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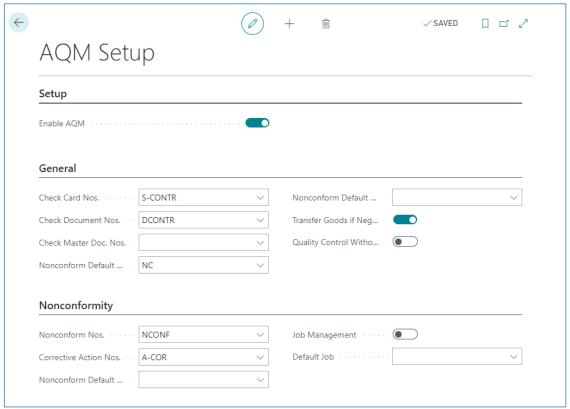
1 PREMISE

The hereby document represent a user guide of the "Advanced Quality Management" (AQM) app.

2 APP SETUP

2.1 Base Setup (AQM)

AQM Setup is the general setup that let you to activate the app functionalities. It also contains the numeration setup of quality's documents.



1 AQM Setup

In AQM setup is also possible to activate the following automatic action:

- **Transfer Goods** if quality control results are negative, that generate an automatic transfer if control results are negative;
- Quality control without entries lock, that do not block quality's entries;
- Activate the non-conformity with job order, that involved project management.

Point for Attention:

Transfer Goods are made from one location to another. Is not possible to transfer item among different bins. Regarding entries lock it will not possible to move item under quality inspection to a different location, and it won't be possible to proceed with negative movement of the entries under quality lock. However, it will be possible to move item under quality inspection among bins of the same location. Indeed locks checks item entries but do not check warehouse part.





2.2 Master Data Setup

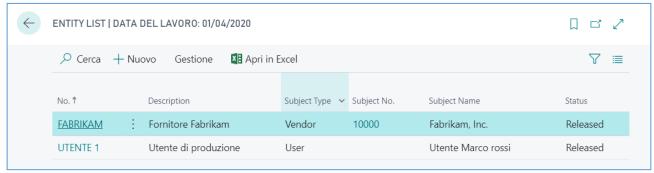
In order to made easier the management of quality, is possible to insert specific parameters on all master data involved in the AQM process.

Find below an explanation of all the information you could specify for a better use of AQM App.

2.2.1 Entities

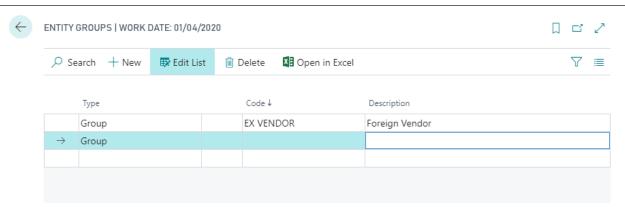
From entities you can define which are the main entities involved in the quality control. Entities could be:

- User;
- Customer;
- Vendor;
- Contact.



2 Entities List

There is also the possibility to create group of entities:

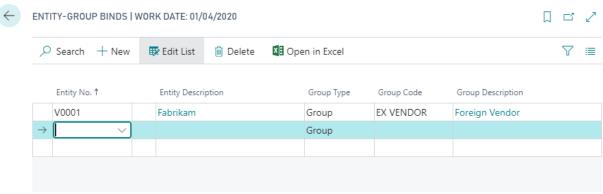


3 Entity Groups

It is possible, after defining entities and entities group, to associate them together, using the form Entity Group Binds:







4 Entity Group Binds

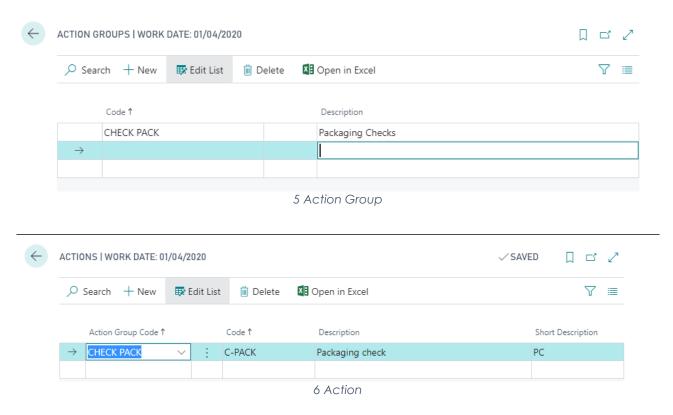
2.2.2 Action

Action represent the mandatory reason code for control document lines.

