

1099 QuickBooks Online

Disclaimer: QBO is constantly changing their software. Procedures or exact wording of menus may have changed.

Procedures

A. Online Procedure throughout the year

- a. Throughout the year while reconciling bank accounts, review for potential 1099 vendors.
- b. If you feel a vendor requires a 1099, reach out for a copy of the vendors W-9.
- c. Before you receive the W-9, mark the vendor in QuickBooks as eligible for 1099.
 - i. Go to expenses on the left-hand bar, then vendors
 - ii. Search for the applicable vendor, and then select the vendor by clicking on them.
 - iii. Edit the applicable vendor, scroll down to the additional info screen and check mark the box "Track payments for 1099"
 - iv. Once you have the Vendor Tax ID number, edit the vendor to add the Tax ID in the same spot as above

The screenshot shows the 'Additional info' section of a vendor record in QuickBooks Online. Under the 'Taxes' heading, there is a field for 'Business ID No. / Social Security No.' which contains the number '12-3456789'. To the right of this field is a checkbox labeled 'Track payments for 1099' which is checked. Below the field is a blue link that says 'View/Edit Business ID'.

- v. Repeat this process throughout the whole year for all 1099 eligible vendors

B. 1099 year-end process

- a. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=y8BEjLtT-Is>
 - i. This is an excellent YouTube video presented by QuickBooks.
- b. On the left-hand side bar, go to payroll then contractors
- c. Select prepare 1099s
- d. Verify your company information on this first screen. If you need to make any changes, select the edit pencil on the right-hand side.
 - i. Once you have verified all information, you will need to select the green confirm info and start filing button.
- e. At this point, you must select the accounts from your chart of accounts that include payments to 1099 vendors that must be reported on 1099s.
 - i. Note: These selections carryover every year. After your initial setup you will just be required to review your selections or edit if you have added accounts to your chart of accounts.
 - ii. Review the "Run reports of accounts used to pay 1099 vendors" report to help make the decision on which accounts need mapped.

- iii. On the right-hand side, click the select accounts button.
- iv. Your entire chart of accounts will pop up. You can either search for names or you can just select the accounts you have coded your 1099 contractor payments too.
 - 1. Click the green add button.
 - 2. For example: Rent or Veterinary expense.
- v. Map each account to the appropriate 1099 box for NEC or MISC
 - 1. Note: QBO does not support any other form. We recommend Tax1099 for additional forms.

51005 Rent	Rents Box 1 1099-MISC
50120 Machinery Rent	Rents Box 1 1099-MISC
50025 Custom Hire	Non-employee compensation Box 1 1...

- vi. When you are done with all your mapping, select next.
- f. The following screen will have a tracked for 1099 and a not tracked for 1099 selection.
 - i. Tracked for 1099 includes vendors you have checked the 1099 box from Procedure A and have hit the IRS threshold.
 - 1. This page will show if you are missing an address or EIN, as long as you have the “Track payments for 1099” checkbox selected on the vendor.
 - 2. You can toggle to nonreportable payments using the dropdown menu to view vendors who have not hit the IRS threshold.
 - ii. You can make changes to the contractor information on this screen by selecting edit.
 - iii. You will want to review the not tracked for 1099 list to verify none of these should be tracked. You can add directly to the tracked list from here.
 - iv. Go back to the tracked for 1099 tab and select the contractors who should receive a 1099, then select next.
 - v. Preview the forms by reviewing names, addresses, EIN, and dollar amounts.
 - 1. You will need to toggle between the NEC and MISC tabs on the top.
 - vi. We recommend selecting the view summary button and printing this for your records.
- g. You can file the 1099s straight from here using the E-file 1099s button and QBO will send directly to the IRS and contractors.
 - i. Note: Depending on your subscription there may be a fee associated to this.
- h. If you e-file directly out of QBO, you will want to view submitted 1099's on the next page and print copies for your records.

C. Recommended Reports

- i. It is recommended to print the 1099 transaction detail report before filing 1099's. You can find this under the report and using the find report by name box.