then click **Tax Details**.
4. Click the **State** tab and select the **Include in State Payroll Tax** checkbox.

Next step: upgrade to QuickBooks 2008/09

To complete the upgrade process, go to page 14 and follow the instructions to upgrade from QuickBooks 2007/08 to QuickBooks 2008/09.

QuickBooks 2008/09
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Agreement

QuickBooks 2008/09 End User Licence Agreement

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