For actions exist two different table:

- Action Group
- Action.

Actions and actions group are inserted into the quality control line and they can be used for statistic purpose. (e.g. How many controls have been done for packaging?)



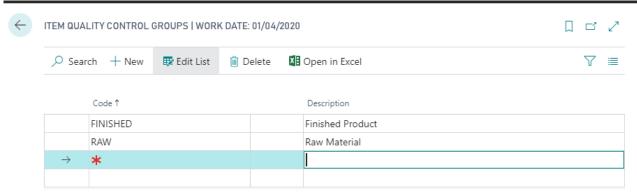
2.2.3 Item Quality Control Group

With item Quality Control Group is possible to define specific control group that can be assigned to item.



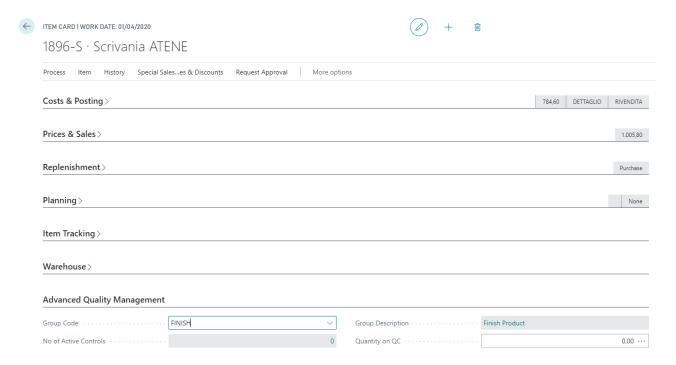


This action let the user to create quality control based on the item quality control group.



7 Item Quality Control Group

After defining the quality control group, you can associate it to the item through the item card.



8 Item Card and Group Code

In the item card, in the Advance Quality Management it also possible to check:

- How many quality controls are still open on that item;
- How much quantity is on Quality Control for that item;

2.2.4 Quality Control Check Setup

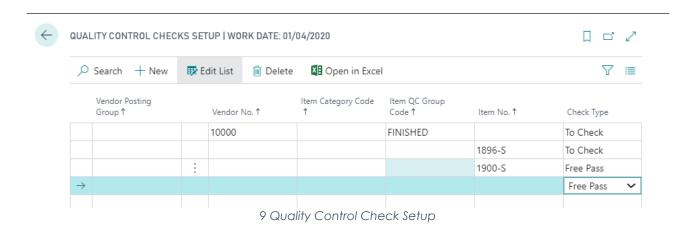
In quality control check setup, it must be declared which are the subjects involved in the quality control. It also possible to specify if subjects are involved into the quality control (to check) or do not need to be controlled (free pass).

Below the list of the categories for which is possible to setup the quality control:





- Vendor Posting Group;
- Vendor:
- Item Category Code;
- Item Quality Control Group;
- Item.



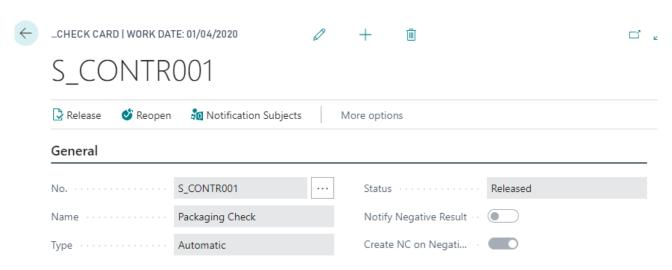
In the picture above, controls are active on item 1896-6 and for all the items belong to QC group FINISHED bought from vendor 10000. Also, item 1900-S will be in free pass.

2.2.5 Quality Control Check Card

Quality control card are divided into header and Line.

In the header you have all the generic information of the quality control. In particolar:

- Type: Manual or Automatic
- Notification for negative result (based on notification setup)
- Create a Non-Conformity Card in case you have negative result.



10 Quality Control Check Card

Lines instead are composed by the details of all the control referred to the quality control card. There are many types of controls:

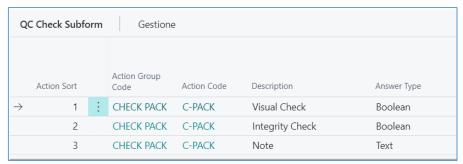




- Boolean: Yes or No:
- Numeric: numeric answer. It is also possible to define the boundaries of the answer;
- **Text:** simple text; the answer is valid whichever is the answer you insert.
- Code: is possible to build up answer related with Business Central Table.

Moreover, for each control line you can decide:

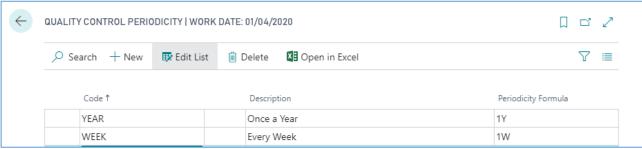
If the answer is involved on the general result of the quality control card, using the flag **Used to set result.**



11 Quality Control Line

2.2.6 Quality Control Periodicity

In quality control periodicity table, you can setup periodicity rules for quality control activation (see 2.2.10).



12 Control Periodicity

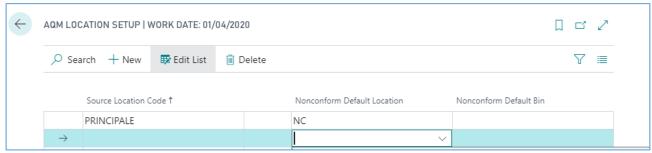
In picture 12 are shown setup control periodicity codify as one every year and one every week.

2.2.7 AQM Location Setup

AQM Location Setup defines which are the location involved in the quality control process. In the same table you can also choose in which location you want to transfer the goods in case of negative result of the control.

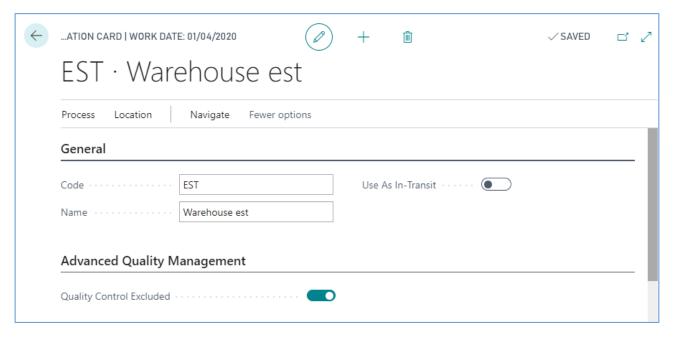






13 AQM Location Setup

It is also possible to exclude specific Location from the quality control, for not involving the receipt or the production output made on that location. This operation is activate or disactivate from the location card.



14 Location Card

2.2.8 Vendor's Quality control Level

In vendor card is possible to specify a specific quality control level.



15 Vendor's Quality Level

The Quality Control Level can be used as a filter in the quality control activation setup (par. 2.2.9).





2.2.9 Quality Control Activation Setup

Once define all the master data involved in the quality control and once created the quality control check card, it must be defined in which case a control is active and which is the quality control card that have to be create. It must be also specified which are the actions that generate a specific control.

Those action are defined in the quality control activation setup. The latter involved:

- Vendor Posting Group;
- Vendor;
- Item Category Code;
- Item Quality Control Group Cade;
- Item No;
- Vendor Check Level;
- Location Code;
- Periodicity;
- Starting Date
- Ending Date (starting date and ending date are useful to put boundaries for the period you want to proceed with the control).

Every setup line has to be associate to a quality control check card (Par 2.2.5).

It must be also defined which is the action that activate the creation of the quality control card:

- Purchase Receipt;
- Subcontracting Receipt;
- Production Order Release;
- Production Order Output;
- Production Order Output combine with Master lot document control;
- Customer Return Order Receipt.

Quality Control Activation Setup, together with Item control setup determine the creation of a quality control card. Below matrix show the different combination of the two table.

• For Purchase Receipt, subcontracting receipt or production (excluded the case of automatic reservation on sales order for production):

Control Setup Activation Setup	Specific Item	Item Group Code	Item Category Code
Specific Item	Control Activation	Control Activation	Control Activation
Item Group Code	Control Activation	Control Activation	Control Activation
Item Category Code	Control Activation	Control Activation	Control Activation





In case of the use of production combine with the management of reservation entries, for activating
the automatic generation of quality control, is mandatory to state a specific customer in the quality
control activation setup.

In the picture below there are some example of quality control activation setup:



16 Quality Control Activation Setup

In pic 16 control S_CONTROO1 is automatically activate for:

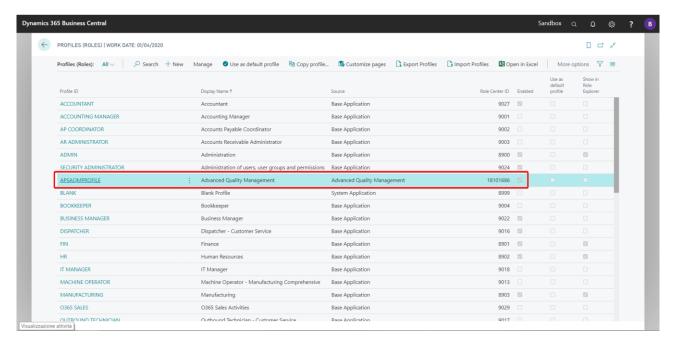
- Purchase receipt on vendor 10000 on item 1925-W
- On production order release for item 1929-W.

Point for Attention:

Control Document on release production order is not create when there is a change of the status of the production order (hence from planned/confirmed to release) but is generate when you execute a refresh of the production order.

2.2.10 Profile

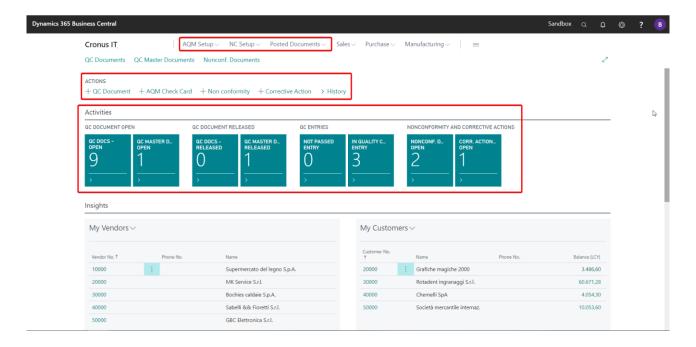
A new Profile is added to Business Central with the installation of the app: APSAQMPROFILE.



The profile provide a Role Center page customized for the Quality Manager role with specific actions, shortcuts and KPIs.





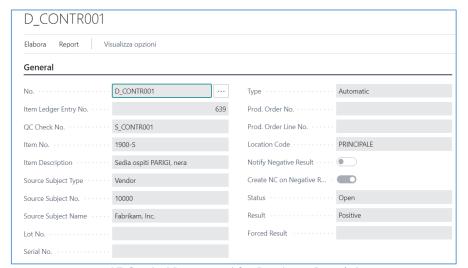


3 APP FEATURES

3.1 Quality Control Document

Quality control document is the document create for quality check purpose. Could be create manually or automatically based on the activation setup and control check setup. Quality control document is composed by header and line.

In the header there are all the information of the action (purchase receipt, release production order..) that have generate the quality control card (information about purchase receipt in case of purchase, information on production order and lots for production, information about customer for return order). Lines represent a copy of the control template you have select for that specific document (please refer to par 2.2.5). In the header is also possible to indicate sample quantity.



17 Control Document for Purchase Receipt

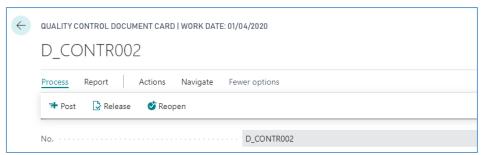




Once create the quality control card user must answer to all the line on the base of the rule of each single line. Once all lines are compile, hence all the quality result have been inserted, document must be release. Once released the control the system automatic calculates its outcome.

After released, document must be posted. Posting a quality control involve the following action:

- Move the quality document in the Quality Control Posted;
- If the control has a negative result it will transfer the quantity under control on the location define for the non-conformity (see par 2.2.7)
- It can generate a notification for specific entities (see par 2.2.1).



18-Quality Control Post and release

Quality control outcome can be forced.

Once posted the document can be reopen and eventually modify by administrator user, from quality control posted card.

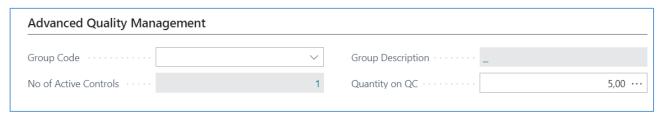
3.2 Quality Reservation

Quality control is related to specific item ledger entries.

Quality control bind that specific item ledger entries: it means that is not possible to execute unloading movement refer to that entry.

For using entries related to a quality control open card quality control must be post or deleted.

It is always possible to question the quantity on quality control checking the item card.



19 Item Card

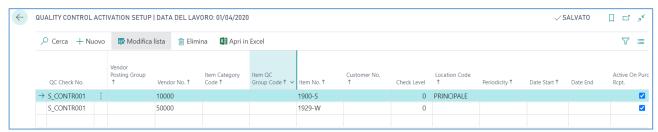
3.3 Quality Control Document Examples

3.3.1 Example: Purchase Receipt

For quality control activation setup, purchase receipt of item 1900-S for vendor 10000 on Location 'Principale' create an automatic control quality card.

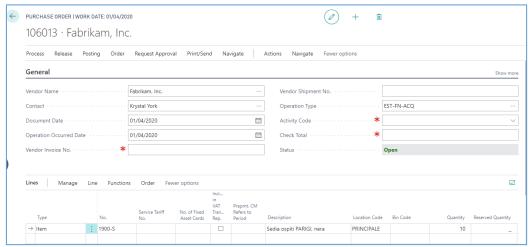






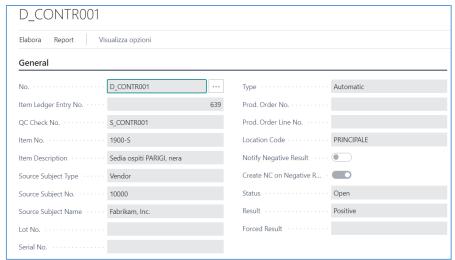
20 Quality Control Activation Setup

Create a purchase order for Vendor 10000 on Location 'Principale':



21 Purchase Order

After posting the purchase receipt is possible to check if the quality control has been created:

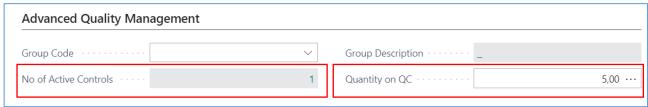


22 Control Document

It also possible to check in the item card the quantity in quality control and also the quality control open card.

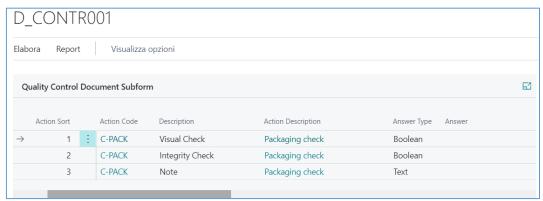






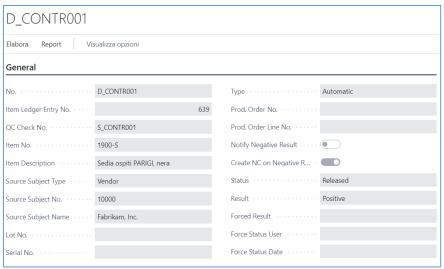
23 Item Card

Quality control document must be compiled manually by the users, in order to unbind the entries.



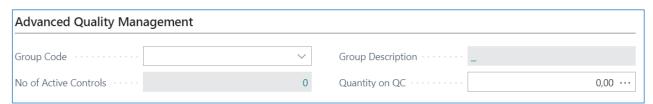
24 Control Card Line

Once compiled all the answers is possible to release and post the QC document. The latter action will move the quality control to a posted quality control document. Also all the bind entries will be unblocked.



25 Quality Control Posted Document Card

In the item card the quantity in QC and the number of controls will be reduced.:



26 Item Card





3.3.2 Example: Production Master Control

Master Lot Production control can be use if you are dealing with production and lots. Master control let to group different production output that present the same lot number.

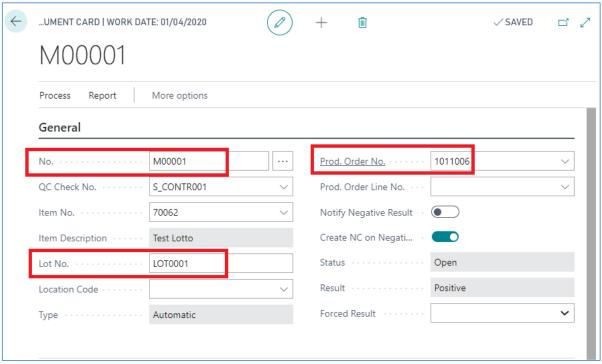
For all the item that have at the same time activate the quality control on production output and the master check for lot, for production output you will obtain:

- For the first production output of a specific lot, the system will create a master quality control document and a standard quality control document, connected with the master.
- For the next production output system will create new standard quality control document, connect with
 the master quality control card related to that specific lot (the one that have been created with the
 first output).

For every new lot posted with the production order output the system will create a new master quality control document; for every production output the system will create a simple quality control card. The latter will be connected to the master control card through the lot number.

Hereby an Example:

For LOT0006, production order 1011006, exists a Master control M0001.

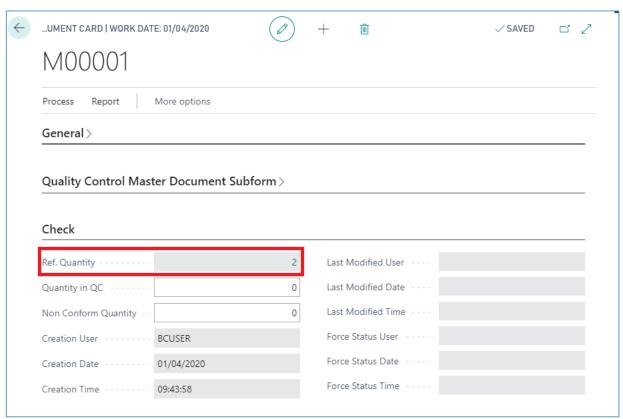


27 Master Control Header

This master quality control is associated to more than one quality control document. Is possible to check the quality control connected to the master checking the reference quantity on master quality control card.







28 Ref. Quantity

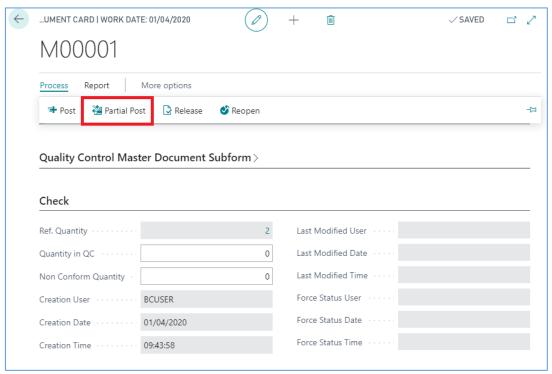


29 Quality Control Document List

Master quality control card let to harmonized the results of all the quality control related to that lot (is possible to do it compiling the result directly in the Master Quality Control) and to post all the result of the different quality control card in one action. The action that post the quality control related with the master control is the partial posting.



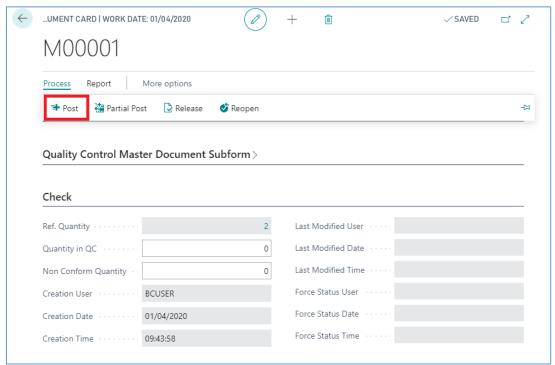




30 Partial Posting

Partial posting let to post all the quality control document and to leave open the master quality control document card, in case there will be new output for the original lot.

Post Action instead let to post all the quality control document and at the same time to archive the master document. It also possible to post the master quality control (and to archive it) even if there are no open quality control related to the lot.

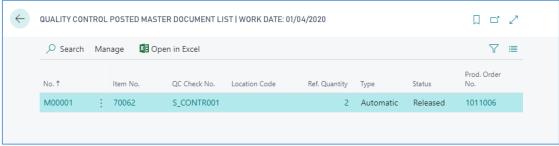


31 Posting





Once posted master document will be archive as Posted Master Document.



32 Posted Master Document

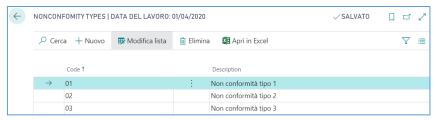
4 APP SETUP - NON-CONFORMITY

4.1 Non-Conformity setup

For managing non-conformity is mandatory compile all the table involve in the non-conformity process.

4.1.1 Non-Conformity Type

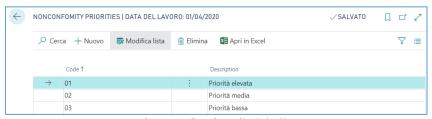
In non-conformity type table, you can codify code for defining different kind of non-conformity:



33 Non-Conformity Type

4.1.2 Priority

In priority table is possible to codify different kind of priority:



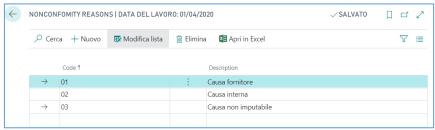
34 Non-Conformity Priority

4.1.3 Non-Conformity Reason Code

In the table Non-Conformity Reason Code, is possible to codify the reason code that have generate the non-conformity.



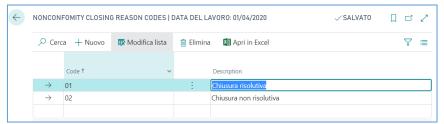




35 Non-Conformity Reason

4.1.4 Non-Conformity Closing Reason Conde

In the table non-conformity closing reason code is possible to codify the codes for classify the non-conformity closing reason code.



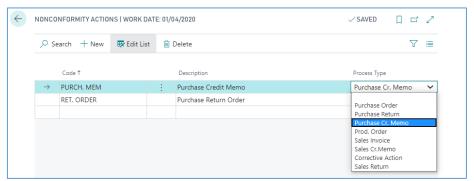
36 Non-Conformity Closing Reason Code

4.1.5 Non-Conformity Action

Non-Conformity action represent the response that take place after a non-conformity.

Is possible to manage the following action in an automatic way:

- Purchase Order;
- Purchase Return;
- Purchase Credit Memo;
- Production Order;
- Sales Invoice;
- Sales Credit memo;
- Corrective Action;
- Sales Return.



37 Non-Conformity Action





5 APP FEATURES - NON CONFORMITY

5.1 Non-Conformity

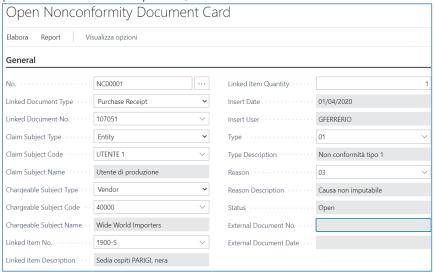
Non-conformity document can be created automatically from a quality control or can be create manually. Quality control card is a document composed by different section where is possible to manage all the information related with a non-conformity. Down here will be analysed all the different sections related with the non-conformity document.

5.1.1 General

Non-conformity card is usually assigned to:

- A Claim Subject;
- A Chargeable Subject;

For both subject is possible to select a Entity Code, Vendor Code or Customer Code.



35 General Non-Conformity Card

In the previous example Claim Subject is 'User 1', instead the chargeable subject is vendor 40000, from which we received goods.

In this general part is possible to check the item linked with that specific non-conformity and the quantity involved.

It is also mandatory to compile the Type (related to the table Non Conformity Type par 4.1.1) and the reason code (related with table Non Conformity Reason Code par 4.1.3).

5.1.2 Note

In note section is possible to insert descriptive information about non-conformity.



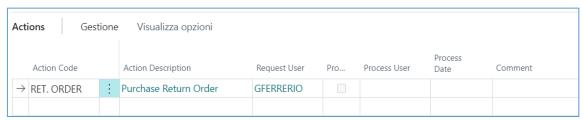
36 Non-Conformity Note





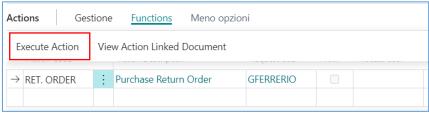
5.1.3 Action

In Action Card is possible to indicate which are the action to execute because of the non-conformity (par. 4.1.5).

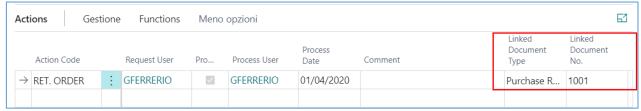


38 Non-Conformity Action

In order to execute the selected action, press on function Execute Action. This procedure will create the document associate in the non-conformity action (in picture 38 will be create a purchase return order). In the non-conformity card will be mark the action as execute. All the reference of the new created document will be indicate in the non-conformity card.



38 Execute Action

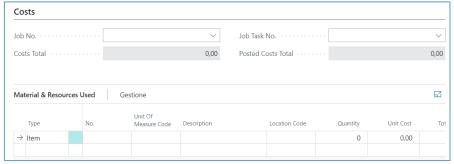


39 Return Order Reference

The procedure have created a return order connected with the non-conformity.

5.1.4 Materials and Cost

Using non-conformity task is possible to assign specific cost to the non-conformity. This part is valuable if you are dealing with project.



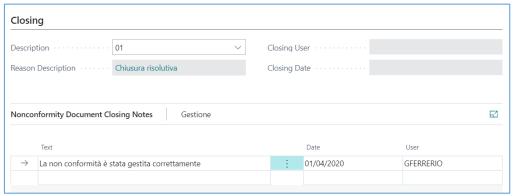
40 Non-Conformity Card - Cost





5.1.5 Closing Card and Closing Note

In this card is possible to insert reason code and comments regards the closing of the non-conformity.



41 Non-Conformity - Closing

Non-Conformity, once all the management concerning it is done, must be close. It always possible to reopen the non-conformity in order to report amendment or changes.

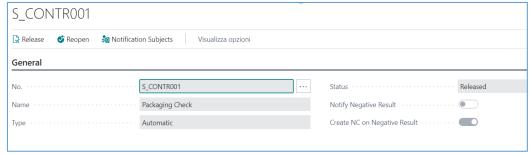
5.1.6 Corrective Action

Corrective Action can be created manually and is possible to connect them to the non-conformity. They represent an additional step for non-conformity management and not a mandatory step. Corrective action is a descriptive document that identify:

- Owner of the Action;
- Description of the Action;
- Details of the request Action;
- Execution Details;
- Efficacy Details;
- Closing Details.

5.2 Automatic Creation of a non-conformity

Using the quality control is possible to create automatically a non-conformity card, in case the quality control is negative and in the quality control card is active the flag Create a NC on negative result.

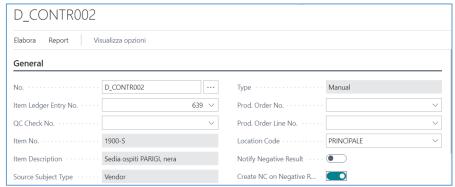


39 Quality Control Card

If the flag is not active on the template of the quality card is possible to activate it manually for a specific quality control document.





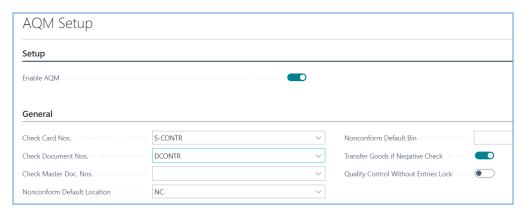


43 Quality Control Document

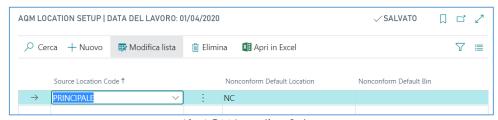
The flag Create NC on negative result can be also modify in case you do not want to create a non-conformity (so change is status from true to false).

5.3 Item Automatic Transfer for Non-Conformity

If you are using quality control documents and in the AQM Setup field Transfer Good if Negative Check, when the result of the quality control is negative, once the quality control is posted there will be posted also positive adjustment and negative adjustment according to the setup inserted in the AQM location Setup (see par. 2.2.7).



40-AQM Setup



41- AQM Location Setup

5.4 Use of Corrective Action

Corrective Action group all the activities connected with a non-conformity. Corrective action represents a container where you can historicized all the action concerning a non-conformity.

Non-conformity action is divided into specific section:





General where you can assign the non-conformity number;

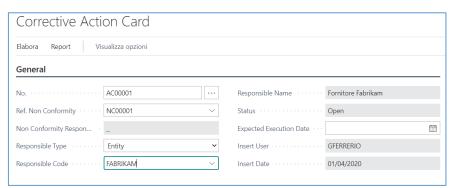
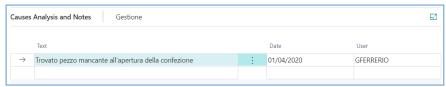


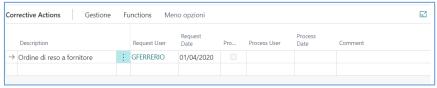
Figura 42 Corrective Action General

• Causes Analysis and note, where is possible to insert free comment.



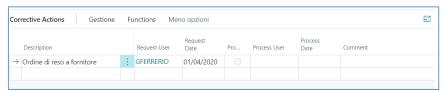
43 Causes and Notes

• Corrective Action is a section where is possible to insert all the action connected with the corrective action.



44Corrective Action

• Execution and Execution Note, it indicates the status of the corrective action.

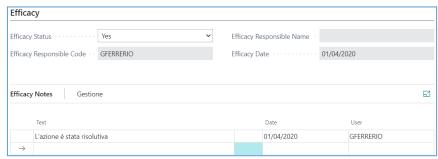


45 Execution and execution note

Efficacy and Efficacy Notes, represent additional notes for managing corrective action.

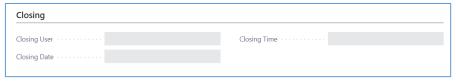






46 Efficacy and Efficacy Notes

• Closing Action, closing a non-conformity will compile automatically the related field.



47 Closing

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